

CHICAGO MARKET.

GRAIN OPENS HIGHER AND ADVANCES IN THE EARLIER SALES.—DAY'S RANGE SMALL, HOWEVER.—PROVISIONS LOWER.

Chicago, July 26.

The opening market showed what has been unusual for some time a complete absence in grain produce of any prices lower than the closing price of the previous day. July and September corn and also September oats did not advance beyond this in the opening, but they did not sink below it. In all classes of wheat there was progress to the extent of $\frac{1}{8}$. The same appeared in December corn and oats while July oats rose $\frac{3}{8}$ higher. The opening was thus a novelty and was so in line with Liverpool cables, reporting wheat $\frac{1}{8}$ higher and corn $\frac{1}{4}$ higher and with the bullish sentiment which has been kept in check a good while that it introduced sales at higher prices. Movement in grain to-day was from a firm opening to steady and higher developments.

The upward movement showed also in provisions after the 5 or 10 cent lower openings had been made. Advances in provisions however, were on a smaller scale than they have been of late. Pork was 12 to 15 lower, lard 3, and short ribs 2 to 5. Hogs received to-day 36,000 at Chicago. Omaha 8000 and sold from 5 to 10c lower.

Weather reports tell of lower temperature and conditions favorable to ripening grain.

Car lots of wheat to-day 121; shipments, 10,000. Corn 609; shipments 239, 933- Oats 215; shipments 34,470.

Primary receipts, 1,000,451; shipments, 256,215. Last year 680,728; shipments, 295,292.

On the curb wheat is at 71 $\frac{1}{2}$ rising to 71 $\frac{3}{4}$, 71 $\frac{1}{2}$. Corn 32 rising to 32 $\frac{1}{4}$, 32 $\frac{3}{4}$.

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FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

	CLOSING PRICES JULY 19 TO JULY 24.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	19	20	21	22	24	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—									
July.....	70	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sept.....	71	70	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec.....	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	76 $\frac{1}{2}$	76 $\frac{1}{2}$	76 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn—									
July.....	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sept.....	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	32	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	32 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec.....	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats—									
July.....	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	24	24
Sept.....	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec.....	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	20 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork—									
July.....	.....	.....	.....	8 92	8 80	.....	8 65	.....	.....
Sept.....	9 17	9 20	9 27	9 02	8 90	8 75	8 62	8 70	8 77
Oct.....	9 17	9 20	9 30	9 05	8 92	8 80	8 82	8 80	8 80
Lard—									
July.....	.....	.....	.....	5 40	.....	.....	5 27	.....	.....
Sept.....	5 65	5 67	5 62	5 47	5 42	5 37	5 40	5 35	5 35
Oct.....	5 60	5 63	5 67	5 62	5 17	.....	5 46	5 40	5 40
Short ribs—									
July.....	.....	.....	.....	5 12	.....	.....	5 02	.....	.....
Sept.....	5 20	5 22	5 27	5 17	5 15	5 10	5 15	5 07	5 07
Oct.....	5 23	5 22	5 32	5 23	5 20	5 16	5 17	5 12	5 12
Puts and Calls for July 27—									
			Puts, Sept. Wheat.....	71 $\frac{1}{2}$				Puts, Sept. Corn.....	31 $\frac{1}{2}$
			Calls " " ".....	72 $\frac{1}{2}$				Calls, " " ".....	32 $\frac{1}{2}$
Puts & C. for next week -									
			Puts, Sept. Wheat.....	68 $\frac{1}{2}$				Puts Sept. Corn.....	31 $\frac{1}{2}$
			Calls, " " ".....	74-2 $\frac{1}{2}$				Calls " " ".....	32 $\frac{1}{2}$
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TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares Far Value	CAPITAL.		Rest as per Last Statement.	Div. per cent.	Buyers
		Paid up.	.....		
MISCELLANEOUS.						
British America.....	50	\$ 750,000	\$ 79,381	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	126	.....
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	1290,743	5	164	.....
Canada Life.....	400	125,000	.....	10	.....	.....
Confederation Life Association.....	100	100,000	.....	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	.....
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100	450,000	47,821	.....	155	.....
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,700,000	.....	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	231	.....
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....	40	400,000	.....	.....	60	.....
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....	5000	50,000	50,000	10	.....	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old.....	100	1,400,000	.....	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	136	.....
" " " " New.....	.....	240,000	.....	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	132	.....
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	40,000	4	168	.....
" " " " 20 p.c.....	100	300,000	.....	3	165 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100	250,000	60,000	1	78	.....
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	.....	.....
Can. Lauded & Nat'l. Inv't. Co.....	100	1,004,000	3,9,000	3	101	.....
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.....	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	3	114	.....
" " " " 20 per cent.....	.....	600,000	.....	3	112 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000	3	132	.....
Central Canada Ln. & Sav. Co.....	100	875,000	360,000	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	75	.....
" " " " 20 per cent.....	.....	325,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	930,627	10,000	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	.....
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	111	.....
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50	1,000,000	750,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	180	.....
" " " " 20 per cent.....	.....	400,000	.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	167	.....
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....	100	725,155	160,000	3	85	.....
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	100	700,000	160,000	3	110	.....
London & C. J. Lu. & Agency Co.....	50	700,000	210,000	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	62 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....
London Loan Co.....	50	331,500	83,000	3	108 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....
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.....	210	730,000	418,533	5	.....	.....
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.....	50	1,200,000	490,000	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	120	.....
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	599,429	40,000	.....	30	.....
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40	373,720	50,000	2	64	.....
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	.....	3	105	.....
" " " " 25 per cent.....	.....	500,000	.....	3	95	.....

* After deducting \$511,932 for reinsurance. † After deducting \$792,049 for reinsurance. This List is compiled from the fortnightly circular issued by the Secretary Toronto Stock Exchange.

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