

# CHICAGO MARKET.

## REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

The bearish speculative conditions of the wheat market seemed to hinder any advance in value, yet at 60¢ there stands a gain of 1½ cents on the high price for May wheat that was registered last week. Buying for export wheat was rather better, although it did not show special anxiety about the talked-of further damage to the French wheat crop. Even the French market quotations were about the same figures. Higher cables found the markets on this side were responsive, especially as it was understood that some low priced wheat from Kansas was rejected at Liverpool on account of being under contract grade. A bullish argument might be made of the fact that for 35 weeks the United States exports have been 134 millions, as against 168 millions for the same period a year ago, but that the Argentine has exactly made up for the loss. That country's exports for the same period was 35,200,000 bushels, seven times greater than the previous year. Supplies in Europe generally are two and a half millions more than last year, but the British supply is much less. The severe snow storm in the Middle West has offered ample protection to the winter wheat plant. Some liquidation will no doubt be caused by this yet, as the year's wants eat into the year's supplies, and it is not improbable that present low prices may continue the advance noticeable this week.

In sympathy with wheat, corn gained ½ on last week. May corn sold yesterday at 35½. Acceptances from the country have been on the increase though very few of these arrivals have been on contract. It is considered that more grain will be worked for export, now that the rate from Chicago to the seaboard is reduced from 20 to 15 cents per hundred pounds.

Provisions have also strengthened. The trade in them now is not as it was formerly confined to one season. Packing goes on all the year round and causes as constant a market as the grain one now is. Pork gained from 15 to 20 cents on the week. Lard from 2 to 5 cents and ribs from 5 to 7 cents. Provisions are selling at remunerative prices. Details of to-day's market were as follows:—

Liverpool—Wheat opened ½ higher; corn ¾ higher; shipments from Argentine, 3,232,000.

Opening, March, 5-10½; May, 5-9½; July, 5-8½; closing, March, 5-10½; May, 5-9½; July, 5-8½.

New York — Wheat opened ½, ¾, ¼ lower; May, 72½; July, 72½; Sept., 72½.

Chicago — Wheat after opening weak at ½ cent decline, sold before noon higher than last night's closing, and is now strong at 66½. Early cables were to buy wheat around 65½. Good demand for cash. Wheat again offsets Argentine shipments. Sold wave coming on top of the thaw.

Government report of March 1st expected to show a farm reserve of wheat of about 150 to 155 millions, against 198 millions last year.

Some wheat wanted here at 66; steadier market.

Corn—Opened ½ lower, but on good buying sold ¾ higher than the opening, and strong at 35½.

Government report of March 1st expected about 805 millions, against 800 millions last year. If corn reserves are 800 millions, the same as last year, it will be very bullish. Provisions opened easy; now heavy buying. Even less for sale now than yesterday morning.

Primary Receipts—Last week receipts, 528,277; shipments, 95,115; last year receipts, 609,246, shipments, 105,646; Four ports last year, receipts, 199,154, shipments, 248,118, exports, flour last year, 97,950 barrels.

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	CHASING PRIORS MAR. 3 TO MAR. 8.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	5	6	7	8		Open.	Highest.	Lowest.	Close.
<b>Wheat—</b>									
Feb.....	65½	65½ B	66½ B	65½ A	66½ B	66	66½	65½	66½
May.....	66½	66½ A	67½ A	66½	67½ A	66½	67½	66½	67½
<b>Corn—</b>									
Feb.....	34½	34½ B	35 B	35½ A	34½ A	35½	35½	35½	35½
May.....	34½	35½ B	35½ A	35½ A	35½ A	35½	35½-36	35½	35½
<b>Oats—</b>									
Feb.....	23½	23½ B	23½	23½ B	23½	23½	23½	23½	23½
May.....	23½	22½ A	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½
<b>Pork—</b>									
Feb.....	10 67	10 67 A	10 62	10 60 B	77-80 B	10 76	10 85	10 70	10 80 A
May.....	10 70	10 62 A	10 65-67	10-65 B	10 85 A	10 77	10 87	10 77	10 82-85
<b>Lard—</b>									
March.....	5 90	5 85	5 87	5 87	5 95-95	5 92	5 95	5 90	5 92-95
May.....	5 97	5 92-95	5 95 B	5 95-975	02-5 A	6 00	6 02	6 00	6 02 A
<b>Ribs—</b>									
Feb.....	5 87	5 80	5 82	5 82 B	5 80-92 B	5 87-90	5 92	5 87	5 90
May.....	5 90	5 82 A	5 82-85 B	5 85 A	5 82-95	5 90	5 92-95	5 90	5 92 A

## TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares. Par Value	CAPITAL. Paid up.	Rest as per Last Statement.	Div. per cent. Last half year.	Buy- ers
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>					
British America.....	50	750,000	79,381	3½	117
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	128,743	5	159½
Canada Life.....	400	125,000	.....	10	535
Confederation Life Association.....	100	100,000	.....	7½	277½
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100	450,000	47,821	.....	147
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,700,000	.....	2¼qr	209
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....	40	400,000	.....	.....	54
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....	5000	60,000	60,000	10	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old.....	100	1,400,000	.....	1½	134½
"    "    "    New.....	.....	240,000	.....	1½	184
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	40,000	4	179½
"    "    "    20 p.c.....	100	300,000	.....	3	105
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100	250,000	60,000	1	80
<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	38
Can. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co.....	100	1,004,000	350,000	3	83½
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.....	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	3	180
"    "    "    20 per cent.....	50	600,000	.....	.....	128
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000	3	113½
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	100	875,000	360,000	1¼qr	184
"    "    "    20 per cent.....	50	325,000	.....	.....	.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	930,627	10,000	2¼	75
Freehold.....	100	476,100	300,000	3	75
"    "    "    20 per cent.....	50	843,000	.....	3	.....
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	109½
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50	1,000,000	750,000	4½	177
"    "    "    20 per cent.....	50	400,000	.....	4½	167
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....	100	225,155	180,000	3	80
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	100	700,000	160,000	3	100
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50	700,000	210,000	1¼qr	53
London Loan Co.....	50	631,500	83,000	3	105
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	3½	121
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	599,429	40,000	.....	24
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40	373,720	50,000	2	62
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100	600,000	105,000	3	126
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	699,020	200,000	1	88
Western Canada.....	50	1,000,000	770,000	3	.....
"    "    "    25 per cent.....	.....	500,000	.....	3	90

\* After deducting \$511,932 for reinsurance † After deducting \$702,049 for reinsurance, tax rights. This List is compiled from the fortnightly circular issued by the Secretary Toronto Stock Exchange.