

# CHICAGO MARKET.

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## REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

Wheat, on the strength of the corn market principally, shows for this week a slight advance retained though profit-taking on the earlier bouge has produced later a little weakness. Liverpool cables for the week indicated no material change. One day they reported fractional advance, and next day decline of about the same dimension. The large decrease in Bradstreet's wheat east of the Rockies encouraged bull sentiment. New York having very small local stocks, not more than half a million bushels, presents one strong feature. Export trade has been fairly good, but dullness has characterized the cash market.

Corn, since last week, has advanced to 37½. This is exactly 2 cents higher than the same day last week, and, as statistics are encouraging to holders, further advances are not unlikely. Last year, for instance, there were 34 million bushels; this year the total is not more than 21 million. Amount on passage last year, 14 million bushels; this year, 10 million. Supplies at Chicago last year, 21 million; this year, 12 million bushels. Besides this, the trade puts the decrease in cribs as being about 100 million bushels. It would seem from these statistics that corn must work higher. If it does so, it is possible that in sympathy wheat also will gain an additional strength.

With pork at \$11, Lard at \$6, and short ribs at \$8, the provision market has recovered the strength it had. This department now for a long period has kept uniformly to a very high level. Large orders are reported, though, it is said, they are somewhat out of line with the present strength.

Details of to-day's market were:—

Liverpool opened ½ lower for wheat and ¼ lower for corn. Argentine shipments, two and a half millions. Opening, May, 5.7½; July, 5.8½. Closing, May, 5.9½; July, 5.8½.

New York opened ¼ higher and strong. Now another ¼ higher.

Chicago—The opening was a surprise this morning, cables being ¼ lower, and May wheat ½ cent higher and sold nearly ½ up first half hour. Logan large buyer of wheat at opening. Wheat is gaining strength every day. Market still heavily overzold. Good orders in wheat around 67½; looks like Cudaby. Corn opened a quarter higher, but lost half a cent since opening and is steady at 37. Milmme-Harris sold out a line of corn for somebody and the local crowd followed them. Looks as if this was about spot to buy a little corn at 37. Oats dull and steady. Provisions opened strong and tendency upward. Pork is now selling 25 cents higher than last night. Car lots—Wheat, estimates 63, receipts 39. Cont. O; shipments 13,916 winter, 49,300 spring. Corn, estimates 435, receipts 388. Cont. I; shipments 96 15. Oats, estimates 270, receipts 330, Cont. J; shipments none.

Primary receipts—Last week, receipts 604,551, shipments 172,460; last year, receipts 512,228, shipments 205,395. Four ports last year, receipts 134,680, shipments 314,578. Exports flour last year, 62,060 barrels.

Hogs—To-day, 21,000; to-morrow, 19,000.

Northwest Cars—Minn., 303; Dulut., 177. Last week, 673; last year, 552.

## CLOSING PRICES MAR. 10 TO MAR. 15.

## TO-DAY'S PRICES.

	10	12	13	14	15	Openng.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closin
Wheat—									
Feb.....									
May.....	66	65½-63	65½ A	66½ A	66½ D	66½-67	67½-68	66½-67	67½
July.....	66½-67	66½	66½-67 A	67½ A	67½ B	67½-67½	68	67½-68	67½-68 A
Corn—									
Feb.....									
May.....	38½	38½	37½ B	37½-38 A	34½-35 A	37½-38	37½	36½	37½ B
July.....	38½-39	38½-39	37½-38 A	37½ B	37½ B	37½-38	37½	37½	37½ B
Oats—									
Feb.....									
May.....	23½	23½-24	23½-24 B	23½ B	23½ A	23½	24	23½-24	23½-24
July.....	23½	22½-24	22½-24 A	22½	22½-24	22½	22½	22½-24	22½-24 B
Pork—									
Feb.....									
May.....	10 85	11 05	11 00	11 02 A	10 97	11 05-7	11 17	11 05	11 15
July.....	10 87	11 05	10 9½-97	10 97	10 95 A	11 07	11 10	11 05	11 07-10
Lard—									
March.....									
May.....	5 97	6 05	6 02	6 02 A	6 00-02	6 05	6 07	6 05	6 05-7 B
July.....	6 05	6 12	6 10-12	6 10	6 07-10	6 12-15	6 15	6 12	6 15
Short ribs—									
Feb.....									
May.....	5 92	6 00-2	6 00 B	6 00-2 B	6 00-02	6 05	6 07-10	6 05	6 07 A
July.....	5 95-97	6 02-5	6 02 A	6 02 B	6 02	6 05	5 10	6 05	6 07-10

## TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Share.	Par Value	CAPITAL.	Rec' as per	Div.	Buy-
			Paid up.	Last	Last	ers
				Statement.	half	
					year.	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>						
British America.....	\$	50	\$ 750,000	\$ 78,381	3½	117
Western Assurance.....		40	1,000,000	†296,743	5	159
Canada Life.....		400	125,000		10	536
Confederation Life Association.....		100	100,000		7½	277½
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....		100	450,000	47,521	...	147
Consumers' Gas.....		50	1,700,000		2½qr	209
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....		40	400,000		...	54
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....		5000	60,000	60,000	10	...
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old.....		100	1,400,000		1½	134½
" " " New.....		100	240,000		1½	133
Canadian General Electric Co.....		100	900,000	40,000	4	175
" " " 20 p.c.....		100	300,000		3	105
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	38
Can. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co.....		100	1,004,000	350,000	3	80
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.....		50	2,000,000	1,200,000	3	150
" " " 20 per cent.....		50	600,000		3	128
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....		50	734,175	220,000	3	113½
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....		100	875,000	360,000	1½qr	134
" " " 20 per cent.....		100	325,000		...	.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....		50	930,627	10,000	2½	76
Freehold " " " 20 per cent.....		100	476,100	300,000	3	85
" " " 20 per cent.....		100	843,000		3	.....
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....		100	1,100,000	300,000	3	110
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....		50	1,000,000	750,000	4½	177
" " " 20 per cent.....		50	400,000		4½	167
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....		100	725,155	160,000	3	80
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....		100	700,000	160,000	3	100
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....		50	700,000	210,000	1½qr	63
London Loan Co.....		50	631,500	93,000	3	106
London & Ontario Investment.....		100	550,000	100,000	3	87
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.....		100	375,000	50,000	...	45
Natl. of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co.....		£10	730,000	422,533	5	.....
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.....		50	1,200,000	490,000	3½	112½
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....		50	599,429	40,000	...	25
Real Estate Loan Co.....		40	373,720	50,000	2	62
Toronto Savings & Loan.....		100	600,000	105,000	3	126
Union Loan & Savings Co.....		50	699,000	200,000	1	38
Western Canada " " " 25 per cent.....		50	1,000,000	770,000	3	.....
" " " 25 per cent.....		50	500,000		3	90

\* After deducting \$511,922 for reinsurance † After deducting \$792,049 for reinsurance. Tax rights. This List is compiled from the fortnightly circular issued by the Secretary Toronto Stock Exchange.

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