

CHICAGO MARKET.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT SHOWS CONDITION OF SPRING WHEAT 96.5 AGAINST 95 LAST MONTH

CORN CONDITIONS 3.5 BETTER. WHEAT IRREGULAR. CLOSES STRONG.

Chicago, Aug. 11.

Interest was chiefly centered in the government crop report, which was announced last night. Many prophesied a decrease in conditions for the spring wheat. The report shows an improvement of 1.5 in them. Bulls still stand to their guns and say the damage to the crop will not show itself till next month. In spite of the weak opening the bulls had the best of it at end of day. Trading was active, but no great quantities of stuff were to be had on the break, and the sentiment of the pit was strong at the close.

Corn was dull, but only sold off 1/4 of a cent. The crop conditions are 3.5 points down for the month. Sept. opened at 32 3/4 and closed at 32 1/2.

Provisions were steady, but little interest is taken in them. They have had quite an advance in the last ten days. The close today was within a fraction of that of yesterday.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT.

Government Report shows for August Wheat, Spring, 96.5 ag'st 95 last month. Corn, 87.0 against 90.5

The condition of corn and oats, is not so good, and shows a small falling off since July 1st.

CHICAGO.

Weather—66 Clear, East.
Curb Wheat Sept 65
CARS RECEIVED—
Winter wheat 86
Spring " 25
Corn 538
Oats 339
Rye 21
Barley 8

STOCK YARDS—HOGS.

Est'd rec'ts 22,000
Offic'l yest. y. 25,958
Shipped 4,147
Left over 5,000
Est. to-morrow 21,000
Rec'ts for week
Shipped
Market active, 5 to 10c higher.
Light mxd \$3 60 to \$3 97
Mxd pack'g \$3 65 to \$3 95
Heavy shpg \$3 65 to \$4 05
Rough \$3 65 to \$3 75
Receipts of Pork 6,280
Shipments 2,560 bbls.
Receipts Lard 90,920 lbs.
Shipments 476,665 "
Receipts Cut Meats 634,430 "
Shipments 2,581,463 "

THE WHEAT CROP.

The Chicago "Post" has been canvassing the wheat prospects and collecting reports from railway officials and others who have special opportunities for knowing what the situation is, and it has concluded that the wheat crop this year will run from 725,000,000 to 750,000,000 bushels. These are as high as any estimates that have been made on the crop, and higher than those that were made just after the harvest began, and when the farmers were bewailing the disappointing results of threshing.

This is not an unusual cycle of estimates. Near the harvest the estimates are very large, then the harvest begins and the farmers complain of rain and insects and other sources of loss, and declare that the wheat is not turning out half a crop, and finally the harvest is completed and it is found the yield justifies the estimates before the harvest, and before the crop year ends it is likely to be discovered that the distribution proves the crop to have been greater than the more conservative trade estimates just before and after the harvest.

Last year we had early estimates of 600,000,000 bushels, which dropped to nearly 500,000,000 under the influence of the farmers' stories of disappointment, but after the harvest, recovered to 550,000,000 or 575,000,000 bushels, and now that the year is

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

London (opening).

Wheat, off coast, rather firmer.
" on passage, nom'ly unchanged.
No. 1 Cal. arr'd 31s 9d
Hd 1, Man. pcls Stmr Aug. 33s 3d.
English country markets quiet.
Maize, off coast, nothing doing.
" on passage quiet steady.
Mxd Am'n sail grade pss'ge Stmr 15s 4 1/2d per ctl.
Am'n oats, pss'ge 14s 1 1/2d per ctl.

London (closing).

Wheat, off coast, buyers and sellers apart.
" on passage, " " "
" Oregon arr'd 31
Maize, off coast, nearly due.
" on passage, easy.
" La Plata yellow, Aug-Sept., 16s
" spot Dan. 17s 3d
" Am'n, 16s straight
Minneapolis flour, 30s 6d.
Wheat, No. 1 steady.
" Cal. 18 1/2
" Red Winter, 18 1/2.

Paris, Aug. 11.

Wheat, Aug. 21.60.
" Nov-Feb. 20.90.
Flour, Aug. 50.50
" Nov-Feb. 44.55
French country markets, firm.

Paris, Aug. 11.

Wheat, tone quiet.
" Aug. 21.60
" Nov-Feb 20.95
Flour, tone steady
" Aug. 51.75
" Nov-Feb 44.75
Weather in France, fine

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

August 11, 1898.

	Last Close.		—TODAY'S—	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wheat—				
No. 1 Califa.....	6 10	6 10	6 8	
" 2 R. W. per entl	6 6	6 6	6 6	
" 1 Nor. Spg.....	6 7	6 8	6 10	
Sept.....	5 10 1/2	5 10 1/2	5 10	
Dec.....	5 5 1/2	5 4 1/2	5 4 1/2	
Corn.....			3 3 1/2	3 3 1/2
Peas.....			5 0	5 0
Pork.....			51 3	51 3
Lard.....	26 6	27 0	27 0	
Maize—				
Mxd. Am.....	3 3 1/2	3 3 1/2	3 3 1/2	
Sept.....	3 3 1/2	3 3 1/2	3 3 1/2	
Oct.....	3 4 1/2	3 4 1/2	3 4	
Flour—				
Min 1st Bkrs p sack	23 6	23 6	23 6	
Bacon—				
Long cuts hvy.....	30 0	30 0	30 0	
" light.....	29 6	29 6	29 6	
Short cuts hvy.....	29 0	29 6	29 6	
" light.....	29 0	29 6	29 6	
Cheese—				
White.....	37 0	37 0	37 0	
Col'd.....	37 0	37 0	37 0	

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

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The buyers were Riddell, Meeker, Howard, and Hansons & F. In Montreal Gas the sellers were Howard, G. Weir, Nichols & M., and Oswald Co. The buyers were G. Weir, Burnett & Co., and Nash. In War Eagle the sellers were MacDougall Bros., Forget & Co., Howard, and G. Strathy & Co. The buyers were MacKenzie, Low, Hansons & Ferguson, J. T. Davies, Meredith & Co., and Riddell & Co. In other stocks the sellers were J. T. Davies, Burnett & Co., Hansons & F., Forget & Co., and MacKenzie. The buyers were Turpin & Co., Forget & Co., Barlow, and MacDougall Bros.

