

## CHICAGO MARKET.

## REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

Wheat, January option, was not dealt in and December dropped 1½ this week as compared with last while May dropped 1½.

Corn—Dec. fell off to the amount of ½, May ¾ and the January option began, being traded in with highest 3¼.

Oats—December oats declined ¼, and May ¾.

In Provisions Pork advanced in all deliveries. December sold 5 cents higher and January 3 cents higher.

Lard declined December 15 cents and January 12 cents. Short Ribs January option 3 cents of an advance and December option with a decline of 5 cents.

Wheat rallied on Monday, probably from the buying in of short lines, on the advance in Liverpool cables and on the small offerings in the wheat pit. Speculative buying in future deliveries did not in Liverpool as in Chicago keep up with the cash advance and all week continental markets have been somewhat dull. Increase in visible supply also was greater than was expected. Thus the weekly range shows declines in all grain options. Conso's sinking gradually and English security markets under some depression seem to indicate that opinion is agreed about the South African war being a continued one. If it should be prolonged the general belief is that the market for breadstuffs would certainly harden. Possibly also the foreign demand would increase.

March wheat commands a premium of 3½ cents over the December delivery and this is being considered as an argument for higher prices. There was no quickening in the export demand at the close of the week and the reduced engagements of the past month are likely to be reflected in the export business of the near future. Outside of moderate receipts abroad, foreign advices have been bearish for some time with general trade features much as in America. The outlook for new crops will exert an increasing influence.

Paine, Webber & Co., say: The average yearly price of wheat in Chicago past five years is 72½; for past ten years 78½. Wheat is now selling lower with two exceptions than the average yearly price of the last 27 years. The present price is approximately as low as during the recent years of panic and depression.

Counselman and Day say that the American farmer is well aware of these facts, that he is prosperous and not forced to sell his wheat, and that he is not doing so. Primary receipts are falling off as rapidly as the price declines. Receipts last week were only 5,865,000, against 6,570,000 previous week, and 10,332,000 a year ago. Wheat on passage to Europe has decreased over 3,000,000 past two weeks.

## RANGE OF THE WEEK.

Wheat Dec.	69½	67½	68½
Jan.	73½	71½	72 b
May	73½	71½	72 b
Corn Dec.	31½	30½	31½-¾
Jan.	31½	30½	30½-1
May	33	32½	32½ a
Oats Dec.	22½	22½	22½-¾
Jan.	24½	23½	23½-1
May	24½	23½	23½-1
Pork Dec.	8.30	8.16	8.22
Jan.	9.85	9.65	9.80
May	9.90	9.65	9.80
Lard Dec.	5.10	5.05	5.05-7
Jan.	5.30	5.22	5.25-7
May	5.12	5.37	5.40
Sht Ribs Dec.	4.95	4.85	4.95
Jan.	4.95	4.92	4.95
May	5.05	4.92	5.02 t

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From the Bartlett Fraser Co., Chicago. H. J. Coon, Manager, 99 St. Sacramento St.

	CLOSING PRICES NOV. 6 TO NOV. 10.					PRICES TO 12.30.			
	6	7	8	9	10	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—									
Dec.	69 A	69½-¾	68½-¾	68½	67½	67½-¾	67½	67½	67½
Jan.	72½	73½	72½	72 B	71½	71½-¾	71½	71	71½
May	72½	73½	72½	72 B	71½	71½-¾	71½	71	71½
Corn—									
Dec.	31½-¾	31½	31½-¾	31½-¾	31½-¾	31½	31½	31½	31½
Jan.	31½	31 B	30½	30½-31	30½ B	30½	30½	30½	30½
May	32½-¾	32½	32½	32½ A	32½	32½	32½	32½	32½
Oats—									
Dec.	22½-¾	22½	22½-¾	22½-¾	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½
Jan.	24½	24½	23½ A	23½-24	24½	23½	23½	23½	23½
May	24½	24½	23½ A	23½-24	24½	23½	23½	23½	23½
Pork—									
Dec.	8.20	8.22 A	8.20	8.22	8.27	8.03	8.02	8.00	8.25
Jan.	9.75-77	9.77	9.70 B	9.72	9.67	9.03	9.02	9.00	9.60
May	9.80	9.82	9.77	9.80	9.72 B	9.03	9.02	9.00	9.60
Lard—									
Dec.	5.10	5.07	5.05	5.05-07	5.05	5.05	5.05	5.02	5.15
Jan.	5.27 A	5.25-27	5.25 A	5.25-27	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.22	5.25
May	5.42	5.42	5.40 A	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.37	5.37
Short Ribs—									
Dec.	4.90 A	4.92 A	4.92 A	4.95	4.90	5.00	5.00	4.95	4.97
Jan.	4.97	4.97 B	5.00	5.02 A	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.95	4.97
May	4.90	4.92	4.95	4.95	4.90	5.00	5.00	4.95	4.97

Puts and Calls for Nov. — Puts, Dec. Wheat  
Calls " " "

Puts, May Corn  
Calls, " " "

Ourb Dec. Wheat

## TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares. Par Value	CAPITAL.		Rest as per Last Statement.	Div. per ct.	Buy- ers
		Paid up.				
MISCELLANEOUS.						
British America.....	50	\$ 750,000	\$ 70,381		3½	124½
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	129,743		5	104
Canada Life.....	400	125,000	.....		10	535
Confederation Life Association.....	100	100,000	.....		7½	277½
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100	450,000	47,821		.....	148
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,700,000	.....		2¼qr	225
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	137½
"    "    "    New.....	.....	240,000	.....		1½	183
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	40,000		4	171
"    "    "    "    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. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co.....	100	1,004,000	350,000		8	97
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.....	50	2,000,000	1,200,000		3	124½
"    "    "    20 per cent.....	50	600,000	.....		3	114
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000		3	113
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	100	875,000	360,000		1¼qr	134
"    "    "    20 per cent.....	50	325,000	.....		.....	.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	330,627	10,000		2½	75
Freehold "    "    "    "    20 per cent.....	100	478,100	200,000		3	.....
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\* After deducting \$511,982 for insurance. † After deducting \$793,049 for reinsurance.  
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