

CHICAGO MARKET.

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REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

High May wheat price yesterday was $\frac{1}{2}$ in advance of its price on Thursday last, being 68 $\frac{3}{4}$ as against 68. The movement has been all below these two points, was downwards for Friday and Saturday, but mainly upwards since then. Declines amounted to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents, while the succeeding bulges recovered 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents. Tuesday showed no gain on Monday price, but Wednesday's gain amounted to as much as was lost on the sharp fall of Saturday. Selling of wheat for September delivery made its first appearance this week with 1 $\frac{3}{8}$ of a spread. The spread will widen, as at present it does not represent carrying charges without an improbable slump in values. Forecasts of wheat prices seem to be bullish generally and they are born, not merely from the wish to have wheat advance, but from the government report of Washington, which shows a rather low percentage for the winter wheat condition. Other reports as that of the French crops being considerably worse than estimated, and that of Iowa and other States detailing losses by insects together with shipments in excess of receipts confirm anticipations of 70 cent wheat.

To some extent also the strength of wheat price movement has been due to the phenomenal vigor displayed in the corn market. Corn though lower this week at 40 $\frac{1}{2}$, makes very good showing as compared with what has been. Statements that consumption for a year or two have been in excess of quantities grown and of consequent depletion of stocks cannot but prolong the present prices and may advance them some cents further.

Provisions, after reacting from their very high level, began on Monday to recover lost ground and rose from \$12.82 for May Pork to \$13.05 with additions to this for July and September delivery.

Lard and Ribs at \$7 and \$7.15 show up well and in their reactions show no weakness. Mr. S. T. K. Prime, of Dwight, Illinois, the crop authority, says: "I am a great believer in higher prices for corn, based upon small reserves which the government gives us and a corresponding very large contraction which has been going on all winter. It will be eight months before we have any new corn to feed or ship, and I think present prices of corn will on October 1st look cheap. Farmers are in such fine shape as not to be obliged to sell and they are so busy now in the fields that any advance of 2 or 3c a bushel is no inducement to them to haul grain to market."

"I look for just an average of winter wheat, nothing more. The outlook is poor in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan; fairly good in Illinois, and first-class in Kansas and Missouri. The wheat is just starting up and the present weather is exceptionally fine for the coming crop."

To-day's market is as follows:
Liverpool—Wheat and corn opened quiet, $\frac{1}{4}$ lower for wheat, $\frac{1}{4}$ higher for corn. Second cable, the closings were lower.

Paris wheat unchanged; flour 20 lower.
Opening wheat, May 5.10 $\frac{1}{2}$; July, 5.10 $\frac{1}{2}$; closing, wheat, May, 5.10 $\frac{1}{2}$; July, 5.10 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Opening corn, May 4.25 $\frac{1}{2}$; July, 4.11 $\frac{1}{2}$, closing, wheat, May 4.21 $\frac{1}{2}$; July, 4.11 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Liverpool will be closed April 13, 14 and 16.

New York—Wheat opened $\frac{1}{2}$ lower and sold down to 66 $\frac{3}{4}$ on shorts covering and good buying orders reacted $\frac{1}{2}$ cent. On a weak spot to-day think shorts will cover pending holidays, would advise buying July wheat under 68.

CLOSING PRICES APRIL 6 TO APRIL 11.

TO-DAY'S PRICES.

	6	7	9	10	11	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Wheat—									
May			60 $\frac{1}{2}$ -67 B	67 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	67 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ A	66 $\frac{1}{2}$	67	66 $\frac{1}{2}$	66 $\frac{1}{2}$
July	66 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ A	66 $\frac{3}{4}$	68 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	68 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ B	68 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	68	68 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	67 $\frac{1}{2}$ A
Sept	68 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	65 $\frac{1}{2}$	69	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	68 $\frac{1}{2}$ N
Corn—									
May			39 $\frac{1}{2}$ E	39 $\frac{1}{2}$ -40 B	39 $\frac{1}{2}$	39 $\frac{1}{2}$	39 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	39 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ B
July	40 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	40 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ A	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	40 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ B	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	40 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	39 $\frac{1}{2}$	39 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ B
Sept	41 A	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	40 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	41 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	41 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	41 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	40 $\frac{1}{2}$ B
Oats—									
May			24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
July	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	24 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sept	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork—									
May			12 80	13 05 B	12 67 A	12 62	12 72	12 37	12 67
July	12 87	12 82	12 90	13 12-15	12 80	12 75	12 87	12 50	12 60
Sept	12 67	12 82							
Lard—									
May			6 80-2	7 00	6 85-7	6 82	7 02	6 82	7 00
July	6 62	6 70	6 92 A	7 10 A	6 95	6 90-2	7 12	6 90	7 07
Sept	6 72 R	6 80	7 00 B	7 17	7 05	7 02	7 17	7 02	7 15-7
Ribs—									
May			7 12	6 15-7 B	7 00	6 95	7 02	6 95	7 00
July	6 82	7 10	6 95 B	7 10	6 97 A	6 90-2	7 02	6 90	7 00
Sept	6 77-80	6 57	92-95 B	7 10	6 95-7	5 92	7 02	6 92	7 00

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS	Shares, Par Value	CAPITAL	Best as per Last Statement	Div. per cent.	Buyers
		Paid up.	Last half year.		
MISCELLANEOUS.					
British America	50	\$ 750,000	\$ 79,381	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	116
Western Assurance	40	1,000,000	129,743	5	188
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		140 $\frac{1}{2}$
Consumers' Gas	50	1,700,000		2 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	213
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.	40	400,000			54
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.	5000	60,000	60,000	10	
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old	100	1,400,000		1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1324
" " " " New		240,000		1 $\frac{1}{2}$	132
Canadian General Electric Co.	100	900,000	40,000	4	169
" " " " 29 p.c.	100	300,000		3	106 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hamilton Electric Light	100	250,000	60,000	1	80
LOAN and SAVINGS CO.					
British Canadian Ln & Invest. Co.	100	398,481	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	80
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.		2,000,000			133
" " " " 20 per cent.		600,000	1,200,000	3	130
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.	50	734,175	220,000	3	114
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.		875,000			134
" " " " 20 per cent.	100	325,000	360,000	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	128
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.	50	930,627	10,000	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	75
Freehold		476,100	600,000	2	77
" " " " 20 per cent.	100	843,000		3	75
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	110
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.	50	1,000,000	750,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	177
" " " " 20 per cent.		400,000		4 $\frac{1}{2}$	169
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.	100	725,155	160,000	3	80
Landed Banking & Loan Co.	100	700,000	160,000	3	112
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.	50	700,000	210,000	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	60
London Loan Co.	50	631,500	83,000	3	106
London & Ontario Investment	100	550,000	100,000	3	95
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.	100	375,000	50,000		45
North of Scotland Can. Morg. Co.	£10	730,000	418,533	5	
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.	50	1,200,000	490,000	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	121
Peoples Loan & D. Co.	50	599,429	40,000		
Real Estate Loan Co.	40	373,729	50,000	2	63
Toronto Savings & Loan	100	600,000	105,300	3	126
Union Loan & Savings Co.	50	750,000	200,000	1	59
Western Canada	50	1,000,000		3	85
" " " " 25 per cent.		500,000	770,000	3	90

* After deducting \$511,932 for reinsurance † After deducting \$792,012 for reinsurance. (tax rights). This list is compiled from the fortnightly circular issued by the Secretary-Toronto Stock Exchange.