

CHICAGO MARKET.

WHEAT FIRMER AT LIVERPOOL —
HIGHER PRICES ANTICIPATED AT
CHICAGO — INCREASING DEMAND
FOR WHEAT

Chicago, Nov. 21.

The increase of 1,678,000 bushels reported yesterday is a smaller increase by nearly a million than that of last week and some are anticipating a holding off of wheat till there is a decrease. The million smaller increase may be explained by the fact that the million bushels chartered at Duluth did not come to Chicago, but went to Georgia Bay, where it is in cheap storage and has disappeared from the visible. The 1 cent difference in May over December wheat has not yet increased to 5, as was expected, but it is keeping firm. About present wheat prices some English periodicals maintain that they have fallen below the cost of production and that 1-5 would require to be added to present price to pay for this cost. That is 70 cents would require 14 added to make wheat prices remunerative to the producer.

Opening prices at Liverpool today were 5-8½, 5-9½, 5-10½ for December, March and May wheat. These are ¼d higher than yesterday's openings, though ½ lower than yesterday's close. Cabled that wheat was ½ higher, opening weak, growing firmer with increasing demand. Corn unchanged, spot firm, futures dull.

For December, March and May wheat openings were 72½-¾, 75½, 75½-76, that is about ½ higher than yesterday's close.

Chicago openings showed little if any change in grain prices, and they were followed by transactions in which there appeared no sign of upward tendency. Provisions opened also unchanged and in them there was very little doing. Receipts of them were hogs 26,000, cattle 5,000, sheep, 15,900.

Car lots wheat 103, shipments 86,330.

Car lots corn 360, shipments 119,862.

Car lots oats 281, shipments none.

Exports of flour last year 32,329 barrels.

N. W. cars, 1225 last week 80½, last year, 2175.

Despatch from Chicago says: "Cables report improved cash demand for wheat and their bids confirm this. The seaboard also has more active enquiries. The temper of trade is to bull and this encouragement suggests somewhat better market."

DULUTH EARNINGS.

1st week Nov. 1899 ... \$53,644
1st week Nov. 1898 ... 34,505

Increase ... \$ 19,139
From Jan. 1 1899 ... \$2,039,324
From Jan. 1 1898 ... 1,564,670

Increase ... \$ 474,754

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INSURANCE POLICIES PURCHASED OR LOANS MADE THEREON

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

	—CHICAGO PRICES NOV. 15 TO NOV. 20.—					—TO-DAY'S PRICES.—			
	15	16	17	18	20	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Wheat									
Dec	67½ B	67½	67½ B	67-1	67 A	68½	67½-1	68½-2	67½ B
Jan	71½-1	71½	71½ B	71½-1	71½ B	71	71½	70½	71½ B
May	71½-1	71½	71½ B	71½-1	71½ B	71	71½	70½	71½ B
Corn									
Dec	31½-1 B	31½	31½-1	31½-1	32½-1	32½	32½	32½	32½-1
Jan	30½	30½	31	31½	31½-1	31½	31½	31½	31½ B
May	32½ A	32½	32½	32½	33 B	33-1	33½	32½	33½ A
Oats									
Dec	22½	22½ A	22½ B	23	24-1	23½	23½	23½	23½
Jan	23½	24-1 A	24½	24½-1	24½-1	24½	24½	24½	24½
May	23½	24-1 A	24½	24½-1	24½-1	24½	24½	24½	24½
Pork									
Dec	8 65 B	7 87 B	8 00	7 95	8 02	8 02	8 17	8 02	8 10
Jan	9 47 A	9 42 B	9 47	9 45	9 47	9 47-50	9 55	9 47	9 52 A
May	9 57 A	9 52	9 57 A	9 55	9 57	9 57	9 67	9 57	9 65 A
Lard									
Dec	4 87 A	4 82-85	4 85	4 85	4 87 A	4 85-87	4 90	4 85	4 90
Jan	5 07 10	5 05 B	6 07 B	5 07	5 10	5 10-12	5 15	5 10	5 12
May	5 25	5 22 A	5 25 B	5 25	5 27-30	5 30	5 32	5 27	5 30-32
Shit ribs									
Dec	4 75	4 75	4 82	4 85	4 85	4 85	5 15	5 07	5 10
Jan	4 90	4 87-90	4 92	4 92	4 95	4 95-97	4 87	4 85	4 85-87
May	1 75	4 82	4 85	5 07-10	5 07-10	5 00	4 95	4 97	4 97

Puts and Calls for Nov. 22

Puts, Dec. Wheat 67

Calls " " 67½

Puts, May Corn 33½-1

Calls, " " 33½

Curb Dec. Wheat 67½ A

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares. Par Value	CAPITAL.		Rest as per Last Statement.	Div. perct.	Buy- ers
		Paid up.				
MISCELLANEOUS.						
British America.....	\$ 50	\$ 750,000	\$ 79,381	3½	124½	
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	129,743	5	164½	
Canada Life.....	400	125,000	...	10	536	
Confederation Life Association.....	100	100,000	...	7½	277½	
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100	450,000	47,821	...	148	
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,700,000	...	2½qr	228½	
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....	40	400,000	...	...	59	
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....	5000	60,000	60,000	10	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old.....	100	1,400,000	...	1½	137½	
" " New.....	.....	240,000	...	1½	135½	
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	42,000	4	178½	
" " 20 p.c.....	100	300,000	...	3	108½	
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100	250,000	60,000	1	80	
LOAN and SAVINGS CO.						
British Canadian L'n & Invest. Co.....	100	398,481	120,000	3	.....
Building and Loan Association.....	25	750,000	100,000	1	35	
Can. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co.....	100	1,004,000	350,000	3	.....
Canada Permanent L'n. & Sav. Co.....	} 50	2,000,000	1,200,000	3	127	
" " 20 per cent.....		600,000			116½	
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000	3	113	
Central Canada L'n. & Sav's Co.....	} 100	875,000	360,000	1½qr	134	
" " 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	75	
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	112	
Huron & Erie L'n. & 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	111½	
London & Can. L'n. & Agency Co.....	50	700,000	210,000	1½qr	95	
London Loan Co.....	50	631,500	83,000	3	107	
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	550,000	100,000	3	85	
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 & Debiture Co.....	50	1,200,000	480,000	3½	122	
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	599,429	40,000	....	25	
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40	373,720	50,000	2	84	
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100	600,000	105,000	3	124½	
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	699,020	200,000	1	35	
Western Canada.....	50	1,000,000	770,000	3	107	
" " 25 per cent.....	.....	500,000		3	93	

* 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
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