

CHICAGO MARKET.

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MARKET UNCHANGED WITH LITTLE ACTIVITY — NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL PRODUCE EXCHANGES CLOSED.

Chicago, December 23.

Dornbusch's London List of December 8 says of wheat: 'The continuance of weather unusually mild for the time of the year, combined with supplies proportionate to consumption, prevents anything akin to reaction in the market. The improvement of 1 or 2 cents in America has not affected the market on this side. The reserved attitude of English farmers in respect of deliveries does not seem to cause inconvenience to millers whose requirements at present are unfortunately below the normal.

Wheat receipts at Liverpool 3 days, 203,000 cwt., American 141,000 cwt., American, 263,600 cwt.

Receipts of wheat at spring wheat centres 45,420 bushels against 880,850 last year.

Winter wheat centres 52,804 bushels, against 161,053 bushels a year ago. Argentine wheat shipments 81,000 qrs to U. K.; to Continent 27,000 qrs.

The strength in Provision market is owing no doubt to the continued large deficiency in the marketing of hogs. This deficiency, according to Price Current, is about 19 p.c. as compared with last year. Foreign buyers are not very eager and they are not the supporting influences of the market. They will, however, give much supporting strength because export clearances show that foreign supplies are increasing.

Liverpool Produce markets are closed today.

New York Produce Exchanges are closed today.

Openings in Chicago given in Exchange News table were practically unchanged from the prices of the previous close. May wheat was 1/8 lower. Tendency of the market movement was towards lower prices.

	FUTURES PRICES DEC. 18 TO DEC. 22.					PRICES TO 12.30.			
	18	19	20	21	22	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat									
Dec.....	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
July.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
May.....	71 1/2-A	70 1/2-B	69 1/2-B	69 1/2-A	69 1/2-B	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Corn									
Dec.....	31 1/2 A	30 1/2-B	30 1/2 A	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Jan.....	31 1/2	30 1/2-B	30 1/2-B	30 1/2 B	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
May.....	33 1/2 A	32 1/2-B	32 1/2 B	33 B	33	32 1/2-33	33	32 1/2	33
Oats									
Dec.....	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2 B	22 1/2	22	22	22	22 1/2
Jan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	24 1/2-B	24 1/2	23 1/2-B	24	24	24 1/2-24	24	23 1/2	24 1/2
Pork									
Dec.....	8 60	8 75	8 75 N	8 80	8 90 N	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jan.....	10 02	9 90 A	9 90	9 95 B	10 05 B	10 07	10 10	9 97	10 00
May.....	10 32	10 25	10 25 A	10 2 1/2-7	10 40 D	10 49-42	10 42	10 32	10 85
Lard									
Dec.....	5 17	5 12	5 05 N	5 20	5 27 N	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jan.....	5 37	5 30-32	5 30-32	5 45	5 50-2	5 50-52	5 50	5 47	5 47
May.....	5 60	5 50 A	5 55	5 65	5 72-5	5 70-75	5 72-75	5 67	5 70
Shi rice									
Dec.....	5 25	5 20	5 20 N	5 25	5 25 N	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jan.....	5 30 A	5 22	5 22	5 27 A	5 30 B	5 32	5 33	5 25	5 37
May.....	5 45	5 37	5 37	5 42-5	5 60 B	5 60-62	5 62	5 42	5 47

Puts and Calls for Dec. — Puts, May Wheat Calls " " Puts, May Corn Calls, " "

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares.	Par Value	CAPITAL.		Rent as per Last Statement.	Div. per cent.	Last half year.	Buy-ers
			Paid up.					
MISCELLANEOUS.								
British America.....	50	\$	\$ 750,000	\$ 79,381		3 1/2	124	
Western Assurance.....	40		1,000,000	129,743		5	163 1/2	
Canada Life.....	400		125,000	.....		10	535	
Confederation Life Association.....	100		100,000	.....		7 1/2	277 1/2	
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100		450,000	47,821		.....	147	
Consumers' Gas.....	50		1,700,000	.....		2 1/2 qr	224	
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	.....		1 1/2	135	
" " " " New.....	.....		240,000	.....		1 1/2	18 1/2	
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100		900,000	40,000		4	178	
" " " " 20 p.c.....	100		300,000	.....		2	108 1/2	
Hawkeston 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	33	
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	115	
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	100		875,000	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 1/2	
Freehold " " " " 20 per cent.....	100		476,100	800,000		3	75	
" " " " " " 20 per cent.....	100		843,000	.....		3	85	
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100		1,100,000	300,000		3	110 1/2	
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50		1,000,000	750,000		4 1/2	177	
" " " " " " 20 per cent.....	.....		400,000	.....		4 1/2	167	
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....	100		725,155	160,000		3	80	
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	100		700,000	160,000		3	100	
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50		700,000	210,000		1 1/2 qr	60	
London Loan Co.....	50		631,500	83,000		3	102 1/2	
London & Ontario Investment.....	100		550,000	100,000		3	80	
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.....	100		375,000	50,000		.....	45	
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	120	
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50		589,423	40,000		.....	25	
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40		373,720	50,000		2	64	
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100		600,000	105,000		3	120	
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50		699,020	200,000		1	38	
Western Canada " " " " 25 per cent.....	50		1,000,000	770,000		3	100	
" " " " " " 25 per cent.....	.....		90,000	.....		3	98	

* 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.

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