

CHICAGO MARKET.

RANGE FOR THE WEEK.

	High	Low.	Close.
Wheat Dec.	66½	64½	66
Jan.	64½	64½	64½
May.	70½	68½	69½ a
Corn Dec.	31	29½	30½ a
Jan.	21	30	30½ b
May.	32½	32	32½ b
Oats Dec.	23½	22½	22½ a
Jan.	—	—	—
May.	24½	23½	24½
Pork Dec.	8 62	8 00	8 50
Jan.	9 72	9 37	9 57-60
May.	9 95	9 55	9 80
Lard Dec.	5 05	4 85	5 02
Jan.	5 35	5 10	5 25
May.	5 52 55	5 30	5 45 a
Sht Ribs Dec.	5 10	4 85	4 85
Jan.	5 20	4 95	5 12 a
May.	5 35	5 10	5 25 b

REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

The opening sentence of our review last week was "In all classes of grain and in all options of these there has been recession," but this week where there is change at all there has been advances. Dec. wheat gained 1 point, while May advanced ½. Corn in all options was practically unchanged. January oats sold at the same price, while May oats was bought at ½ advance.

The buying in provisions was all at considerable advance. Pork in the three options gained 57 cents, 47 cents and 35 cents, Lard 18 cents, 22 cents and 20 cents, and Short Ribs 25 cents, 23 cents and 23 cents. The week's market, therefore, must be considered as a decided improvement on its predecessor with regard to prices if not in volume of business. It was noticed last Friday that there was some hope of more bullish trading owing to the decreasing visibles. On Monday the American visibles showed a total diminution of 1,578,000 bushels, from which it was argued that prices would rise. On Wednesday the Exchange News commenting on the European receipts as being for the week one million bushels under estimated requirements, said that European markets must offer inducements for sufficient receipts to meet their necessities and must put up prices, these being evidently too low. There has been a rally in wheat in the American market this week, and there has been some hardening on the other side. The response in cables was not up to expectations, but as a beginning it was encouraging to traders. They on these cables of firmer European markets supported as they were by unfavorable reports from Ohio, bid up the market which advanced the reader because the shorts at once set about covering what lines they had. Probably the rally in wheat would have made more progress on both sides if the southern hemisphere, now an important producer of wheat stuffs, had not been reported of so very favorably. Argentine advices exceptionally favorable, keep European markets lagging and reduce to small extent export demand, so that there has been very little grain engaged for future shipment. Restraint such as this, however, on the export movement of grain cannot go on forever, and will only intensify the conviction in the minds of foreign buyers that they must furnish larger supplies to the countries they buy for. Their buying demand cannot be much longer kept back of the advance in values which its presence will bring. Without some advance as an inducement they will scarcely make much trade with grain holders on this side.

Should there be at the beginning of next week as there was at the beginning of this decrease again in the American visibles, and if receipts at European points are again insufficient, the rally in wheat will be more decided.

CHICAGO MARKET—December 8, 1899.

From the Bartlett Frazier Co., Chicago. H. J. Coon, Manager, 39 St. Sacramento St.

	—CLOSING PRICES DEC. 2 TO DEC. 7.—					—TO-DAY'S PRICES.—			
	2	4	5	6	7	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—									
Dec.	64½	64½	65½ A	65½ A	66	66½	66½	66½	66½
Jan.	64½	64½	64½	64½	64½	64½	64½	64½	64½
May.	68½-½	69½	69½-½ B	69½-½ A	69½ A	69½	70½-½	69½	70½-½
Corn—									
Dec.	30½-½	29½ B	30-½	29½-30 A	30½ A	30½	30½	30½	30½ A
Jan.	30½	30 B	30½-½	30½	30½ B	30½	31	30½	31 B
May.	32½	32½-½	32½-½	32½ B	32½ B	32½-½	33	32½-½	33 A
Oats—									
Dec.	22½	22½	22½-½	22½	22½-½	22½	22½	22½	22½
Jan.	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½
May.	23½	23½ A	24½ A	23½ B	24½	24½	24½-½	24	24½
Pork—									
Dec.	8 10	8 37 N	8 50	8 55 N	8 55 N	8 85	8 85	8 85	8 85
Jan.	9 47	9 50-½	9 65	9 62	9 57-60	9 65	9 80	9 65	9 75
May.	9 62	9 65	9 85	9 82 A	9 80	9 85	10 02	9 85	10 00
Lard—									
Dec.	5 05	5 05	5 05 N	5 05 N	5 05	5 30	5 35-37	5 30	5 35
Jan.	5 17	5 20-22	5 30 A	5 27	5 25	5 45	5 55	5 47	5 52-55 B
May.	5 37	5 40	5 50 A	5 47	5 45 A	5 45	5 55	5 47	5 52-55 B
Sht ribs—									
Dec.	4 97	4 97	5 05 N	5 07 N	5 07 N	5 12	5 22	5 12	5 20
Jan.	5 00	5 05	5 15	4 12-15	5 12 A	5 12	5 22	5 12	5 20
May.	5 15	5 20	5 30	5 27	5 25 B	5 27	5 35-37	5 27	5 32-35

Puts and Calls for Dec. 9— Puts, May Wheat 69½
 Calls " " 70½
 Puts, May Corn
 Calls, " "

Curb May Wheat

STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Dec. 6.

SALES :

Empress—1000, 3.
B. C. G. Fields—1500, 3.
Waterloo—5000, 13½.
Fairview—1000, 5½. 1000, 5.
Van Anda—500, 6½. 500, 6½. 500, 6½
Nor. Belle—1000, 12. 2500, 3½.
White Bear—2000, 3½.
Republic—500, 11½.
Rathmullen—1000, 7½.
Montreal-London—100, 41½.
Cariboo Mck 100, 101.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE

Toronto, Dec 7

SALES :

North. Belle—2500, 1½.
Victory Triumph—2000, 3½.
B. C. G. Fields—1500, 3½. 2000, 3½.
Brandon & G. C.—1000, 28½.
Fairview—500, 5.
Rambler Cariboo—3000, 58½.
B. C. G. F.—1500, 3½.

ROSSLAND EXCHANGE.

Rossland, B.C., Dec. 7.

SALES :

Giant—5000, 7½. 1000, 7½. 7500, 7.
King—2600, 27.
I. X. L.—3000, 22. 2000, 22½
Winnipeg—3600, 31.
Rambler Cariboo—3000, 57.
Tamarac—500, 12½
Waterloo—5000, 12.

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY

Gross earnings for Oct.	\$17,402.82
Expenses	9,412.90
	\$7,989.92

For week ending	Compared with previous week
Nov. 12. \$2,058.50	Dec. \$85.20
" 19. 1,958.05	" 100.45
" 26. 2,014.00	" 55.95

Rec'ts to date (Nov.) \$7,597.35 Dec. \$278 60

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO

For week ending	Compared with last year
Nov. 7, \$47,524.15	Inc., \$ 6,207.05
" 14, 46,811.70	" 5,264.64
" 21, 50,349.20	" 8,721.50
" 30, 63,071.90	" 10,874.90
Total for Nov. \$207,781.05	Inc. \$31,068.1
Year to Date \$2,249,755.03	Inc. \$292,532.74

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