SALES TO-DAY.

Canadian Pacific.—100 at 84 1/2, 150 at 85 1/2, 125 at 85, 150 at 84 1/2, 50 at 84 1/2.
Montreal Street Ry.—25 t 275 1/2, 1 at 275, 10 at 275 1/2.
Montreal Gas.—25 at 194 1/2, 138 at 194 1/2, 1 at 194 1/2, 125 at 195.
Toronto Railway.—25 at 100 1/2, 150 at 100 1/2, 25 at 100 1/2, 50 at 100 1/2.
Bell Telephone Rights.—1/2 at 71, 1/4 at 71, 44 at 70, 2 1/2 at 70, 25 at 70, 15 at 70, 3 at 70, 1/2 at 70.
Jacques Cartier Bank.—62 at 110 1/2.
Hochelaga Bank.—1 at 165.
Duluth Common.—150 at 3.
Dom. Coal Common.—100 at 23.
War Eagle.—6,500 at 2.65, 1,500 at 2.64 1/2

over, the figures of distribution point to a crop of 600,000,000 bushels or more.

Our bumper year was in 1891 when the official estimate of the crop was 611,000,000, and the unofficial 680,000,000 bushels.

Kansas State officials own up to ten million bushels more than last year, but estimate that 8 per cent. of the wheat is not merchantable for flour.—New York Journal of Commerce.

STREET RAILWAY EARNINGS

MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY.

For month of July, 1898, Inc. \$15,387.15
Aug. 1, Increase..... \$363.90
" 2, " 787.36
" 3, " 780.72
" 4, " 291.69
" 5, " 439.64
" 6, " 530.49
" 7, " 309.65
" 8, " 705.02
" 9, " 794.90

Aug. 10, 1898..... \$4,343.86
Same day, 1897..... 3,441.67
Increase \$902.19

TORONTO STREET RAILWAY.

For month of July, 1898..... \$103,892.93
Aug. 1, Decrease..... 549.09
" 2, Increase..... 356.50
" 3, " 200.64

Aug 5, 1898..... \$3,350.20
Same day 1897..... 3,052.29
Increase \$297.91

Aug. 6, 1898 4,312.42
Same day 1897..... 3,881.77
Increase \$430.65

Aug. 7, 1898..... \$1,444.99
Same day, 1897 1,436.29
Increase \$ 8.70

*Aug. 8, 1898..... \$5,045.51
Same day, 1897 3,141.62
Increase..... \$1,903.89

Aug. 9, 1898..... \$3,428.92
Same day, 1897 2,817.87
Increase \$611.05

*Civic holiday.

MONTREAL EXPORTS.

PER S. S. VANCOUVER
to
Liverpool—August 5.

Wheat—J. Carruthers & Co., 12,018 bush.
Corn—A. G. McBean, 8,500 bush.; Bartlett, Frazier & Co., 21,499 bush.
Flour—G. T. R., 1,256 sacks.
Cheese—J. J. Kirkpatrick, 80 boxes; W. Nivin, 255 boxes; Hodgson Bros., 3,181 boxes; J. C. & J. D. Warrington, 1,414 boxes; A. C. H. Frounce, 100 boxes; Lovell & Christmas, 338 boxes; A. W. Grant, 673 boxes; Co-operative Wholesale Society, 1,223 boxes; A. A. Ayer & Co., 192 boxes; A. J. Brice, 212 boxes; G. T. R., 601 boxes; C. P. R., 1,217 boxes.
Meats—Laing Packing Co., 38 cases; C. P. R., 1,164 cases; C. A. R., 616 cases; G. T. R., 2,170 boxes.
Salmon—D. Torrance & Co., 60 cases.
Eggs—A. J. Brice, 75 cases; G. T. R., 55 cases.
Deals and Ends—R. Cox & Co., 12,336 pcs.; J. Burstall & Co., 2,355 pcs.; W. & J. Sharples, 6,172 pcs.; G. E. Jacques & Co., 254 pcs.
Doors—G. T. R., 693 pkgs.; C. P. R., 1,557 pkgs.
Scales—M. Davis, 2.
Rubbers—Canadian Rubber Co., 113 cases.
Leather—Shaw, Cassils & Co., 15 bales.
Organs—G. T. R., 28.
Furniture—G. T. R., 114 pkgs.
Fruit—G. T. R., 4,344 pkgs.
Grease—C. A. R., 150 brls.

PER S. S. MONTENEGRO
to
Avonmouth—August 8.

Oats—A. G. McBean 18,637 bush.
Battens—Charlemagne Lumber Co., 14,793 pcs.; Cookshire Mill Co., 45,960 pcs.
Deals and Ends—W. & J. Sharples, 23,553 pcs.; McArthur Bros., 2,719 pcs.; Watson & Todd, 16,010 pcs.; J. Burstall & Co., 4,862 pcs.; Robt. Cox & Co., 3,644 pcs.

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