

CHICAGO MARKET—May 29, 1899.

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FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

Table with columns: Closing Prices May 23 to May 27, Opening, Highest, Lowest, Closing. Rows include Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Sht ribs, and Puts and Calls for May 31.

WHEAT BOOMS—HOLIDAY TO-MORROW.

Chicago, May 29.

Snow says:—"Special reports now coming to hand from all countries in the wheat belt indicate some decline in winter wheat condition since May first. Returns already tabulated show for Michigan a condition of 58 against 67 a month ago.

"Indiana, 61 against 71; Illinois, 40 against 52; Missouri, 65 against 70; Kansas, 56 against 62; Calif, 85 against 91.

"Returns further show that additional wheat acreage has been plowed up or abandoned during May to reduce the acreage going to harvest to a figure nearly two million acres smaller than was harvested last year, or about 24,500,000 acres. Almost complete returns from the spring wheat districts show an acreage apparently 100,000 acres larger than last year. In Minnesota and the two Dakotas the area reported this year is 500,000 acres short of that harvested last year.

"This short acreage is a little more than made good by the moderate increase in Nebraska, and the very large substitution of spring sowing on winter-killed areas in Oregon and Washington. This latter feature does not increase the total wheat acreage in these two States, but largely increases percentage of it, which is spring wheat. Apparently the general condition of spring wheat is about 93, or 6 points lower than at this date a year ago."

The following is the visible supply of grain in New York on the dates mentioned:

Table with columns: Grain (Wheat, Corn, Oats, Barley), May 22, 1899, May 30, 1899.

The amount of wheat on passage to the United Kingdom shows an increase of 480,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and an increase of 4,640,000 with a year ago.

The amount of wheat on passage to the Continent shows an increase of 640,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and a decrease of 1,040,000 with a year ago.

The wheat in sight, with comparisons, is as follows:

Table with columns: Country (U.S. & Can, On pass. U.S., On pass. Con't.), May 29, 1899, May 22, 1899, May 30, 1899.

Total ..... 65,548,000 69,272,000

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

Table with columns: Week ending May 14, Receipts, Inc. Recs., Dec. Recs. Rows include May 1899, 1898, and Passengers.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

Table with columns: STOCKS, Shares, Par Value, CAPITAL, Paid up, Rest as per Last Statement, Div. per cent., Last half year, Buyers. Rows include MISCELLANEOUS and LOAN and SAVINGS CO.

\* 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.