

STATISTICAL WHEAT REPORT.

WHEAT IN CANADA.

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

Montreal	570,000
Toronto	150,000
Port Huron, Ont.	271,000
London, Ont.	150,000
Kingston	10,000
Port William, Port Arthur and Keweenaw	245,000
Winnipeg	230,000
Manitoba elevators	500,000

Total May 24 2,517,000
 Total previous week 2,534,000
 Total a year ago 2,530,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountain, as reported by Bradstreet's May 24, were 4,962,000 bushels, as against 4,657,000 bushels the previous week.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago, were 5,083,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Stocks of wheat at Pacific coast ports on May 1 were 3,885,000 bushels.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountain, for the week ending May 31 was 2,990,000 bushels, being a decrease of 25,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 3,382,000 bushels, two years ago 4,234,000 bushels, three years ago 4,850,000 bushels, four years ago 5,287,000 bushels, five years ago 5,690,000 bushels.

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountain, as reported by Bradstreet's May 24, was 11,218,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 4,277,000 bushels, compared with 15,000,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

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

1902	236,000,000
1901	232,000,000
1900	218,000,000
1899	188,000,000
1898	185,000,000
1897	185,000,000
1896	187,000,000
1895	186,000,000

WHEAT MOVEMENT.

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States ports during the season from the beginning of the crop movement, Aug. 1, 1901, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

This crop. Last crop.	This crop. Last crop.	
Minneapolis	10,763,500	7,938,500
Detroit	10,125,400	8,546,135
Duluth	10,882,214	11,662,201
Chicago	37,191,206	40,989,729
Total	69,962,320	69,136,565

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, July 1, 1901, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

This crop. Last crop.	This crop. Last crop.	
Toledo	8,624,288	8,965,059
St. Louis	2,989,862	2,909,078
St. Louis	17,982,866	20,296,486
Kansas City	18,576,568	20,804,017
Total	48,173,524	52,974,660

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this date last year:

- Wheat—Cash No. 1 hard wheat closed 75 1/2c in store Port William.
- Flour—Jobbing price per sack: Patent, \$2.45; best bakers', \$1.95.
- Millsflour—Bran, \$1.50 per ton; shorts, \$1.50 per ton, delivered.
- Barley—None offered.
- Corn—In carlots 54 1/2c per bushel of 26 1/2 lbs for No. 3 corn.
- Oats—Captures on track, Alberta, 45 1/2c; Manitoba, 44 1/2c.
- Butter—Dairy, 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c per lb. common quality for best grade; creamery 1 3/4c to 1 1/2c for fresh make at factories.
- Cheese—New, 75c per pound net.
- Eggs—In net for fresh.
- Potatoes—Farmers' loads on the street, 50c per bushel.
- Dressed Meats—Beef, 7 1/2c for city dressed; country, 7 1/2c under these figures; hogs, 8 1/2c.
- Poultry—Live chickens, 50c per pair.
- Hides—No. 1 hides, 55c per lb.
- Wool—7 1/2c for unwashed fleece.
- Seneca Root—20 1/2c per lb.
- Baled Hay—\$10 1/2c per ton in car.
- Live Stock—Cattle, 45c per lb.; sheep, yearlings, \$13 1/2c per head; stockers, hogs, 65c, packers' price.

United States Crops of 1901.

The statistician of the United States department of agriculture has completed his estimates of the acreage, production and fair value of the principal crops of the United States in 1901, the grand totals being as follows—

Crop	Acrea	Bushels	Value
Corn	91,268,283	1,327,089,291	\$93,536,708
Wheat	49,595,514	24,669,718	47,336,126
Oats	57,268,283	1,327,089,291	20,937,777
Barley	4,200,741	169,823,224	48,706,163
Rye	1,987,265	20,214,226	16,909,743
Buckwheat	31,164	153,941	8,823,219

In the preparation of this report, Statistician Hyde states, all proper weight has been given to the recently published census report on the crops of 1899.

Winnipeg Grain Inspection.

