

Statistical Wheat Report.

WHEAT IN CANADA.

Stocks of wheat in Canada at principal points of accumulation are reported as follows:

Montreal	168,000
Toronto	40,000
Calcutta, Que.	100,000
Point Harbor, Ont.	41,000
Kingston	50,000
Quebec	50,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	1,182,000
Winnipeg	310,000
Manitoba elevators	620,000

Total June 29	2,077,000
Total previous week	3,154,000
Total a year ago	3,118,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, as reported by Bradstreet's June 29, were 20,317,000 bushels, as against 22,017,000 bushels for the previous week.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 25,521,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report. Stocks of wheat at Pacific coast ports on July 1 were 3,225,000 bushels.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ending July 6 was 23,884,000 bushels, being a decrease of 1,105,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 40,442,000 bushels, two years ago 31,000,000 bushels, three years ago 25,516,000 bushels, four years ago 16,600,000 bushels, five years ago 47,230,000 bushels.

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 9,108,000 bushels, compared with 7,140,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 14,472,000 bushels, compared with 13,148,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

Stocks of wheat in America and Europe and about for Europe June 1 in each year for a series of years, were as follows—Bradstreet's report:

	Bushels.
1901	123,000,000
1900	132,000,000
1899	116,000,000
1898	93,000,000
1897	91,000,000
1896	133,000,000
1895	158,000,000

CROP MOVEMENT.

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States spring wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, Aug. 1, 1900, to date, compared with the same period of last year.

	This Crop.	Last Crop.
Minneapolis	70,727,435	82,553,932
Milwaukee	9,924,070	11,485,632
Duluth	18,352,081	52,287,630
Chicago	44,254,012	21,752,039

Total	143,255,598	171,089,233
-------	-------------	-------------

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States winter wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, July 1, 1900, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This Crop.	Last Crop.
Toledo	48,544	103,462
St. Louis	957,000	563,000
Detroit	11,000	22,000
Kansas City	794,000	254,000

Total	1,790,544	921,068
-------	-----------	---------

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

Wheat—No. 1 hard closed at \$3c in store for William.	
Flour—Local price per sack: Patent, \$2.50; best bakers', \$2.35.	
Milwaukee—Bran, \$13.50 per ton; shorts, \$15.50 per ton delivered.	
Oats—Carlots on track, 40¢42¢, according to quality.	
Barley—45¢ per bushel for cars on track.	
Market nominal.	
Corn—In carlots, 53¢ per bushel of 50lb. flax—Nominal.	
Butter—Dairy, 10¢14¢ per pound; creamery, 10¢10½¢ per pound at the factories.	
Cheese—New cheese, 10¢9½¢, laid down here.	
Eggs—13½¢ for Manitoba fresh, less expense.	
Potatoes—75¢ per bushel for old stock.	
Beef—6¢7¢ per lb.	
Hog—No. 1 hides, 60¢9¢.	
Wool—No. 1 hives, for unwashed fleece, 10¢10½¢.	
Threshing—New cheese, 9¢10½¢, laid down here.	
Hay—\$14.75 per ton on cars.	
Live Stock—Choice beef cattle, 10¢10½¢ per lb.; sheep, 4½¢; hogs, 4¢6¢.	

The tanners of Ontario have been considering hide and leather prices with a view to securing a better adjustment of values. They claim to be losing money at present prices.

Grain and Milling Notes.

It is stated that the Lake of the Woods Milling Company will erect an elevator at Gilbert Plains this summer. Morton & Pearson, of Gladstone, also contemplate the erection of an elevator there.

Recent advices from England speak of a most demoralized flour market, one report stating that Messrs. Lest Minneapolis spring patent flour has sold to arrive in London at 22s c.l.f., and an equally well known Minneapolis brand at 21s 9d c.l.f. This complete collapse of values in England is due to the large accumulations of stocks which of late have been referred to in these columns along with the severe decline in the price of wheat on this side, amounting to about 15c per bushel within the past month or so. A letter just received here from London, England, says: "The flour market is in an utter state of collapse. I never saw it like before. Prices have been going down, down, down. Buyers have held off, and have continued to pursue that course straight along. The sharp drop does not stimulate the demand in the least. I have just heard of the sale of a lot of 500 sacks of Ontario winter wheat flour at 16s. Some time ago 18s 3d was refused for it."—Montreal Trade Bulletin.

