

CHICAGO MARKET.

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REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

The continuance of the grain market week after week for so long, in a condition that displays little variation, probably reflects in the main correctly how matters stand between producers and consumers. Consumers are getting as much as they want at least, if not from America, then from Argentina and Australia, or they would have been long ere this time offering higher prices for their wheat supplies. Sellers have in their own interests used every possible means to make higher markets for what they have to dispose of. This tug of war between buyers and sellers is registered pretty accurately by market quotations. While it is to be noticed that even grain dealers themselves allow that the American market is less in line with export trade than it has been, it must also be observed that no change in the market would probably make much difference. Wheat from the Southern Hemisphere though of poorer quality than American wheat is in greater quantities, getting afloat and finding passage to European markets which for long used to be dominated by America.

When May wheat on Wednesday made a new low record at 67½, it required only ¼ less to have a break of a full 3 cents from the price of Thursday, the week before that. Noticeable enough as a change in market value, this is not the kind of a change that is popular or profitable. Advances are wanted by way of variety and have no appearance yet of being general. May wheat closed ¾ lower yesterday than Friday of the week before.

May corn closed ¼ stronger yesterday than the week before. It was last week referred to several times as being a good buy on the chance of advances.

The Provision market was exceptionally strong last week. May Pork around \$11 makes a very profitable sale. This price shows advance of 25 cents and is causing much larger daily hog receipts. Compared with last week's record lard exhibits about 5 cents advance. Transactions have not been very numerous, but in several cases as in the previous week they each amounted to large dimensions. Ribs also sold at increasing values up to yesterday, advances ranging from 2 to 5 cents on last week. Provision dealers have been making money and to them the provision markets must have been satisfactory.

The January crop report, issued by Secretary of State Stearns says that with favorable conditions Michigan may yet have a fair wheat crop this year. The weather during December was very mild, there being little or no snow, until the last of the month. There was considerable freezing and thawing, and wheat suffered a good deal. The Hessian fly also did some damage to wheat during the month.

CLOSING PRICES JAN. 6 TO JAN. 12.

TO-DAY'S PRICES.

	6	8	9	10	11	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat—									
Jan.....	.....	64½ N	65 B	64½ N	64½ N	.....	64½	64	64 N
May.....	68½	68 A	5½-7 A	67½ B	68 B	67½	67½	67½	67½
July.....	69	68½-7	6 88½-7	68½ A	68½	69½-7	68½	68½	68½-7
Corn—									
Jan.....	30½	30½	30½	30½-7	30½ B	.....	31	3 7	30½
May.....	32½	32½-7	33 A	35½ A	33½ A	33½	33½	33½	33½ B
July.....	33½-7	33½	33½	33½ B	34	34	34½	33½	34-7 A
Oats—									
Jan.....	.....	22	22½ N	22½ N	22½	.....	.....	.....	22½ N
May.....	23½-7	23½ B	24	23½-24	24	24	24½	24	24
July.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	23
Pork—									
Jan.....	.....	10 62 N	10 60	10 52 N	10 65	11 05	.....	.....	10 75 N
May.....	10 75	10 92 A	0 77 B	10 92 A	10 95 B	.....	11 12	11 00.	11 05 A
July.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 05	.....	11 20	11 15	11 15 N
Lard—									
Jan.....	.....	5 82 N	5 75 N	5 75 N	5 87 B	5 97	5 97	5 90	5 80
May.....	5 90-92	6 00 A	5 90	6 90-92	6 02	6 07-12	6 12	6 07	6 07 B
Dec.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 2 N	6 17	6 20	6 17	6 17 N
Sht ribs—									
Jan.....	5 60	.....	5 60 N	5 60 N	5 70 N	.....	.....	.....	5 75 N
May.....	5 70	5 77 A	5 70	5 70	5 80 B	5 82-5	5 90	5 82	5 85 A
July.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Puts and Calls for Jan. 13— Puts, May Wheat 67½
 Calls " " 67½
 Curb. 67½
 Puts, May Corn 33½
 Calls, " " 33½

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares. Par Value	CAPITAL. Paid up.	Rest as per Last Statement.	Div. per cent. Last half year.	Buy- ers
MISCELLANEOUS.					
British America.....	50	\$ 750,000	\$ 79,381	3½	122½
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	1296,743	5	158½
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	.....	2½qr	223
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....	40	400,000	.....	.....	50
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....	5000	60,000	60,000	10	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old.....	100	1,400,000	.....	1½	135
" " " " New.....	.....	240,000	.....	1½	134
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	40,000	4	169½
" " " " 20 p.c.....	100	300,000	.....	3	103½
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	38
Can. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co.....	100	1,004,000	350,000	3	85
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.....	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	3	120
" " " " 20 per cent.....	50	600,000	.....	3	123
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000	3	112
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	100	875,000	380,000	1½qr	134
" " " " 20 per cent.....	.....	325,000	.....	.....	.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	930,627	10,000	2½	75
Freehold " " " ".....	100	476,100	300,000	3	75
" " " " 20 per cent.....	.....	643,000	.....	3	65
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	119
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50	1,000,000	750,000	4½	176
" " " " 20 per cent.....	.....	400,000	.....	4½	166
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....	100	725,155	160,000	3	80
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	100	700,000	160,000	3	100
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50	700,000	210,000	1½qr	50
London Loan Co.....	50	631,600	83,000	3	109½
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	550,000	100,000	3	86
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.....	100	375,000	50,000	.....	40
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co.....	£10	730,000	418,533	5	.....
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.....	50	1,200,000	490,000	3½	111
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	599,429	40,000	.....	25
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40	373,720	50,000	2	31
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100	600,000	105,000	3	126
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	699,020	200,000	1	38
Western Canada " ".....	50	1,000,000	770,000	3	100
" " " " 25 per cent.....	.....	500,000	.....	3	98

* After deducting \$511,982 for reinsurance † After deducting \$792,049 for reinsurance.
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Camel = Brand = Hair

WATERPROOF
 ... BELTING ...

Hydraulic Hose, Steam Hose,
 Fire Hose, Mining Supplies

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