During the ten days ending May 31 there were inspected at Winnipeg 1,227 cars of grain, comprising the following:

- Wheat—No. 1 hard, 186 cars; No. 1 northern, 569 cars; 2 northern, 455 cars; 3 northern, 1 car; rejected, 12 cars; rejected 2, 2 cars; no grade, 33 cars; rejected, 1 car; condemned, 6 cars; making total, 181 cars.
- Oats—No. 1 white, 1 car; No. 2, 11 cars; 2 mixed, 7 cars; feed, 24 cars; rejected, 3 cars; total, 46 cars.
- Barley—No. 3, 4 cars; feed, 3 cars; total, 7 cars.
- Flax—None.

For the previous week the returns included 1,408 cars. For the corresponding week last year the inspections were 240 cars of grain, and two years ago 815 cars.

For the whole month of May the inspections show as follows:

- Wheat—1 hard, 942 cars; 1 northern, 2,250 cars; 2 northern, 1,697 cars; 3 northern, 56 cars; No. 4, 4 cars; feed, 1 car; 1 rejected, 14 cars; 2 rejected, 7 cars; no grade, 167 cars; condemned, 6 cars; rejected, 9 cars; making a total of 5,082 cars.
- Oats—No. 1 white, 3 cars; 2 white, 49 cars; 3 mixed, 33 cars; feed, 27 cars; rejected, 4 cars; total, 117 cars.
- Barley—No. 3, 9 cars; feed, 12 cars; rejected, 1 car; car; total, 22 cars.

Grain and Milling Notes.

W. J. Lindsay, of Brandon, will build an elevator at Beresford, Man., with a capacity of 35,000 bushels.

It has been definitely decided that the new C. P. elevator at the head of the lakes will be located at Port Arthur.

The new elevator at Gainsboro, Ont., which is being built by the Winnipeg Elevator Company, is nearing completion. It is 75 feet high and has a capacity of 27,000 bushels.

While visiting Port William a few days ago, Sir Thom. Shaughnessy, assured the mayor and citizens of that town that within a few years the C. P. R. would increase its grain storage capacity at that point to 25,000,000 bushels.

The consumption of wheat per head in a moderate climate averages from 4 1/2 to 5 bushels yearly. Multiplying the entire population of a country by five gives the number of bushels of wheat required for home consumption in one year.

The general manager of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company says that his company will erect 17 new elevators in the west this year. He does not look for an increase in the western wheat acreage of the country by five gives the number of bushels of wheat which will leave at intervals as the flour is manufactured.

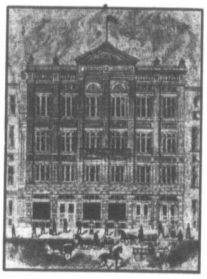
The first train load of flour of the big order given to the Ogilvie Company by the British government for the army's requirements in South Africa, left Winnipeg for Montreal this week. The full order was for 70,000 tons, about ten train loads. The cars, or about ten train loads, at intervals as the flour is manufactured.

Oil, Receipt and Drain Reporter: The movement given to the oil diminishes, receipts being light at all points, and the visible stocks a further decrease of 500,000 bushels. It is yet too early to get any definite idea of what the acreage will be, further than that an increase is likely for the country of the west weather in the Northwest causing a diminished wheat acreage, a considerable part of which will be sown in flax.

United States Enterprises in Ontario.

The already large list of American concerns having branch establishments in Canada is constantly receiving additions. The American Wire and Steel Company has been incorporated in Ontario under the title of the Canadian Wire and Steel Company; it has arranged for temporary factory buildings at Hamilton, Ont., and is now running three machines with a capacity of thirty-five tons daily. H. R. Lamb, of Michigan, has just established a factory for woven wire fencing at London, Ontario. The Port Huron Engine and Thresher Company of Michigan, has located a branch factory at Sarnia, Ontario, and will employ \$500,000 capital in the Canadian and export trade. The plan of the John A. Bell Threshing Machine and Thresher Works, Toronto, has been purchased by the Advance Thresher Works, of Battle Creek, Mich. This establishment is sold to be the largest of the kind in the Dominion, and has for years supplied many of the machines for Manitoba and the great wheat region of the Canadian Northwest. The object of Americans in operating these factories is to avoid the duty, which is so high as to allow little profit on machinery when sent across the boundary line—Bradstreet's.

The New York Cotton Exchange has decided to boycott the bucketshops. An amendment to its constitution excludes from membership on the exchange any person or firm who conducts bucket-shop business, or any representative of same.



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