The Mark Lane Express of July 8, in its weekly crop review, says it is doubtful if the recent rains will effect greater transformation scenes in the wheat crop of England. It thinks the yield may reach an average of 28½ bushels per acre. The express considers that the enhanced price and big weekly market in Paris furnish evidence that the French farmers consider the government estimate as being quite 10 per cent too high. The agricultural press puts the yield at 35,000,000 quarters, 4,000,000 quarters below the government estimates. Spain is reaping a magnificent harvest estimated at 12,500,000 quarters. The Italian harvest promises to reach the full average and the Roumanian harvest is estimated at 9,000,000 quarters, leaving 3,000,000 available for export. The spring wheat in Russia is less promising. In several provinces, the winter crop, however, is splendid, according to the moderate standard prevailing. Their rye will make an excellent harvest. The other autumn-sown crops are all above the average, but the spring barley and oats are below par.

Yorkton Fair.

Yorkton, N. W. T., July 11.—The first midsummer show of this district was a success both numerically and financially. The fair was favored with bright weather with the exception of two hours on Wednesday, when a heavy thunderstorm poured down. The grounds, however, soon assumed a dry appearance again. The entries, exclusive of the races, amount to 658. Vegetables and fruits for the time of the year were bountifully represented and splendid sheaves of headed out grain were in evidence. There was a good turn out of agricultural, general purpose and driving horses. Cattle were not present in large numbers, but the quality was of the highest.

Messrs. Porter Bros., and Bredenburg showed a good team of Clydesdale mares, bred by A. J. Turner, Calgary, which took the red ticket for the best team of the agricultural class, and also one of the pair as a mare with foal. Mr. H. Bradbrooke, with a team of grade shires followed with second.

Mr. W. Miller, Yorkton, scored a first in heavy drafts with his brood mare. The stallion award went to Mr. D. Fullerton's Imported Prince of Wales. Mr. F. W. Bull and Mr. W. J. Newton took respectively first and second for general purpose team.

Mr. S. J. Capill and Mr. J. H. Lennox were awarded first and second for driving team.

The lady riders were Miss Macfarlane and Mrs. Whitman for first and second respectively.

Amongst the cattle exhibitors were: Messrs. Peaker Bros., J. Lippington, and Lennox. In aged bulls, Peakers' Brampton Chiet took first and also the special prize of \$50 donated by the York Farmers' Colonization company for best beef bull. When this latter class was called the choice lay between this bull and Lippington's yearling, Royal Briton, bred by J. and W. D. Watts, of Salem, Ont., the red ticket bull of his class. After a careful and long scrutiny the judge awarded as above stated. The second in aged bulls was Mr. E. Outhwaite's Brampton

Knight; second in yearlings was Peaker's Sittytown Hero, which just arrived from the east on the day previous.

The first in cow and bull calves went to Peaker Bros., with Lennox second. The herd prize also went to the former. All grade awards went to Peaker Bros., there being no competition. Pigs were of a meritorious quality, being mostly pure bred Yorkshires and Berkshires.

Most of the butter prizes were secured by Mrs. Outhwaite. The ladies' work was the attraction of all the exhibits, there being the largest number of entries, and the work of special merit. Mrs. H. Bradbrooke gained first for collection of work.

The C. P. R. ran an excursion from Portage la Prairie, bringing in about 1,500 visitors, who enjoyed the exhibition very much.

The racing events were captured by Menzies' Uncle Dan and Congrove. The number of people present was 5,000.

Comparative Prices of Staples.

	July 5, 1901.	July 6, 1900.
Flour	\$3.10	\$3.15
Wheat	72½	80½
Oats	29½	29½
Corn	49½	49½
Rye	55	61
Cotton	8½	10½
Printed	24	24
Wool	26½	26½
Pork	\$15.25	\$16.00
Lard	8½	7.12½
Butter	19½	20
Cheese	9	10
Sugar	4.73	4.75
Sugar, gran.	5.50	5.50
Coffee	6½	9½
Petroleum	7.25	7.55
Iron, Bes.	16.00	20.00
Steel billets	24.50	25.00
Steel rails	28.00	35.00
Copper	17.00	16.25
Lead, lb.	4.37½	4.10
Tin, lb.	24.50	31.25

—Bradstreet's.

The Ontario Apple Crop.

