CHICAGO MARKET.

PRICES LOW, THOUGH COUNTRY OFFERINGS SMALL, AND CROPS BY NO MEANS SECURED.

Chicago, Aug. 3.

After the openings, which in grain were generally from ⅛ to ¼ lower, and in provisions from 2 to 5 cents higher, there was a tendency apparent everywhere of improvement. It was very slight, as could be seen in September Corn, where in 12 transactions ⅛ was all that was gained. There was not in the early part of the day any greater demand, cash or otherwise, than was yesterday.

Oats were considered a purchase, and all prices too low, considering that crops are not yet made and that country offerings now are practically nothing. Foreign advices will regulate the market. These intimated to-day that at Liverpool wheat is ¼ lower, holders being disposed to sell; corn, ⅛ higher, holders being firm, with buyers indifferent.

Weather reports are: North and North-West clear, warm, local showers; North-West, cloudy, warmer; North Dakota, local showers: West and South-West Nebraska and Iowa, partly cloudy and generally warmer.

Chicago car lots—Wheat 95, shipments none, corn 398, shipments, 312,105; oats 427, shipments 163,680.

Primary receipts 871,000, last year 374,741. Four ports 225,741, shipments 331,300, 481,680, 451,936.

Hogs 19,000, cattle 5,000, sheep 13,000, opening 10 cents higher and less.

Kansas, hogs received 6000, Omaha, 5000.

Curb wheat, 69¾-⅝, corn 30⅜.

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FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

	Closing Prices July 27 to August 2.					To-day's Prices.			
	28	29	31	1	2	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat—									
July	70½	70½	68⅝	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept	71⅝	71¼	69⅝	69⅛	70	69⅝	70	69⅝	69¾
Dec	73	73⅛	71⅝	71⅛	71⅞	71⅝	72⅛	71½	71¾
Corn—									
July	31⅝	31⅝	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept	31¾	31⅝	30¾	30⅛	30⅛	30¾	31	30¾	30⅝
Dec	30⅜	29½	29⅛	28¾	28⅝	28⅞	29¼	28⅞	29
Oats—									
July	23¾	24⅛	20¼	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept	19¾	19⅝	19⅛	19	19⅝	19¼	19⅝	19¼	19¼
Dec	19¼	19¼	19½	19¾	19⅝	19½	20⅛	19½	19¾
Pork—									
July	.....	8 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
Sept	8 20	8 85	8 25	8 27	8 30	8 32	8 52	8 32	8 42
Oct	8 95	8 87	8 30	8 35	8 35	8 37	8 57	8 37	8 47
Lard—									
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept	5 45	5 42	5 22	5 25	5 27	5 30	5 37	5 30	5 35
Oct	4 50	5 47	5 27	5 30	5 32	5 35	5 40	5 35	5 40
Short ribs—									
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept	5 20	5 17	4 90	4 90	4 95	4 97	5 05	4 97	5 05
Oct	5 25	5 20	4 95	4 95	4 90	.....	5 10	5 02	5 07

Puts and Calls for Aug 4— Puts, Sept. Wheat.....68⅞ Calls " " .....69⅜ Puts, Sept. Corn.....30⅝ Calls, " " 30⅞

Puts & C. for next week— Puts, Sept Wheat.....67 Calls, " " .....73 Puts Sept. Corn.....29½ Calls " " .....32 Curb.....

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	*79,381	3½	126
Western Assurance	40	1,000,000	1296,743	5	163½
Canada Life	400	125,000	.....	10	.....
Confederation Life Association	100	100,000	.....	7½	.....
Imperial Life Assurance Co	100	450,000	47,821	...	153
Consumers' Gas	50	1,700,000	.....	2½qr	230
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co	40	400,000	.....	...	60
Victoria Rolling Stock Co	5000	60,000	60,000	10	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old	100	1,400,000	.....	1¾	138½
" " " " New	.....	240,000	.....	1¾	133
Canadian General Electric Co	100	900,000	40,000	4	169½
" " " " 20 p.c	100	300,000	.....	3	105½
Hamilton Electric Light	100	250,000	60,000	1	79⅞
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	3	101
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	3	120
" " 20 per cent		600,000			112
Canadian Savings & Loan Co	50	734,175	220,000	3	112
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co	100	875,000	360,000	1½qr	133
" " 20 per cent		325,000			.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc	50	930,627	10,000	2½	75
Freehold " "	100	476,100	300,000	3	.....
" " " 20 per cent		843,000	.....	3	.....
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc	*100*	*1,100,000*	*300,000*	*3*	*111½*
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	160,000	3	83½
Landed Banking & Loan Co	100	700,000	160,000	3	110
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co	50	700,000	210,000	1½qr	62
London Loan Co	50	631,500	83,000	3	108½
London & Ontario Investment	100	550,000	100,000	3	82
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	120
Peoples Loan & D. Co	50	599,429	40,000	....	30
Real Estate Loan Co	40	373,720	50,000	2	63½
Toronto Savings & Loan	100	600,000	105,000	3	120
Union Loan & Savings Co	50	699,020	200,000	1	38
Western Canada " "	50	1,000,000	770,000	3	112
" 25 per cent	.....	500,000		3	95

* After deducting $511,982 for reinsurance. † After deducting $792,049 for reinsurance.
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