

# CHICAGO MARKET.

## CHICAGO MARKET—November 8, 1899.

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WHEAT WORKING LOWER AFFECTS CORN ADVERSELY — PORK OPENED STRONG — TRADERS BEARISH.

Chicago, Nov. 8.

Weak openings at Chicago were general. Dec. wheat  $\frac{1}{4}$  lower at 68 $\frac{1}{2}$ , May  $\frac{1}{4}$  lower at 72 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Corn, Dec. and May each  $\frac{1}{4}$  down, Jan. corn however,  $\frac{1}{4}$  higher. Oats, Dec. and May each  $\frac{1}{4}$  weaker.

Provisions opened steady with Pork strong Liverpool — Wheat prices were all  $\frac{1}{4}$  beneath the previous closings, the openings being 5-11 $\frac{1}{4}$  for Dec., 6-0 $\frac{1}{4}$  for March and 6-0 $\frac{1}{4}$  for May.

New York openings were weaker even than Chicago and Liverpool. Dec. wheat opened  $\frac{1}{4}$  lower at 73 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and May wheat  $\frac{1}{4}$  lower at 77 $\frac{1}{2}$ . The position apparently is one of slow liquidation accompanied by prices that are sagging, but doing so very slowly and is without any feature in sight to effect a reaction. Foreign buying may be counted on some time to move more actively and bring along with it speculative purchasing of long stock and a large short interest among traders. Until real transactions start speculative buying and short covering it seems unavoidable that prices should work lower.

	CHICAGO PRICES NOV. 2 TO NOV. 7.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	2	3	4	6	7	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—									
Dec.....	72 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	68 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	68 A	69 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	68 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$
Jan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	68 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	72 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	72	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn—									
Dec.....	32 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	30 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	.....	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$
Jan.....	.....	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	.....	31 B	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$
May.....	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ B	32 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	.....	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats—									
Dec.....	24	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	.....	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$
Jan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	24	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ A
Pork—									
Dec.....	9 00	.....	8 15	8 20	8 22 A	8 22	8 30	8 20	8 20
Jan.....	.....	9 70-72	9 75	9 75-77	9 77	9 77	9 82	9 70	9 70 B
May.....	8 02	9 77	.....	9 80	9 82	.....	9 90	9 77	9 77
Lard—									
Dec.....	5 25	5 07	5 07	5 10	5 07	.....	5 07	5 05	5 05
Jan.....	.....	5 25	5 25-25	5 27 A	5 25-27	5 25	5 30	5 25	5 25 A
May.....	5 07	.....	5 40	5 42	5 42	.....	5 40	.....	5 40 A
Sht ribs—									
Dec.....	4 80-82	.....	4 85	4 90 A	.....	.....	4 95	4 92	4 92 A
Jan.....	4 80	4 95 A	4 92-95	4 97	4 97 B	4 97	5 05	4 97	5 00
May.....	4 82	.....	.....	4 90	4 92	.....	.....	.....	.....

Puts and Calls for Nov. 9— Puts, Dec. Wheat 67 $\frac{1}{2}$  Calls " " 68 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 Puts, May Corn 32 $\frac{1}{2}$  Calls, " " 32 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 Curb Dec. Wheat 68 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$

For each \$500 over \$1000 of call loans 25 cents has been ordered to be collected by Collector Treat. Loans renewed from day to day would thus be charged 18 p.c. a year. This tax may be included in the rate for call money, and its effect upon call money rates will create considerable disturbance.

But the tax can be resisted in various ways. \$100,000 loan can be made into 100 loans of \$1000 each, none of which are taxable. Technical grounds and common sense are against the tax.

## TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares. Par Value	CAPITAL. Paid up.	Rest as per Last Statement.	Div. per cent. Last year.	Buy- ers
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>					
British America.....	50	\$ 750,000	\$ 70,381	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	124
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	1290,743	5	164
Canada Life.....	400	125,000	.....	10	535
Confederation Life Association.....	100	100,000	.....	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	277 $\frac{1}{2}$
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100	450,000	47,821	.....	148
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,700,000	.....	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	225
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 $\frac{1}{2}$	137 $\frac{1}{2}$
" " New.....	.....	240,000	.....	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	134
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	800,000	40,000	4	170
" " " 20 p.c.....	100	300,000	.....	3	106
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100	250,000	60,000	1	80
<b>LOAN and SAVINGS CO.</b>					
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	97
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.....	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	3	124
" " 20 per cent.....	50	600,000	.....	3	112 $\frac{1}{2}$
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000	3	113
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	100	875,000	380,000	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ qr	134
" " 20 per cent.....	100	325,000	.....	.....	.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	930,627	10,000	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	75
Freehold " ".....	100	476,100	800,000	3	.....
" " 20 per cent.....	100	843,000	.....	3	75
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	112
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50	1,000,000	750,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	180
" " 20 per cent.....	.....	400,000	.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	170
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....	100	725,155	160,000	3	80
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	100	700,000	160,000	3	111 $\frac{1}{2}$
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50	700,000	210,000	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ qr	67
London Loan Co.....	50	631,500	83,000	3	107
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	550,000	100,000	3	85
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 $\frac{1}{2}$	122
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	599,429	40,000	.....	20
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40	373,720	50,000	2	64
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100	.....	105,000	3	121 $\frac{1}{2}$
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	69,020	200,000	1	88
Western Canada " ".....	50	1,000,000	.....	3	113
" " 25 per cent.....	.....	500,000	770,000	3	93

\* 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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