CHICAGO MARKET.

EARLY CABLES WEAK — BUSINESS SLACK.

Chicago, Sept. 25.

Strength abroad and a steady advance in St. Louis and Chicago markets caused the different prices at New York and the West to become separated from each other by only 4⅜ cents. This seems to show that eastern markets are not responding so quickly to bullish influences as the western ones. In the Produce Exchange wheat holds steady at about put prices. Moderate realizing and scalpers' trades with a little foreign selling the only features. Coarse grain slightly easier with wheat.

Liverpool cables state that shipments amount to 7 million bushels; wheat ⅜ lower, declining slowly; corn ⅛ lower, spot firm, futures dull.

Later cable—Wheat ¼ higher.

Primary receipts last week, 1,087,957, shipments, 503,178; against last year 1,703,300, and shipments 789,017. Four ports, 706,087, shipments, 459,908.

Estimates for day: Hogs, 33,000; cattle, 24,000; sheep, 25,000.

Logan has been probably the biggest buyer so far, but trade is light, though there is considerable offering at 72⅜. Puts good for this week 70¼, calls 74. Corn puts 29⅞, calls 30⅜.

At Duluth and Minn. N. W. cars, 1,391 last week 1452. Wheat in passage is reported increased 152 000. Corn increased 2,504,000.

Wheat in sight and on passage.

Vis'b'e s'pply U.S. & Ca'da.	1899. Sept. 25,	1899. Sept. 18,	1898. Sept. 26,
On pass. to U.K.	16,640,000	16,320,000	12,200,000
On pass. to C'nt'ent.	10,080,000	10,400,000	8,320,000
Total.....	66,490,000	66,122,000	29,828,000

The total amount of wheat in sight and on passage shows an increase of 368,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and an increase of 36,662,000 compared with a year ago.

The amount of wheat on passage to the United Kingdom shows an increase of 320,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and an increase of 4,440,000 compared with a year ago.

The amount of wheat on passage to the Continent shows a decrease of 320,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and an increase of 1,760,000 compared with a year ago.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN U. S, AND CANADA.

	Sept. 25, 1899.	Sept. 18, 1899.	Sept. 26, 1898.
Wheat	39,770,000	39,322,000	9,308,000
Corn..	8,850,000	8,107,000	19,652,000
Oats...	6,383,000	6 528,000	4,754,000
Barley	882,000	618,000	1,156,000

	On last week.	On last year.
Wheat inc.....	448,000	Inc....30,462,000
Corn inc.....	743,000	Dec...10,802,000
Oats dec.....	145,000	Inc.... 1,629,000
Barley inc....	264,000	Dec.... 274,000

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From the Bartlett Frazier Co., Chicago. H. J. Coste, Manager, 99 St. Sacrament St.

	Closing Prices Sept. 19	20	21	22	23	To-day's Prices. Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat—									
May.....	73⅝	74⅛	74⅜	75⅝	75⅛	74⅞	75⅞	74⅞	75⅝ B
Sept.....	70⅝ B	71⅝	72	74	73⅛	73⅛	74⅝	73	74⅛
Dec.....	70⅝	71⅛	71⅛ A	73	72⅝	72⅛	73⅛	72⅛	73⅝
Corn—									
May.....	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛ A	30⅛ A	30⅝	30⅛	30⅞	30⅛	.....
Sept.....	34⅝	34⅛ B	34 A	34⅛ B	34⅛	34⅛	35	34⅛	35
Dec.....	29⅛	29⅛	29⅜ B	30 A	30	29⅞	30⅛	29⅞	30⅛-⅛
Oats—									
May.....	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛ A	24 A	23⅞	23⅛	24	23⅛	23⅞
Sept.....	22⅛ B	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	23	22⅛	22⅞
Dec.....	21⅝	21⅛	22⅛ A	22⅛	22⅞	22⅛	22⅞	22⅛	22⅛
Pork—									
Jan.....	9 57	9 65	9 62 B	9 70	9 70	9 70	9 80	9 67	9 80
Sept.....	7 97	8 02	8 02	8 07	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 15
Oct.....	7 97	8 05	8 02	8 07	8 07	8 01	8 17	8 07	8 15 B
Lard—									
Jan.....	5 47	5 50 A	5 52 A	5 52	5 52	5 52	5 52	5.50	5.52 B
Sept.....	5 27	5 30	5 30	5 30	.....	5 32	5 32	.....	5 32
Oct.....	5 30	5 30	5 32	5 32	5 32	5 32	5 32	5.30	5.32
Sht ribs—									
Jan.....	4 97 B	5 02	5 05	5 05 B	5 07	5 07	5 12	5 07	5 12 A
Sept.....	5 17	5 17	.....	5 12	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 17
Oct.....	5 17	5 17 A	5 15	5 12 B	5 15	5 15	5 17	5 10	5 17 A

Puts and Calls for Sept 26— Puts, Dec. Wheat..... 72⅛ Puts, Dec. Corn..... 30⅛
Calls " " ..... 74 Calls, " " " 30⅞

Curb Dec. Wheat..... 73⅛A

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares. Par Value	CAPITAL. Paid up.	Rest as per Last Statement.	Div. per ct. Last half year.	Buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.	$	$	$		
British America.....	50	750,000	*79,381	3½	123½
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	†296,743	5	164
Canada Life.....	400	125,000	.....	10	550
Confederation Life Association.....	100	100,000	.....	7½	.....
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100	450,000	47,821	...	151
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,700,000	.....	2½qr	228
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....	40	400,000	.....	...	58
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....	5000	60,000	60,000	10	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old.....	100	1,400,000	.....	1¾	135
" " " " New.....	.....	240,000	.....	1¾	132
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	40,000	4	168
" " " " 20 p.c.....	100	300,000	.....	3	105½
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100	250,000	60,000	1	80
LOAN and SAVINGS CO.					
British Canadian Ln & Invest. Co.....	100	398,481	120,000	3	.....
Building and Loan Association.....	25	750,000	100,000	1	.....
Can. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co.....	100	1,004,300	350,000	3	97
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.....	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	3	121
" " 20 per cent.....		600,000			100
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000	3	113
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	100	875,000	360,000	1½qr	133
" " 20 per cent.....		325,000			.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	930,627	10,000	2½	75½
Freehold " "	100	476,100	300,000	3	.....
" " " 20 per cent.....		843,000	.....	3	76
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	111
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50	1,000,000	750,000	4½	180
" " 20 per cent.....	.....	400,000	.....	4½	170
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....	100	725,155	160,000	3	80
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	100	700,000	160,000	3	111½
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50	700,000	210,000	1½qr	67½
London Loan Co.....	50	631,500	83,000	3	108
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	550,000	100,000	3	85
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.....	100	375,000	50,000	...	50
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co.....	£10	730,000	418,633	5	.....
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.....	50	1,200,000	490,000	3½	120
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	599,429	40,000	...	20
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40	373,720	50,000	2	64
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100	600,000	105,000	3	131
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	699,020	200,000	1	90
Western Canada " "	50	1,000,000	770,000	3	113
" 25 per cent.....	.....	500,000		3	90

* After deducting $511,082 for reinsurance. † After deducting $792,049 for reinsurance.
This List is compiled from the fortnightly circular issued by the Secretary Toronto Stock Exchange.