CHICAGO MARKET.

PRICES GENERALLY OPEN HIGHER BUT MOVEMENTS ARE TOWARDS LOWER LEVELS—IMPROVEMENT HERE WOULD BE RESPONDED TO AT LIVERPOOL.

Chicago, Aug. 2.

In December Corn and in September and December Oats the market movement this morning was in a state of oscillation between advance and retreat. In all other commodities, provisions as well as grain, the tendency was, though slight, a downward one. Wheat opened ⅜ higher than the close, that is, about ⅜ lower than the highest of yesterdays prices, but fell off gradually in the early part of the day. December corn opened ⅛ higher, and was steady at that. Oats, both September and December, opened ⅛ higher, then after rising a little further, fell back again. The grain market was thus featureless and listless. No great volumes either were marketed.

In Provisions, September Pork opened 3 cents higher, with a downward tendency; October Pork, 3 cents lower, and seeking a lower level; September Lard 2 cents lower; September ribs, 5 cents higher; all, including October Lard and October Ribs, sagging to lower prices.

From New York it was cabled that September and December wheat, the only sorts now dealt in, opened high this morning, the following movement being retrograde.

A more invigorating report was on hand from Liverpool. There wheat was ½ higher, steady, and would respond in price and in volume to improvements on American side. Corn opened ⅜ lower there, holders being more disposed to sell.

Chicago car lots—Wheat 118, shipments 9,451, corn 326, shipments, 288,377; oats 295, shipments 108,550.

Primary receipts 798,900, shipments 312,900, against last year 471,644, shipments 390,967. Four ports 236,309.

Hogs left over from yesterday, 8810; received to-day, 24,000; cattle, 17,000; sheep 10,000. At Kansas, hogs received, 7500, and cattle 7500. At Omaha, hogs 4500, and cattle 2000. Curb wheat, 69⅜, and steady.

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FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

	Closing Prices July 27 to August 1.					To-day's Prices.			
	27	28	29	31	1	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—									
July	69⅝	70¼	70¼	68⅝	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept	70⅝	71⅛	71¼	69⅝	69⅛	69¼	70	69¼	70
Dec	72⅝	73	73⅛	71⅝	71⅛	71½	72	71¼	71⅞
Corn—									
July	31¼	31½	31⅝	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept	31⅝	31¾	31⅜	30¾	30⅛	30⅛	30¼	30¼	30¼
Dec	29⅞	30⅛	29½	29⅛	28⅝	28½	29	28¾	28⅞
Oats—									
July	23⅛	23⅜	24⅛	20¼	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept	19⅜	19¾	19⅜	19⅛	19	19¼	19¼	19	19⅝
Dec	19⅝	19¾	19⅞	19½	19¾	19⅜	19⅝	19¼	19⅝
Pork—									
July	.....	.....	8 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
Sept	8 75	8 90	8 85	8 25	8 27	8 30	8 35	8 20	8 30
Oct	8 77	8 95	8 87	8 30	8 35	8 32	8 37	8 20	8 35
Lard—									
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept	5 35	5 45	5 42	5 22	5 25	5 27	5 27	5 20	5 27
Oct	5 40	4 50	5 47	5 27	5 30	5 30	5 32	5 25	5 32
Short ribs—									
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept	5 10	5 20	5 17	4 90	4 90	4 95	4 95	4 85	4 95
Oct	5 15	5 25	5 20	4 95	4 95	4 95	5 00	4 90	4 90

Puts and Calls for Aug 3— Puts, Sept. Wheat.....69⅜ Puts, Sept. Corn.....30⅝
Calls " " .....70¼ Calls, " " 30⅞

Puts & C for next week— Puts, Sept Wheat.....68 Puts Sept. Corn.....30⅝
Calls, " " .....72¾ Calls " " " 32¾
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	†296,743	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	79½
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. This List is compiled from the fortnightly circular issued by the Secretary Toronto Stock Exchange.