

CHICAGO MARKET.

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ANOTHER DECLINE IN WHEAT AT CHICAGO—CORN STEADY—PROVISIONS WEAK—TIME TO HAVE A RALLY NOW.

Chicago, February 26.

Liverpool wheat, after opening 1/4 lower for March and May, closed same as Saturday's close, dull and very little demand. Corn unchanged, but rather weak.

March opened 5-8 1/2, May 5-8 3/4, July 5-8 1/2. " closed 5-8 1/2, " 5-8 3/4, " 5-8 1/2.

There is a holiday in Paris to-day and to-morrow.

New York opened 1/2 lower and weak, at a loss of 5/8 from Saturday.

Chicago—Wheat opened 1/4 higher, but on good selling by shorts lost 1/4 cent, and is steady at 65 1/2. The movement in North-West is increasing, and unless the demand improves we look for still lower prices.

Corn opened strong and sold higher, in spite of heaviness in wheat.

Commission houses are buying corn. Country acceptances in corn are light, but cash demand is poor. Export limits out of line. Speculation sentiment is bullish, and that holds the market.

Oats quiet but strong, at Saturday's closing.

Provisions opened at about Saturday's closing, and sold 6 cents lower after the opening. There is good liquidation in provisions, and they should be good for a rally.

Hogs to-day, 32,000; to-morrow, 30,000.

Wheat in sight and on passage.

Vis'ble s'p- 1900. 1900. 1899. ply U.S. Feb. 26, Feb. 19, Feb. 27, & Ca'da. 53,444,000 53,219,000 29,920,000

On pass. to U.K. 20,560,000 18,220,000 21,360,000

On pass. to C'tent. 7,846,000 7,520,000 10,160,000

Total.....81,844,000 79,057,000 61,440,000

The total amount of wheat in sight and on passage shows an increase of 2,785,000 bushels compared with a week ago and an increase of 20,404,000 a year ago.

The amount of wheat on passage to the United Kingdom shows an increase of 2,240,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and a decrease of 800,000 compared with a year ago.

The amount of wheat on passage to the Continent shows an increase of 320,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and a decrease of 2,320,000 bushels compared with a year ago.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN U. S AND CANADA.

Table with 3 columns: Grain Type (Wheat, Corn, Oats, Barley), Feb. 26, 1900, Feb. 19, 1900, Feb. 27, 1899.

On last week. On last year.

Table with 2 columns: Grain Type (Wheat, Corn, Oats, Barley), Inc. Dec. 1900, Inc. Dec. 1899.

CLOSING PRICES FEB. 19 TO FEB. 24. TO-DAY'S PRICES. Table listing prices for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, and Lard across various months and grades.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

Table listing Toronto Stock Exchange prices including Miscellaneous and Loan and Savings Co. with columns for Stocks, Shares, Par Value, Capital, and Div. per cent.

\* After deducting \$511,982 for reinsurance. † After deducting \$782,048 for reinsurance. This List is compiled from the fortnightly circular issued by the Secretary Toronto Stock Exchange.