

Statistical Wheat Report.

WHEAT IN CANADA.

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

Montreal.....	542,000
Toronto.....	52,000
Kingston.....	102,000
Coteau, Que.....	340,000
Depot Harbor, Ont.....	337,000
Winnipeg.....	220,000
Manitoba elevators.....	1,400,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin.....	2,293,000

Total June 23.....	5,293,000
Total previous week.....	5,185,000
Total a year ago.....	6,254,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, as reported by Bradstreet's June 23, were 58,119,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 44,750,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report. Pacific coast wheat stocks on May 1 were 6,866,000 bushels, compared with 4,635,000 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 June 30, was 46,442,000 bushels, being an increase of 918,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 23,567,000 bushels, two years ago 11,701,000 bushels, three years ago 17,531,000 bushels, and four years ago 47,190,000 bushels.

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 6,876,000 bushels, compared with 7,351,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 11,019,000 bushels compared with 13,870,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

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

	Bushels.
1900.....	132,581,000
1899.....	116,267,000
1898.....	99,667,000
1897.....	91,696,000
1896.....	133,329,000
1895.....	158,325,000

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, 1899, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This crop.	Last crop.
Minneapolis.....	51,721,702	58,491,221
Winnipeg.....	11,358,002	13,243,966
Omaha.....	32,079,023	31,830,829
Chicago.....	24,198,323	25,421,270

Total.....169,357,811 209,050,291

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, 1899, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This crop.	Last crop.
Toledo.....	11,239,913	15,013,754
St. Louis.....	9,487,719	14,277,302
Detroit.....	3,781,827	5,075,403
Kansas City.....	10,075,645	23,962,548

Total.....40,605,104 61,329,007

Folder Crops.

In speaking of the likelihood of a scarcity of hay, Superintendent Bedford, of the Manitoba Experimental farm, suggested that there were many things that could be used as a substitute, and mentioned Hungarian grass as one of the best. There are twenty varieties of this grass growing on the farm. To grow this successfully, pliable, loose soil should be selected, ploughed deeply, and harrowed well. The seed should be sown at once after ploughing so as to catch the moisture, 23 pounds to the acre. This can be sown any time before

July 15. Another good substitute for meadow grass is oat sheafs. This should be put in fine soil and immediately after being ploughed.

Mr. Bedford thought that if the farmers followed out some of these hints with the prospect of showery weather in view, there need be no scarcity of feed for the cattle during the coming winter.

Hudson's Bay Co.'s Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Hudson's Bay Company was held in London, Eng., on the 3rd inst. The annual statement showed a profit of £155,045 1s 9d as compared with £125,595 9s 11d last year. The increase is partly due to the high price paid for furs at the last spring sales. The balance carried forward from last year was £41,968 9s 9d, making a total profit of £197,013 11s 6d. Out of this sum a dividend equal to 9½ per cent was paid, and additions made to the reserve and insurance funds and to the employees benefit fund. The receipts from the instalments, interest, rents, etc., shown in the land account amounted to £55,271 12s in comparison with £16,956 4s 7d last year. Farm land sales amounted to 64,598 acres for \$321,702 averaging \$1.98 per acre, as compared with 61,546 acres for \$300,554, averaging \$4.88 per acre in 1898-9, and town lots realized \$54,470 as against \$26,330. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, G. C. M. G., the governor, and John Coles, members of the board were re-elected.

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

Wheat—No. 1 hard wheat closed at 73½¢ Fort William.

Flour—Local price per sack: Patent, \$1.00; best bakers', \$1.75.

Oatmeal—\$1.80 per 80 lb sack of Manitoba meal.

Millstuffs—bran, \$10 per ton; shorts, \$12, delivered to city dealers.

Oats—Carlots on track, 40½¢ per bushel.

Barley—50¢ per bushel.

Corn—in carlots, 42½¢ per bushel of 56 lb.

Butter—Dairy, full grass butter, 10½¢ per lb, commission basis; creamery, 15¢ at the factories.

Cheese—Regular sizes, 7½¢ per lb.

Eggs—15¢ for Manitoba fresh.

Hides—No. 1 green hides, 6½¢ per lb.

Wool—76¢ for unwashed fleece.

Seacon—120¢ per lb.

Hay—Haled, \$6.50/\$7.50 per ton on cars.

Potatoes—40½¢ per bushel; carlots, 35¢ per bushel; new potatoes, \$1.25/\$1.50 per bushel.

Poultry—Turkeys, live weight, 1½¢ per lb; bro chickens, 50¢ per pair.

Dressed Meats—Fresh killed beef, 6½¢; 7½¢; fresh killed mutton, 11¢; hogs, 6½¢; veal, 76¢; spring lamb, \$3.50/\$4.50 per carcass.

Live Stock—Cattle, 40½¢ for choice steers; stockers, \$12/\$16 for yearlings; sheep, 5¢; hogs, \$1.00/\$1.75 off cars for selected weights.

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