CHICAGO MARKET.

WHEAT FIRM—MARKET SLUGGISH GENERALLY.

Chicago, July 8, 1899.

Reasonable estimate places 134,000,000 bushels to be carried over to the new crop, there being 75 million farm reserves, 35 million visible supply and 25 invisible supply. The lowest estimate of wheat clearances from United States and Canadian ports for the coming year gives 170 million as the aggregate, a long way behind 234 million, the maximum clearance in the history of the country, which took place two years ago, and far below last year with its 228 million. America will have all the wheat to spare that Europe requires, and as the European harvest is reported as likely to be a three quarter one, while the demand is always on the increase, a moderate advance on the present by no means bearish prices, may be looked for.

Market opened to-day at closing prices of yesterday and continued firm.

Liverpool cables: Wheat ⅜ higher, Corn ⅛ higher, holding firm but buyers are indifferent. Estimated receipts to-day: Hogs 17,000, hogs left over yesterday, 2,239. Wheat, estimated car lots, 100. Winter wheat shipments 20,000 and spring 78,500. Corn 540, shipments 502. Oats, 190 car lots with shipments amounting to 64,738.

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FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

	Closing prices June 30 to July 7. 30	1	5	6	7	Prices to 12.30. Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—									
July	72¼	74	.....	72¾	72¼	72¼	72¾	72⅛	72⅝
Sept	74¼	75⅝	.....	74¼	73⅝	73½	74⅛	73⅝	74
Dec	75⅝	77⅝	....	76	75⅛	75½	75⅛	75⅛	75⅝
Corn—									
July	33¾	34¼	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝	33½	33¾	33½	33¾
Sept	34¼	34⅝	33½	33¾	33⅝	33⅝-⅞	34	33⅝	34
Dec	33½	34	33¼	33¼	33	33⅛	33⅝	33	33⅝
Oats—									
July	24⅛	24¼	23⅝	23½	23¾	23⅝	23¾	23⅝	23¾
Sept	21¼	21¾	20⅝	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾	20⅝
Dec	.....	.....	21¾	21½	21	21	21½	21	21½
Pork—									
July	8 20	8 25	8 30	.....	8 35	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept	8 45	8 57	8 47	8 55	8 55	8 62	8 77	8 62	8 77
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lard—									
July	5 02	5 10	5 07	.....	5 07	5 17	5 22	5 17	5 22
Sept	5 20	5 35	5 20	.....	5 22	5 25	5 37	5 25	5 35
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sht ribs—									
July	4 70	4 75	4 75	4 80	4 80	.....	5 10	4 95	5 10
Sept	4 90	4 95	4 90	4 90	4 95	4 95-7	5 12	5 07	5 12
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Puts and Calls for July 8— Puts, Sept. Wheat.....73¼ Puts, Sept. Corn.....33⅛-⅛
Calls " " .....74¾ Calls, " " 33¾-⅞

Puts & C. for next week— Puts, Sept. Wheat.....71 Puts Sept. Corn.....33⅛
Calls, " " .....77-¼ Calls " " 34¾
Curb.....

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Share. Par Value	CAPITAL. Paid up.	Rest as per Last Statement.	Div. per ct. Last half year.	Buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.	$	$	$		
British America	50	750,000	*79,381	3½	129½
Western Assurance	40	1,000,000	†296,743	5	168½
Canada Life	400	125,000	.....	10	.....
Confederation Life Association	100	100,000	.....	7½	.....
Imperial Life Assurance Co	100	450,000	47,821	...	155
Consumers' Gas	50	1,700,000	.....	2½qr	228
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	.....	1¾	137½
" " " " New	.....	240,000	.....	1¾	133
Canadian General Electric Co	100	900,000	40,000	4	157½
" " " " 20 p.c.	100	300,000	.....	3	108
Hamilton Electric Light	100	250,000	60,000	1	78½
LOAN and SAVINGS CO.					
British Canadian Ln & Invest. Co	100	398,481	125,000	3	.....
Building and Loan Association	25	750,000	100,000	1	.....
Can. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co	100	1,004,000	350,000	3	101
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	3	113
" " 20 per cent		600,000			100
Canadian Savings & Loan Co	50	734,175	220,000	3	116
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co	100	875,000	360,000	1½qr	131
" " 20 per cent		325,000			.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc	50	930,637	10,000	2½	75
Freehold " "	100	476,100	300,000	3	.....
" " " 20 per cent		843,000	.....	3	.....
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	112
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co	50	1,000,000	750,000	4½	180
" " 20 per cent	.....	400,000	.....	4½	170
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co	100	725,155	160,000	3	85
Landed Banking & Loan Co	100	700,000	160,000	3	110
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co	50	700,000	210,000	1½qr	.....
London Loan Co	50	631,500	83,000	3	108½
London & Ontario Investment	100	550,000	100,000	3	82
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co	100	375,000	50,000	...	37
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co	£10	730,000	418,533	5	.....
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co	50	1,250,000	490,000	.	124½
Peoples Loan & D. Co	50	599,429	40,000	...	30
Real Estate Loan Co	40	373,720	50,000	2	62
Toronto Savings & Loan	100	600,000	105,000	3	118
Union Loan & Savings Co	50	699,020	200,000	1	38
Western Canada " "	50	1,000,000	770,000	3	115
" 25 per cent	.....	500,000		3	95

* After deducting $511,932 for reinsurance. † After deducting $792,049 for reinsurance.
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