

# CHICAGO MARKET.

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**STRONG OPENING ON THE WHOLE**  
**LINE, LATER BECAME WEAK ON**  
**RAIDING BY LOCAL BEARS AND**  
**DECLINED STILL FURTHER ON THE**  
**VISIBLE SUPPLY WHICH SHOWS**  
**AN INCREASE, WHEREBY A DE-**  
**CREASE WAS EXPECTED.**

Chicago, April 9  
 Duluth reports liberal engagements to move at opening of navigation and there is no doubt, in view of the depleted condition of Eastern supplies that we may look for a steady and rapid reduction in western stocks with the commencement of the lake shipping season. The unwillingness that winter wheat farmers show to part with their reserves appears to confirm apprehensions of extensive damage. Crop conditions in France are none too flattering, and with the advance in values of all other products, it would not seem unreasonable to believe that sooner or later the comparative cheapness of wheat may attract the speculative public, notwithstanding the abundant supply at primary spring wheat markets.

**PROVISIONS.** — Receipts of hogs at the eight principal packing points for the week 376,600, against 348,500 the previous week and 366,700 the corresponding week last year. The monthly stock report of provisions showed a reduction in stocks notwithstanding liberal packing and moderate daily shipments. This is explained by the fact that a much larger business is being done in fresh meats and part car lots by the larger packers. May ribs are under control of leading operators and are dangerous to trade in, but the July option will be influenced by the hog receipts. The advance seems to have discouraged the situation, but there is good buying of provisions on all depressions, as speculative confidence continues very great.

Liverpool wheat opened quiet, unchanged.

Corn quiet, 1/4 lower.  
 Second cable, wheat 3/8 higher; corn 1/2 higher than opening.

Paris wheat unchanged to 5 higher; flour 5 to 20 higher.

World's shipments, 5 848,000.

Wheat firm with smaller supplies. More likely to advance than decline. We have confidence in present prices wheat and hardy think they will go any lower.

Corn 1/8 lower; very firm; small stocks.

Opening, wheat: May 5.10 1/2; July, 5.9 1/2; closing, May 5.10 1/2; July, 5.10 1/2.

Opening, corn: May, 4.2 1/2; July, 4.1 1/2; closing, May, 4.2 1/2; July, 4.2 1/2.

New York opened steady, 1/2 higher.

Chicago — Wheat on better news from abroad opened 3/4 higher, and up another 1/2; not steady at opening prices. It looks as if Argentine influence is more than discounted and Europe getting ready to buy wheat here.

Corn — Opened contrary to expectations, 1/4 to 1/2 higher, and now steady at same advance. The legitimate situation strong and warrants higher prices. We see nothing to change our opinion.

Provisions opened very strong, 25 cents higher. July pork sold as high as \$13, 5 cents higher than May. We think market strongest we have seen on the crop. Believe July product a sound investment.

Provisions just buying now and expect rapid advance. Everything in sight taken.

Hogs to-day, 28,000; to-morrow, 20,000.

N. W. Cars. — Minn., 472, Duluth, 136, last week, 666, last year, 427.

Car lots: Wheat 117, corn 523, oats 268.

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	—CLOSING PRICES APR. 2 TO APR. 7.					—TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	2	4	5	6	7	Opening	High	Low	Close
<b>Wheat—</b>									
May.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2-67 B
July.....	67 1/2-1/2 B	68 A	67	66 1/2-1/2 A	66 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2-1/2
Sept.....	68 1/2-1/2	69 1/2-1/2 A	68 1/2 D	68 1/2 A	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
<b>Corn—</b>									
May.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 1/2-1/2	40 1/2-1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2 B
July.....	39 1/2-1/2	41 1/2 A	40 1/2-1/2 B	40 1/2 A	40 1/2	40 1/2	40	40 1/2-1/2 A	40 1/2 A
Sept.....	40 1/2-1/2 A	42 1/2	41 1/2-1/2 D	41 A	40 1/2	41 1/2-1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2 A
<b>Oats—</b>									
May.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 1/2-25	25	24 1/2-1/2	24 1/2
July.....	24 1/2-1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2-1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2-1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2-1/2	24	24-1/2
Sept.....	24 1/2-1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2-1/2	24 1/2-1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
<b>Pork—</b>									
May.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 85-97	12 97	12 80	12 80
July.....	11 75	13 20	12 97 B	12 67	12 82	12 85-95	13 00	12 85	12 90
Sept.....	11 32	12 82	12 82	12 67	12 82	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Lard—</b>									
May.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 77	6 82	6 77	6 80-2
July.....	6 47	6 70	6 70	6 62	6 70	6 87	6 95	6 87	6 92 A
Sept.....	6 55	6 77-80	6 80	6 72 B	6 80	6 97	7 02	6 97	7 00 B
<b>Whit Comb—</b>									
May.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 10	7 20	7 10	7 12
July.....	6 62-5	6 90-92	6 97	6 92	7 10	6 90-92	7 00	6 90	6 95 B
Sept.....	6 57	6 85	6 82	6 77-80	6 87	6 90	6 97-7	6 90	6 92-95 B

## TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS	Shares, Par Value	CAPITAL.	Rate as per		Div. per cent.	Earnings
			Last Statement.	Last half year.		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>						
British America.....	50	750,000	\$ 79.38	3 1/2	116 1/2	
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	1290,743	5	158	
Canada Life.....	400	125,000	.....	10	535	
Confederation Life Association.....	100	100,000	.....	7 1/2	277 1/2	
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100	450,000	47,821	.....	146 1/2	
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,700,000	.....	2 1/4	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 1/2	132 1/2	
" " New.....	.....	240,000	.....	1 1/2	132	
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	40,000	4	105	
" " " 20 p.c.....	100	300,000	.....	3	106 1/2	
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100	250,000	60,000	1	80	
<b>LOAN and SAVINGS CO.</b>						
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.....	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	3	131	
" " " 20 per cent.....	50	600,000	.....	3	120	
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000	3	114	
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	100	875,000	380,000	1 1/4	134	
" " " 20 per cent.....	100	325,000	.....	.....	128	
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	930,627	10,000	2 1/2	75	
Freehold.....	100	478,100	80,000	3	74 1/2	
" " " 20 per cent.....	100	843,000	.....	3	74	
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 1/2	177	
" " " 20 per cent.....	.....	400,000	.....	4 1/2	160	
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. & Sav'g Co.....	50	700,000	210,000	1 1/4	53	
London Loan Co.....	50	631,500	83,000	3	106	
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	550,000	100,000	3	96	
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.....	100	375,000	50,000	.....	45	
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co.....	£10	730,000	418,533	5	.....	
Ontario Loan & Investment Co.....	50	1,200,000	490,000	3 1/2	121	
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	599,425	25,000	.....	.....	
Réal Estate Loan Co.....	40	373,720	50,000	2	63	
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100	600,000	15,000	3	126	
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	699,020	1,000	1	33	
Western Canada.....	50	1,000,000	.....	1	90	
" " " 25 per cent.....	.....	500,000	75,000	3	90	

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