

CHICAGO MARKET.

REVIEW FOR THE WEEK.

Wheats this week, in their highest prices were 2½, 2½, 2½ above last week's highest, and they ranged, May from 77½ to 74½; September wheat from 71½ to 70; Dec. wheat from 74½ to 71½.

Corns were all ¼ lower, and ranged, May corn, from 29½ to 29½; September corn from 31 to 30½; December corn from 28½ to 28.

Oats were lower 7½, 8, ¾, and ranged, May oats from 21½ to 21½; September oats from 19½ to 19½; December oats from 19½ to 19½.

Porks were 5c, 25c, 25c lower, ranging, January Pork from 9.50 to 9.25; Sept. Pork 8.37 to 8.12; October Pork 8.45 to 8.20.

Lards were 3c, 20c, 17c lower, ranging, January Lard from 5.47 to 5.32; Sept. Lard 5.30 to 5.12; October Lard 5.35 to 5.17.

Short Ribs, 5c, 10c, 10c lower, ranging, Jan Short Ribs sold at 4.95 to 4.82, Sept. Ribs 5.10 to 4.92, October Ribs 5.15 to 4.95.

Wheat has been the only article to advance on last week and has owed this probably to reports of drought and of possible famine in India and Egypt, as well as to less favorable statements about the American wheat crop in several places. There has been too this week, besides the demands for immediate supplies, which was a principal feature of the previous week's market, a somewhat stronger demand for export, and a noticeable increase of speculative trading on a small scale. The Liverpool and New York markets have responded sympathetically and the market at Chicago has strengthened or has weakened on receipt of Liverpool or New York advices. Weather reports continue to be generally favorable. Corn and oats especially are of more than ordinary excellence and of larger yield to the acre than what are considered good years.

Reserves of grain for food supplies are, by agricultural writers, considered less at the present time than they have been for years. The abundance now will permit of a large reserve being made without infringing upon the year's own special necessities.

There having been a larger influx of live stock into the market than fresh meat traders can absorb, pork packers have been able to hammer down prices considerably. The result is that something like parity exists now between the prices of fresh and preserved meats, whereas last week it was matter of comment that these prices diverged from one another considerably.

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	CLOSING PRICES AUG. 12 TO AUG. 17.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	12	14	15	16	17	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—									
May.....	76½	77½	75½	78½	76½	76½	77½	76½	76½
Sept.....	71½	71½	70	70½	71½	71½	72	71½	71½
Dec.....	73½	74½	72½	73½	73½	73½	74½	73½	73½
Corn—									
May.....	29½	29½	29½	29½	29½	29½	29½	29½	29½
Sept.....	30½	30½	30	30½	30½	30½	31	30½	31
Dec.....	28½	28½	28½	28½	28½	28½	28½	28½	28½
Oats—									
May.....	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½
Sept.....	19½	19½	19½	19½	19½	19½	20	19½	19½
Dec.....	19½	19½	19½	19½	19½	19½	19½	19½	19½
Pork—									
Jan.....	9 37	9 42	9 35	9 37	9 45	9 47	9 57	9 47	9 55
Sept.....	8 52	8 30	8 25	8 20	8 27	8 30	8 37	8 30	8 32
Oct.....	8 30	8 35	8 32	8 37	8 35	8 40	8 47	8 40	8 42
Lard—									
Jan.....	5 42	5 40	5 35	5 37	5 40	5 42	5 45	5 42	5 45
Sept.....	5 22	5 20-2	5 15	5 17	5 20	5 20	5 25	5 20	5 22
Oct.....	5 27	5 25-7	5 20	5 22	5 25-7	5 30	5 32	5 30	5 30
Shtribs—									
Jan.....	4 87	4 90	4 85	4 87	4 92-5	4 97	5 00	4 97	4 97
Sept.....	5 00	5 05	4 97	5 00	5 07	5 10	5 12	5 07	5 10
Oct.....	5 05	5 10	5 02	5 05	5 12	5 12	5 17	5 12	5 15
Puts and Calls for Aug 19—									
Puts, Sept. Wheat.....	71½					Puts, Sept. Corn.....			
Calls, ".....	72½					Calls, ".....			
Puts & C. for next week—									
Puts, Sept. Wheat.....	70½					Puts, Sept. Corn.....	27½		
Calls, ".....	70					Calls, ".....	29		
Ourb.....									71½-½

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Capital.	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked
1,500,000	\$1.00	Acacia.....
2,500,000	1.00	Battle Mt'n.....	.34½
2,000,000	1.00	Columb-Victor....	.18½
1,250,000	1.00	Dante.....
2,000,000	1.00	Damon.....	.19½
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1,250,000	1.00	Findley.....	.18½
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Coin.....	2.05
1,000,000	1.00	Gould.....	.22½
1,225,000	1.00	Indepen. T. & M....	.50½
2,250,000	1.00	Isabella.....	.97½
1,250,000	1.00	Jack Pot.....	.55
1,000,000	1.00	Matoa.....	.35
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