

CHICAGO MARKET

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LOWER PRICES TO-DAY AND STILL LOWER PREDICTED — MARKET IS DULL.

Chicago, Jan. 15.

At unchanged—this is the reading of Liverpool cable: 5-9 1/4 being the price for March and May wheat. Shipments amounted to 5,888,000 bushels. Wheat 1/2 lower, depressed, with buyers holding back.

Corn quiet, prices unchanged. New York openings were to-day very weak, 73 1/2 for May wheat being 3/8 lower than previous close, 73 1/2 for July, being 1/8 lower than previous close. Tendency also seemed downward.

Chicago openings were 1/2 lower at 67 1/4 for May and 67 1/8 for July wheat. Nor was this all, for 67 was the quotation within the first hour. This is the low record for May wheat.

Provisions opened strong, but the 5 cts of advance in Pork was lost in the earlier sales. The 3 cent advance in opening of Lard and Ribs disappeared also in the sales of the first hour.

What little speculative demand there has existed of late is considered to be largely in sympathy with the strength in corn and hog products.

Argentine wheat exports for the first 28 weeks of the crop year amount to 25,852,000 bushels against practically none in the six years since that country became recognized as a wheat exporter. The uncertainty of the political situation abroad and the approach of the critical period for the winter wheat keeps the short interest of moderate proportions and no stimulus exists to produce much new buying.

Wheat in sight and on passage.

Vis'b's s'p-	1900.	1900.	1899.
ply U.S.	Jan. 15,	Jan. 8,	Jan. 16,
& Ca'da.	56,532,000	57,892,000	27,935,000

On pass.	to U.K.	15,040,000	14,420,000	18,240,000
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On pass. to	Cont't.	6,640,000	6,420,000	8,400,000
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Total	78,212,000	78,732,000	54,575,000
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The total amount of wheat in sight and on passage shows a decrease of 20,000 bushels compared with a week ago and an increase of 23,637,000 a year ago.

The amount of wheat on passage to the United Kingdom shows an increase of 620,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and a decrease of 3,200,000 compared with a year ago.

The amount of wheat on passage to the Continent shows an increase of 220,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and a decrease of 1,760,000 bushels compared with a year ago.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN U. S. AND CANADA.

	Jan. 15, 1900.	Jan. 8, 1900.	Jan. 16, 1899.
Wheat	56,532,000	57,892,000	27,935,000
Corn	12,884,000	12,613,000	23,362,000
Oats	5,043,000	5,251,000	6,790,000
Barley	2,632,000	2,210,000	3,796,000

On last week. On last year.

Wheat dec	1,360,000	Inc	28,597,000
Corn inc	271,000	Dec	10,478,000
Oats dec	208,000	Dec	1,747,000
Barley dec	178,000	Dec	1,764,000

CLOSING PRICES JAN. 9 TO JAN. 13.

	9	10	11	12	13	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Wheat—									
Jan	05 B	04 1/2 N	04 1/2 N	04 N	04 1/2	.....	03 1/2	03 1/2	03 1/2 N
May	8 1/2 A	07 1/2 B	08 B	07 1/2	07 1/2	07 1/2	07 1/2	00	06 1/2 B
July	8 3/8 A	08 1/2 A	08 1/2	08 1/2	08 1/2	07 1/2	07 1/2	07 1/2	07 1/2
Corn—									
Jan	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2 B	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	.....	30 1/2 B
May	33 A	35 1/2 A	33 1/2 A	33 1/2 B	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	.....	33 1/2 A
July	33 1/2	33 1/2 B	34	34 1/2 A	34 1/2	34	34	33 1/2	33 1/2-34
Oats—									
Jan	22 1/2 N	22 1/2 N	22 1/2	22 1/2 N	22 1/2	.....	.....	.....	22 1/2 B
May	24	23 1/2-24	24	24	24 1/2	24	24	23 1/2	23 1/2
July	.....	.....	.....	23	23 1/2	.....	23 1/2	.....	23 1/2
Pork—									
Jan	10 70	10 5 1/2 N	10 65	10 75 N	.....	10 75	10 75	.....	10 90 N
May	0 77 B	10 82 A	10 95 B	11 05 A	11 02	11 05 07	11 17	10 97	11 12 15
July	.....	.....	11 05	11 15 N	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 22
Lard—									
Jan	5 75 N	5 75 N	5 87 B	5 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 97 N
May	5 90	5 90-92	6 03	6 07 B	6 05-7	6 10	6 15	6 05	6 15 A
Dec	.....	.....	6 12 N	6 17 N	6 15	6 15	6 20	6 15	6 22 N
St ribs—									
Jan	5 60 N	5 60 N	5 70 N	5 75 N	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 77 A
May	5 70	5 70	5 80 B	5 85 A	5 82	5 85	5 90	5 82	5 87 00
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Puts and Calls for Jan. 16— Puts, May Wheat 66 1/2
 Calls " " 67 1/2
 Curb. 66 1/2
 Puts, May Corn 33 1/2
 Calls, " " 33 1/2

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares. Par Value	CAPITAL. Paid up.	Rest as per Last Statement.	Div. per cent. Last half year.	Buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.					
British America	50	\$ 750,000	\$ 70,381	3 1/2	122 1/2
Western Assurance	40	1,000,000	120,743	5	158 1/2
Canada Life	400	125,000	.....	10	635
Confederation Life Association	100	100,000	.....	7 1/2	277 1/2
Imperial Life Assurance Co.	100	250,000	47,821	.....	147
Consumers' Gas	50	1,700,000	.....	2 1/2 qr	223
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.	40	400,000	.....	.....	50
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.	5000	60,000	60,000	10	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old	100	1,400,000	.....	1 1/2	135
" " " " New	.....	240,000	.....	1 1/2	13 1/2
Canadian General Electric Co.	100	900,000	40,000	4	169 1/2
" " " " 20 p.c.	100	300,000	.....	3	163 1/2
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	85
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	3	120
" " " " 20 per cent.	50	600,000	.....	3	123
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.	50	734,175	220,000	3	112
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.	100	375,000	360,000	1 1/2 qr	134
" " " " 20 per cent.	100	325,000	.....	.....	.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.	50	930,627	10,000	2 1/2	75
Freehold " " " "	100	476,100	300,000	3	75
" " " " 20 per cent.	100	843,000	.....	3	65
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	119
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.	50	1,000,000	750,000	4 1/2	176
" " " " 20 per cent.	.....	400,000	.....	4 1/2	166
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.	100	725,155	160,000	3	80
Landed Banking & Loan Co.	100	700,000	100,000	3	100
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.	50	700,000	210,000	1 1/2 qr	50
London Loan Co.	50	631,500	83,000	3	108 1/2
London & Ontario Investment	100	550,000	100,000	3	86
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	480,000	3 1/2	111
Peoples Loan & D. Co.	50	590,429	40,000	.....	25
Real Estate Loan Co.	40	373,720	50,000	2	61
Toronto Savings & Loan	100	600,000	105,000	3	126
Union Loan & Savings Co.	50	692,020	200,000	1	38
Western Canada " " "	50	1,000,000	.....	3	100
" " " " 25 per cent.	.....	500,000	770,000	1	98

* After deducting \$511,983 for reinsurance † After deducting \$1,200,000 for reinsurance. This List is compiled from the fortnightly circular issued by the Secretary Toronto Stock Exchange.