

CHICAGO MARKET.

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REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

There has been no sensational change in the grain market yet the extraordinary strength in provisions which has been sensational enough has helped to advance Wheat values which were working higher on bullish statistics. At 68c, yesterday's high price for May Wheat, the gain is 1 1/4c on the Thursday's price a week ago. The highest for the week was 63 3/4c and it was made on Wednesday, after Tuesday's higher Liverpool Cables. Nothing more than steadiness could be reported about price movements at least in Wheat during the earlier days of the week, but steadiness took shape as positive strength on Bradstreet's reported decrease of 1,512,000 bushels. Chicago Board of Trade reporting 3 1/2 millions decrease since January 1, in regular elevators was bullish to a moderate degree and its influence was corroborated and intensified by Bradstreet's decrease of stocks in private as well as regular elevators. Bradstreet showed a decrease of close upon 10 million bushels. Russian shipments since July including 42,000,000 of Wheat show a decrease of seven millions on shipments of last year and French buying proves Wheat imports to that country, the Chicago economist's argument to the contrary. Though it is true that Argentine shipments have run up to 50,000,000 bushels since July 1st, that four times as much as last year prices have advanced this week and probably will go higher. Strong interests have apparently taken hold of the market and these will find in Indian famine, French crop damage, decreased Russian movement, Bradstreet's decreased visible stocks sufficient statistics by which to create a market on which to sell out. Sentiment and manipulation aided by the strength in Corn and provisions were the chief factors in the Wheat advance last week and they will most likely prolong their influence the current week. Wheat is undoubtedly the cheapest commodity at the present time.

Some liquidation in Pork by Cudahy yesterday lowered the price some 25 cents, but the strength of the provision market has been so extraordinary for some time that Pork did not sell yesterday below 12.95. Ribs are said to be leading though where all are so much in advance of usual values the claim is open to doubt.

As a whole the market has given several assuring signs of healthy vigor in every one of its departments, signs which lead to belief that steadiness if not advance will mark the current week.

Today's market is as follows:—

- Liverpool Wheat opened 3/8 lower
- Corn 1/4 lower and closed steady.
- Paris Wheat 10 lower.
- Flour 25 lower.
- Argentine shipments 2,320,000.
- Opening Wheat May, 5-9 3/4; July, 5-9 1/4.
- Closing Wheat May, 5-10 1/4; July, 5-9 1/4.
- Opening Corn May, 4-1 3/4; July, 4-1 1/4.
- Closing Corn May, 4-2 1/4; July, 4-2 1/4.
- New York Wheat opened 1/4 higher, now weak at 3/4 lower.

Chicago Wheat opened 1/2 higher, but on longs liquidating drop down 1 cent.

Wheat ought to be bought right here on this break.

Corn opened 1/4 to 3/8 higher.

Local crowd playing for reaction as they have every cent up and believe they will be wrong now as every time before. Would buy Corn around 40.

Provisions—May Pork only thing that's at all weak, advise buying July Pork and Ribs for turn.

Primary receipts—Last week receipts 455,896, shipments, 317,805.

LOSING PRICES MAR. 30 TO APR. 5.

TO-DAY'S PRICES.

	30	31	2	4	5	Opening.	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Wheat—									
Feb.....									
May.....	67 1/2 B	67 1/2	67 1/2 B	68 A	67	67 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2 A
July.....	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2 A	68 1/2 B	68 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2 A
Corn—									
Feb.....									
May.....	38 1/2 A	38 1/2	39 1/2	41 1/2 A	40 1/2 B	41 1/2	41 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2 A
July.....	39 1/2 A	39 1/2	40 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2 B	41 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 A
Oats—									
Feb.....									
May.....	24 1/2 A	24 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
July.....	24 1/2 A	24 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2 B
Pork—									
Feb.....									
May.....	12 70	12 60	11 75	13 20	12 97 B	12 97	12 97	12 60	12 67
July.....	12 25	12 22	11 32	12 82	12 82	12 75-80	12 85	12 60	12 67
Lard—									
March.....									
May.....	6 42	6 37	6 47	6 70	6 70	6 65	6 67	6 60	6 62
July.....	6 52	6 47	6 55	6 77-80	6 80	6 75-77	6 80	6 70	6 72 B
Shorts—									
Feb.....									
May.....	6 65	6 60	6 62-5	6 90-92	6 97	6 97	7 00	6 90	6 92
July.....	6 55	6 47	6 57	6 85	6 82	6 80	6 87	6 75	6 77-80

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares.	Par Value	CAPITAL.		Rest as per Last Statement.	Div. per cent.	Last half year.	Buy or
			Paid up.					
MISCELLANEOUS.								
British America.....	50	\$	\$ 750,000	\$	*79,381	3 1/2	116	
Western Assurance.....	40	\$	1,000,000	\$	1295,743	5	158	
Canada Life.....	400	\$	125,000			10	536	
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 1/2 qr	211 1/2	
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....	40	\$	400,000				54	
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....	5000	\$	60,000		60,000	10	5000	
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	165 1/2	
" " " " 20 p.c.....	100	\$	300,000			3	166 1/2	
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100	\$	250,000		60,000	1	80	
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	-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	130	
" " " " 20 per cent.....	50	\$	600,000	\$		3	130	
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	\$	734,175	\$	220,000	3	114	
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	100	\$	875,000	\$	360,000	1 1/2 qr	134	
" " " " 20 per cent.....	100	\$	325,000	\$			128	
Dominic Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	\$	930,627	\$	10,000	2 1/2	75	
Freehold.....	100	\$	476,100	\$	300,000	3	75	
" " " " 20 per cent.....	100	\$	843,000	\$		3	7	
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.....	50	\$	400,000	\$		4 1/2	169	
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. & Agency Co.....	50	\$	700,000	\$	210,000	1 1/2 qr	52	
London Loan Co.....	50	\$	631,600	\$	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	\$	418,633	5		
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.....	50	\$	1,260,000	\$	490,000	3 1/2	121	
L'Oples Loan & D. Co.....	50	\$	599,429	\$	20,000			
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40	\$	373,720	\$	50,000	2	64	
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100	\$	660,000	\$	105,000	3	126	
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	\$	699,020	\$	200,000	1	38	
Western Canada.....	50	\$	1,000,000	\$	770,000	3	90	
" " " " 25 per cent.....	50	\$	500,000	\$		3	90	

* After deducting \$511,382 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.