

CHICAGO MARKET—June 8, 1899.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

	CLOSING PRICES JUNE 2 TO JUNE 7.					TODAY'S PRICES.			
	2	3	5	6	7	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—									
July.....	76½-1	77½	76½	75	75½-1	75½	76½	74½	1-75
Sept.....	1-78	78	77½	75	76½-1	76½-1	76½-1	76½-1	7-8
Dec.....	78½	.....	78½	77	77½	77	77	76½	76½
Corn—									
July.....	33½	33½	33½	33½-1	33½-1	33½	34	33½	33½
Sept.....	1-34	34½	34½	14	34½-1	34	34½	1-33	34½
Dec.....	33½	.....	33½	33½-1	33½	33½-1	33½	33½	33½
Oats—									
July.....	23½-1	23½	23½-1	23½	23½-1	23½-1	23½-1	23½	23½-1
Sept.....	20½	20½	20½-1	20½	20½	20½	1-21	20½	20½
Dec.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pork—									
July.....	8 10	8 07	8 20	8 23	8 25	8 22	8 22	8 17	8 17
Sept.....	8 25	8 25	8 30	8 40	8 40	8 37	8 37	8 35	8 35
Dec.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lard—									
July.....	97-6 00	4 95	5 02	5 07	5 07	5 02	.....	.....	5 00
Sept.....	5 12	5 10	5 15	5 20	5 17	5 15	5 17	5 15	5 15
Dec.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sutribas—									
July.....	4 60	.....	4 65	4 70	4 67	4 67	4 67	4 65	4 65
Sept.....	4 72	.....	4 75	4 80	4 80	4 80	4 80	4 77	4 77
Dec.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Puts and Calls for June 9	Puts, July Wheat..... 71½					Puts, July Corn..... 33½			
	Calls, " "..... 75½					Calls " "..... 34			

CHICAGO MARKET.

WHEAT DULL.—CABLES LOWER—  
CONTINENTAL ADVICES BETTER—  
CORN STEADY.

Chicago, June 8.

Another day of enormous receipts of wheat at primary centres, reported rains in Russia and weak cables made a market that left little doubt that big traders had let go of their wheat and that the tendency was for a lower plane of values. Bear news is likely to receive most attention for a little and plenty of company may soon be expected on that side of the market. Attention is being drawn to the favorable promise for the spring wheat crop and the government report on the 10th is likely to have a depressing effect. The liquidation of big interests in the July deal has been accomplished as usual before the small trader could believe the turn had come. One of the features in the last advance has been the greater strength of the September and this has gradually advanced that option from a cent discount to about a cent premium over July. Holders of May wheat had to pay a difference to get over into the July delivery. September has gained a part of its carrying charge and the trade is working gradually back into the normal conditions before the manipulation and short stocks of one and two years past.

While advices and statistics have turned to the bear side the situation as a whole has hardly changed sufficiently to warrant an uninterrupted decline in prices. The market has lost about 5c. from top figures, and liquidation has strengthened the position speculatively. Fair sized rallies will be in order whenever the bear side gets a little crowded. A good export business was done on the break and foreign houses bought a little after yesterday's close.

There is plenty of wheat in the country. The main question is whether we can get a market for what we shall have to sell. With the shortage in this country and in other parts of the world, it is possible that there will be an equalization so that we can market the wheat we have at a fair average price. If we had any more wheat it certainly would put down the price so that on the whole the farmer would not be much better off than he will be in marketing what he has at a better price."

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STOCKS.	Shares. Par Value	CAPITAL.		Rest as per Last Statement.	Div. perct. Last half year.	Buy- ers
		Paid up.				
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>						
British America.....	\$ 50	\$ 750,000	\$ 71,381	3½	127	
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	1296,743	5	165½	
Canada Life.....	400	125,000	.....	10	.....	
Confederation Life Association.....	100	100,000	.....	7½	.....	
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100	450,000	47,821	.....	165	
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,700,000	.....	2¼qr	230	
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	.....	1½	139	
" " " " New.....	.....	240,000	.....	1½	134½	
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	40,000	4	153	
" " " " Pref.....	100	300,000	.....	3	107	
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100	250,000	60,000	1	78½	
<b>LOAN and SAVINGS CO.</b>						
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	101	
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.....	.....	2,000,000	1,200,000	3	112	
" " " " 20 per cent.....	50	600,000	.....	3	100	
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000	3	116	
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	100	875,000	360,000	1¼qr	134½	
" " " " 20 per cent.....	.....	325,000	.....	.....	.....	
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	930,677	10,000	2½	75	
Freehold " " " ".....	.....	476,100	300,000	3	.....	
" " " " 20 per cent.....	.....	843,000	.....	3	.....	
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	112	
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	70,000	3	85	
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	100	700,000	160,000	3	110	
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50	700,000	210,000	1¼qr	.....	
London Loan Co.....	50	631,500	83,000	3	106½	
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	550,000	100,000	3	82	
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.....	100	375,000	50,000	.....	35	
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co.....	£10	730,000	418,533	5	.....	
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.....	50	1,200,000	480,000	3½	124½	
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	599,429	40,000	.....	25	
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40	373,720	50,000	2	60	
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100	600,000	105,000	3	121	
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	699,020	200,000	1	38	
Western Canada " ".....	50	1,000,000	.....	3	115	
" " " " 25 per cent.....	.....	500,000	770,000	3	95	

\* 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.