

The Visible Supply.

The following table shows the amount of wheat in store in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains on the dates named.

	Bush. 1887.	Bush. 1886.
January 1st.....	62,729,570	58,432,999
January 8th.....	63,345,595	57,790,320
January 15th.....	62,823,581	57,118,183
January 22nd.....	61,989,169	55,870,797
January 29th.....	61,885,068	54,989,050
February 5th.....	61,769,520	54,196,942
February 12th.....	61,310,982	53,562,382
February 19th.....	59,880,370	52,771,787
February 26th.....	57,627,308	52,148,859
March 5th.....	53,781,594	51,273,130

By this statement it will be seen that the visible supply of wheat decreased 1,845,714 bushels for the week ended March 5th, 1887.

A leading weekly circular gives the receipts of grain at the principal Western points from July 26, 1886, to March 4, 1887, compared with the two previous years:

	1887.	1886.	1885.
Flour, bbls....	5,977,000	5,138,000	6,571,000
Wheat, bu....	87,499,000	48,920,000	88,453,000
Corn, bu....	51,862,000	57,872,000	60,638,000
Oats, bu....	34,016,000	37,881,000	36,367,000
Rye, bu....	1,220,000	2,280,000	3,673,000
Barley, bu....	16,345,000	17,329,000	13,967,000

Total... 190,942,000 164,282,000 209,118,000

AVAILABLE SUPPLY OF WHEAT.

Available supply of wheat March 5th, 1887, and corresponding date last year; also the supply as shown by the first report for each month of the crop year:—

	1887, bus.	1886, bus.
Visible supply in the U. S. and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains.....	55,781,594	51,273,130
On passage—		
Wheat and flour for Continent.....	4,880,000	1,920,000
Wheat and flour for United Kingdom..	17,440,000	16,600,000
Total.....	78,101,594	69,793,130

1887—		
Feb. 26.....	79,787,308	70,588,859
Feb. 5.....	86,489,520	70,836,942
Feb. 19.....	82,680,370	70,691,887
Jan. 1.....	86,169,570	71,454,978
Dec. 4.....	80,739,331	71,823,440
Nov. 6.....	81,079,352	66,283,886
Oct. 2.....	73,700,379	56,740,901
Sept. 4.....	67,525,555	56,444,381
Aug. 7.....	58,192,992	56,419,109
July 3.....	52,778,752	63,440,303

BREADSTUFFS AND PROVISIONS EXPORTS, ETC.

The following table shows the exports of breadstuffs and provisions from the principal Atlantic seaboard ports for the week ending Mar. 5th, 1887, and for the corresponding week last year:

	1887.	1886.
Flour, bbls.....	269,100	86,939
Wheat, bus....	2,246,100	588,486
Corn, bus.....	1,284,700	1,745,258
Oats, bus.....	11,000	3,802
Pork, bbls.....	6,220	4,900
Lard, lbs.....	6,473,700	5,912,825
Bacon, lbs.....	9,300,400	4,340,145

Consolidation of weekly exports of Atlantic port exports of breadstuffs and provisions from Jan. 1, 1887, to March 5, with comparisons:

Flour, bbls.....	1,947,200	1,027,086
Wheat, bu.....	13,475,500	3,628,197
Corn, bu.....	9,113,700	13,471,215
Pork, lbs.....	8,820,750	7,423,150
Lard, lbs.....	60,204,200	50,160,233
Bacon, lbs.....	101,636,300	82,848,109

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