

CHICAGO MARKET.

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NEW LOW PRICE FOR MAY WHEAT IS 65 — WITH NO RESPONSE FROM ABROAD CHICAGO MARKET MUST WEAKEN — PROVISIONS HOLDING UP WELL.

Chicago, Jan. 18.

Liverpool cables inform that wheat yesterday advanced and closed 1/4 higher than its opening price. This morning's openings are lower than previous closing prices March wheat opened at 6-7 3/4 and May wheat at 5-7 3/4.

May wheat at New York opened 71 3/4, which is 3/8 below closing price yesterday. July wheat at 71 3/4, that is 1/2 below.

At Chicago May wheat opening at 65 1/2-3/8 is from 1/4 to 3/8 lower than previous close. July wheat at 66 3/8 lost 1/8 in opening, a short lived rally of 1/8 was followed by a 1/4 break. Thereafter a narrow fluctuating movement set in owing to the want of buying orders from abroad so that there was little indication that the spread between high and low would be as great as yesterday's, which was 3/4 of a cent.

Corn opened stronger, being a little above last close and immediately weakened slightly. Oats opened weaker and was under no pressure at all.

Provision market was nervous and weaker. The price 10.87 to which May Pork declined first hour is a great price and values generally in provisions are not at all too low. Lard opened 3 cents higher, but fell off to 5.97. Ribs opening 5 cents higher declined in the first hour to 5.75.

Price Current says: "Past week mild with some moisture. Wheat crop conditions reported as being favorable. Interior wheat offerings light. Feeders taking bulk of corn and there is not much surplus."

Season profitable for feeding operation. Week's packing 595,000 against 360,000 hogs last year.

Provision receipts to-day, hogs 26,000. Grain receipts: Last week, 494,448, shipments 264,810. Last year, 611,918, shipments 247,275. To-day, wheat car lots 35, shipments 56, 608.

Corn 338, shipments 10,428. Oats car lots 171, shipments none. N. W. cars, Minn & Duluth 282, against 411 last week and 350 last year.

A telegram to Bartlett & Frasier's says "Europe does not respond to cable offers made last night and we cannot hold up without better support from abroad. It was in agreement with this that May wheat made another low mark, 65 just before noon."

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Dec.....	\$137,681.19	Inc.	\$9,912.81
Jan. 10, 4,427.07.....	Inc.	657.83	
" 11, 4,450.50.....	"	68.91	
" 12, 4,157.75.....	"	348.62	
" 13, 4,564.53.....	"	299.25	
" 14, 3,876.05.....	"	319.02	
" 15, 4,547.76.....	"	209.25	

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

For week ending	Compared with previous week
Dec. 3....\$2,082.70.....	Inc. \$68.70
" 10.....2,033.75.....	" 6.05
" 17.....2,058.95.....	Dec. 20.80
" 24.....2,490.10.....	Inc. 431.15
" 31.....2,232.05.....	Dec. 258.05
Rec'ts for 1899.....	\$119,983.92...Inc. \$495.75

	CLOSING PRICES JAN. 12 TO JAN. 17.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	12	13	15	16	17	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat—									
Jan.....	64 N	64 1/2	63 1/2 N	62 1/2 N	62 1/2 N	.....	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2 N
May.....	67 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2 B	65 1/2-1/4	65 1/2 A	65 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2 A
July.....	68 1/2-1/4	68 1/2	67 1/2-1/4	66	66 1/2-1/4	66 1/2	66 1/2-1/4	65 1/2	66 1/2 B
Corn—									
Jan.....	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2 B	31 A	31 1/2 A	.....	31 1/2	31	31 B
May.....	33 1/2 B	33 1/2	33 1/2 A	33 1/2-1/4 B	33 1/2 B	33 1/2-1/4	32 1/2-1/4	32 1/2	33 1/2 A
July.....	34-1/4 A	34 1/2	33 1/2-3/4	34 B	34 1/2 B	34 1/2	34 1/2	34	34-1/4 B
Oats—									
Jan.....	22 1/2 N	22 1/2	22 1/2 B	22 1/2 N	22 1/2 N	.....	.....	.....	22 1/2 N
May.....	24	24-1/4	23 1/2	23 1/2 N	24 1/4	24	24	23 1/2	23 1/2-24
July.....	23.	23 1/2.	23-1/4	23 1/2	23 1/2 B	.....	23 1/2	.....	23 1/2
Pork—									
Jan.....	10 75 N	.....	10 90 N	10 70 N	10 70 N	.....	.....	.....	10 67 N
May.....	11 05 A	11 02	11 12 15	10 95 B	10 95	10 95	10 97	10 80	10 82 B
July.....	11 15 N	.....	11 22	11 05 A	11 02 B	11 00	11 00	10 92	10 92
Lard—									
Jan.....	5 80	.....	5 87 N	5 87	5 85 N	5 90	5 90	5 80	5 80 82
May.....	6 07 B	6 05-7	6 15 A	6 02 B	6 02 A	6 05	6 05	5 97	5 97
July.....	6 17 N	6 15	6 22 N	6 10	6 07 B	6 10	6 10	6 02-05	6 05 A
Shit ribs—									
Jan.....	5 75 N	.....	5 77 A	5 70 N	5 70 N	5 70	5 70	5 37	5 67
May.....	5 85 A	5 82	5 87 90	5 80 A	77 90	5 82	5 82	5 72-5	5 75
July.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Puts and Calls for Jan. 19— Puts, May Wheat 65 1/2
 Calls " " 65 1/2
 Curb. 65 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.		Div. perct.
			Last Statement.	Last half year.	
MISCELLANEOUS.					
British America.....	50	750,000	\$70,381	3 1/2	122 1/2
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	128,743	5	159
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 1/4 qr	220
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....	40	400,000	.....	.....	59
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....	5000	60,000	60,000	10	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old.....	100	1,400,000	.....	1 1/2	13 1/2
" " " New.....	.....	240,000	.....	1 1/2	13 1/2
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	40,000	4	165
" " " " 20 p.c.....	100	300,000	.....	3	104 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.....	.....	300,000	.....	.....	117
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000	3	112
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	10	875,000	360,000	1 1/2 qr	134
" " " " 20 per cent.....	.....	325,000	.....	.....	.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	930,627	10,000	2 1/2	75
Frechold " " " 20 per cent.....	100	478,100	300,000	3	75
" " " " 20 per cent.....	.....	843,000	.....	3	65
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	100
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50	1,000,000	750,000	4 1/2	176
" " " " 20 per cent.....	.....	400,000	.....	4 1/2	125
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	51
London Loan Co.....	50	631,500	83,000	3	104
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	550,000	100,000	3	84
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.....	100	375,000	50,000	.....	40
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co.....	£10	730,000	18,533	5	.....
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.....	50	1,200,000	400,000	3 1/2	121
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	599,429	4,000	.....	26
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40	373,721	50,000	2	60
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100	600,000	105,000	3	126
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	699,.....	200,000	1	38
Western Canada " " " 25 per cent.....	50	1,000,000	70,000	3	100
" " " " " 25 per cent.....	.....	500,000	.....	3	98

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