

CHICAGO MARKET.

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REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

Dates for delivery of wheat, other grain and provisions have changed with the new year, and these with their altered dates of delivery have been affected by no new influence in the market. January wheat at 70, is selling at a slight advance on that sold last month for immediate delivery. May wheat at 70, or a little above it, stands practically at the mark it has had for some time and July wheat shows no permanent change in the wheat situation. The occasional rallies that have alternated with weaker movements doubtless began on the reports of decrease in visibles and stopped on the realizing by traders of all kinds. A strong reactionary impulse in grain is surely due now, and is instanced in the past week by at least one day's strength. These instances of returning vigor were perhaps more numerous last week and carried advances farther. The half a million decrease in the wheat visible supply for the United States and Canada was in line with previous bullish decrease. Its effect, however, to produce and strengthen rallies was counteracted by the half million increase of wheat on passage to the United Kingdom. There was not in the market last week, nor for weeks before, demand enough to absorb profit takers' supplies and carry up the wheat values to such points as holders would like to see them. Home demands keep growing and take off larger amounts and are in fact the real steadying market force, but that which has always been looked to for a boom in prices has not been present in force. The foreign demand indeed absorbed several hundred thousand bushels, and perhaps might be considered as rather greater than before. It still is far from being enough to keep up foreign supplies or carry off American supplies. Foreign markets, notably Liverpool, have been strong occasionally. They are wonderfully steady and firm, while they have also shown upward reactions more numerous last week. It may be that these more frequent rallies indicate the latent presence of some strong factor in the future market.

Provisions during the week have advanced to a great extent. May Pork was quoted at 10.55 last Friday, whereas yesterday the price was 10.92, an advance that shows this market is a strong one. The fact is perhaps the more significant that on several days the run of hogs has been large, several thousands each day larger than the same days last year. Advances in Pork had a direct effect upon corn prices. Dear Pork induced a little rally in corn for feeding purposes. January corn last Friday sold for instance at 30½, while yesterday, advancing ½ cent it secured for its highest price 30¾. What is true of Pork during the past week is in some measure true also of the other departments, Lard and Ribs. These have been active and in their advances contrast with the monotonousness of the grain market.

DULUTH S. S. & ATLANTIC EARNINGS.

Week ending Dec. 14 1899 .. \$47,928
Week ending Dec. 14 1898 .. 30,815

Increase .. \$17,113
Jan. 1 to Dec. 14, 1899 .. \$2,296,449
Jan. 1 to Dec. 14 1898 .. 1,720,575

Increase .. \$ 575,874

---OLD TIME PRICES DEC. 29 TO JAN. 4.---

	29	30	2	3	4	---TO-DAY'S PRICES---				
						Openhd.	Highest	Lowst.	Closng	
Wheat—										
Jan	65½ B	65½	66½	66½ N	66	65½	65½	.....	65½ N
May	69½-1	71	70½ A	69½-1 B	69½ B	69½	69½	68½	69½ B	
July	69½ B	69½	70½-1	70½	70½ B	70½	70	69½	69½ B	
Corn—										
Jan	30½ B	30½	30½	30½	30½	30½	30½	30½	30½ B	
May	30½-1	30½	33½-1 A	33½-1	33½ A	33½	33½	32½	33	
July	32½ B	32½	34	33½	34 A	33½	33½	33½	33½ A	
Oats—										
Jan .....	.....	22½	21½	22 B	22½ B	.....	.....	.....	.....
May .....	.....	.....	24 B	23½-24	24 B	24	24	23½	23½ A
July	23½-1	23½	.....	.....	22½	.....	22½	.....	22½
Pork—										
Jan .....	.....	.....	10 47A	10 3½	10 57	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	10 12 B	10 10	10 77	10 05	10 87-90	10 95	10 97	10 72	10 77 A	
July	10 47 B	10 43-5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lard—										
Jan .....	.....	5 45	5 82	5 75	5 87	.....	5 85	.....	5 80 N
May	5 65-67	5 65	6 00	5 90B	6 02-5	6 05	6 05	5 92	5 95 A	
Dec	5 82 B	5 82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Short Ribs—										
Jan	5 25	.....	5 57	5 50N	5 67	.....	5 67	.....	5 62N
May	5 35 B	5 35	5 70-2	5 65	5 80	5 80	5 82	5 72	5 75	
July	5 55 A	5 52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Puts and Calls for Jan. 6 — Put, May Wheat 68½
" " " " 69½
Puts, May Corn 32½-33
Calls, " " " 33

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares. Per Value	CAPITAL.		Rest as per Last Statement.	Div. per cent. Last half year.	Buy- ers
		Paid up.				
MISCELLANEOUS.						
British America	50	\$ 750,000	\$ 79,381		3½	122.
Western Assurance	40	1,000,000	129,743		5	159½
Canada Life	400	125,000	.....		10	535
Confederation Life Association	100	100,000	.....		7½	277½
Imperial Life Assurance Co.	100	450,000	47,821		.....	147
Consumers' Gas	50	1,700,000	.....		2½qr	923
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.	40	400,000	.....		.....	60
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.	5000	60,000	60,000		10	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old	100	1,400,000	.....		1½	135
" " " " New .....	.....	240,000	.....		1½	134
Canadian General Electric Co.	100	900,000	40,000		4	168
" " " " 20 p.c.	100	300,000	.....		.....	103½
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	1,000,000	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	360,000		1½qr	134
" " " " 20 per cent.	100	255,000	.....		.....	.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.	50	930,627	10,000		2½	75
Freehold " " " "	100	470,100	300,000		3	75
" " " " 20 per cent.	100	843,000	.....		3	65
Hamilton Provident & In't Soc.	100	1,100,000	300,000		3	110
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.	50	1,000,000	750,000		4½	176
" " " " 20 per cent. ....	.....	400,000	.....		4½	168
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.	100	725,155	180,000		3	80
Landed Banking & Loan Co.	100	700,000	160,000		3	100
Londou & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.	50	700,000	210,000		1½qr	80
Londou Loan Co.	50	631,509	83,000		3	108½
Londou & Ontario Investment	100	550,000	100,000		3	88
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.	100	375,000	50,000		.....	40
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co.	£10	730,000	418,533		5	.....
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.	50	1,200,000	490,000		3½	110
Peoples Loan & D. Co.	50	599,428	40,000		.....	25
Real Estate Loan Co.	40	373,720	50,000		2	61
Toronto Savings & Loan	100	600,000	105,000		3	124
Union Loan & Savings Co.	50	699,020	200,000		1	38
Western Canada " "	50	1,000,000	.....		3	100
" " " " 25 per cent. ....	.....	500,000	70,000		3	98

* After deducting \$511,982 for reinsurance † After deducting \$792,049 for reinsurance.
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