

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO MARKET--March 20, 1900.

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WHEAT STRONG THIS MORNING ON LIQUIDATION BY LONGS IN THE AFTERNOON CLOSED WEAK AT THE LOWEST--CORN SOLD AT THE HIGHEST FOR A LONG TIME AND CLOSED STEADY -- PROVISIONS -- LONGS UNLOADED AT 12.00 -- PORK CLOSED ONLY 6 CENTS LOWER, STEADY.

Chicago, March 20.

Liverpool--Wheat opened quiet, 3/8 lower. Corn quiet, 1/8 lower. Paris wheat 1 franc higher Flour 1 franc higher.

Opening wheat May 5, 9 1/4, July 5, 8 1/4. Closing wheat May 5, 9 1/4; July 5, 8 3/4. Opening corn May 3, 11, July 3, 10 3/4. Closing corn May 3, 11 1/4; July 3, 11 1/4.

New York wheat opened steady, no change now 1/4 higher.

Chicago wheat opened strong 1/4 higher, and is now selling 1/2 higher. Would sell wheat on hard spots. Logan best buyer wheat at the opening--offerings light.

Corn opened unchanged, but sold higher and is now 5/8 up. Cudahy brokers good buyers of corn this morning. Country offerings light. Would buy corn on any reaction.

Oats--Although dull are strong and 1/4 up. Provisions opened unchanged but became very strong and are now selling at the highest 11.95. Pork nervous, but on the whole fairly well sustained. We believe market is in good shape and likely to advance rapidly this week.

Hogs today 32,000; hogs tomorrow 24,000.

N.W. cars--Minn.--632. Duluth--900. Last week--698. Last Year--699.

Car lots--wheat, 78; corn, 689; Oats, 821.

Wheat in sight and on passage.

Vis'ble's p-	1900.	1906.	1899.
ply U.S. Mch. 26,	Mch. 19,	Mch. 27,	
& Can'da.	54,089,000	53,912,000	30,067,000

On pass to U.K. 27,520,000 25,280,000 26,000,000

On pass. to C'tnt'ent. 11,280,000 9,520,000 11,520,000

Total.....92,889,000 88,712,000 67,587,000

The total amount of wheat in sight and on passage shows an increase of 4,177,000 bushels compared with a week ago and an increase of 25,302,000 a year ago.

The amount of wheat on passage to the United Kingdom shows an increase of 2,240,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and an increase of 1,520,000 compared with last year.

The amount of wheat on passage to the Continent shows an increase of 1,768,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and a decrease of 232,000 bushels compared with a year ago.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN U. S. AND CANADA.

	1900.	1900.	1899.
	Mch. 26,	Mch. 19,	Mch. 27,
Wheat	54,089,000	53,912,000	30,067,000
Corn..	21,111,000	20,542,000	33,397,000
Oats ..	6,898,000	6,728,000	11,323,000
Barley	900,000	961,000	2,380,000

On last week. On last year.

Wheat inc.....	177,000	Inc.....	24,022,000
Corn inc	569,000	Dec	12,286,000
Oats inc	170,000	Dec.....	4,425,000
Barley dec	61,000	Dec....	1,480,000

---CLOSING PRICES MAR. 20 TO MAR. 24.--- ---TO-DAY'S PRICES.---

	20	21	22	23	24	Opening.	Highest	Lowest.	Clos. g
Wheat									
Feb.....									
May.....	00 1/2 B	00 1/2-1/4	05 1/2 A	05 1/2-3/4 B	05 1/2-3/4	05 1/2-3/4	06 1/2	05 1/2	05 1/2 B
July.....	07 1/2 B	07-1/4 B	08 1/2-3/4 B	08 1/2-3/4 A	08 1/2-3/4	08 1/2-3/4	07 1/2-3/4	08 1/2	08 1/2
Provisions									
Feb.....									
May.....	37 1/2 A	37 1/2 B	38 1/2 B	37 1/2-3/4 A	37 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2-3/4 A
July.....	37 1/2 A	37 1/2-3/4 A	37 1/2	38 1/2-3/4 A	38 1/2-3/4	38 1/2	38 1/2-39	38 1/2	38 1/2-3/4 A
Pork									
Feb.....									
May.....	24	24-1/4	24	24-1/4	24	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2 B
July.....	22 1/2-3/4	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2-23	23	23	23 1/2	23	23 1/2-3/4 A
Lard									
March.....									
May.....	6 05 A	6 07	6 15-17	6 25-7	6 22-5	6 17-20	6 27-30	6 17-20	6 25 B
July.....	6 12 B	6 15	6 25	6 35	6 32	6 30	6 37	6 30	6 35
Shrib									
Feb.....									
May.....	6 10 A	6 15	6 22-25	6 32-35	6 31	6 30	6 42	6 30	6 40 A
July.....	6 12	6 17	6 25	6 37	6 32	6 30	6 42	6 30	6 40 B

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares. Par Value	CAPITAL.	Rest as per Last Statement.	Div. per cent.	Buy-ers
		Paid up.		Last half year.	
MISCELLANEOUS.					
British America.....	50	\$ 750,000	\$ *79,381	3 1/2	116
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	129,743	5	158 1/2
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 qtr	20 1/2
Ontario and Quebec 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	10,000	4	176 1/2
" " 20 p.c.....	100	300,000	.....	3	108 1/2
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100	250,000	10,000	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	35
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	128
" " 20 per cent.....	.....	600,000	.....	.....	128
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 qtr	13 1/2
" " 20 per cent.....	.....	325,000	.....	.....	128
Dommon Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	930,627	10,000	2 1/2	75
Freehold.....	100	476,100	300,000	3	7 1/2
" " 20 per cent.....	.....	633,000	.....	3	7 1/2
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	10
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50	1,000,000	750,000	4 1/2	17 1/2
" " 20 per cent.....	.....	400,000	.....	4 1/2	168
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....	100	725,155	160,000	3	80
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	100	700,000	160,000	3	100
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50	700,000	210,000	1 1/2 qtr	52
London Loan Co.....	50	631,500	83,000	J	107
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	557,000	100,000	3	86
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.....	100	375,000	50,000	.....	45
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co.....	£10	730,000	418,533	6	.....
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.....	50	1,200,000	490,000	3 1/2	12 1/2
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	599,429	40,000	.....	25
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40	373,720	50,000	2	62
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100	600,000	105,000	3	128
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	399,020	200,000	1	38
Western Canada.....	50	1,000,000	770,000	3	.....
" " 25 per cent.....	.....	500,000	.....	3	90

* After deducting \$511.92 for reinsurance † After deducting \$792,649 for reinsurance. ‡ Tax rights. This List is compiled from the fortnightly circular issued by the Secretary Toronto Stock Exchange.