

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO MARKET—September 26, 1899.

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STRONG OPENINGS AND ACTIVE TRADING IN WHEAT — ARMOUR SAID TO BE SHORT 8 MILLION BUSHELS SEPT. WHEAT — WEARE HAS THE CORNER.

Chicago, Sept. 26.

Wheat $\frac{1}{2}$ higher; corn $\frac{1}{4}$ higher, was the news cabled from Liverpool this morning, and the news was taken up and responded to by the market. Chicago openings were strong and were followed up by active trading on levels tending upwards. This is the second week of prices generally advanced on the keeping off from the market by farmers so far at least as wheat is concerned, corn and oats following suit to the wheat advanced thus. Rumor goes still that the force from the farm is not the only bullish agency at work on Chicago 'Change. Armour is said to be 8,000,000 bushels short in September wheat; and that Weare has a corner of this option. Advance may have partly sprung from this attempt on Armour. The farm force explanation is perhaps a better one. Conditions of the grain market, it is very well known now, admit of the present wheat prices being held and perhaps improved upon, and the grain producers this year are well off, and cannot be forced to hand over their wheat at the buyers' prices. This has already operated beneficially on the market, in quickening activity and bringing up prices to what they should be in present conditions. High prices for oats with such harvests as this year are not to be thought of as permanencies. They may rise in sympathy with wheat advances. Provisions have been inactive lately and were giving signs of no more than ordinary activity to-day.

BRADSTREETS.

Wheat, inc.	3,346,000 bu.
Wheat, East of Rockies, inc....	1,446,000 "
Europe, & afloat.....	1,900,000 "
Corn, inc.....	80,000 "
Oats, dec.....	282,000 "

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	CLOSING PRICES SEPT. 20 TO SEPT. 25.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	20	21	22	23	25	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—									
May.....	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	75 $\frac{1}{2}$	75 $\frac{1}{2}$	75 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	75 $\frac{1}{2}$	76	75 $\frac{1}{2}$	75 $\frac{1}{2}$ B
Sept.....	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	72	74	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	75	74	74
Dec.....	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	73	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	73	73
Corn—									
May.....	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	30 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$ B
Sept.....	31 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	34 A	34 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	35	35	35	34	34 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec.....	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	30 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	30	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	30 B
Oats—									
May.....	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	24 A	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sept.....	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ A
Dec.....	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ B
Pork—									
Jan.....	9 05	9 02 B	9 70	9 70	9 80	9 72	9 80	9 75	9 75
Sept.....	8 02	8 02	8 07	.....	8 15	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oct.....	8 05	8 02	8 07	8 07	8 15 B	8 12	8 20	8 10	8 17
Lard—									
Jan.....	5 50 A	5 52 A	5 52	5 52	5 52 B	5 52	5 57	5 52	5 55-57
Sept.....	5 30	5 30	5 30	.....	5 32	5 32	5 37	5 32	5 35-37
Oct.....	5 30	5 32	5 32	5 32	5 32	5 32	5 37	5 32	5 35
Shi rib—									
Jan.....	5 02	5 05	5 05 B	5 07	5 12 A	5 10	5 12	5 10	5 15
Sept.....	5 17	.....	5 12	.....	5 17	.....	.....	.....	5 15
Oct.....	5 17 A	5 15	5 12 B	5 15	5 17 A	5 15	5 17	5 15	5 10 B

Puts and Calls for Sept 27—	Puts, Dec. Wheat.....	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	Puts, Dec. Corn.....	30
	Calls " ".....	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	Calls, " ".....	30 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Curb Dec. Wheat.....	73 B		

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares.	Par Value	CAPITAL.	Ret as per Last Statement.	Div. per cent.	Buy-ers
			Paid up.		Last half year.	
MISCELLANEOUS.						
British America.....	50	\$ 750,000	\$ 79,381	3½	123	
Western Assurance.	40	1,000,000	1296,743	5	101	
Canada Life.....	400	125,000	.....	10	556
Confederation Life Association.....	100	100,000	.....	7½	.....
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100	450,000	47,821	.....	151
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,700,000	.....	2½qr	228
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	.....	1½	135

* After deducting \$511,982 for reinsurance. † After deducting \$702,049 for reinsurance. This List is compiled from the fortnightly circular issued by the Secretary Toronto Stock Exchange.