CHICAGO MARKET.

EUROPE SAID TO BE TAKING WHEAT —3,000,000 FOR ODESSA — WHEAT WEAKENS AT THE CLOSE OF THE MARKET.

Chicago, Sept. 5.

A former member of the Chicago Board of trade, who has just returned from Europe, on being interviewed, said that European wheat demands had been very great and would be still greater. He knew of 3,000,000 wheat purchased in America on Russian account, and was assured of shipments to Odessa, owing to the poor harvests on the northern shores of the Black Sea. Little is known of these transactions at the time because foreign buyers when paying high prices have learned that it is their best policy to go about their purchases in a very quiet way. Another bull feature of the wheat situation is that grain merchants in India claim that last week practically finished that country's grain shipments. Liverpool cable announces weather fine and wheat ¼ higher steady with corn unchanged.

Openings to-day in Chicago were all higher with movement tending a little lower. Primary receipts, 606,230; shipments, 449,078; imports, 619,499; shipments, 414,953.

N. W. Cars.—Minn., 774 (2 days); Duluth, 1426 (3 days).

Wheat in sight and on passage.

	1899. Sept. 4,	1899. Aug. 28.	1898. Sept. 5,
Vis'b'e s'pply U.S. & Ca'da.	34,871,000	34,696,000	7,147,000
On pass. to U.K.	15,920,000	17,120,000	10,160,000
On pass. to C'nt'ent.	11,360,000	11,440,000	5,520,000
Total.....	62,151,000	63,256,000	23,827,000

The total amount of wheat in sight and on passage shows a decrease of 1,105,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and an increase of 38,324,000 compared with a year ago.

The amount of wheat on passage to the United Kingdom shows a decrease of 1,200,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and an increase of 5,760,000 compared with a year ago.

The amount of wheat on passage to the Continent shows a decrease of 80,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and an increase of 5,840,000 compared with a year ago.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN U. S. AND CANADA.

	Sept. 4, 1899.	Aug. 28, 1899.	Sept. 5, 1898.
Wheat	34,871,000	34,696,000	7,147,000
Corn..	6,735,000	6,970,000	16,864,000
Oats...	5,085,000	4,807,000	4,239,000
Barley	944,000	334,000	250,000

	On last week.		On last year.
Wheat inc.....	175,000	Inc....	17,724,000
Corn dec.....	235,000	Dec...	10,129,000
Oats inc.....	278,000	Inc....	846,000
Barley dec....	610,000	Dec...	694,000

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Wheat, increase	78,000
Corn, decrease	221,000
Oats, increase	278,000

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From the Bartlett Frazier Co., Chicago. H. J. Coon, Manager, 59 St. Sacrament St.

	CLOSING PRICES AUG. 29 TO SEPT. 2. 29	30	31	1	2	TO-DAY'S PRICES. Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—									
May...	75	75⅝	74⅞	74⅝	74⅞	74¼	74¼	73⅞	74⅛
Sept.....	70	70⅝	69⅞	69⅝	70	69⅞	70⅛	69⅝	69⅞
Dec.....	72	72⅝	71⅞	71⅝ A	71⅝	71⅝	71¼	70⅞	71⅛
Corn—									
May.....	29⅝	29⅞-¾	29¼	29⅝-½	30	29⅞	30	29¼	30 A
Sept	30⅝	31	30⅞	31B	31¼	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛ A
Dec.....	28⅝B	28⅞A	28⅝	28⅞A	29⅛	28⅞	29⅛	28⅝	29⅛
Oats—									
May.....	21⅝B	21¼B	21⅝	21⅝	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	21⅛	21⅞
Sept.....	20	20¼	20	20¼	20⅛	20⅝	20⅞	20⅞	20⅝
Dec.....	19⅞	19⅝	19⅞	20	20⅛	20⅛	20¼	20	20⅛
Pork—									
Jan	9 60	9 60	9 52	9 37 B	9 35	9 45	9 55	9 45	9 55
Sept.....	8 26A	8 20	8 12	7 93	7 85	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oct.....	8 32	8 27-30	8 25	8 02 B	8 00	8 07	8 12	8 02	8 12
Lard—									
Jan	5 47A	5 45B	5 42	5 37B	5 37	5 42	5 47	5 42	5 47
Sept.....	5 22	5 25	5 20 A	5 17A	5 17	5 20	5 27	5 20	5 25
Oct.....	5 30A	5 27	5 25 B	5 22	5 22	5 25	5 30	5 25	5 30B
Sht ribs—									
Jan	5 00A	5 00	4 97	4 92	4 92	4 95	5 00	4 90	5 00
Sept.....	5 17	5 17	5 15	5 02	5 00	5 05	5 12	5 02	5 12B
Oct.....	5 25	5 25	5 22	5 12	5 07	.....	5 22	5 17	5 22

Puts and Calls for Sept 6— Puts, Dec. Wheat.....70⅞-¾ Puts, Dec. Corn.....28⅞
Calls " " .....71⅝-½ Calls, " " 29⅞

Curb Dec. Wheat..... 71⅛

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares. Par Value	CAPITAL. Paid up.	Rest as per Last Statement.	Div. per ct. Last half year.	Buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.	$	$	$		
British America.....	50	750,000	*79,381	3½	123
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	†296,743	5	161½
Canada Life.....	400	125,000	... .	10	.....
Confederation Life Association	100	100,000	.....	7½	.....
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100	450,000	47,821	...	152
Consumers' Gas	50	1,700,000	.....	2½qr	240
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....	40	400,000	.....	...	.....
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....	5000	6[illegible],000	60,000	10	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old	100	1,[illegible]0,000	.....	1¾	136¾
" " " " New.....	.....	2[illegible]0,000	.....	1¾	134
Canadian General Electric Co	100	900,000	40,000	4	172
" " " " 20 p.c.....	100	300,000	.....	3	105½
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100	250,000	60,000	1	80
LOAN and SAVINGS CO.					
British Canadian Ln & Invest. Co.....	100	398,481	120,000	3	.....
Building and Loan Association	25	750,000	100,000	1	.....
Can. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co	100	1,004,000	350,000	3	.....
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	3	120½
" " 20 per cent.....		600,000			111
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000	3	114
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	100	875,000	380,000	1½qr	132
" " 20 per cent.....		325,000			.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	930,627	10,000	2½	75
Freehold " "	100	476,100	300,000	3	.....
" " " 20 per cent.....		843,000	.....	3	80
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	112
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50	1,000,000	750,000	4½	180
" " 20 per cent.....	.....	400,000	.....	4½	170
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....	100	725,155	160,000	3	80
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	100	700,000	160,000	3	111
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50	700,000	210,000	1½qr	66
London Loan Co.....	50	631,500	83,000	3	109
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	550,000	100,000	3	80
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.....	100	375,000	50,000	....	45
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co.....	£10	730,000	418,533	5	.....
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.....	50	1,200,000	400,000	3½	120½
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	599,420	40,000	....	20
Real Estate Loan Co	40	373,720	50,000	2	64
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100	600,000	105,000	3	120
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	699,020	200,000	1	.....
Western Canada " "	50	1,000,000	770,000	3	113½
" 25 per cent.....	.....	500,000		3	90

* After deducting $511,982 for reinsurance. † After deducting $792,049 for reinsurance. This List is compiled from the fortnightly circular issued by the Secretary Toronto Stock Exchange.