

Statistical Wheat Reports.

WHEAT IN CANADA

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

Montreal	112,000
Toronto	32,000
Kingston	
Winnipeg	345,000
Manitoba elevators	2,875,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	847,000

Total February 26 4,211,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains as reported by Bradstreet's on Feb. 26, were 46,532,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 61,664,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on March 1 were 4,424,000 bushels, compared with 1,857,000 bushels a year ago.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains for the week ended March 5, was 33,012,000 bushels, being a decrease of 1,076,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 42,768,000 bushels, two years ago 62,596,000 bushels, three years ago 77,717,000 bushels, four years ago 74,507,000 bushels.

WHEAT STOCKS AT U.S. POINTS.

Chicago	8,450,000 bushels
Duluth	2,707,000 "
Minneapolis	12,057,000 "
New York	1,881,000 "
Buffalo	800,000 "

STOCK OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 13,163,000 bushels, compared with 13,823,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 41,471,000 bushels, compared with 26,377,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

Stocks of wheat in the United States, Canada, in Europe and afloat for Europe, on February 1, for a series of years, were as follows, Bradstreet's report: February 1, 1898, 129,123,000; February 1, 1897, 125,629,000; February 1, 1896, 160,425,000; February 1, 1895, 181,419,000; February 1, 1894, 183,927,000; February 1, 1893, 178,058,000; February 1, 1892, 155,308,000; February 1, 1891, 105,057,000; February 1, 1890, 105,533,000.

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 year, August 1, 1897, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This Crop	Last Crop
Minneapolis	57,383,560	44,881,950
Milwaukee	6,741,672	5,772,525
Duluth	33,644,853	33,050,875
Chicago	27,196,169	13,135,779

Total 124,966,254 98,841,129

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, 1897, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This Crop	Last Crop
Toledo	9,582,819	6,295,820
St. Louis	10,473,956	10,066,505
Detroit	4,164,650	2,918,109
Kansas City	25,392,766	5,980,800
Total	49,616,191	25,261,234

Winnipeg Raw Fur Prices.

Prices as to size and color, for prime skins. Skins taken out of season range much lower:

Badger	\$.05	\$.50
Bear, black	5.00	25.00
Bear, brown	4.00	20.00
Bear, yearlings	2.00	8.00
Bear, grizzly	5.00	16.00
Beaver, large	5.00	6.50
" medium	3.00	4.00
" small	1.50	2.25
" cubs	.50	1.00
" castors, per lb.	2.50	5.50
Fisher, dark	6.00	9.00
Fisher, pale	3.00	5.00
Fox, cross dark, large	5.00	15.00
" cross pale	2.50	5.00
" kitt	.10	.50
" red	1.00	1.60
" silver dark	.40.00	75.00
" scale	.25.00	60.00
Lynx, large	1.50	2.00
" medium	1.00	1.25
" small	.50	.75
Marten, dark	2.50	5.00
" pale or brown	1.50	4.00
" light pale	1.00	2.25
Mink, dark	1.00	1.50
Mink, pale	.75	1.25
Musquash, winter	.04	.10
" fall	.04	.07
Otter, dark	6.00	10.00
Otter, pale	5.00	8.00
Skunk	.25	.50
Wolf, timber	1.00	1.50
" prairie	.40	.75
Wolverine	1.00	3.50

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, afloat Fort William, 72@73c; No. 2, 69@70c.

Flour—Local price per sack: Patent, \$2.05@2.10; Bakers, \$1.85@1.90.

Bran—Per ton, \$6.

Shorts—Per ton, \$8.

Oats—Per bushel, car lots on track, Winnipeg, 19@24c.

Barley—Feed, 21 @ 24c; Malting, 25@28c per bushel.

Flax Seed—Price to farmers at country points, 45@50c per bushel.

Butter—Dairy, dealers' price, 14@16c.

Cheese—Dealers selling at 93@10c.

Eggs—Fresh selling at 20@22c.

Beef—City dressed, fresh, 5 1/2 @ 6c; country beef, 3@4 1/2c.

Mutton—5@6c.

Hogs—Dressed, 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4c.

Cattle—Butchers nominal 23 1/2 @ 3 1/2c.

Hogs—Live, off cars, 3 1/2c for best

bacon.

Sheep—Nominal at 3 1/2 @ 4c.

Hides—Green frozen, 61@7c.

Seneca Root—Dry, 19@20c.

Poultry—Chickens, 6@7c per pound;

turkeys, 9@10c per lb.

Potatoes—30c per bushel.

Hay—\$5.00 for baled on track.

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