

# CHICAGO MARKET.

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**MARKET OPENS WEAKLY AND CLOSES AT THE SAME FIGURE — CONSIDERABLE BUYING ADVANCED VALUES AROUND NOON — WAR STILL EXPECTED TO IMPROVE PRICES.**

Chicago, Oct. 23.  
 Liverpool—Wheat unchanged, corn  $\frac{1}{4}$  lower, but wheat openings were  $\frac{1}{8}$ ,  $\frac{1}{8}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$  higher than yesterday's close; openings this morning being 5-11 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 6-12 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
 Now York—Dec. and May wheat opened to-day at 75 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 79 $\frac{1}{2}$ , that is  $\frac{1}{4}$  lower than close yesterday.

Chicago — Dec. and May wheat opened  $\frac{1}{4}$  lower. Dec. and May corn  $\frac{1}{4}$  lower. Oats  $\frac{1}{4}$  to 1-16 lower.

Pork, Lard and Ribs were on an average 5, 3 and 2 cents lower than previous close.

After the first hour wheat rallied, getting higher not merely than the opening, but than the yesterday's close. Transvaal war will yet act bullishly on prices and the sharp easing off in ocean freights will create more of a foreign demand. Old corn in Illinois is said to be all used up and from this district there is being no corn got to supply the demand that Virginia is making for it.

Washington wheat is, according to Grain Inspector Wright, showing up better than it was expected to do. Later good weather has almost compensated for the bad weather earlier in the harvest. Southern Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky winter wheat plant is not, owing to drought, so far advanced as usual, but with the cold season now setting in it is secured against damage from insects. Small world's wheat shipments and slender Northwest receipts afford occasional reasons for covering shorts, and for profits to the long interests.

### BRADSTREET, OCT. 24'

Wheat east of Rockies, inc. ....	3,275,000
Europe, inc. ....	1,600,000
Total .....	4,875,000
Corn, dec. ....	1,080,000
Oats, dec. ....	49,000

### TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Total earning, Sept. \$137,621.10	Dec. \$400.54
Oct. 17, 4,069.01	Inc. 416.35
" 18, 4,184.85	751.63
" 19, 4,973.83	1,644.58

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	—CHASING PRICES OCT. 17 TO OCT. 23					—TU-DAY'S PRICES			
	17	18	20	21	23	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
<b>Wheat—</b>									
May... ..	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	74	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	75	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$ B
Oct.....	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dec.....	70 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	70 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$ B
<b>Corn—</b>									
May.....	31 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	33	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oct.....	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	31 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	.....	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec.....	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$ -A	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$ -B
<b>Oats—</b>									
May.....	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 A	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oct.....	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	22 A	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$
Dec.....	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -A	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$
<b>Pork—</b>									
Jan....	9 37 B	9 40-42	9 30	9 37	9 45	9 37	9 42	9 37	9 40
Oct.....	7 80	7 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 75
Dec.....	7 95	7 95 07	7 82	7 87	7 92	.....	7 87	7 85	7 87
<b>Lard—</b>									
Jan.....	5 35	5 37 A	5 30	5 32	5 35	5 32-35	5 36	5 30	5 32
Oct.....	5 17	5 20	5 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 12
Dec.....	5 22 A	5 22 A	6 15	5 17	5 20A	5 17	5 17	5 15	5 15
<b>Sh. Ribs—</b>									
Jan.....	4 90-92	4 92 A	4 87	4 90	4 92	4 90	4 92	4 87	4 90
Oct.....	4 77	4 77	4 67	.....	.....	.....	4 70	4 67	4 70
Dec.....	.....	4 75	4 67	4 75	4 72	.....	4 72	4 70	4 72

Puts and Calls for Oct 25— Puts, Dec. Wheat 70 $\frac{1}{2}$       Puts, May Corn 32 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 Calls " " " 70 $\frac{1}{2}$               Calls, " " " 53  
 Curb Dec. Wheat

### TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares.	CAPITAL.		Div. per cent.	Buyers
		Par Value	Paid up.		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>					
British America.....	50	\$ 750,000	\$ 79,381	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	123
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	1296,743	5	184
Canada Life.....	400	125,000	.....	10	535
Confederation Life Association.....	100	100,000	.....	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100	450,000	47,821	"	148
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,700,000	.....	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	224
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	.....	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	134
"  "  "  "  New.....	.....	240,000	.....	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	132
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	40,000	4	167
"  "  "  "  20 p.c.....	100	300,000	.....	3	106
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100	250,000	60,000	1	80
<b>LOAN and SAVINGS CO.</b>					
British Canadian Ln & Invest. Co.....	100	398,481	120,000	3	.....
Building and Loan Association.....	25	750,000	100,000	1	.....
Can. Lauded & Nat'l. Inv't. Co.....	100	1,004,000	350,070	3	97
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.....	50	2,000,000	1,200,070	3	122
"  "  "  "  20 per cent.....	50	600,000	.....	3	107
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000	3	118
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	100	875,000	360,000	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	134
"  "  "  "  20 per cent.....	100	325,000	.....	.....	.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	930,027	10,000	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	75
Freehold.....	100	476,100	300,000	3	.....
"  "  "  "  20 per cent.....	100	843,000	.....	3	75
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	112
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50	1,000,000	750,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	180
"  "  "  "  20 per cent.....	.....	400,000	.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	170
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....	100	725,155	160,000	3	80
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	100	700,000	160,000	3	111 $\frac{1}{2}$
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50	700,000	210,000	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	66
London Loan Co.....	50	631,500	83,000	3	108 $\frac{1}{2}$
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	550,000	100,000	3	85
Manitola & 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	490,000	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	121 $\frac{1}{2}$
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	599,429	40,000	.....	20
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40	373,720	50,000	2	64
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100	600,000	105,000	3	122
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	699,020	200,000	1	88
Western Canada.....	50	1,000,000	770,000	3	100
"  "  "  "  25 per cent.....	.....	.....	.....	3	95

\* 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.