

CHICAGO MARKET.

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PRICES SCARCELY ABOVE CALL PRICE — GRANGERS REPORT A SHORT WHEAT CROP.

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The call price was almost, but not altogether reached by the earlier transactions after the strong openings today. Wheat reports are showing less favorably and anticipations of some Grangers are not so hopeful. It has been the experience of these roads that returns never fail to weaken in years when wheat crops are small, even though other cereals should give a crop somewhat larger than what is usual. As these roads now are figuring on less returns, it is safe to conclude that the wheat crop in these districts is smaller than had been looked for. With this leverage prices might be prised up a point or two. Wheat today was up $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{8}$ at opening, and provisions started with nearly all options up 2 or 3 cents. Argentine shipments are a seriously felt influence. It is but a few years since this country imported vast quantities of agricultural implements and now it is exporting large quantities of wheat stuffs. Exports to Europe from America are still heard of in average amounts. Home demand continues, but neither of these nor general influences exert much upward effect on the market.

	CLOSING PRICES SEP. 13 TO SEP. 16					TO-DAY'S PRICES			
	12	13	14	15	16	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Wheat—									
May.....	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	74	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sept.....	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	70 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$ B
Dec.....	71 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	71 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	70 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	70 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$ B
Corn—									
May.....	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sept.....	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	32 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	33	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$ B
Dec.....	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	28 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	29	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$ B
Oats—									
May.....	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sept.....	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec.....	21	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork—									
Jan.....	9 47	9 50	9 55	9 50	9 52	9 57	9 57	9 50	9 55
Sept.....	7 95	8 00	7 97	7 92	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 95
Oct.....	8 00	8 05	7 97 B	7 92 A	7 95	7 95	7 95	7 90	7 95
Lard—									
Jan.....	5 40	5 47	5 47 A	5 42	5 42	5 42	5 47	5 42	5 45
Sept.....	5 20	5 32	5 30	5 25	.....	.....	5 30	5 27	5 30
Oct.....	5 22	5 32	5 30 B	5 27	5 27	5 25	5 30	5 25	5 30
Short ribs—									
Jan.....	4 95	4 95	4 95	4 95	4 95	4 97	4 97	4 95	4 95 B
Sept.....	5 17	5 22	5 22	5 17	.....	.....	5 17	5 15	5 17
Oct.....	5 20	5 22	5 22 A	5 17 A	5 17	5 15	5 20	5 15	5 17

Puts and Calls for Sept 19— Puts, Dec. Wheat.....70
 Calls " "70
 Curb Dec. Wheat.....70
 Puts, Dec. Corn.....28
 Calls, " "28

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

Wheat in sight and on passage.
 Vis'ble s'p- 1899. 1899. 1898.
 ply U.S. Sept. 18, Sept. 11, Sept. 19,
 & Ca'da. 39,322,000 36,129,000 10,188,000
 On pass.
 to U.K. 16,320,000 16,480,000 9,760,000
 On pass. to
 Continent. 10,400,000 11,120,000 7,200,000

Total.....66,122,000 63,729,000 27,280,000
 The total amount of wheat in sight and on passage shows an increase of 2,323,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and an increase of 38,894,000 compared with a year ago.

The amount of wheat on passage to the United Kingdom shows an increase of 560,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and an increase of 7,040,000 compared with a year ago.

The amount of wheat on passage to the Continent shows a decrease of 240,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and an increase of 5,120,000 compared with a year ago.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN U. S. AND CANADA.

	Sept. 18, 1899.	Sept. 11, 1899.	Sept. 19, 1898.
Wheat	39,322,000	36,129,000	10,188,000
Corn..	8,107,000	7,617,000	19,247,000
Oats..	6,528,000	5,661,000	4,701,000
Barley	618,000	618,000	660,000
On last week. On last year.			
Wheat inc.....	3,193,000	Inc.....	29,134,000
Corn inc.....	4,900,000	Dec....	11,140,000
Oats inc.....	567,000	Inc....	1,827,000
Barley dec.....	.....	Dec....	42,000

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Sep. 12,	3,745.98	..... Inc.	83.79
" 13,	3,350.24	..... Dec.	160.41
" 14,	3,293.13	.....	200.35

STOCKS.	Shares. Par Value	CAPITAL.		Div. per cent.	Buy-ers
		Paid up.	Rest as per Last Statement.		
MISCELLANEOUS.					
British America.....	50	\$ 750,000	\$ 479,381	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	123
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	1,298,743	5	104 $\frac{1}{2}$
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	.....	152
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,700,000	.....	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	227 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....	40	400,000	.....	.....	58
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....	5000	60,000	60,000	10	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old.....	100	1,400,000	.....	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	136 $\frac{1}{2}$
New.....	.....	240,000	.....	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	134
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	40,000	4	173
" 20 p.c.....	100	300,000	.....	3	101
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100	250,000	60,000	1	89 $\frac{1}{2}$
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	3	.....
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.....	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	3	121
" 20 per cent.....	.....	600,000	.....	.....	110
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	.....
" 20 per cent.....	.....	325,000	.....	.....	.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	930,627	10,000	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	75
Freehold.....	100	476,100	300,000	3	.....
" 20 per cent.....	.....	843,000	.....	3	76 $\frac{1}{2}$
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 $\frac{1}{2}$	170
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....	100	725,155	160,000	3	80
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	100	700,000	160,000	3	111
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50	700,000	210,000	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	67 $\frac{1}{2}$
London Loan Co.....	50	631,500	83,000	3	107 $\frac{1}{2}$
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	550,000	100,000	3	87
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.....	100	375,000	50,000	.....	50
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	.....	20
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40	373,720	50,000	2	64
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100	600,000	105,000	3	120
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	699,020	200,000	1	30
Western Canada.....	50	1,000,000	770,000	3	113 $\frac{1}{2}$
" 25 per cent.....	.....	500,000	.....	3	90

* 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.