

CHICAGO MARKET.

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PROVISIONS OPENED VERY STRONG—
CORN BEING PENNED DOWN—
WHEAT 1/4 HIGHER IN CHICAGO TO-
DAY, AS MUCH LOWER ELSE-
WHERE.

Chicago, Dec. 4.

Price of wheat has now reached a point that has been considered cheap in previous years, and has followed the lines of corresponding dates a year ago for seven weeks. If the parallel should go to the 10th December, there will be as there was last year a change for the better. Last year, in fact, there was the commencement of a ten cent advance. Government report on the 10th is expected to be bullish, liquidation will have run its course before then and the good clearances with possible absence of any increase in the visible would make a change in the wheat sentiment. Such a change would be welcome as increasing liquidation and stop loss orders have given the market of late little power of resistance to the sharp breaks that have occasionally occurred.

Liverpool openings at 5-6 1/2, 5-8 1/2, and 5-9, were 1/4, 1/2 and 3/4 lower than previous close. Later cable says wheat now flatter.

New York openings at 70 1/2, 73 1/2 and 73 1/2—1/4 were also 1/4 lower.

Chicago openings in wheat were 1/4 higher. Corn 1/4 higher, and oats on the same basis. Provisions opened very strong, there being a big demand for lard and ribs. Oliver, of Chicago, recommends the purchase of pork.

Provision receipts, hogs, 35,000.
Grain wheat, car lots, 98, shipments 32, 986.

Corn, car lots, 98, shipments 158,150.

Oats, car lots, 259, shipments, none.

N. W. cars 920, last week 1,611, last year 1647

Chicago advice says of corn:—Patten Brosseau and Broker J. Barclay buying corn. Pacaud, Gerhart, Warner, Adams, Updike and local crowd pounding the market.

Wheat in sight and on passage.

Vis'ble s'p-	1899.	1899.	1898.
ply U.S.	Dec. 4,	Nov. 27,	Dec. 5.
& Ca'da.	55,778,000	55,936,000	24,098,000

On pass. to U.K. 14,400,000 14,600,000 net received; wire C'tent. 9,040,000 10,106,000 trouble.

Total.....79,218,000 80,796,000

The total amount of wheat in sight and on passage shows an decrease of 1,578,000 bushels compared with a week ago.

The amount of wheat on passage to the United Kingdom shows a decrease of 400,000 bushels compared with a week ago.

The amount of wheat on passage to the Continent shows a decrease of 866,000 bushels compared with a week ago.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN U. S. AND CANADA.

	Dec. 4,	Nov. 27,	Dec. 5,
	1899.	1899.	1898.
Wheat	55,778,000	55,936,000	24,098,000
Corn..	11,712,000	11,572,000	20,369,000
Oats...	6,184,000	5,917,000	5,546,000
Barley	3,910,000	3,556,000	3,838,000

On last week. On last year.
Wheat dec..... 158,000 Inc....31,680,000
Corn inc..... 140,000 Dec.... 8,657,000
Oats dec..... 268,000 Inc.... 639,000
Barley inc.... 354,000 Dec.... 72,000

CLOSING PRICES NOV. 27 TO DEC. 2.

	27	28	29	1	2	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat—									
Dec.....	65 1/4 A	65 1/4 A	65 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/4
Jan.....	.....	.....	70 1/4 N	.....	.....	64 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/4
May.....	62 1/4	70 1/4 A	69 1/4 B	69	68 1/4	66 1/4	66 1/4	68 1/4	68 1/4
Corn—									
Dec.....	31 1/2 B	31 B	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/2 B
Jan.....	30 1/4 B	30 1/4 B	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4	30	30
May.....	32 1/2 B	32 1/2 B	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32	32 1/4
Oats—									
Dec.....	22 1/4 B	23 1/4 A	22 1/4	23 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4
Jan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	23 1/2 B	24 B	24	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	24	23 1/2	23 1/2 A
Pork—									
Dec.....	8 05	8 02	7 97	8 02	8 10	.....	8 37-40	8 27	8 37 N
Jan.....	9 50 B	9 45-47	9 40 A	9 40-42	9 47	9 52-57	9 52-57	9 45	9 50-52
May.....	9 60-82	9 57 B	9 55 A	9 57	9 62	9 70	9 70	9 60	9 65
Lard—									
Dec.....	4 92	4 90	4 87	4 85	.....	.....	4 95	.....	.....
Jan.....	5 12-15	5 12 B	5 10	5 10-12	5 17	5 22	5 25-25	5 17-20	5 20-22
May.....	5 32	5 30-32	5 30	5 30-32	5 37	5 40-45	5 40-45	5 37-40	5 40
Sht ribs—									
Dec.....	4 87N	4 87	4 87	4 85	4 97	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jan.....	4 95B	4 95 B	4 90-93	4 95-97	5 00	5 05	5 05	5 03	5 05
May.....	5 10B	5 10 B	5 05-07	5 10	5 15	5 20	5 20	5 15-17	5 20

Puts and Calls for Dec. 5— Puts, May Wheat 68 1/4—1/4
Calls " " 69 1/4—1/4
Puts, May Corn 32 1/4
Calls, " " 32 1/4
Oorb May Wheat 69

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shres. Par Value	CAPITAL.	Rest as per Last Statement.	Div. per cent.	Last half year.	Buyers
		Paid up.				
MISCELLANEOUS.						
British America.....	50	750,000	*79,321	3 1/2	125 1/2	
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	1296,771	5	165 1/2	
Canada Life.....	400	125,000	.....	10	535	
Confederation Life Association.....	100	100,000	.....	7 1/2	277 1/2	
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100	450,000	47,821	.....	148	
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,700,000	.....	2 1/4 qr	228	
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 1/2	138 1/2	
" " " New.....	.....	240,000	.....	1 1/2	137	
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	40,000	4	180	
" " " " 20 p.c.....	100	300,000	.....	3	108 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	40	
Can. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co.....	100	1,004,000	350,000	3	.....
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.....	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	3	125	
" " " " 20 per cent.....	.....	600,000	.....	3	118	
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000	3	115	
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	100	875,000	360,000	1 1/2 qr	134	
" " " " 20 per cent.....	.....	325,000	.....	.....	.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	930,627	10,000	2 1/2	75 1/2	
Freehold " " " 20 per cent.....	100	478,100	300,000	3	.....
" " " " " 20 per cent.....	.....	843,000	.....	3	75	
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	112 1/2	
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50	1,000,000	750,000	4 1/2	180	
" " " " 20 per cent.....	.....	400,000	.....	4 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	112	
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50	700,000	210,000	1 1/4 qr	90	
London Loan Co.....	50	631,500	83,000	3	107	
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 1/2	123	
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	599,429	40,000	.....	25 1/2	
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	599,020	200,000	1	36	
Western Canada " " " 25 per cent.....	50	1,000,000	770,000	3	103	
" " " " " 25 per cent.....	.....	500,000	.....	3	98	

* After deducting \$511,982 for reinsurance. † After deducting \$792,049 for reinsurance. This List is compiled from the fortnightly circular issue by the Secretary Toronto Stock Exchange.