

CHICAGO MARKET.

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FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

WHEAT RECOVERS FROM EARLY WEAKNESS—CORN CLOSES STRONG—PROVISIONS STEADY.

Chicago, April 26.

The Government weekly crop report is somewhat of a disappointment to the Bears, in that it declares that the past week has not been so favorable to the young and tender growing plant as the previous week.

There is nothing new in the way of crop news, reports are constantly pouring in from every quarter, telling of partial damage, but this seems only to furnish an excuse for fluctuations, in order that professionals can take the short side.

The public at the present moment, are not in the market, and without them higher prices are hard to maintain.

Farmers, certainly are in a more prosperous condition financially this year than for sometime past, and will not consequently be in so great a hurry to market their surplus while present prices rule. As a result of this we are liable to have quick upturns on reports of scarcity or empty elevators. These fluctuations should be made the most of, but we advise caution in buying except on substantial breaks.

Corn continues to show signs of strength even in the face of the liquidation in the chief cereal. Speculation has been exceedingly narrow of late, but should the general public become better acquainted with the strong statistical position of corn, there would be an immediate and substantial rise in this cereal.

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

April 26, 1899.

	Asked.	Bid.
\$2.50 Payne.....	4.00	3.80
1.00 War Eagle.....	3.70	3.65
1.00 Republic.....	1.28½	1.27½
1.00 Virtue.....	.73	.70
.24 Montreal-London.....	.71	.69
1.00 Big Three.....	.29	.28
1.00 Brandon & G'ld'n Crown.....	.30½	.27
1.00 California.....	.05½	.03
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn.....	.06	.05½
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.45	1.42
1.00 City of Paris.....	.....	.....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.10	.09
.25 Fern.....	.55	.....
1.00 Gold Hills Developing... ..	.08	.04½
1.00 Iron Colt.....	.15	.12
1.00 Iron Mask.....	.78	.70
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.97	.95
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	1.13½	1.12½
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.23	.22
1.00 Noble Five.....	.30	.29
.10 Novelty.....	.04½	.04
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.15	1.10
1.00 Virginia.....	.40	.....
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.35	.27
1.00 Bullion.....	.....	.....
.10 Summit.....	.04	.03½
1.00 St. Elmo.....	.08	.04
1.00 Burley.....	.20	.14
1.00 Decca.....	.30	.....
1.00 Morrison.....	.18½	.17½
Golden Star.....	.66½	.65

	CLOSING PRICES APR. 19 TO APR. 25.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	20	21	22	24	25	Open'ng.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—									
May.....	74½	73½	72½	73½	71½	71½	71½	70½	71½
July.....	75½	74½	73½	73½	72½	72½	72½	71½	72½
Sept.....	74½	73½	72½	73½	71½	71½	71½	70½	71½
Corn—									
May.....	35	34½	34	34½	34½	34½	34½	33½	34½
July.....	35½	35	34½	35½	34½	34½	35	34½	34½
Sept.....	36½	35½	35½	35½	35½	35½	35½	35½	35½
Oats—									
May.....	26½	26½	26½	26½	26½	26½	26½	26½	26½
July.....	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24	24½
Sept.....	23	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½	22	22
Pork—									
May.....	9 15	9 17	9 12	9 00	9 02	.....	9 05	8 97	9 00
July.....	9 32	9 35	9 30	9 17	9 20	9 17	.....	.....	9 17
Sept.....	9 50	9 50	9 45	9 32	9 35	9 35	.....	.....	9 35
Lard—									
May.....	5 25	5 25-7	5 22	5 15-17	5 20	5 15	5 17	5 15	5 17
July.....	5 37	5 37	5 35	5 30	5 32	.....	5 32	5 27	5 32
Sept.....	5 50	5 50-2	5 47	5 42	5 45	5 45	5 45	5 40	5 45
Sht ribs—									
May.....	4 75	5 77	4 72-75	4 70	4 72	4 70	4 72	4 70	4 70
July.....	4 90	4 92	4 87	4 82	4 85	4 82	4 85	4 82	4 82-5
Sept.....	5 02	5 05	5 00	4 97	4 97	.....	4 97	4 95	4 97
Puts and Calls for April 27—									
Puts, July Wheat.....	71½								
Calls, " ".....	73								
Puts, July Corn.....	34½								
Calls " ".....	35								

LONDON AND PARIS.

Bank of England rate 3.
Open discounts rate 2½.
Paris Rentes 101-90.
French Exchange 25f. 20c.
April 26, 1899.

	12.30 P.M.	2 P.M.	4 P.M.
Consols, money.....	110½	110½	110½
Consols, account.....	110½	110½	110½
Atchison.....	21½	21½	21½
Atchison pfd.....	.....	.....	.....
Ches. & Ohio.....	.....	.....	.....
Canadian Pacific.....	95½	95½	96½
" Consol. Deb. Preference.....	.....	.....	.....
Denver & Rio G. pfd.....	.....	.....	.....
Erie.....	13½	13½	13½
Erie 1st pfd.....	38½	38½	39½
Hudson's Bay.....	.....	.....	.....
Illinois Central.....	121½	121½	121½
Kansas & Texas.....	.....	.....	.....
Louis & Nash.....	69½	70	70½
Mex.....	.....	.....	.....
Mex. Cent.....	.....	.....	.....
New York Central.....	143½	143½	143½
Northern Pacific.....	.....	.....	.....
Northern Pacific pfd.....	80½	80½	81½
Nor. & West. pfd.....	.....	.....	.....
Ontario & West.....	.....	28	.....
Pennsylvania.....	63	68	65
Reading.....	12	12½	11½
Reading 1st pfd.....	40	39½	.....
St. Paul.....	131½	131½	132
Southern Ry.....	.....	.....	.....
Southern Ry pfd.....
Union Pacific.....	47½
Union Pacific pfd.....	81½	81½	81½
Wabash pfd.....	24½	24½
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April 25, 1899.

	Bid.	Asked.
Anchoria-Leland.....	.91	.95
Battle Mt'n.....	.35½	.38
Elkton.....	.89	.89½
Gold Coin.....	.....	.....
Gold King.....	.92	.....
Isabella.....	.91	.92½
Independent T. & M.....67
Jack Pot.....43½
Matoa.....	.40	.40½
Moon Anchor.....	1.16½	1.17½
Portland.....	1.99½	2.00
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