

CHICAGO MARKET.

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LESS STRONG MARKET TO-DAY -- ON LOWERED CABLES BOTH WHEAT AND PROVISION FELL -- NO VIGOROUS DEMAND.

Chicago, Dec. 19.

The improved wheat market of yesterday was owing to the unfavorable war news that broke most securities and to the decrease of wheat in sight and on passage reported of in the American visibles. Export business is not yet commensurate with the surplus of the country, notwithstanding the small primary movement and the clearances of the week have indicated that Europe still is importing below her requirements. A despatch from Sydney, N.S.W., says: The official estimates of the wheat area of the colony are 1,361,511 acres, with a probable yield of 13,660,700 bushels; available surplus for export 90,000 tons.

Liverpool March and May wheat opened at 5-11 $\frac{1}{4}$, both which was $\frac{1}{4}$ d higher than previous close. These strong openings, however, were not supported and wheat sold later at $\frac{1}{8}$ lower. Corn also was $\frac{1}{2}$ lower. It opened firm, but on no demand declined.

New York Dec. wheat opened $\frac{3}{8}$ lower at 78 $\frac{1}{4}$, March $\frac{1}{2}$ lower at 75 $\frac{1}{4}$, May $\frac{3}{4}$ lower at 75 $\frac{1}{2}$, and July $\frac{3}{8}$ lower at 75 $\frac{1}{2}$. There was but little buying demand for home trade or for export and these weak openings were followed by transactions working to lower levels.

In Chicago wheat openings were from $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ lower. The tendency of succeeding sales was downward. Selling in May was more plentiful than buying and this consequently depressed prices later.

Provision market was less strong yesterday, openings being from 2 cents to 5 cents lower than previous close. Movement here was undecided, with a slight tendency, if anything, to lower values.

BRADSTREET VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Wheat, East of Rockies, inc...	503,000 bus.
Europe, & afloat dec	1,800,000 "
	Dec. 1,297,000 "
Corn, inc	1,085,000 "
Oats, dec.....	147,000 "

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—CLOSING PRICES DEC. 13 TO DEC. 18.—

TO-DAY'S PRICES.

	13	14	15	16	18	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat—									
Dec.....	66 A	65 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	66	65 $\frac{1}{2}$	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	66 $\frac{1}{2}$	66 $\frac{1}{2}$	66 $\frac{1}{2}$	66 $\frac{1}{2}$
Jan.....		65 $\frac{1}{2}$							
May.....	69 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ B	69 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$ -A	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ B
Corn—									
Dec.....	30 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	31 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	31 A	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ B
Jan.....	30 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	31 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	31	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31	31	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
May.....	32 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ A	33	33 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats—									
Dec.....	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Jan.....									
May.....	24	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork—									
Dec.....		8 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ N	9 10N		8 80	8 75	8 77	8 75	8 75
Jan.....	10 17	10 7A	10 35	10 22 10	10 32	10 30	10 00	9 87-90	9 90 A
May.....	10 37-40	10 0A	10 60	10 50 10	10 02	10 25-27	10 30	10 20	10 25
Lard—									
Dec.....		5 20	5 53N		5 17				5 12
Jan.....	5 45-47	5 42A	5 47	5 47	5 37	5 32	5 35	5 30	5 30-32
May.....	5 65-675	62-5 A	5 77	70 72	5 60	5 55-57	5 57	5 50	5 50 A
Short ribs—									
Dec.....		5 30	5 45N		5 25				5 20
Jan.....	5 37-405	32-5 A	5 35	5 40	5 30A	5 25	5 27	5 20-22	5 22
May.....	5 50	5 45 B	5 47	52 55	5 45	5 40-42	5 40-42	5 35	5 37

Puts and Calls for Dec. 20— Puts, May Wheat 69 $\frac{1}{2}$ Puts, May Corn 32 $\frac{1}{2}$
 Calls " " 70 $\frac{1}{2}$ Calls, " " 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
 Ourb May Wheat 70 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares. Par Value	CAPITAL. Paid up.	Rest as per Last Statement.	Div. per cent. Last half year.	Buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.					
British America.....	50	750,000	*79,381	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	124
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	†296,743	5	163 $\frac{1}{2}$
Canada Life.....	400	125,000		10	535
Confederation Life Association.....	100	100,000		7 $\frac{1}{2}$	277 $\frac{1}{2}$
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100	450,000	47,821		147
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,700,000		2 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	224
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....	40	400,000			60
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....	5000	60,000	60,000	10	
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old.....	100	1,400,000		1 $\frac{1}{2}$	135
" " " " New.....		240,000		1 $\frac{1}{2}$	134 $\frac{1}{2}$
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	40,000	4	178
" " " " 20 p.c.....	100	300,000		3	106 $\frac{1}{2}$
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	38
Can. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co.....	100	1,004,000	350,000	3	85
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.....	50	2,000,000		3	120
" " " " 20 per cent.....	50	600,000	1,200,000	3	123
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000	3	115
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	100	875,000			134
" " " " 20 per cent.....	100	325,000	380,000	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	930,627	10,000	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	75 $\frac{1}{2}$
Freehold " " " ".....	100	476,100	300,000	3	75
" " " " 20 per cent.....	100	843,000		3	65
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	110 $\frac{1}{2}$
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50	1,000,000	750,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	177
" " " " 20 per cent.....		400,000		4 $\frac{1}{2}$	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	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	60
London Loan Co.....	50	631,500	83,000	3	108 $\frac{1}{2}$
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	550,000	100,000	3	86
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.....	100	375,000	50,000		45
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co.....	£10	730,000	418,533	5	
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.....	50	1,200,000	490,000	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	120
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	599,429	40,000		25
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40	373,720	50,000	2	64
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100	600,000	105,000	3	126
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	699,020	200,000	1	38
Western Canada " ".....	50	1,000,000		3	100
" " " " 25 per cent.....		500,000	770,000	3	98

* 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.