

CHICAGO MARKET—June 5, 1899.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

	CLOSING PRICES MAY 29 TO JUNE 3.					TODAY'S PRICES.			
	29	31	1	2	3	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—									
May.....	76½	77½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July.....	77½-¾	78½	76½-¾	76½-¾	77½	78½-¾	78½	76½	76½
Sept.....	76½-¾	78½	77	78	78	78½-¾	79½	77½-¾	77½
Dec.....	.....	78½	77½	78½	.....	80-½	80½	78½	78½
Corn—									
May.....	32½-¾	33½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July.....	32½	33½-¾	33	33½	33½	34½-4	34½	33½	33½
Sept.....	33½	33½	33½-¾	¾-34	34½	34½-¾	34½-¾	33½	34½
Dec.....	.....	33½	32½	33½	.....	33½	34	33½	33½
Oats—									
July.....	22½	23-¾	22½	23½-¾	23½	23½	23-¾	23½-¾	23½-¾
Sept.....	20	20½-¾	20½	20½	20½	20½	20½-¾	20½-¾	20½-¾
Pork—									
July.....	8 20	7 90	8 00	8 10	8 07	.....	8 20	8 15	8 20
Sept.....	8 35	8 07	8 12	8 25	8 25	8 35	8 37	8 30	8 30
Lard—									
July.....	5 05	4 95	5 00	97-5 00	4 95	.....	5 05	5 00	5 02
Sept.....	5 17	6 05	5 12	5 12	5 10	5 12	5 17	5 12	5 15
Sht ribs—									
July.....	4 65	4 50	4 55	4 60	.....	4 65	4 65	4 62	4 65
Sept.....	4 80	4 85	4 07	4 72	.....	4 77	4 77	4 75	4 75
Puts and Calls for June 6. — Puts, July Wheat.....76 Puts, July Corn.....33½ Calls, " " ".....78½ Calls " " ".....¾-34									

CHICAGO MARKET.

VISIBLE INCREASES — MARKET WEAK—CORN SAGS.

Chicago, June 5.

The strength of the early cables was the sustaining influence at work at the opening of the Chicago market. Prices during the early hours failed however to maintain their buoyance, the feeling in the room, among traders being that the rice for the present had been sufficient.

Statistically the market is not in satisfactory shape and the outlook indicates lower prices as compared with prices paid during former years.

The difficulty at present in the way of higher prices is the poor demand among exporters. Buyers are not able to purchase freely at current quotations, because of the difficulty of selling for shipments at a profit.

The demand for corn and oats continues fairly good. The improvement in supply in the case of oats, noted a few days ago, has not continued and deliveries are now very light. Corn also shows a substantial decrease again. The ready and improving cash demand with the slowly increasing deliveries should tell in the near future.

The following is the visible supply of grain in New York on the dates mentioned:

	June 5, 1899.	May 29, 1899.	June 6, 1899.
Wheat...	26,185,000	24,192,000	22,587,000
Corn....	13,357,000	13,775,000	21,159,000
Oats....	8,321,000	7,883,000	7,869,000
Barley...	1,342,000	1,455,000	583,000

The amount of wheat on passage to the United Kingdom shows an increase of 560,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and an increase of 4,560,000 with a year ago.

The amount of wheat on passage to the Continent shows an increase of 400,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and a decrease of 9,280,000 with a year ago.

The total amount of wheat in sight shows an increase of 2,953,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and a decrease of 1,122,000 with a year ago.

The wheat in sight, with comparisons, is as follows:

	June 5, 1899.	May 24, 1899.	June 6, 1899.
Vis'ble sup- ply U.S. & Ca'da.	26,185,000	24,192,000	22,587,000
On pass. to U.K.	27,520,000	26,960,000	22,960,000
On pass. to C't'ent.	14,640,000	14,240,000	23,920,000
Total.....	68,345,000	65,392,000	69,467,000

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Wheat, inc	1,993,000
Corn, dec	4,280,000
Oats, inc	428,000

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares. Par Value	CAPITAL.		Rest as per Last Statement.	Div. perct. Last half year.	Buy- ers
		Paid up.				
MISCELLANEOUS.						
British America.....	\$ 50	\$ 750,000	\$ *79,381	3½	127	
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	*296,743	5	165½	
Canada Life.....	400	125,000	.....	10	.....
Confederation Life Association.....	100	100,000	.....	7½	.....
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100	450,000	47,821	.....	155	
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,700,000	.....	2½qr	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	104½	
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	
LOAN and SAVINGS CO.						
British Canadian Ln & Invest. Co.....	100	393,481	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.....	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	3	1½	
" " 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	350,000	1½qr	134½	
" " 20 per cent.....	50	325,000	.....	.....	.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	930,627	10,000	2½	75	
Freehold " " " ".....	100	476,100	300,000	3	.....
" " " " 20 per cent.....	100	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	160,000	3	85	
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	100	700,000	160,000	3	110	
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50	700,000	210,000	1½qr	.....
London Loan Co.....	50	631,500	83,000	3	108½	
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.....	46	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	770,000	3	115	
" " " " 25 per cent.....	.....	500,000	.....	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.