

CHICAGO MARKET.

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STRONG MARKET IN GRAIN — SCARCITY OF PORK AND RIBS — CUDAHY AND MELMINE BUYERS.

Chicago, Oct. 26.

The real demands for wheat are occasionally not very obvious, as cash buyers do not show themselves plainly in the absence of speculative demand. Cash buyers keep aloof from the market till their needs are urgent. There is demand, however, and sufficient of it probably to keep prices around the present level. Europe, even with Argentine and Australian shipments will require all that America can spare. The bullishness of the market has, however, been rather taken out by continued disappointing cables, backed as these have been by poor export demand and by the favorable weather in the winter wheat belt. Occasional rallies coming strengthen the market for the time, but as they gather in the floating short interest, they leave the speculative position weaker.

On slighter Northwest receipts, 476 cars as against 853 last week, and 764 last year, the market at Chicago opened from $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ higher for May and December wheat. There was great activity in the early transactions in which the buying movement was dominant as prices advanced. The movement being altogether professional, it was open to doubt whether the buying or the selling was the safer for the general outside trader. While prices will probably not sink below present point, the cause is yet to be known which will produce further advances in grain prices, unless the war in some way produces it. Offerings today and selling orders, however, were not of large amount and were taken principally by Milmine, grain broker. The scalpers today were generally bullish, while local men and commission houses were buyers of corn. Corn market showed some strength on the considerable buying of these.

On the offerings of Pork and Short Ribs being few, while Cudahy Packing Company bought heavily, the provision market perceptibly strengthened after the somewhat weak openings.

LONDON AND PARIS

Oct. 26, 1899.

Bank of England rate.....	5
Open discount rate	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Paris Rentes.....	100-47 $\frac{1}{2}$
French Exchange.....	25f. 27
Consols, money	103 $\frac{1}{2}$
Canadian Pacific	98 $\frac{1}{2}$
New York Central.....	142 $\frac{1}{2}$
St. Paul.....	130 $\frac{1}{2}$
Union Pacific.....	30 $\frac{1}{2}$

LONDON CABLE.

O. Meredith & Co.'s Cable gives the following London quotations:

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.....	94
“ 1st preference.....	86 $\frac{1}{2}$
“ 2nd “	58 $\frac{1}{2}$
“ 3rd “	23 $\frac{1}{2}$
G. T. R. Com.....	
O. P. R	98 $\frac{1}{2}$

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CLOSING PRICES OCT. 20 TO OCT. 25

	CLOSING PRICES OCT. 20 TO OCT. 25					TO-DAY'S PRICES			
	20	21	23	24	25	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—									
May.....	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	74	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	74 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oct.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dec.....	70 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	70 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	70 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn—									
May.....	32 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oct.....	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	31 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dec.....	30 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ A	31 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ B	31 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	32
Oats—									
May.....	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 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oct.....	22	.....	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	.....	.....	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec.....	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork—									
Jan.....	9 30	9 37	9 45	9 40	9 60	9 57	9 65	9 55	9 57 A
Oct.....	.....	.....	.....	7 75	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dec.....	7 82	7 87	7 92	7 87	8 05	8 05	8 10	8 00	8 02 A
Lard—									
Jan.....	5 30	5 33	5 75	5 32	5 37	5 37	5 42	5 35	5 37
Oct.....	5 10	.....	.....	5 12	5 17	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dec.....	5 15	5 17	5 20 A	5 15	5 20	5 17-20	5 25	5 17-20	5 20
Short Ribs—									
Jan.....	4 87	4 90	4 92	4 90	4 97	4 97	5 00	4 95	4 95-97
Oct.....	4 67	.....	.....	4 70	4 82	.....	.....	.....	4 80
Dec.....	4 67	4 75	4 72	4 72	4 82	4 82	4 82	4 80	4 80

Puts and Calls for Oct 27— Puts, Dec. Wheat 70 $\frac{1}{2}$
Calls “ “ “ 71 $\frac{1}{2}$
Puts, May Corn 33 $\frac{1}{2}$
Calls, “ “ “ 33 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ourb Dec. Wheat 70 $\frac{1}{2}$

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares Per Value	CAPITAL.		Rest as per Last Statement.	Div. per cent. Last half year.	Buyers
		Paid up.				
MISCELLANEOUS.						
British America.....	50	\$ 750,000	\$ *79,381		3 $\frac{1}{2}$	123 $\frac{1}{2}$
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	1296,743		5	164
Canada Life.....	400	125,000	.....		10	535
Confederation Life Association.....	100	100,000	.....		7 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100	450,000	47,821		.....	148
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,700,000	.....		2 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	224
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....	40	490,000	.....		.....	59
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....	5000	60,000	60,000		10	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old.....	100	1,400,000	.....		1 $\frac{1}{2}$	134 $\frac{1}{2}$
“ “ New.....	.....	240,000	.....		1 $\frac{1}{2}$	132
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	40,000		4	166
“ “ 20 p.c.....	100	300,000	.....		3	106
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	1,004,000	350,000		3	97
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.....	50	2,000,000	.....		3	121 $\frac{1}{2}$
“ “ 20 per cent.....	50	600,000	1,200,000		3	107
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000		3	113
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	100	875,000	.....		3	134
“ “ 20 per cent.....	100	325,000	360,000		1 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	930,627	10,000		2 $\frac{1}{2}$	75
Freehold “ “ 20 per cent.....	100	476,100	300,000		3	.....
“ “ “ “ 20 per cent.....	100	843,000	.....		3	75
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100	1,100,000	300,000		3	112
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50	1,000,000	750,000		4 $\frac{1}{2}$	180
“ “ 20 per cent.....	.....	400,000	.....		4 $\frac{1}{2}$	170
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....	100	725,155	160,000		3	80
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	100	700,000	160,000		3	111 $\frac{1}{2}$
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50	790,000	210,000		1 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	66
London Loan Co.....	50	631,500	83,000		3	106 $\frac{1}{2}$
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	550,000	100,000		3	85
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 & Debiture Co.....	50	1,200,000	490,000		3 $\frac{1}{2}$	121 $\frac{1}{2}$
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	595,429	40,000		.....	20
Real-Estate Loan Co.....	50	373,720	50,000		2	64
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100	600,000	105,000		3	122
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	699,020	200,000		1	88
Western Canada “ “.....	50	1,000,000	.....		3	100
“ “ 25 per cent.....	.....	500,000	770,000		3	85

* 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.