

CHICAGO MARKET.

PRICES OF CORN SINCE 1800.

The following shows the lowest and highest prices for No. 2 corn in the Chicago market since 1800, and the months in which extreme prices were reached:

Year.	Lowest.	Range for year.	Highest.
1890	February .27½	.53½	November
1891	December .30½	.76½	April
1892	March .36½	1.00	May
1893	December .34½	.44½	January
1894	January .34	.59½	August
1895	December .25	.55½	May
1896	September .19½	.30½	April
1897	January .21½	.32½	August
1898	January .26	3.88	December

PRICE OF OATS SINCE 1890-98.

The following shows the lowest and highest prices of oats since 1890 and the months in which the extreme prices were reached:

Year.	Lowest.	Range for year.	Highest.
1890	February .19½	.45	November
1891	October .18½	.57½	April
1892	March .27	.35½	June
1893	August .22	.32	January
1894	January .27	.50	June
1895	December .16½	.31½	June
1896	September .14½	.20½	February
1897	February .15½	.23½	December
1898	July .19	.30½	April

PRICES FOR MESS PORK SINCE 1890.

The following table shows the lowest and highest cash prices for mess pork in the Chicago market for the past eight years, and the months in which extreme prices were reached:

Year.	Lowest.	Range for year.	Highest.
1890	December 7.50	13.62½	April
1891	December 7.45	13.00	May
1892	April 9.25	15.05	Dec.
1893	August 10.25	21.80	May
1894	March 10.67½	14.57½	Sept.
1895	December 7.50	12.87½	May
1896	August 5.50	10.85	Jan.
1897	December 7.15	9.00	Sept.
1898	December 7.15	12.70	May

PRICES FOR LARD FOR EIGHT YEARS 1890-98.

The following table shows the lowest and highest cash prices for prime steamed lard in the Chicago market since 1890, and the months in which the extreme prices were reached:

Year.	Lowest.	Range for year.	Highest.
1890	December 5.50	6.52½	April
1891	February 5.47½	7.05	Sept.
1892	January 5.05	10.67	Dec.
1893	August 6.00	13.20	March
1894	March 6.45	9.05	Sept.
1895	December 5.15	7.17½	March
1896	July 3.05	5.85	Jan.
1897	June 3.42½	4.90	Sept.
1898	January 4.50	9.00	May

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call from Banks to Brokers 4½%

OVER THE COUNTER.		PARIS FRANCE.	
Sixties	9½-10	Long	5 18½
Demand	9½-10	Short	5 16½
Cables	9½-10		
N.Y. Fds.	1-1 pm.		

DOCUMENTARY.		NEW YORK.	
3 days	9-10	Call money	2½ p.c.
60 days	5½-6	St'g Dm.	4 86½
days cattle	9-10	Sixties	4 8½

LONDON CABLE.

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p. c.	85½
" 1st preference	75½
" 2nd "	52½
" 3rd "	22½
G. T. R. Com.	78½
C. P. R.	92½

CHICAGO MARKET—February 21, 1899.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

	CLOSING PRICES FEB. 15 TO 20.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	15	16	17	18	20	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—									
May	72½-1	73½-	72½-	72½-	73½-	72½-	73½-	72½-	73½-
July	71½-	72-	71-	70½-	71½-	71½-1	71½-	71-	71½-
Corn—									
May	36½-1	36½-1	36-	35½-	35½-	35½-1	36-	35½-	35½-
July	37½-	37½-1	36½-	1-36	36½-	39-5½	36½-1	35½-	36½-
Sept		37½-	37-	36½-		36½-1	36½-37	36½	36½
Oats—									
May	28½-	28½-1	27½-1	27½-	27½-	27½-	27½-	27½-1	27½-
July	26½-	26½-1	26-	25½-1	26½-		25½-	25½-1	25½-1
Pork—									
May	10 02	9 95	9 92	9 70	9 35	9 40-5	9 55	9 35	9 55-
July					9 65				9 77
Lard—									
May	5 62	5 60	5 55	5 45	5 30	5 32-5	5 37	5 25	5 35
July	5 75	5 72	5 67	5 57	5 52	5 55	5 60	5 50	5 57
Sept		5 87	5 77-80	5 67	5 42	5 45	4 47	4 40	4 47
Sht ribs—									
May	5 02	5 97	4 95	4 82	4 70	4 72-5	4 77	4 07	4 77
July	5 15	5 12	5 10	4 97	4 82	4 87	4 92	4 82	4 87-90
Sept		5 22	5 20	5 60					5 00-02

LONDON AND PARIS.

Bank of England rate 3.
Open discounts rate 2½-3.
Paris Ren. 102-90.
French Exchange 25f. 19c.

February 22, 1899.

	12.30 P.M.	2 P.M.	4 P.M.
Consols, money	111½	111½	111½
Consols, account	111½	111½	111½
Atchison	25½	25½	25½
Atchison pfd.			
Ches. & Ohio			
Canadian Pacific	92½	92½	92½
" Consol. Deb.			
" Preference			
Denver & Rio G. pfd.			
Eric	15½	15½	15½
Eric 1st pfd.	40½	40½	40½
Hudson's Bay			
Illinois Central	120½	120½	120½
Kansas & Texas			
Louis & Nash	*68½	68½	68½
Mex			
Mex. Cent.			
New York Central	142½	142½	
Northern Pacific			
North'n Pacific pfd.	82½	82½	82½
Nor. & West. pfd.			
Ontario & West			
Pennsylvania	69½	69½	69½
Reading	11½	11½	11½
Reading 1st pfd.			
St. Paul	135½	135½	135½
Southern Ry.			
Southern Ry pfd.			
Union Pacific		49½	
Union Pacific pfd.	83½	83½	83½
Wabash pfd.	23½	24	

TOTAL FUNDS. \$20,000,000.00

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STREET RAILWAY EARNINGS.

MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY.		
Feb 21,	4,267.70	550.26
" 22,	4,225.24	385.70

TORONTO STREET RAILWAY.		
Feb 20,	3,421.97	704.63

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO.

7 days ending	1899.	1898.	Inc.
Feb. 7,	\$42,491.30	\$37,460.75	\$5,031.55
Feb. 14,	41,921.90	37,496.60	4,425.40

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