

CHICAGO MARKET—June 9, 1899.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

	CLOSING PRICES JUNE 3 TO JUNE 8.					TODAY'S PRICES.			
	3	5	6	7	8	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
<b>Wheat—</b>									
July.....	77½	76½	75	75½	75	75½	77	73½	74½
Sept.....	78	77½	76	76½	75½	75½	76	74½	75½
Dec.....		78½	77	77½	76½	76½	76	75	76
<b>Corn—</b>									
July.....	33½	33½	33½	33½	33	33½	34½	33½	33½
Sept.....	34	34	34	34½	34	34½	34	33½	33½
Dec.....		33½	33½	33½	33½	33½	33	33½	33½
<b>Oats—</b>									
July.....	23½	23½	23½	23½	23½	23½	23	23½	23½
Sept.....	20½	20½	20½	20½	20½	20½	20	20½	20½
Dec.....									20½
<b>Pork—</b>									
July.....	8 07	8 20	8 23	8 25	8 17	9 17	8 17	8 05	8 07
Sept.....	8 25	8 30	8 40	8 40	8 35	8 35	8 35	8 20	8 25
Dec.....									8 45
<b>Lard—</b>									
July.....	4 95	5 02	5 07	5 05	5 00	5 00	5 02	4 97	4 97
Sept.....	5 10	5 15	5 20	5 17	5 15	5 12	5 15	5 10	5 10
<b>Sht ribs—</b>									
July.....		4 65	4 70	4 67	4 65	4 65	4 65	4 62	4 62
Sept.....		4 75	4 80	4 80	4 77	4 77	4 77	4 75	4 75
<b>Puts and Calls for June 10—</b>									
Puts, July Wheat.....					72½	Puts, July Corn.....			33½
Calls, " ".....					75	Calls " ".....			33½

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MARKET HEAVY—UNFAVORABLE REPORTS STILL CONTINUE—NORTHWEST A SELLER.

Chicago, June 9.

Wheat opened steady but on disappointing cables assumed a dull and lower aspect. More unfavorable crop advices from Russia and Roumania caused buying against puts. Cables from Antwerp were weaker, wheat was sold for the northwest nearly all day.

St. Louis still wires on unfavorable reports from all over on corn and oats.

Wheat rallied with only a moderate show of strength, considering the sharp drop of four cents a bushel. St. Louis was reported again a buyer, but hardly the same people who engineered the recent advance. The bull side of wheat has been worked to the limit for a fortnight. With the winter wheat crop more than half destroyed and extremely sensational advices from Russia and the Danube, prices declined 5 cents a bushel. Stronger news is not likely. The break brought the price down to an export basis and the round amounts taken for export had much to do with starting the shorts to covering. The nervousness of the traders was made evident in the erratic fluctuations.

The volume of trade showed some falling off. The bear features are the spring wheat outlook and the receipts which continue on an enormous scale from both spring and winter wheat centres. While this lasts the influence on the price must be depressing. The wheat is in the country, however, and must come forward sooner or later. The general shrinkage in the estimates of the world's crop, moderate visible supplies, and the continued liberal absorption by Europe should make for stability in values not far from present prices which must be considered rather high if measured by the average for a considerable series of years.

Cabled quotations from Europe show only sympathetic declines following American markets.

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