

CHICAGO MARKET.

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REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

As the low mark of May wheat is for this week higher by 1 1-2 cents, and in fact 1c. above the high price of last week, the market is more than usually interesting to outside and inside interests, to traders and producers. Yesterday's low price, 66½, compared with 65½, the high for Thursday week, tells unmistakably about the strength of wheat this week. The strength, too, was steady and progressive, except on Tuesday. Shorts covering has been the immediate cause of the advance, and the shorts rushed to cover from no spontaneous wish, but because compelled by new cash demand that was in great part real, though to some extent imaginary. Caterers for European supplies, if perhaps a great of requirements, have for future needs turned more to this side because values were here above quoted prices, but were not likely to remain so in face of bullish statistics; a French crop already damaged 10 per cent. and likely to be injured further as warm weather advances; a famine in India growing no what less intense; an estimated decrease in Argentine production; and not least the reported purpose of Standard Oil to do what Leiter and others have failed in doing, viz.: to corner the wheat of the world. It is not likely that the higher level of prices this week has been neglected by the buyers at low prices last week.

As to the Provision market, the \$13.00 price for Pork, the \$5.62 for Lard, and the \$6.75 for Ribs, puts the strength of it beyond any question. Doubts are entertained, however, that this department must work lower. Supplies of hogs are offering to be very large and besides the present values could show some depreciation. Today's market was as follows:

Liverpool Wheat opened quiet, ½ lower. Corn ½ lower.

Paris Wheat unchanged. Flour 5 lower. Opening May Wheat 5.9¾; July 5.9¼. Closing May Wheat 5.9¾; July 5.9¼. Opening May Corn, 4.0½; July 3.11¾. Closing May Corn, 4.0¼; July 3.11¼.

New York Wheat opened weak, ¼ lower, now steady, ½ higher for May.

Chicago Wheat lower. Cables opened ¼ lower and lost another ¼, but after the first turned strong, 1 cent higher. Early gossips this morning were—Wheat will probably sell off some today on the large Argentine shipments, but don't look for much of a break.

Would buy Wheat right here at 67.

Corn opened ¼ lower, but on good buying orders from here and abroad turned strong and is now steady, ¾ higher. Some good buying of Corn I think it a purchase—The foreigners are good buyers of Corn Oats—steady and strong.

Provisions opened weak at a recession of 15 cents, later market getting good support sold as high as yesterday 13.00. Would buy Pork and Ribs May.

Car lots—Wheat estimates, 0 receipts. 41; Cont. 1; shipments, 6096 winter; shipments, 47,228 spring. Corn estimates, 0 receipts, 340; Cont., 92; shipments, 23,440. Oats estimates 0; receipts, 169; Cont. 34; shipments, 35,186.

N. W. cars—Minn. 297; Duluth, 139; last week, 406; last year, holiday.

Hogs today, 21,000; tomorrow, 20,000. There will be no session of this Board on Tuesday April 3rd. Election day.

CLOSING PRICES MAR. 24 TO MAR. 29. TO-DAY'S PRICES.

	24	26	27	28	29	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat—									
Feb.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	65½-3	65½ B	65½ B	66-3/47	66½ B	67½	67½-3	66½-3	67½-3 B
July.....	66½-3	66½	66½ A	67-68 D	67½ B	67½	68½	67½	68½-3
Corn—									
Feb.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	37½	38½-1 A	38-1 B	38½ A	38½-1 B	38-1	38½	38	38½ A
July.....	38½-1	38½-1 A	38½ B	38½-1 A	38½ B	38½	39½	38½	39½ A
Oats—									
Feb.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	24	24½ B	24½ A	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½-1	24½ A
July.....	23	23½-1 A	23½-1	23½-1	23½	24-1	24½	23½-1	24½ A
Pork—									
Feb.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	11 75	11 92	12 02	12 47 A	12 75	12 62-67	13 00	12 60	12 70
July.....	11 57	11 67	11 82	12 27 A	12 35-37	12 27-30	12 45	12 17	12 25
Lard—									
March.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	6 22-5	6 25 B	6 27 B	6 50	6 47-50	6 4	6 50	6 40	6 42
July.....	6 32	6 35	6 37	6 62	6 55	6 55	6 57	6 50	6 52
Shorts—									
Feb.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	6 32	6 40 A	6 42-45	6 62	6 55 A	6 52-55	6 70	6 62	6 65
July.....	6 32	6 40 B	6 42	6 57	6 60	6 52-55	6 57	6 50	6 55

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.....	100	750,000	\$	750,000	\$79,381	3½	116	
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000		1,000,000	1296,743	5	158½	
Canada Life.....	400	125,000		125,000	.....	10	535	
Confederation Life Association.....	100	100,000		100,000	.....	7½	277½	
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100	450,000		450,000	47,821	.....	146½	
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,700,000		1,700,000	.....	2¼qr	212	
Ontario and Ont' Appelle Land Co.....	40	400,000		400,000	.....	.....	5½	
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....	5000	60,000		60,000	60,000	10	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old.....	100	1,400,000		1,400,000	.....	1½	132½	
“ “ “ New.....	.....	240,000		240,000	.....	1½	132	
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000		900,000	40,000	4	177½	
“ “ “ 20 p.c.....	100	300,000		300,000	.....	3	106½	
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100	250,000		250,000	60,000	1	80	
LOAN and SAVINGS CO.								
British Canadian Ln & Invest. Co.....	100	398,481		398,481	120,000	3	.....
Building and Loan Association.....	25	750,000		750,000	100,000	1	38	
Can. Land & Nat'l. Inv't. Co.....	100	1,004,000		1,004,000	350,000	3	80	
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav Co.....	50	2,000,000		2,000,000	1,200,000	3	128	
“ “ “ 20 per cent.....	.....	600,000		600,000	.....	.....	130	
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175		734,175	220,000	3	115	
Central Can. & Sav's Co.....	100	875,000		875,000	360,000	1¼qr	134	
“ “ “ 20 per cent.....	.....	325,000		325,000	.....	.....	128	
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	930,627		930,627	10,000	2½	.....
Freehold “ “.....	100	476,100		476,100	300,000	3	74	
“ “ “ 20 per cent.....	.....	843,000		843,000	.....	3	74½	
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100	1,100,000		1,100,000	300,000	3	110	
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50	1,600,000		1,600,000	750,000	4½	177	
“ “ “ 20 per cent.....	.....	400,000		400,000	.....	4½	169	
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....	100	725,155		725,155	160,000	3	80	
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	100	700,000		700,000	160,000	3	100	
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50	700,000		700,000	210,000	1¼qr	53	
London Loan Co.....	50	631,600		631,600	83,000	3	106	
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	550,000		550,000	100,000	3	90	
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.....	100	375,000		375,000	50,000	.....	45	
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co.....	£10	730,000		730,000	10,533	5	.....
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.....	50	1,260,000		1,260,000	490,000	3½	121	
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	599,429		599,429	40,000	.....	.....
Real Estate Loan Co.....	50	373,720		373,720	50,000	2	64	
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100	600,000		600,000	105,000	3	126	
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	699,030		699,030	200,000	1	38	
Western Canada “ “.....	50	1,000,000		1,000,000	770,000	3	.....
“ “ “ 25 per cent.....	.....	500,000		500,000	.....	3	90	

DULUTH S.S. & ATLANTIC.

Earnings for Jan.....\$167,147 Inc. \$15,091
 Feb..... 157,799 “ 52,972

Operating expenses amount to a little more than \$100,000 a month.

* After deducting \$511,982 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.