

CHICAGO MARKET.

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TRANSPORTATION RATES BLAMED FOR HIGH PRICES AT LIVERPOOL AND FOR WANT OF ENTHUSIASM IN AMERICAN MARKETS — OPENINGS WERE WEAK TO-DAY — AVERAGE RECEIPTS.

Chicago, Oct. 5.

Corn openings were at slightly improved prices, but wheat was weak in opening and in after sales. The reason for this in the opinion of Chicago men is the increased freight rates injuring export traffic. Foreign buyers are said to be holding off in public, though quietly buying in as occasion offers, and they assign as ground for keeping back that American grain receipts warrant lower prices. Weight of proof, however, lies with the bulls, who are able to show the demand greater than supply, and also no pressure on farmers to sell.

Liverpool—Wheat $\frac{3}{4}$ higher, strong. Corn $\frac{1}{2}$ higher. Both firm with good demand.

Political situation causes anxiety.

Receipts at Chicago to-day:

Car lots, wheat 254, shipments 72,544.

Car lots, corn, 720, shipments 341,451.

Car lots, oats, 290, shipments, 12,093.

Primary receipts:

Last week, 1,121,775, shipments, 391,845.

Last year, 1,434,908, shipments, 671,521.

Hogs, 20,000; cattle, 10,000; sheep, 12,000.

Advances in ocean freight rates are said to be along with the political situation, responsible for the advance in Liverpool. This advanced transportation rate prevents enthusiasm on the American markets, more than counterbalances any declines in American market, and has produced a net advance of $\frac{1}{4}$. Political situation is certainly very disquieting, a morning cable giving the announcement that the Boer forces are breaking the peace. As indication of bearishness in the market, one says, "We got considerable amount of long wheat yesterday from some of the heavier local traders who show no dispositions yet to take it back."

	CLOSING PRICES SEPT. 28 TO OCT. 4.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	28	29	2	3	4	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat									
May.....	70 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	70 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1	77 $\frac{1}{2}$	77 B	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oct.....	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$ -A	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	.....	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	.....
Dec.....	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 B	74 $\frac{1}{2}$ U	74 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	73 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$ B
Corn									
May.....	30 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	30 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	31 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$ B
Oct.....	32 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	31	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$ A
Dec.....	31 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	30	30 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1	30 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1	30 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30-1	30 B
Oats									
May.....	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1
Oct.....	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dec.....	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1	23	23	23-1	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork									
Jan....	9 80	9 75 A	9 85	9 77	9 75	9 75	9 75	9 72	9 72
Oct....	8 20 A	8 15 A	8 20	8 17	8 10	.....	8 10	.....	.....
Dec....	8 32	8 30 A	8 40 A	8 32	8 30	8 39-32	8 32	8 27	8 27
Lard									
Jan....	5 02	5 02 A	5 07	5 02-05	5 57-60	5 02	5 02	5 55	5 55
Oct....	5 50	5 42	5 47 50	5 40-42	5 37	.....	5 37	.....	.....
Dec....	5 42	5 50 A	5 55	5 50	5 45	5 45-47	5 45-47	5 40	5 42
Light rib									
Jan....	5 12 A	5 10 A	5 15 A	5 10 B	5 07-10	5 10-13	5 12	5 05	5 07
Oct....	5 12 B	5 10 B	5 10 B	5 07 B	5 12	.....	5 12	5 10	5 10 A
Dec....	5 07	5 05 B	5 07	5 02 A	4 97	4 95	4 95 B	.....	.....

Puts and Calls for Oct 6-- Puts, Dec. Wheat..... 73 $\frac{1}{2}$ Puts, May Corn..... 31 $\frac{1}{2}$
 Calls " " 73 $\frac{1}{2}$ Calls, " " 31-1
 Curb Dec. Wheat.....73 $\frac{1}{2}$

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares For Value	CAPITAL.		Rest as per Last Statement.	Div. per cent. Last half year.	Buyers
		Paid up.				
MISCELLANEOUS.						
British America.....	50	\$ 750,000	\$ 79,381		3 $\frac{1}{2}$	122 $\frac{1}{2}$
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	129,743		5	154
Canada Life.....	400	125,000	.....		10	550
Confederation Life Association.....	100	100,000	.....		7 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100	450,000	47,821		.....	151
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,700,000	.....		2 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	222
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....	4	400,000	.....		.....	57
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....	5000	60,000	60,000		10	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old.....	100	1,400,000	.....		1 $\frac{1}{2}$	134
" " " " New.....	.....	240,000	.....		1 $\frac{1}{2}$	131
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	40,000		4	107
" " " " 20 p.c.....	100	500,000	.....		3	104
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100	250,000	60,000		1	79
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	97
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.....	.....	2,300,000	1,200,000		.....	120 $\frac{1}{2}$
" " " " 20 per cent.....	50	600,000	.....		.....	106
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000		3	113
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	.....	875,000	380,000		1 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	133
" " " " 20 per cent.....	100	325,000	.....		.....	.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	930,627	10,000		2 $\frac{1}{2}$	75 $\frac{1}{2}$
Freehold " " " ".....	.....	476,100	300,000		3	.....
" " " " 20 per cent.....	100	843,000	.....		3	75
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100	1,100,000	300,000		3	112
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	100,000		3	111 $\frac{1}{2}$
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50	700,000	210,000		1 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	86
London Loan Co.....	50	631,500	83,000		3	107
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	550,000	100,000		3	85
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.....	100	375,000	50,000		.....	49
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co.....	£10	730,000	418,533		5	.....
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.....	50	1,260,000	490,000		3 $\frac{1}{2}$	120
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	599,429	40,000		.....	20
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40	373,723	50,000		2	64
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100	600,000	105,000		3	121
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	689,020	200,000		1	36
Western Canada " ".....	50	1,000,000	770,000		3	112
" " " " 20 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.

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