

# CHICAGO MARKET.

# CHICAGO MARKET—May 3, 1899.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

**RAPID ADVANCE IN CABLES—  
WHEAT RESPONDS SLOWLY—PRO-  
VISIONS EASY.**

Chicago, May 3.

Further improvement is generally reported in the condition of the winter wheat, although as previously stated much of the crop has been winter killed.

Liverpool cables were unchanged and early sentiment was about evenly divided. In the first hour there was a rally of 1/2 a cent on covering of shorts on reports of good export shipments.

Bradstreet's decrease helped considerably to strengthen the position of the bulls. We cannot, however, be too sanguine as regards any betterment at present beyond ordinary rallies and would suggest that great caution be exercised in buying. The market will in all probability be subject to nervous and quick rallies and depressions, but we can see nothing at present to change our opinions that on all fair recessions wheat should be a purchase.

The speculation in corn has not as yet undergone any change, it seems to be lying idle, with its variations governed almost entirely in sympathy with wheat. Receipts continue to be small with an increasing export demand. This dullness can hardly continue much longer and we look for a general advance as soon as buying appears.

	CLOSING PRICES APR. 27 TO MAY 2.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	27	28	29	1	2	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
<b>Wheat—</b>									
May.....	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
July.....	72 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
Sept.....	71 1/2	72	73 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
<b>Corn—</b>									
May.....	33 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
July.....	34 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Sept.....	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35	35
<b>Oats—</b>									
May.....	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
July.....	24	23 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Sept.....	22	22	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22	22 1/2
<b>Pork—</b>									
May.....	8 95	8 92	8 90	8 77	8 75	.....	.....	.....	8 50
July.....	9 12	9 10-12	9 15	9 02-05	9 00	8 97	9 00	8 70	8 70
Sept.....	9 50	9 27	9 30	9 17-20	9 15	.....	9 15	8 85	8 85
<b>Lard—</b>									
May.....	5 15	5 15	5 32	5 12	5 12	.....	.....	.....	5 07
July.....	5 27	5 30	5 32	5 27	5 23	5 22	5 22	5 15	5 15
Sept.....	5 42	5 40	5 42	5 40	5 35	5 37	5 37	5 27	5 27
<b>Shot—</b>									
May.....	4 67	4 65	4 65	4 62	4 55	.....	.....	.....	4 52
July.....	4 62	4 82	4 85	4 80	4 75	4 75-7	4 77	4 67	4 70
Sept.....	4 95	4 95	4 97	4 92	4 87	4 87-90	4 90	4 82	4 82

Puts and Calls for May 4 — Puts, July Wheat.....72 1/2 Puts, July Corn..... 34 1/2  
Calls, " " .....73 1/2 Calls " " .....34 1/2

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May 3, 1899.

May 2, 1899.

	Asked.	Bid.
\$2.50 Payne.....	4.00	3.90
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1.00 Republic.....	1.39	1.37
1.00 Virtue.....	.70	.60
.24 Montreal-London.....	.70	.67 1/2
1.00 Big Three.....	.23	.21
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown.....	.29	.25
1.00 California.....	.08	.06
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn.....	.06	.05
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.44	1.38
1.00 City of Paris.....	.70	.65
1.00 Evening Star.....	.10 1/2	.09 1/2
.25 Fern.....	.48	.25
1.00 Gold Hills Developing.....	.07	.06 1/2
1.00 Iron Colt.....	.14	.12
1.00 Iron Mask.....	.75	.69
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.97	.92 1/2
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.13 1/2	.12 1/2
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.23	.21
1.00 Noble Five.....	.30 1/2	.29 1/2
.10 Novelty.....	.04 1/2	.04
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.13	1.09 1/2
1.00 Virginia.....	.28	.20
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.31	.29
1.00 Bullion.....	.....	.....
.10 Summit.....	.04 1/2	.03 1/2
1.00 St. Elmo.....	.05	.04
1.00 Burley.....	.22	.17
1.00 Decca.....	.27 1/2	.23
1.00 Morrison.....	.18 1/2	.18 1/2

	Bid.	Asked.
Anchoria-Leland.....	.91	.95
Battle Mt'n.....	.....	.39 1/2
Columb. Victor.....	.20 1/2	.20 1/2
Elkton.....	.89 1/2	.90 1/2
Gold Coin.....	.....	2.00
Gold King.....	.92	.....
Independent T. & M.....	.66 1/2	.66 1/2
Isabella.....	.93 1/2	.95 1/2
Jack Pot.....	.40 1/2	.41
Matoa.....	.40 1/2	.40 1/2
Moon Anchor.....	1.12	1.16
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Apr. 28, \$3,142.54..... Inc.	\$274.57
" 29, 3,958.92..... "	466.40
" 30, 1,713.47..... "	302.19

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Burley—1500, 19.	
Monte Christo—2000, 13.	
Montreal Gold Fields—500, 21 1/2.	500, 21 1/2.
Rambler-Cariboo—500, 30.	
Noble Five—5000, 30 1/2.	
Morrison—14,000, 18 1/2.	

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Golden Star—1000, 60.	1000, 59.
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