Considerable interest is already being manifested in the apple crop of 1901. A dealer writing from Toronto, under date of July 2nd, says: "Both dealers and growers have already commenced to talk apples; and you will be surprised to learn that a large grower, west of this city was here a few days ago, and actually desired to find some one who would contract his orchards for the coming season. As I was the first one he propounded the subject to, I had no objection to contract his entire output for 1901, if he would make the figure tempting enough. After talking over the matter for some time, and getting his ideas regarding the prospects of the yield in his district, I arrived at the conclusion that there was a better show of fruit in his locality than I had thought from going through it about a week or ten days previously. However, I tried to get him to name a figure; but he refused, so I bid him 50c per barrel for the fruit; and he at once replied: 'All right, I'll take it with the rise.' I said never! I will have nothing more to do with that cursed 'rise' in any of my future contracts. He then asked me what I would give 'without the rise,' and I replied, not a cent more, as I had offered him 10c per barrel more than last contracts were made at last year. Consequently no bargain was struck. I am confident, however, that we shall have a fairly good crop of apples, although some of my correspondents both west and north of here are grumbling about the apples not setting as well as in former years; I hear this every season, but some how, the fruit peeps out between the leaves where none was expected, and I find this has been the case this year in many orchards." In about five weeks' time the convention of the National Apple Shippers' Association will be held in Toronto, at which a large attendance is expected from the United States as well as from Canada.—Montreal Trade Bulletin.

Chicago Hide Market.

Business has been checked somewhat this week by the increased prices demanded. Several cars of nearly all classes of hides have been shipped out on last week's sales. Stocks of hides in dealers' cellars are not large, although it is claimed a number of cars of buff which run largely long hair, are offered, but price asked is about same as short-haired hides are selling for in other markets. Tanners are therefore neglecting such hides unless price is made low to correspond with the qual-

ity. A few cars of all short-haired buffs have sold at 9½¢, also extremes at same price. Ohio buffs are held at 9½¢ and it is claimed several cars have been taken at this price. While some doubt these sales a Pittsburg dealer says he sold a car to go east at 9½¢ this week.

No. 1 heavy steers, 60 lbs and up, free of grubs and brands, are in good demand, but in limited supply. Dealers are asking 11c for all short haired. The quotable market is 10 to 11c, as to quality, No. 2 1c less.

No. 1 heavy cows, 60 lbs and up, free of grubs and brands, are about the scarest article in the hide line at present. As reported by brokers and dealers, late receipts, all short hair, would command 9½¢, earlier hides 9½¢, No. 2 1c less.

Branded steers and cows continue in good demand. Sales of heavy weights have been made at 8½¢ flat, now asking 8½¢. Medium weights, 50 lbs average, are quiet at 8c flat; under 10 lbs, hardly any demand at present, quoted at 7½¢.

Bulls, original lots are now held at 8½¢ to 8½¢ flat; the latter price for seasonable hides, branded sell about 1c less.

No. 1 country calfskins, 8 to 15 lbs., have recently sold at 11½¢. This price can now be obtained for good northern and western skins. No. 2 1½¢ less.

No. 1 short-haired kips, 15 to 25 lbs, have sold at 9c, No. 2 1½¢ less. All strictly veal skins would probably sell at 10½¢ to 10c; No. 2 1½¢ less. Winter kips are about all cleaned up at 8½¢ to 8½¢.

Deacons continue steady in price. A good run of skins, light weights, quoted at 60 to 62½¢; 7 to 8 lbs., 80 to 82½¢.—Hide and Leather.



WINNIPEG GRAIN AND PRODUCE EXCHANGE

President WM. MARTIN
Vice-President, Secy-Treas.,
C. A. YOUNG. CHAS. N. BELL.

ALEX. McFEE & Co.

GRAIN EXPORTERS

Board of Trade Building, Montreal.
Room 18, Grain Exchange, Winnipeg.

KIRKPATRICK & COOKSON

MONTREAL

Consignments of Grain and Manitoba Produce solicited.
F. O. B. offers of wheat, Barley, etc., requested.
Established 1860. Manitoba Grain Code used.

WHEAT Ask for Prices Before Selling

All grades handled on commission. We make liberal advances on car lot shipments, get best prices and make prompt returns.

THOMPSON, SONS & CO.

GRAIN COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

WINNIPEG.

(Licensed and Bonded under Man. Grain Act)