

CHICAGO MARKET.

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PROVISIONS STEADY — WHEAT OPENING STRONG DEVELOPED WEAKNESS — WHEAT NOW SAID TO BE CONTRABAND OF WAR.

Chicago, Jan. 8.

Cabled quotations from Liverpool showed no change. Opening for March wheat was 1/4 lower, but later cables said both were unchanged. March 5-10 1/2, May 5-10.

At New York March wheat opened unchanged at 75 1/2, May 1/8 up at 74 1/2, July 1/8 lower at 74 1/2.

Unlike Liverpool and New York, Chicago market opened with both May and July wheat 1/4 higher, but beyond the strong opening there was no evidence of strength but of the reverse. Both wheat and corn were heavy.

Provisions opened steady and seemed to have opportunities for some good selling.

A year ago the first shipment of wheat of any amount was not until the middle of February. The steady feature in the situation is the falling off in the aggregate world's exports to below the estimated requirements and the decrease in stocks abroad if not in America. Bradstreet says that while stocks of wheat have fallen off in Europe and shipments thereto in December were the lightest recorded for many years past, still stocks have increased in this country to nearly as great an extent. World's stocks on Jan. 1 as shown by telegraph and cable to Bradstreet's aggregate 171,587,000 bushels, a very small falling off from Dec. 1st 1899, but this decrease is notable because Decembers of recently preceding years have witnessed considerable increases. Exports for week are the smallest for the corresponding period since January 1894 when May wheat was selling at Chicago at 60 cents a bushel.

Wheat in sight and on passage.

Vis'ble s'p-	1900.	1900.	1899.
ply U.S.	Jan. 8,	Jan. 2,	Jan. 9.
& Can'da.	57,892,000	58,291,000	27,358,000
On pass.			
to U.K.	14,420,000	13,680,000	18,880,000
On pass. to			
Cont'ent.	6,420,000	6,560,000	8,960,000
Total.....	78,732,000	78,531,000	55,198,000

The total amount of wheat in sight and on passage shows an increase of 201,000 bushels compared with a week ago and an increase of 23,534,000 a year ago.

The amount of wheat on passage to the United Kingdom shows an increase of 740,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and a decrease of 4,460,000 compared with a year ago.

The amount of wheat on passage to the Continent shows a decrease of 140,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and a decrease of 2,540,000 bushels compared with a year ago.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN U. S. AND CANADA.

	Jan. 8, 1900.	Jan. 2, 1900.	Jan. 9, 1899.
Wheat	57,892,000	58,291,000	27,358,000
Corn..	12,613,000	11,598,000	20,935,000
Oats...	5,251,000	5,694,000	6,420,000
Barley	2,210,000	2,456,000	4,025,000

On last week. On last year.

Wheat dec.....	399,000	Inc.....	30,534,000
Corn inc.....	1,013,000	Dec...	8,322,000
Oats dec.....	443,000	Dec....	1,169,000
Barley dec....	246,000	Dec....	1,815,000

	—FADING PRICES JAN. 2 TO JAN. 6.					—TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	2	3	4	5	6	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Wheat—									
Jan.....	60 1/2	60 1/2 N	60	60 1/2 N	60 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	64 1/2 N
May.....	70 1/2 A	69 1/2 B	69 1/2 B	68 1/2 B	68 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2	67 1/2	68 A
July.....	70 1/2 B	70 1/2	70 1/2 B	69 1/2 B	69	69 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2 B
Corn—									
Jan.....	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2 B	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	3 1/2	30 1/2
May.....	33 1/2 A	33 1/2 B	33 1/2 A	33	32 1/2	32 1/2	33	3 1/2	32 1/2 B
July.....	34	33 1/2	34 A	33 1/2 A	33 1/2 B	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Oats—									
Jan.....	21 1/2	22 B	22 1/2 B	.....	.....	.....	22 N	.....	22
May.....	24 B	23 1/2 B	24 B	23 1/2 A	23 1/2 B	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2 B
July.....	.....	.....	22 1/2	22 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pork—									
Jan.....	10 47 A	10 3 1/2	10 57	.....	.....	.....	10 62	.....	10 62 N
May.....	10 77	10 65	10 87-90	10 77 A	10 75	10 82	10 95	10 80	10 92 A
July.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lard—									
Jan.....	5 82	5 75	5 87	5 80 N	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 82 N
May.....	6 00	6 90 B	6 02-5	5 95 A	5 90-92	5 95	6 00	5 92-5	6 00 A
Doc.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shrt ribs—									
Jan.....	5 57	5 50 N	5 67	5 62 N	5 60	.....	5 65	5 60	.....
May.....	5 70-2	5 65	5 80	5 75	5 70	5 72	5 77	5 72	5 77 A
July.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Puts and Calls for Jan. 9 — Puts, May Wheat 67 1/2
 Calls " " 68 1/2
 Curb. 67 1/2-68
 Puts, May Corn 32 1/2
 Calls, " " 32 1/2

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares. Par Value	CAPITAL.		Div. per cent.	Buyers
		Paid up.	Rest as per Last Statement.		
MISCELLANEOUS.					
British America.....	\$ 50	\$ 750,000	\$ 79,881	3 1/2	122 1/2
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	1298,743	5	158 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	223
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....	49	400,000	.....	.....	50
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	134
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	40,000	4	169 1/2
" " 20 p.c.....	100	300,000	.....	3	103 1/2
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100	250,000	60,000	1	80
LOAN and SAVINGS CO.					
British Canadian Ln & Invest. Co.....	100	39,481	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.....	50	600,000	.....	3	123
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000	3	112
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	100	875,000	380,000	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
Freehold.....	100	475,160	300,000	3	75
" " 20 per cent.....	100	843,000	.....	3	85
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	119
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50	1,000,000	750,000	4 1/2	170
" " 20 per cent.....	.....	400,000	.....	4 1/2	166
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....	100	750,155	160,000	3	80
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	100	700,000	160,000	3	100
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50	750,000	210,000	1 1/2 qr	60
London Loan Co.....	50	631,520	98,000	3	108 1/2
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	550,000	100,000	3	86
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.....	100	375,000	50,000	.....	40
North of Scotland Can. Merg. Co.....	£10	730,000	418,533	5	.....
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.....	50	1,200,000	490,000	.....	111
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	599,420	40,000	.....	25
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40	373,720	50,000	2	81
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100	600,000	105,000	3	126
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	699,020	200,000	1	38
Western Canada.....	50	1,000,000	770,000	3	100
" " 25 per cent.....	.....	500,000	.....	3	9 1/2

* After deducting \$511,960 for reinsurance † After deducting \$792,049 for reinsurance
 This List is compiled from the fortnightly circular issued by the Secretary Toronto Stock Exchange.