

## CHICAGO MARKET.

STRONG SHORT INTEREST IN WHEAT  
KEEPS UP THE PRICE. — EXPORT  
DEMAND MODERATE, OFFERINGS  
OF NEW CROP SMALL.

Chicago, Aug. 25th.

Liverpool.—Shipments 1,010,000. Wheat  
lower. Demand moderate and steady  
prices. Corn higher, having been affected  
by American advices.

Chicago.—Receipts hogs, 17,000; cattle,  
1,000; sheep, 6,000. Kansas City hogs 7,  
500; cattle, 4,000. Omaha hogs, 1,000; cat-  
tle, 2,800.

N. W. generally clear and about station-  
ary temperature. Rainfall is reported from  
Huron; Northwest cars at Minnesota and  
Duluth last week 232, last year 511.

## REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

Early in the week wheat was somewhat  
weak, but on the covering of shorts rallied  
sharply. The situation of affairs has been  
favourable for rising prices. There was a  
strong short interest which produced the  
best buying of the week; there was a con-  
siderable demand for export and the clear-  
ances were on a liberal scale. Also receipts  
of spring and winter wheat being not more  
than moderate kept the supply just a little  
ahead of demand and caused prices to rule  
firm. Added to all these elements making  
for a strong rising market were weather re-  
ports, cable quotations and crop statistics.  
Rain in the Northwest, flood and storm fur-  
ther south, drought and famine reports  
from India, diminished crop statistics every-  
where and especially in Italy and the Me-  
diterranean countries were all factors in  
the bullish reaction. Whether or not the  
high figures secured will be continued de-  
pends probably very much upon the rate  
of speed with which the new crop will be  
placed on the market. Their continuance  
seems probable in view of what grain and  
provision dealers notice, viz.: that while  
wages, earnings and returns generally show  
great increase, the grain and provision trade  
has little increase to show as yet. The  
past week's upward movement would need  
to go on for a time if the law of co-ordinate  
progress in all departments of the mar-  
ket is to hold good.

The Board of Agriculture of Springfield,  
Ill., issuing its report, states that 18 p.c.  
of the area of wheat seeded last fall was  
winter killed, leaving 1,168,200 acres for  
harvest. The yield was 10,380,000 bushels,  
which amount of wheat is about 7,000,000  
bushels less than the sale will require for  
seed this fall and for home consumption.  
Spring wheat harvest in Southern Minneso-  
ta is about over and is a very poor one,  
owing to the wet season and intense heat.  
It does not show in threshing, and there is  
no disposition to move crops at present  
prices.

London and Liverpool Beerbohm cables  
tell of wheat having advanced 1d yester-  
day.

The following are the prices of 23rd Au-  
gust:

## NEW YORK.

	Open.	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, sept. . . . .	76½	77	71½-¾	75¾
Corn, Dec. . . . .	37½			37½

## CHICAGO.

	Open.	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, Sept. . . . .	71½	72½	71¾	72½-¾
Corn, Sept. . . . .	31½	31¾	31	31¾a
Oats, Sept. . . . .	19½	20½	19½	20
Pork, Sept. . . . .	8.22	8.30	8.22	8.30-32

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FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

	CLOSING PRICES AUG. 19 TO AUG. 24.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	19	21	22	23	24	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat—									
May.....	77½	78½	76½	77½	77	77	77½	70½	76½
Sept.....	72½	71½	71½	72½	71½	71½	73	71½	71½
Dec.....	74½	73½	73½	74½	73½	73½	74½	73½	73½
Corn—									
May.....	29½	29½	29½	29½	29½	29½	29½	29½	29½
Sept.....	31½	31½	31½	31½	31½	32	32½	32	32½
Dec.....	28½	28½	28½	28½	28½	28½	28½	28½	28½
Oats—									
May.....	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½
Sept.....	20½	19½	20½	20	20½	20½	20½	20½	20½
Dec.....	20	19½	19½	19½	19½	19½	20	19½	19½
Pork—									
Jan.....	9 60	9 47	9 52	9 62	9 62	9 62	9 62	9 60	9 60
Sept.....	8 37	8 20-2	8 23	8 32	8 32	8 32	8 35	8 30	8 30
Oct.....	8 45	8 30	8 32	8 40	8 40	8 42	8 42	8 37	8 37
Lard—									
Jan.....	5 47	5 42	5 42	5 45	5 47	.....	5 50	5 47	5 47B
Sept.....	5 27	5 20	5 20	5 20B	5 22	5 22	5 25	5 22	5 22B
Oct.....	5 35	5 25	5 25	5 27	5 30	5 30	5 32	5 30	5 30B
Shr ribs—									
Jan.....	5 00	4 95	4 95	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 02	5 00	5 00
Sept.....	5 15	5 10	5 07	5 12B	5 15	5 15	5 20	5 15	5 20A
Oct.....	5 20	5 12	5 12	5 17	5 17	5 20	5 22	5 17	5 22A
Puts and Calls for Aug. 26—									
Puts, Dec. Wheat.....	73½								
Calls " " ".....	74								
Puts, Sept. Corn.....	31½-¾								
Calls, " " ".....	32½B								
Puts & C. for this week -									
Puts, Dec. Wheat.....	72½								
Calls, " " ".....	77½								
Curb Aug. 25 Sept. Wheat	71½								
Puts, Dec. Corn.....	28½								
Calls " " ".....	29½								
Dec. Wheat.....	73½								

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