

## Statistical Wheat Reports.

## WHEAT IN CANADA

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

Montreal . . . . .	94,000
Toronto . . . . .	51,000
Kingston . . . . .	7,000
Winnipeg . . . . .	419,000
Manitoba elevators . . . . .	3,310,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin . . . . .	1,153,000

Total February 5 . . . . . 5,034,000

## 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. 5, were 50,061,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 68,092,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on February 1 were 5,318,000 bushels, compared with 3,005,000 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 Feb. 12, was 35,034,000 bushels, being a decrease of 388,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 46,658,000 bushels, two years ago 65,926,000 bushels, three years ago 80,733,000 bushels, four years ago 78,667,000 bushels.

## WHEAT STOCKS AT U.S. POINTS.

Chicago . . . . .	9,725,000 bushels
Duluth . . . . .	2,483,000 "
Minneapolis . . . . .	12,926,000 "
New York . . . . .	2,073,000 "
Buffalo . . . . .	1,119,000 "

## STOCK OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 14,012,000 bushels, compared with 13,494,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 38,572,000 bushels, compared with 24,394,000 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, 128,629,000; February 1, 1896, 160,425,000; February 1, 1895, 181,419,000; February 1, 1894, 183,927,000; February 1, 1893, 178,038,000; February 1, 1892, 155,308,000; February 8, 1891, 105,037,000; 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 . . . . .	55,556,520	43,631,180
Milwaukee . . . . .	6,461,222	5,833,864
Duluth . . . . .	33,248,137	32,689,968
Chicago . . . . .	26,606,407	13,780,350

Total . . . . . 121,872,286 95,935,362

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 . . . . .	9,304,059	6,239,101
St. Louis . . . . .	10,276,956	9,867,893
Detroit . . . . .	4,022,012	2,846,344
Kansas City . . . . .	24,413,366	5,839,200
Total . . . . .	46,076,993	24,771,638

## 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
" peale . . . . .	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, 75c.

Flour—Local price per sack: Patent, \$2.20@2.25, Bakers, \$2.00@2.05.

Bran—Per ton, \$6.

Shorts—Per ton, \$8.

Oats—Per bushel, car lots on track, Winnipeg, 20@26c.

Barley—Feed, 20 @ 24c; Malting, 25@28c per bushel.

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

Butter—Dairy, dealers' price, 12@16c.

Cheese—Dealers selling at 8@10c.

Eggs—Dealers were paying 20c net for fresh.

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

Mutton—5@6c.

Hogs—Dressed, 3½@4½c.

Cattle—Butchers nominal 2½@3½c.

Hogs—Live, off cars, 3½c for best bacon.

Sheep—Nominal at 3@4c.

Hides—Green frozen, 6@6½c.

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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