

CHICAGO MARKET.

MAY WHEAT IS THE MOST ACTIVE — PROVISIONS OPENED FIRM—SMALL EST DELIVERIES IN CHICAGO SINCE 1896.

Chicago, December 11.

Deliveries of grain to Chicago by five of the western lines, C. B. & Q., Rock Island, St. Paul, Illinois Central and Northwest, last month, footed up 15,712 car loads. This showing disappointing to the lines indicates a decrease of 9,653 car loads compared with Nov. 1898 and 12,062 with Nov. 1897, and is the smallest since 1896. Retarded grain movement such as this indicates springs from the prices being no inducement. There are many signs like this that they are too low and must advance to insure vigorous movement. Liverpool openings were 1/4 down to-day from previous close. The news of Gen. Gatacre's reverse though not of very importance, would probably depress openings this much. It is unlikely that any permanent depression will be produced by this news.

The depression in London stock market was only of the nature of a flutter at the commencement. Similarly in grain markets recoveries will take place.

New York even on Liverpool's lower openings held firm to previous close, at 78 3/4, 75 3/8, 75 1/4.

Chicago openings were slightly stronger than the closing, and if there was slight recession in the first sales, this was more likely owing to small trading than to any external cause.

Provisions were all strong and gave evidence of keeping firm.

Wheat in sight and on passage.
 Vis'ble s'p- 1899. 1899. 1898.
 ply U.S. Dec. 11, Dec. 4, Dec. 13.
 & Can'da. 56,252,000 55,778,000 26,738,000
 On pass.
 to U.K. 14,640,000 14,400,000 17,800,000
 On pass. to
 Can't. 8,610,000 9,040,000 9,440,000

Total.....79,532,000 79,218,000 53,978,000

The total amount of wheat in sight and on passage shows an increase of 314,000 bushels compared with a week ago and an increase of 25,554,000 a year ago.

The amount of wheat on passage to the United Kingdom shows an increase of 240,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and a decrease of 3,160,000 compared with a year ago.

The amount of wheat on passage to the Continent shows a decrease of 400,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and a decrease of 800,000 bushels compared with a year ago.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN U. S. AND CANADA.

	Dec. 11, 1899.	Dec. 4, 1899.	Dec. 13, 1898.
Wheat	56,252,000	55,778,000	26,738,000
Corn..	11,244,000	11,720,000	17,846,000
Oats...	6,077,000	6,185,000	5,361,000
Barley	3,093,000	3,910,000	4,002,000

	On last week.	On last year.
Wheat inc	474,000	Inc....29,514,000
Corn dec	468,000	Dec ... 6,602,000
Oats dec	108,000	Inc.... 716,000
Barley inc	817,000	Dec ... 909,000

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From the Bartlett Framer Co., Chicago. H. J. Coon, Manager, 33 St. Sacramento St.

	---CLOSING PRICES DEC 5 TO DEC 9.					---TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	5	6	7	8	9	Opening.	Highest	Lowest	Close.
Wheat-									
Dec	65 1/4 A	65 1/4 A	66	66 1/4	66 3/4	66 1/4	66 1/4	65 1/4	65 1/4
Jan					67 1/4	67 1/4	37 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4
May	69 1/4-3/4 B	69 1/4-1/4 A	69 1/4 A	70 1/4-1/4	70	70-69 1/4	70	69 1/4	69 1/4-1/4
Corn-									
Dec	30-1/2	29 1/2-30 A	30 1/2 A	30 1/2 A	31	31	31	30 1/2	30 1/2
Jan	30 1/2 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2 B	31 B	31 1/4	31 1/4	33 1/4		
May	32 1/2-1/4	32 1/2 B	32 1/2 B	33 A	32 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2-1/4
Oats-									
Dec	22 1/2-1/4	22 1/2	22 1/2-1/4	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2-1/4 A
Jan									
May	24 1/2 A	24 1/2 B	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2-24	24 A
Pork-									
Dec	8 50	8 55 N							
Jan	9 65	9 62	9 57-60	9 75	9 77	9 85	9 87	9 82	9 82 B
May	9 85	9 82 A	9 80	10 00	10 00	10 07	10 10	10 05	10 05 B
Lard-									
Dec		5 05 N							
Jan	5 30 A	5 27	5 25	5 35	5 35	5 37	5 37	5 35	5 35
May	5 50 A	5 47	5 45 A	5 55 B	5 55	5 57	5 57	5 55	5 55 A
Short ribs-									
Dec	5 05 N	5 07 N							
Jan	5 15	4 12-15	5 12 A	5 20	5 25	5 22	5 25	5 22	5 25 A
May	5 30	5 27	5 25 B	5 35	5 35	5 37	5 37-40	5 37	5 37

Puts and Calls for Dec. 12— Puts, May Wheat 68 1/4
 Calls " " 69 1/4
 Puts, May Corn 32 1/4-1/2
 Calls, " " 32 1/4
 Curb May Wheat 69 1/4

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares, Par 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 1/2	125 1/2	
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	1206,743	5	105 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		148	
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,700,000		2 1/2 qr	223	
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....	40	400,000			60	
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....	5000	60,000	60,000	10		
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old.....	100	1,400,000		1 1/2	138	
" " New.....		240,000		1 1/2	137	
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	49,000	4	180	
" " " 20 p.c.....	100	300,000		3	107	
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100	250,000	60,000	1	60	
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	40	
Can. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co.....	100	1,004,000	350,000	3	85	
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.....	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	3	125	
" " 20 per cent.....		600,000			121 1/2	
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000	3	115	
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	100	875,000	380,000	1 1/2 qr	134	
" " 20 per cent.....		325,000				
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	930,627	10,000	2 1/2	75 1/2	
Freehold " ".....	100	476,100	300,000	3	76	
" " 20 per cent.....		843,000		3	65	
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	113	
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50	1,000,000	750,000	4 1/2	180	
" " 20 per cent.....		400,000		4 1/2	170	
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....	100	725,155	180,000	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	60	
London Loan Co.....	50	631,565	63,000	3	107	
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	550,000	100,000	3	88	
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	1,250,000	480,000	3 1/2	123	
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	599,429	40,000		26	
Real Estate Loan Co.....	48	373,720	50,000	2	64	
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100	600,000	105,000	3	128	
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	699,020	200,000	1	38	
Western Canada " ".....	50	1,000,000		3	109	
" " 25 per cent.....		560,000	770,000	3	38	

* 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.