

CHICAGO MARKET.

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Chicago, Oct. 30.

While provisions opened at Chicago higher 12 cents for Jan. Pork and seemed likely to advance, the grain market was on the same bases and opening sales were dull and spiritless. This was in sympathy with the Liverpool cables which giving 6-11½, 6-0½, 6-0½ as prices of Dec., March and May wheat, was the same as the previous closing prices. From there was cabled also 6, 720,000 wheat as the world's shipments, appearing wrong, was cabled about for advice. New York openings for December and May wheat were from 1 to 2 cents lower, 74½ and 78½. It was remarked about the market today that the longs would need their puts for their protection. It is being considered that shipments from all ports amounting to 4½ million bushels now seven days will show in the lessened wheat stocks of this continent. Winter and also spring wheat show a marked decrease from last year and as against several years. Distant options rating so much higher than those for present delivery indicates that the speculative public have confidence to stand on their holdings. The two instances of firmness in holdings at present, that of the farmers who believe in higher prices and that of longs in future options are strong bull arguments. With stimulus from any source it is thought that this conviction common to farmers and traders might be realized, even on the ordinary basis of supply and demand and in a much greater degree if the Transvaal war should be a protracted one or should bring unusual circumstances to bear on commercial affairs. Market advices from various commission houses look upon wheat as having reached a very low point and they recommend as probably profitable purchases made on recessions from that point.

Wheat in sight and on passage.
 Vis' b's p- 1899. 1899. 1898.
 ply U.S. Oct. 30, Oct. 23, Oct. 31,
 & Ca'da. 49,562,000 48,550,000 15,476,000
 On pass.
 to U.K. 15,440,000 15,200,000 12,160,000
 On pass. to
 C't'ent. 10,960,000 11,280,000 11,650,000

Total.....75,962,000 75,035,000 39,316,000

The total amount of wheat in sight and on passage shows an increase of 527,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and an increase of 36,646,000 compared with a year ago.

The amount of wheat on passage to the United Kingdom shows an increase of 240,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and an increase of 3,280,000 compared with a year ago.

The amount of wheat on passage to the Continent shows a decrease of 320,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and a decrease of 720,000 compared with a year ago.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN U. S. AND CANADA.

	Oct. 30, 1899.	Oct. 23, 1899.	Oct. 31, 1898.
Wheat	12,518,000	14,099,000	24,574,000
Oats	6,913,000	6,742,000	6,373,000
Barley	2,876,000	2,510,000	3,267,000
On last week. On last year.			
Wheat inc.....	1,007,000	Inc....	34,086,000
Corn dec.....	383,000	Dec....	10,858,000
Oats inc.....	171,000	Inc....	540,000
Barley inc....	366,000	Dec....	391,000

	—CLOSING PRICES OCT. 24 TO OCT. 28.					—TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	24	25	26	27	28	Openin.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—									
May.....	74½ B	74½ B	74½	74 A	73½-½	73½	73½	73½	73½-½
Oct.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	08½	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dec.....	70½ B	70½-½	70½	70½ B	70½	69½	70	69½	69½-70 B
Corn—									
May.....	32½	33½	33½	33 A	32½	32½	32½	32½	32½ A
Oct.....	31½	31½	.....	31½	.....	.....	31½	30½	31½
Dec.....	31½-½ B	31½-½	32	31½ A	31½	31½	31½	31½	31½ A
Oats—									
May.....	24½	24½	24½	24½-½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½ A
Oct.....	23½-½	22½	22½	22½	.....	.....	.....	.....	22½
Dec.....	22½-½	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½ A
Pork—									
Jan.....	9 40	9 60	9 57 A	9 57-60	9 60-5	9 77	9 82	9 67	9 70
Oct.....	7 76	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 05	8 02	8 05
Dec.....	7 87	8 05	8 02 A	8 05	8 07	8 15	8 25	8 15	8 17
Lard—									
Jan.....	5 32	5 37	5 37	5 37-40	5 37-40	5 42	5 42	5 37	5 37-40
Oct.....	5 12	5 17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 17
Dec.....	5 16	5 20	5 20	5 20 B	5 22	5 25	5 25	5 20	5 20-22
Shl ribs—									
Jan.....	4 90	4 97	4 95-97	4 95-7	4 95-5	5 00-2	5 02	4 97	5 00
Oct.....	4 70	4 82	4 80	4 80	.....	.....	4 87	4 85	4 85
Dec.....	4 72	4 82	4 80	4 80	4 85	.....	5 00	4 87	4 87 A
Puts and Calls for Oct 31—						Puts, Dec. Wheat	69½	Puts, May Corn	32½
						Calls " "	70½-½	Calls, " "	92½
						Ourb Dec. Wheat	70		

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares Par Value	CAPITAL.		Rest as per Last Statement.	Div. per cent. Last half year.	Buyers
		Paid up.				
MISCELLANEOUS.						
British America.....	50	\$ 750,000	\$ *79,381		3½	123½
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	1,290,743		5	184
Canada Life.....	400	125,000	.....		10	535
Confederation Life Association.....	100	100,000	.....		7½	.....
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100	450,000	47,821		.....	148
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,700,000	.....		3¼qr	224½
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....	40	400,000	.....		.....	59
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	132½
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	40,000		4	160
" " " 20 p.c.....	100	300,000	.....		3	106
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	.....
Can. Lauded & Nat'l. Inv't. Co.....	100	1,094,000	350,000		3	97
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.....	50	2,000,000	1,200,000		3	121½
" " " 20 per cent.....	50	600,000	.....		.....	112½
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000		3	113
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	100	875,000	330,000		1¼qr	134
" " " 20 per cent.....	100	325,000	.....		.....	.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	930,627	10,000		2½	75
Freehold " " " 20 per cent.....	100	478,100	300,000		3	.....
" " " 20 per cent.....	100	843,000	.....		3	75
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	180,000		3	80
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	100	700,000	160,000		3	112½
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50	700,000	210,000		1¼qr	67
London Loan Co.....	50	631,500	83,000		3	104½
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	500,000	100,000		3	88½
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.....	100	375,000	50,000		.....	45
Nat'l. Loan & Mortgage Co.....	210	730,000	418,533		5	.....
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.....	50	1,200,000	490,000		3½	121½
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	599,429	40,000		.....	20
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40	373,720	50,000		2	64
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100	600,000	105,000		3	122
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	699,020	200,000		1	58
Western Canada " " " 25 per cent.....	50	1,000,000	770,000		3	100
" " " 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.