

CHICAGO MARKET.

GOOD OPENINGS — ACTIVE BUSINESS CAUSES A RALLY OF 1/2 CENT—PRIMARY RECEIPTS MODERATE—GENERAL CONDITIONS FAVORABLE.

Chicago, October 23.

At Liverpool wheat was unchanged, corn 1/2 higher. Shipments 7,700,000 bushels. At New York wheat opened lower. December wheat at 75, May 78 1/2, which are 1/2 lower than the previous close.

The Liverpool closing and opening prices were 5s 11 1/2d for Dec., 6s 0 1/2d for March, and 6s 0 1/2d for May.

At Chicago openings were in grain from 1/2 to 3/4 higher and they were followed by some vigorous buying that raised Dec. to 70 1/2, and May to 74 1/2, that is 1/2 cent higher.

The enlarging difference of price in these options is a feature of the market everywhere and seems to indicate a bullish feeling on the part of long interests on both continents. A 4 per cent. premium as a carrying charge signifies that some grain men believe in higher prices. Primary receipts have fallen off considerably and clearances are no more than moderate, yet British and Continental markets do not give much support at the present time.

Wheat in sight and on passage.
 Vis'b's s'p- 1899. 1899. 1898.
 ply U.S. Oct. 23, Oct. 16, Oct. 24,
 & Ca' la. 48,550,000 47,289,000 14,848,000
 On pass.
 to U.K. 15,200,000 15,920,000 11,120,000
 On pass. to
 C't'ent. 11,280,000 11,360,000 9,840,000

Total.....75,035,000 74,569,000 35,808,000

The total amount of wheat in sight and on passage shows an increase of 468,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and an increase of 39,227,000 compared with a year ago.

The amount of wheat on passage to the United Kingdom shows a decrease of 720,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and an increase of 4,080,000 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 1,440,000 compared with a year ago.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN U. S. AND CANADA.

	Oct. 23, 1899.	Oct. 16, 1899.	Oct. 24, 1898.
Wheat	48,555,000	47,289,000	14,848,000
Corn..	14,099,000	15,065,000	24,633,000
Oats...	6,742,000	7,069,000	6,164,000
Barley	2,510,000	2,101,000	3,204,000
	On last week.	On last year.	
Wheat inc.....	1,261,000	Inc....33,702,000	
Corn dec.....	968,000	Dec....10,534,000	
Oats dec.....	327,000	Inc.... 578,000	
Barley inc....	409,000	Dec.... 694,000	

LONDON CABLE.

O. Meredith & Co.'s Cable gives the following London quotations:

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.....	94
" 1st preference.....	85
" 2nd ".....	53 1/2
" 3rd ".....	22 1/2
G. T. R. Com.....	
O. P. R.....	97

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From the Bartlett Frasier Co., Chicago. H. J. Coon, Manager, 30 St. Sacramento St.

	CLOSING PRICES OCT. 16 TO OCT. 21					TO-DAY'S PRICES			
	16	17	18	20	21	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—									
May.....	74 1/2-1	74 1/2	74 1/2-1	74 1/2	74	78 1/2	74 1/2	78 1/2	74 1/2
Oct.....	.....	89 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....	88 1/2	.....	.....
Dec.....	71 1/2 A	70 1/2 B	71 1/2	70 1/2-1	70 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2-1	69 1/2	70 1/2 A
Corn—									
May.....	32 B	31 1/2 P	31 1/2	32 1/2 A	32 1/2	32 1/2-1	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2 B
Oct.....	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	.....	30 1/2-1	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2 B
Dec.....	30 1/2-1	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2 D	30 1/2	30 1/2-1	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2-1 A
Oats—									
May.....	24 1/2 B	23 1/2	24 A	24 1/2	24 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2-1
Oct.....	23 1/2	21 1/2 B	22 A	22 1/2	.....	.....	22 1/2	.....	.....
Dec.....	22 1/2-1	22 1/2-1 A	22 1/2 A	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2-1
Pork—									
Jan.....	9 40 B	9 37 B	9 40-42	9 30	9 37	9 40	9 47	9 40	9 45
Oct.....	7 85	7 80	7 85	.....	.....	.....	7 82	.....	.....
Dec.....	7 97	7 95	7 95-97	7 82	7 87	7 90	7 95	7 90	7 92
Lard—									
Jan.....	5 35-7A	5 35	5 37 A	5 30	5 32	5 35	5 37	5 35	5 35
Oct.....	5 20	5 17	5 20	5 10	.....	.....	5 15	.....	.....
Dec.....	5 22 A	5 22 A	5 22 A	5 15	5 17	5 17	5 22	5 17	5 20A
Sticks—									
Jan.....	4 90 B	4 90-92	4 92 A	4 87	4 90	4 92	4 95	4 92	4 92
Oct.....	4 80 B	4 77	4 77	4 67	.....	.....	4 70	.....	.....
Dec.....	4 77 A	.....	4 75	4 67	4 75	.....	4 72	.....	4 72

Puts and Calls for Oct 24— Puts, Dec. Wheat 70 1/2
 Calls " " 71 1/2
 Curb Dec. Wheat 70 1/2
 Puts, May Corn 32 1/2
 Calls, " " 33 1/2

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares. Par Value	CAPITAL.		Div. per cent.	Buyers
		Paid up.	Ret as per Last Statement.		
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Br'ish America.....	50	\$ 750,000	\$ *79,381	3 1/2	123 1/2
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	1290,743	5	164
Canada Life.....	400	125,000	.....	10	535
Confederation Life Association.....	100	100,000	.....	7 1/2	.....
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100	450,000	47,821	.....	149
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,700,000	.....	2 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 1/2	134
" " New.....	.....	240,000	.....	1 1/2	132
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	40,000	4	167
" " " 20 p.c.....	100	300,000	.....	3	100
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	1,004,300	350,000	3	97
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.....	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	3	121 1/2
" " 20 per cent.....	50	600,000	.....	3	107
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000	3	113
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	100	875,000	380,000	1 1/2 qr	134
" " 20 per cent.....	100	325,000	.....	.....	.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	930,627	10,000	2 1/2	75
Freehold.....	100	478,100	300,000	3	.....
" " 20 per cent.....	100	843,000	.....	3	76
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100	1,100,000	.....	3	112
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50	1,000,000	750,000	4 1/2	180
" " 20 per cent.....	.....	400,000	.....	4 1/2	170
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....	100	725,155	160,000	3	80
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	100	700,000	100,000	3	111 1/2
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50	700,000	210,000	1 1/2 qr	66
London Loan Co.....	50	631,500	83,000	3	106 1/2
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	650,000	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	490,000	3 1/2	120 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	38
Western Canada.....	50	1,000,000	.....	3	100
" " 25 per cent.....	.....	500,000	770,000	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.