

CHICAGO MARKET.

**MARKET LOOKS MORE HEALTHY
—PROVISIONS STILL HEAVY—
CABLES FIRMER—CORN QUIET.**

Chicago, April 12.

BRADSTREETS VISIBLE SUPPLY.—Wheat decrease 301,000 bushels; corn decrease 1,429,000 bushels. Oats increase 351,000 bushels. Wheat, east of Rockies, increase 509,000 bushels.

Wheat opened generally strong on bullish crops news and talk of reduced crop movement. Elevator people say that from this on the receipts for the next thirty days should be exceedingly light. Dakota houses have practically nothing left and stocks in Minnesota are greatly reduced.

The rather favorable Government report is being rapidly offset by further unfavorable crop reports, especially from the middle west and belief is gaining ground that the crop has deteriorated since April 1st.

Shorts are inclined to be nervous and cover when traders take the long side.

Prime, on the crop situation says:—The question of increased acreage this season I think will cut a small figure in the crop world. It will be the first of June this year before corn planting is done, and we shall enter the month of May before the spring wheat is seeded; and the country will do well if the acreage this season is an average one.

Grain and Elevator men all through the Northwest, particularly in the States of Iowa and Nebraska, are greatly disappointed at the small receipts of grain they have received during the last sixty days. None practically has come out of farmers' hands and the shipments have been almost exclusively either from cribs at railway stations or from local elevators.

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE,

April 12, 1899.

	Asked.	Bid.
\$2.50 Payne.....	3.90	3.85
1.00 War Eagle.....	3.60	3.55
1.00 Republic.....	.....	3.55
1.00 Virtue.....	.65	.60
.25 Montreal-London.....	.69	.66
1.00 Big Three.....	.27	.26
1.00 Brandon & G'ld'n Crown.....	.31	.28
1.00 California.....	.05	.03
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn.....	.07½	.06
1.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.60	1.45
1.00 City of Paris.....	.70	.....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.11½	.10
.25 Fern.....	.50	.25
1.00 Gold Hills Developing.....	.08	.04
1.00 Iron Colf.....	.20	.18
1.00 Iron Mask.....	.75	.65
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.95	.92
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.10½	.10
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.27	.23
1.00 Noble Five.....	.35	.30
.10 Novelty.....	.05	.04
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.75	1.09
1.00 Virginia.....	.52	.45
1.00 Parabler Cariboo.....	.35	.39
1.00 L'Union.....	.62½	.59
.10 Summit.....	.04½	.04
1.00 St. Elmo.....	.07½	.04
1.00 Burley.....	.25
1.00 Deca.....
1.00 Morrison.....	.18	.17

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FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

	CLOSING PRICES APR. 6 TO APR. 11.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.				
	6	7	8	10	11	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	
Wheat—										
May.....	72½	71½	71-½	71½-½	71-½-¾	71½-¾	72½	71½	71½-¾	
July.....	72½	72½	71½	71½-¾	71½	71½-¾	72½	71½	72½-¾	
Sept.....	.....	.....	70	69½	70½	.....	.....	.....	70½
Corn—										
May.....	34½	34½	34½	34½	34½	34½-¾	34½	34½	34½	
July.....	35½-¾	35½	¾-35	35½	35	35½-¾	35½	35½	35½	
Sept.....	36½	35½	35½-¾	35½	35½	35½	36½	35½	36-¾	
Oats—										
May.....	26½	26½	26½	26½	26½	26½	26½	26½	26½	
July.....	26-¾	26½	25½	25	24½	25½	25½	25	25½	
Sept.....	.....	.....	23½	23½	23½	23½	.....	.....	23½
Pork—										
May.....	9 25	9 27-30	9 27	9 20	9 05	9 00	9 00	8 90	8 92	
July.....	9 37	9 40	9 37	9 32	9 17	9 10	9 10	9 02	9 05	
Lard—										
May.....	5 30	5 30	5 27	5 27	5 20	5 15	5 15	5 10	5 12	
July.....	5 45	5 42	5 42	5 40	5 35	.....	5 30	5 23	5 25
Sept.....	5 57	5 55	5 55	5 52	5 47	5 45	5 45	5 35	5 37	
Shit ribs—										
May.....	4 80	4 77	4 77	4 72	5 67	4 62-5	4 67	4 60	4 62	
July.....	5 02	4 90	4 87	4 87	4 77	4 77	4 77	4 72	4 77	
Sept.....	4 90	5 02	5 00	4 97	4 90	.....	4 90	4 87	4 87

Put and Calls for April 13— Puts, May Wheat.....71½ Puts, May Corn..... 34½
Calls, " "73½ Calls " "35

LONDON AND PARIS.

Bank of England rate 3.
Open discounts rate 2½.
Paris Rentes 101-95.
French Exchange 257. 22½c.

April 12, 1899.

	12.30 P.M.	2 P.M.	4 P.M.
Consols, money.....	110½	110½	110½
Consols, account.....	110¾	110¾	110½
Atchison.....	21½	21½	22
Atchison pfd.....	.....	.....	.....
Ches. & Ohio.....	.....	.....	.....
Canadian Pacific.....	89½	89½	89½
" Consol. Deb.....	.....	.....	.....
" Preference.....	.....	.....	.....
Denver & Rio G. pfd.....	.....	.....	.....
Erie.....	14½	14½	14½
Erie 1st pfd.....	39	39½	39½
Hudson's Bay.....	.....	.....	.....
Illinois Central.....	118½	118½	118½
Kansas & Texas.....	.....	.....	.....
Louis & Nash.....	67½	67½	67½
Mex.....	.....	.....	.....
Mex. Cent.....	.....	.....	.....
New York Central.....	146½	146½	146
Northern Pacific.....	81½	81½	.....
Nor. & West. pfd.....	.....	.....	.....
Ontario & West.....	.....	28½	.....
Pennsylvania.....	68½	68½	68½
Reading.....	12½	12½	12½
Reading 1st pfd.....	40	.....	.....
*St. Paul.....	132	132	131½
Southern Ry.....	.....	.....	.....
Southern Ry pfd.....
Union Pacific.....	49½
*Union Pacific pfd.....	83½	83½	81½
Wabash pfd.....	23½	25
*Ex-Div.....

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April 11, 1899.

	Bid.	Asked.
Anchoria-Leland.....	.95	.91
Battle Mt'n.....	.32
Elkton.....	.91	.91½
Findley.....	.19½	.19½
Gold Coin.....	1.99	.....
Gold King.....	.92	.....
Isabella.....	.89½	.89½
Independent T. & M.....	.61½	.61½
Jack Pot.....	.44½	.44½
Maton.....	.33½	.40
Moon Anchor.....	1.15
Fortland.....	1.86	1.87
Work.....	.18½	.19½

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OVER THE COUNTER.	PARIS FRANCS.
Sixties.....9½-½	Long.....5 20½
Demand.....9½-½	Shorts.....5 17½
Cables.....9½	NEW YORK.
N. Y. Fds.....10-½pm.	

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3 days.....9 St'g Dm.....4 86
60 days.....8-½ Sixties.....4 83½

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