

GRAIN STATISTICS.

Returns to the Winnipeg Board of Trade of wheat inspected at Winnipeg for crops of years named:—

WHEAT.	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898
Class. Grade. Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars
Hard No. 1.	424	934	4254	6404	4380	6812	5999	3566
Hard No. 2.	2683	4337	1701	206	1898	2365	2200	759
Hard No. 3.	2249	1731	290	8	2008	922	169	66
Northern No. 1. . . .	146	319	307	589	710	475	219	3201
Northern No. 2. . . .	531	432	51	20	157	88	50	349
Northern No. 3. . . .	43	106	.....	.....	37	9	11	68
White Fyfe. . . . .	.....	167	86	86	65	41	7	22
Spring No. 1. . . . .	.....	.....	16	93	213	47	14	386
Spring No. 2. . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	2	5	9
No grade and feed. .	701	900	164	75	198	136	50	2576
Rejected.	1169	1265	502	789	2578	379	474	383
Commercial grades. .	5426	930	20	.....	1630	653	21	18

Total Cars 13372 11121 7391 8270 13912 11929 9219 11404

Wheat—Equal to (bushels), 8,691,800; 7,228,500; 4,811,300; 5,375,500; 9,042,800; 7,753,850; 6,453,300; 7,982,800.

Note.—Returns for six months ending 31st December, 1899, show 17,369,410 bushels already inspected of the crop of 1899, of which 884 per cent. graded equal to Nos. 1 and 2 Hard and No. 1 Northern.

WINNIPEG CLEARING HOUSE.

Report for 1899.

The following is the comparison of the Total Monthly Bank Clearings for the last four years:—

	1896	1897	1898	1899
January	\$4,977,200	\$5,009,819	\$6,347,168	\$7,683,052
February	4,052,581	3,851,013	5,517,340	6,209,471
March	4,286,623	4,289,596	5,968,275	6,756,121
April	4,032,458	4,161,962	6,240,113	6,916,431
May	4,246,201	5,014,786	8,683,364	7,472,855
June	4,094,841	5,531,140	7,396,799	8,211,716
July	4,961,277	5,616,603	6,316,238	8,169,595
August	4,646,959	6,298,574	6,180,385	7,995,291
September	4,630,706	8,035,201	6,414,551	8,281,158
October	7,585,472	13,291,879	9,347,692	12,689,000
November	8,895,175	13,550,761	11,553,669	14,435,219
December	7,736,437	9,784,498	10,708,731	12,966,905
	\$64,146,438	\$84,435,832	\$90,674,325	\$107,786,814