

Statistical Wheat Reports.

WHEAT IN CANADA.

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

Montreal	110,000
Toronto	33,000
Kingston	
Winnipeg	410,000
Manitoba elevators	2,450,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	807,000

Total March 5 3,810,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains as reported by Bradstreet's on March 5, were 45,021,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 60,419,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on March 1 were 4,424,000 bushels, compared with 1,857,000 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 March 12, was 32,415,000 bushels, being a decrease of 597,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 41,449,000 bushels, two years ago 62,123,000 bushels, three years ago 76,873,000 bushels, four years ago 73,259,000 bushels.

WHEAT STOCKS AT U.S. POINTS.

Chicago	8,153,000 bushels
Duluth	2,920,000 "
Minneapolis	11,634,000 "
New York	1,899,000 "
Buffalo	706,000 "

STOCK OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 12,854,000 bushels, compared with 13,528,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 42,644,000 bushels, compared with 26,759,000 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, 1895, 129,123,000; February 1, 1897, 128,629,000; February 1, 1896, 160,425,000; February 1, 1895, 151,419,000; February 1, 1894, 183,927,000; February 1, 1893, 178,053,000; February 1, 1892, 155,308,000; February 8, 1891, 105,057,000; 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	57,383,560	41,881,950
Milwaukee	6,741,672	5,772,525
Duluth	33,644,853	33,650,875
Chicago	27,196,169	13,135,779

Total 124,966,254 95,841,129

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	9,582,819	6,295,820
St. Louis	10,475,956	10,066,503
Detroit	4,164,050	2,918,109
Kansas City	25,392,766	5,980,800
Total	49,616,191	25,261,234

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, 74c; No. 2, 71c.

Flour—Local price per sack: Patent, \$2.05@2.10; Bakers, \$1.85@1.90.

Bran—Per ton, \$6.

Shorts—Per ton, \$8.

Oats—Per bushel, car lots on track, Winnipeg, 18@24c.

Barley—Feed, 20 @ 23c; Malting, 25@28c per bushel.

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

Butter—Dairy, dealers' price, 16@18c.

Cheese—Dealers selling at 91@10c.

Eggs—Fresh selling at 19@21c.

Beef—City dressed, fresh, 5½ @ 6c; country beef, 3@4½c.

Mutton—Frozen 7@8c.

Hogs—Dressed, 41@44c in round lots.

Cattle—Butchers nominal 23@34c.

Hogs—Live, off cars, 4c for best

bacon.

Sheep—Nominal at 34@4c.

Hides—Green frozen, 61@7c.

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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