

# CHICAGO MARKET.

## REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

This week the only cereals selling at an advance were May corn, 1 cent; Dec. corn, 1/4 cent. October oats sold at the same level. Wheat on the average was 1 cent lower. October and December corn were 1/4, 1/4 lower, while May oats fell 1/4 and December oats was 1/2 beneath last week's price.

Although advice was given during the week that there was a shortage of Pork and short Ribs, yet it was only in the first of these provisions that an advance in price is obvious. January Pork gained 10 cents and October Pork gained 13. January Short Ribs sold at last week's price, all other provisions selling at recessions. December Pork lost 2 cents, January, October and December Lard dropped 3, 10 and 7 cents, while October and December Short Ribs fell off to the extent of 10 and 5 cents.

Clearances this week fell short of expectations and made the market weaker even than it was. But for this prices would likely have held steady on light Northwest receipts and especially at winter wheat points. The rally which just quite recently took place was preceded by declines from the same cause as now, viz., general dullness and small foreign trade. The rallying market which was between these declines was curiously enough produced by those very bears who, having sold the market down on these grounds, bought in again on a bulge in their over-confidence and gave to prices the considerable lift they had. Bulls have again to be noticed this week as having heavy carrying charges to pay. The difference between price for near delivery and on distant options has not diminished, but is rather increasing. The May wheat holders, even though four cents premium is high, may come out all right, notwithstanding such features as favorable crop weather in the West, Argentine prospects, liberal European supplies, and the more free offering by farmers of their stocks. The holding back by farmers is not so general as it was lately and in consequence the stocks on the Pacific Coast are accumulating, all which was reflected in the moderate break in the wheat price at San Francisco. Covering of shorts keeps the market firm for a day, but a steady foreign demand is necessary to advance prices.

### CHICAGO RANGE FOR WEEK.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat May...	75	73 1/2	74 1/2
Oct. ....			65 1/2
Dec. ....	71 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
Corn May...	33 1/2	31 1/2	33 1/2
Oct. ....	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Dec. ....	32 1/2	30 1/2	32
Oats May...	24 1/2	24	24 1/2
Oct. ....	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Dec. ....	22 1/2		22 1/2
Pork Jan. ....	9.65	9.30	9.57 a
Oct. ....	8.00	7.75	8.00
Dec. ....	8.10	7.82	8.02 a
Lard Jan. ....	5.42	5.20	5.37
Oct. ....	5.17	5.1	5.17
Dec. ....	5.25	5.10	5.20
Sht Ribs Jan...	5.00	4.85	4.95-7
Oct. ....	4.82	4.67	4.80
Dec. ....	4.82	4.67	4.80

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From the Bartlett Frazier Co., Chicago. H. J. Coon, Manager, 398 St. Sacramento St.

	CLOSING PRICES OCT. 21 TO OCT. 26					TO-DAY'S PRICES			
	21	23	24	25	26	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Wheat—									
May...	74	74 1/2	74 1/2 B	74 1/2 B	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 A
Oct. ....									
Dec. ....	70 1/2	70 1/2 A	70 1/2 B	70 1/2 B	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2 B
Corn—									
May...	32 1/2	33 1/2 B	32 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 A
Oct. ....		31 1/2 B	31 1/2	31 1/2			31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Dec. ....	30 1/2	31 1/2 A	31 1/2 B	31 1/2 B	32	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2 A
Oats—									
May...	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Oct. ....			22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2				22 1/2
Dec. ....	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Pork—									
Jan. ....	9 37	9 45	9 40	9 60	9 57 A	9 55	9 60	9 55	9 57-60
Oct. ....			7 75	8 00			8 00		
Dec. ....	7 87	7 92	7 87	8 05	8 02 A	8 05	8 05	8 00	8 05
Lard—									
Jan. ....	5 32	5 35	5 32	5 37	5 37	5 35	5 40	5 35	5 37-40
Oct. ....			5 12	5 17			5 15		
Dec. ....	5 17	5 20 A	5 15	5 20	5 20	5 17	5 20	5 17	5 20 B
Short Ribs—									
Jan. ....	4 90	4 92	4 90	4 97	4 95-97	4 95	4 97	4 95	4 95-7
Oct. ....			4 70	4 82	4 80				4 80
Dec. ....	4 75	4 72	4 72	4 82	4 80		4 80		4 80

Puts and Calls for Oct 25— Puts, Dec. Wheat 70 1/2  
 Calls " " 70 1/2  
 Puts, May Corn 32 1/2  
 Calls, " " 35  
 Curb Dec. Wheat 70 1/2

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R. R. J., Farnham.—We are sorry, but fear our report is too true. There is no sale for the stock nor do we think it has any value.

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O. Meredith & Co.'s Cable gives the following London quotations:

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.....	94
" 1st preference.....	86 1/2
" 2nd ".....	56 1/2
" 3rd ".....	23 1/2
G. T. R. Com.....	
O. P. R.....	97 1/2

### LONDON AND PARIS

Oct. 27, 1899.

Bank of England rate.....	5
Open discount rate.....	4 1/2
Paris Rentes.....	100-45
French Exchange.....	25f. 26
Consols, money.....	104 1/2
Canadian Pacific.....	97 1/2
New York Central.....	142
St. Paul.....	130 1/2
Union Pacific.....	79 1/2

### MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Oct. 20, \$1,484.41.....	Inc.	160.25
" 21, 5,143.31.....	"	611.33
" 22, 3,952.62.....	"	624.34
" 23, 4,590.65.....	"	298.08
" 25, 4,795.69.....	"	670.6
" 26, 4,693.47.....	"	598.2

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