

CHICAGO MARKET.

GRAIN FRACTIONALLY LOWER AND ITS PRICE WEAKENING—PORK OPENS FIVE CENTS LESS BUT STRENGTHENS.

Chicago, August 7.

In the absence of London and Liverpool cables, the announcement from Paris that wheat selling was unchanged and that flour was 10 higher, was the only outside information this morning. On sales beginning it was at once seen that unless something unusual took place during the day, there need be no bulges looked for. The three kinds of wheat were $\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{1}{8}$ lower than closing prices and the movement was a sea-saw one from a little above the opening price to a little below it and then the opposite. Corn was $\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{1}{8}$ lower; Sept. corn tending higher, Dec. lower. Oats starting at the same price showed no tendency one way or the other.

Sept. and Dec. Pork both opened 8c lower per bbl., and immediately began to rise. Lard opened at same price as Saturday's close. Short Ribs opened at same price in Sept. ribs and 2c higher in October ribs.

Last week's receipts were, shipments 462,908, as against last year's receipts 526,629, shipments 296,586. Four per cent last year, receipts 283,434, shipments 206,200.

Received to-day:

Wheat, Car lots 165, shipments 48,711
 Corn " 431 " 349,412
 Oats " 507 " 76,448

Hogs, 40,000; Cattle, 18,000, Sheep, 12,000. At Kansas—4,500 hogs, 8000 cattle, and at Omaha, 5,000 hogs, 4,500 cattle.

Curb wheat 69 $\frac{3}{4}$, curb corn 30 $\frac{1}{2}$.

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SPECIALS.

STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Aug. 4.

Closing sales:

Empire—500, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Golden Star—500, 46 $\frac{1}{2}$. 500, 500, 47. 1000, 46 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 J. O. 41—1000, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Dardanelles—500, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Deer Park—500, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. 500, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. 500, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. 500, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. 500, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. 500, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. 500, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 500, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. 500, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Toronto, Aug. 5.

Sales.

Golden Star—500, 47 $\frac{1}{2}$. 500, 48. 500, 48 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 J. O. 41—500 2000, 4.
 Deer Park—500, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. 500, 500, 500, 500, 3
 Dardanelles—500, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Smuggler—3000, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Waterloo—500, 500, 500, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Van Ande—500, 500, 500, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Gold Hills—2000, 500, 500, 500, 1000, 500, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$.

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FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

	CLOSING PRICES AUG. 1 TO AUGUST 5.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	1	2	3	4	5	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—									
May.....						74 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sept.....	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	70	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	69	69
Dec.....	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn—									
May.....				30		29 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sept.....	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec.....	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	29	29	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats—									
May.....						21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	21
Sept.....	19	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.....	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 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork—									
Jan.....									
Sept.....	8 27	8 30	8 42	8 62	8 52	8 42	8 50	8 42	8 47
Oct.....	8 35	8 35	8 47	8 70	8 55	8 47	8 55	8 47	8 52
Lard—									
Jan.....									
Sept.....	5 25	5 27	5 35	5 47	5 42	5 37	5 40	5 35	5 37
Oct.....	5 30	5 32	5 40	5 52	5 47	5 45	5 45	5 42	5 42
Short Ribs—									
Jan.....									
Sept.....	4 90	4 95	5 05	5 20	5 12	5 07	5 10	5 07	5 10
Oct.....	4 95	4 90	5 07	5 22	5 15	5 15	5 15	5 12	5 12
Puts and Calls for Aug 8—									
Puts, Sept. Wheat.....						68 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Calls, " " " " " " " "						69 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Puts, Sept. Corn.....								30 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Calls, " " " " " " " "								30 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Puts & C. for next week—									
Puts, Sept. Wheat.....						67 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Calls, " " " " " " " "						74 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Puts, Sept. Corn.....								29 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Calls, " " " " " " " "								31 $\frac{1}{2}$	

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares.	Par Value	CAPITAL.		Div. per cent.	Buyers
			Paid up.	Rest as per Last Statement.		
MISCELLANEOUS.						
British America.....	50	\$	\$ 750,000	\$ *79,381	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	125 $\frac{1}{2}$
Western Assurance.....	40		1,000,000	†296,743	5	162 $\frac{1}{2}$
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	.....	153
Consumers' Gas.....	50		1,700,000	.....	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	230
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....	40		400,000	.....	.....	.....
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....	5000		60,000	60,000	10	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old.....	100		1,400,000	.....	7	133
" " " " " " " " New.....	.....		240,000	.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	133
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100		900,000	40,000	4	167
" " " " " " " " 20 p.c.....	100		300,000	.....	3	105
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100		250,000	60,000	1	79 $\frac{1}{2}$
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. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co.....	100		1,004,000	350,000	8	.....
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.....	50		2,000,000	1,200,000	3	120
" " " " " " " " 20 per cent.....	50		600,000	.....	3	111
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50		734,175	220,000	3	112 $\frac{1}{2}$
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	100		875,000	360,000	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	133
" " " " " " " " 20 per cent.....	100		325,000	.....	.....	.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50		920,627	10,000	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	75
Freehold " " " " " " " " " " " "	100		476,100	300,000	3	87
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " 20 per cent.....	100		843,000	.....	3	.....
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100		1,100,000	300,000	3	111 $\frac{1}{2}$
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50		1,000,000	750,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	180
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " 20 per cent.....	.....		400,000	.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	170
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....	100		725,155	160,000	3	.....
Lander Banking & Loan Co.....	100		700,000	160,000	3	111 $\frac{1}{2}$
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50		700,000	210,000	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	60
London Loan Co.....	50		634,500	83,000	3	103 $\frac{1}{2}$
London & Ontario Investment.....	100		551,000	100,000	3	82
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.....	100		375,000	50,000	.....	45 $\frac{1}{2}$
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co.....	£10		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	.....	.....
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40		373,720	50,000	2	93
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100		600,000	105,000	3	121
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50		699,020	200,000	1	.....
Western Canada " " " " " " " " " " " "	50		1,000,000	770,000	3	112
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " 25 per cent.....	.....		500,000	.....	3	43

* After deducting \$511,982 for reinsurance. † After deducting \$792,049 for reinsurance. This List is compiled from the fortnightly circular issued by the Secretary Toronto Stock Exchange.