CHICAGO MARKET.

VERY STRONG OPENING FOR WHEAT AND CORN — LOCAL BEARS SELLING ON IT. BULGES MADE THE CLOSING VERY LOWER — PROVISIONS WEAK.

Chicago, April 11.

Liverpool—Wheat opened quiet, ½ higher. Corn quiet, ¼ higher, tendency upward. Weather in Europe unsettled; season late.

Opening, wheat, May 5.10⅞; July 5.10⅜ closing, May 5.10⅞; July 5.10½.

Opening, corn, May 4.2⅜; July 4.1¼; closing, May 4.2⅛; July 4.1⅛.

New York—Wheat opened ⅝ higher for May; ¾ for July.

Chicago—Government report issued yesterday afternoon was bullish, consequently wheat opened ⅝ higher and up another ¼ to 68⅛, where there was some realizing, and wheat is now ⅜ lower. Weather, May, gives freezing weather all over wheat belt. I am bullish on wheat and advise buying on all weak spots, but on sudden bulges take profits.

Desmoines wires:—Cold N. E. wind threatening snow.

Corn—Opened ⅜ to ⅝ higher, reached ⅝ and steady now. Foreigners have to have our corn and will undoubtedly come into market again very shortly. We see nothing in situation to change our opinion and believe that prices will work higher.

Oats opened strong and steady now at ⅜ advance.

Provisions—Opened lower on liquidation by longs on large receipts: July pork is now selling 20 cents lower.

Hogs to-day 38,000; to-morrow, 29,000.

Primary receipts:

Last week, receipts, 664,531; shipments, 498,687.

Last year, receipts, 262,456; shipments, 68,502.

Four ports last year, receipts, 162,945; shipments, 56,991.

Exports flour receipts, 20,962 barrels.

Car lots wheat, estimates 40; receipts, 52; contract, 0; shipments, 66 866 winter, 71,398 spring.

Car lots corn, estimates 300; receipts, 310; contract 139; shipments 203 6 5.

Car lots oats, estimates 135; receipts, 156; contract, 15; shipments 10,578.

N. W. Cars—Minn., 202, Duluth 108. Last year, 374; last year 188.

No board in Chicago Friday, April 13.

GOVERNMENT REPORT.

Chicago, April 10, 1900.

The April report of the Department will show average condition Winter Wheat on April 1 to have been 85.1 against 77.4 on April 1, 1899—86.7 on April 1, 1898, and a ten year average of 82.8, while the ravages of Hessian fly in Ohio, Mich., and Indiana will probably result in not one of these three States producing more than thanhalf a crop, an exceptionally high condition is reported from the Wheat seats west of Mississippi River and from the Pacific Coast. The averages are as follows:—

Penna	72
Mich	57
Illinois	38
Kansas	99
Ohio	47
Indiana	51
Missouri	91
Texas	101
Oklahoma	99
Oregon	100
Washington	106
California	90

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From the Bartlett Frazier Co., Chicago. H. J. Coon, Manager, 39 St. Sacrament St.

	Closing prices Apr. 5 to Apr. 10.					To-day's prices.			
	5	6	7	9	10	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat—									
May	.....	.....	.....	66⅞-67 B	67⅛ A	67⅛	68⅛	67⅛	67⅛-⅜ A
July	67	66⅞-⅞ A	66⅞	68⅛-⅛	68⅛-⅜ B	69⅛	69⅛	68⅞	68⅛ B
Sept	68⅞ B	68⅛ A	68⅛	69⅛	69	69⅜	69⅛	69⅛	69⅛
Corn—									
May	.....	.....	.....	39⅞	B39⅞-40 B	40⅛-⅛	40⅜-⅜	39⅞	39⅞
July	40⅞-41 B	40⅞ A	40⅞	40⅞-⅞ A	40⅞	41-⅛	41⅛-½	40⅞-⅞	40⅞-⅞ B
Sept	[illegible] B	41 A	40⅞	40⅞ A	41⅛ B	42	42	41⅛	41⅛ A
Oats—									
May	.....	.....	.....	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛-25	25	24½	24⅞
July	25⅛-⅛	24⅞	24⅞-⅛	24-⅛	24⅛-⅛	24⅛-⅜	24⅞	24⅝-½	24⅛-½
Sept	25⅛	24⅛-⅜	24⅛-½	23⅛	23⅛	23⅞	23⅞	23⅝-½	23½
Pork—									
May	.....	.....	.....	12 80	13 05 B	13 00	13 00	12 67	12 67 A
July	12 97 B	12 67	12 82	12 90	13 12-15	13 05	13 07	12 80	12 80
Sept	12 82	12 67	12 82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lard—									
May	.....	.....	.....	6 80-2	7 00	6 97	6 97	6 85-7	6 85-7
July	6 70	6 62	6 70	6 92 A	7 10 A	7 02-5	7 10	6 95	6 95
Sept	6 80	6 72 B	6 80	7 00 B	7 17	7 12-5	7 17	7 05	7 05
Short ribs—									
May	.....	.....	.....	7 12	6 15-7 B	7 10-2	7 15-7	7 00	7 00
July	6 97	6 92	7 10	6 95 B	7 10	7 05-7	7 07-10	6 95	6 97 A
Sept	6 82	6 77-80	6 87	92-95 B	7 10	7 10	7 10	6 95-7	6 95-7

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares, Par Value	CAPITAL. Paid up.	Rest as per Last Statement.	Div. per ct. Last half year.	Buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.	$	$	$		
British America	50	750,000	*79,331	3½	110
Western Assurance	40	1,000,000	†296,743	5	158
Canada Life	400	125,000	.....	10	535
Confederation Life Association	100	100,000	.....	7½	277½
Imperial Life Assurance Co	100	450,000	47,821	..	146½
Consumers' Gas	50	1,700,000	.....	2½qr	212
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co	40	400,000	.....	...	54
Victoria Rolling Stock Co	5000	60,000	60,000	10	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old	100	1,400,000	.....	1¾	132½
" " " " New	.....	240,000	.....	1¾	132
Canadian General Electric Co	100	900,000	40,000	4	169½
" " " " 20 p.c.	100	300,000	.....	3	106½
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	80
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	3	137
" " 20 per cent		600,000			130
Canadian Savings & Loan Co	50	734,175	220,000	3	114
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co	100	875,000	360,000	1½qr	134
" " 20 per cent		325,000			128
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc	50	930,627	10,000	2½	75
Freehold " "	100	476,100	300,000	3	75½
" " " 20 per cent		843,000	.....	3	75
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	110
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co	50	1,000,000	750,000	4½	177
" " 20 per cent	.....	400,000	.....	4½	169
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co	100	725,155	160,000	3	80
Landed Banking & Loan Co	100	700,000	160,000	3	112
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co	50	700,000	210,000	1½qr	53
London Loan Co	50	631,500	83,000	3	106
London & Ontario Investment	100	550,000	100,000	3	95
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co	100	375,000	50,000	....	40
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co	£10	730,000	418,530	5	.....
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co	50	1,200,000	490,000	3½	121
Peoples Loan & D. Co	50	599,420	40,000	....	.....
Real Estate Loan Co	40	373,720	50,000	2	63
Toronto Savings & Loan	100	600,000	105,000	2	126
Union Loan & Savings Co	50	699,020	200,000	1	88
Western Canada " "	50	1,200,000	770,000	3	90
" 25 per cent	.....	500,000		3	90

* After deducting $511,982 for reinsurance † After deducting $792,049 for reinsurance. tex rights. This List is compiled from the fortnightly circular issued by the Secretary Toronto Stock Exchange.