

CHICAGO MARKET.

WHEAT OPENED THREE-EIGHTHS HIGHER—GRAIN ALL STRONGER—INCREASE IN CHICAGO WHEAT AND CORN VISIBLE.

Chicago, July 24.

On Chicago market all the grains opened $\frac{1}{4}$ or more higher than Saturday's closing prices, agreeing in this to some extent with Liverpool values, cabled as $\frac{1}{8}$ higher for wheat, corn remaining unchanged. A London letter to Bartlett-Frazier tells of wheat being firm to strong, but not in great demand, owing to larger reserves than was anticipated and to approaching harvest, which begins in a fortnight. Reference also is made to the Russian crop failure and to France's crop being about to yield 2,000,000 quarters less than last year. In fact France and many of the Mediterranean ports have already imported some from Australia.

There have been received to-day in Chicago—Car lots wheat 126, corn 624, oats 212. The shipments from it were—Wheat 15,646, corn 693,594, oats 5,000. Primary receipts 1,113,010, shipments 822,331, nearly twice what these were last year.

In Provisions there continues to be still a good demand, which gave an opening of from 5 cents in advance. The rush seemed over, but the market in this line was from steady to strong early in the day. Later, according to custom, it slackened. Receipt of hogs to-day 37,000, as against 32,000 of last year, while at Kansas and Omaha 2,500 and 3000 were the receipts.

Ideal weather for the ripening crops is reported from nearly all quarters. Curb wheat at Chicago, 70 $\frac{1}{2}$; corn, 31 $\frac{1}{2}$. An enormous crop of corn will be produced this year, which, first making the grain cheaper still, will afterwards make hogs cheaper. The same class of pork selling now at \$9.40, will next winter sell about \$6 or \$7 a barrel.

The following is the visible supply of grain on the dates mentioned:

	July 24, 1899.	July 17, 1899.	July 25, 1898.
Wheat	35,986,000	34,440,000	9,382,000
Corn...	13,370,000	12,634,000	18,679,000
Oats...	4,697,000	4,791,000	4,272,000
Barley	829,000	766,000	345,000

CHICAGO VISIBLE.

Wheat, inc.....	1,462,000
Corn, inc.....	692,000
Oats, dec.....	94,000

LONDON CABLE.

O. Meredith & Co.'s Cable gives the following London quotations:

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.....	80 $\frac{1}{2}$
" " 1st preference.....	81 $\frac{1}{2}$
" " 2nd ".....	54 $\frac{1}{2}$
" " 3rd ".....	22 $\frac{1}{2}$

G. T. R. Com.....	99 $\frac{1}{2}$
O. P. R.....	99 $\frac{1}{2}$

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FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

	CLOSING PRICES JULY 18 TO JULY 22.					TODAY'S PRICES.			
	18	19	20	21	22	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—									
July.....	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	70	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sept.....	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	71	70	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec.....	73	72	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn—									
July.....	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sept.....	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec.....	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats—									
July.....	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	24 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sept.....	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec.....	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork—									
July.....	9 12	9 12	9 17	9 20	9 27	9 20	9 22	9 00	9 02
Sept.....	9 30	9 22	9 17	9 20	9 27	9 20	9 22	9 00	9 02
Oct.....	9 32	9 25	9 17	9 20	9 30	9 20	9 22	9 05	9 05
Lard—									
July.....	5 47	5 47	5 65	5 57	5 62	5 50	5 50	5 40	5 40
Sept.....	5 57	5 57	5 65	5 57	5 62	5 57	5 60	5 45	5 47
Oct.....	5 65	5 62	5 60	5 62	5 67	5 62	5 62	5 52	5 52
Shtrubs—									
July.....	5 17	5 17	5 20	5 22	5 27	5 15	5 15	5 12	5 12
Sept.....	5 27	5 25	5 20	5 22	5 27	5 22	5 25	5 15	5 17
Oct.....	5 32	5 30	5 25	5 22	5 32	5 27	5 27	5 17	5 22
Puts and Calls for July 25—									
Puts, Sept. Wheat.....	70 $\frac{1}{2}$								31 $\frac{1}{2}$
Calls, " ".....	71 $\frac{1}{2}$								31 $\frac{1}{2}$
Puts & C. for next week—									
Puts, Sept. Wheat.....	68 $\frac{1}{2}$								31 $\frac{1}{2}$
Calls, " ".....	74								33
Curb.....									

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares.	Par Value	CAPITAL.		Rest as per Last Statement.	Div. per cent. Last half year.	Buyers
			Paid up.				
MISCELLANEOUS.							
British America.....	50	\$ 750,000	\$ 750,000	\$ 79,381	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	128	
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	1,000,000	1296,743	5	164	
Canada Life.....	400	125,000	125,000	.....	10	.....
Confederation Life Association.....	100	100,000	100,000	.....	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100	450,000	450,000	47,821	.....	155
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,700,000	1,700,000	.....	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	231
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....	40	400,000	400,000	.....	.....	60
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....	5000	60,000	60,000	60,000	10	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old.....	100	1,400,000	1,400,000	.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	136
" " " New.....	.....	240,000	240,000	.....	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	132
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	900,000	40,000	4	168	
" " " 20 p.c.....	100	300,000	300,000	.....	3	103 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100	250,000	250,000	80,000	1	78	
LOAN and SAVINGS CO.							
British Canadian Ln & Invest. Co.....	100	398,481	398,481	120,000	3	.....
Building and Loan Association.....	25	750,000	750,000	100,000	1	.....
Can. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co.....	100	1,004,000	1,004,000	350,000	3	101	
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.....	50	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,200,000	3	114	
" " " 20 per cent.....	50	600,000	600,000	.....	.....	112 $\frac{1}{2}$
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	734,175	220,000	3	132	
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	100	875,000	875,000	380,000	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	75	
" " " 20 per cent.....	100	325,000	325,000	.....	.....	.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	930,627	930,627	10,000	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....
Freehold " ".....	100	476,100	476,100	500,000	3	.....
" " " 20 per cent.....	100	843,000	843,000	.....	3	.....
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100	1,100,000	1,100,000	300,000	3	111	
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	750,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	180	
" " " 20 per cent.....	.....	400,000	400,000	.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	167
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....	100	725,155	725,155	160,000	3	85	
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	100	700,000	700,000	160,000	3	110	
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50	700,000	700,000	210,000	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	62 $\frac{1}{2}$	
London Loan.....	50	631,500	631,500	83,000	3	103 $\frac{1}{2}$	
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	550,000	550,000	100,000	3	82	
Manitola & North-West Loan Co.....	100	375,000	375,000	50,000	.....	87
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co.....	£10	730,000	730,000	418,633	.....	.....
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.....	50	1,200,000	1,200,000	480,000	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	120	
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	599,429	599,429	40,000	.....	30
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40	373,720	373,720	50,000	2	64	
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100	600,000	600,000	105,000	3	118	
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	693,020	693,020	200,000	1	38	
Western Canada " ".....	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	770,000	3	105	
" " " 25 per cent.....	.....	500,000	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 S.S. Exchange.