

Statistical Wheat Report.

WHEAT IN CANADA.

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

| | |
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| Montreal | 40,000 |
| Toronto | 58,000 |
| Kingston | 85,000 |
| Depot Harbor, Ont. | 187,000 |
| Coleau, Que. | 209,000 |
| Winnipeg | 320,000 |
| Manitoba elevators | 3,100,000 |
| Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin | 3,247,000 |

Total, Dec. 30 ... 9,555,000
Total a year ago ... 8,233,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains as reported by Bradstreet's on December 30, were 89,205,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 50,120,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on Jan. 1 were 10,022,000 bushels, compared with 5,023,000 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 Jan. 6, was 57,897,000 bushels, being a decrease of 399,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 27,558,000 bushels, two years ago 38,863,000 bushels, three years ago 53,872,000 bushels, and four years ago 68,945,000 bushels.

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 4,800,000 bushels compared with 6,402,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 12,748,000 bushels, compared with 20,935,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

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

| | Bushels. |
|------|-------------|
| 1899 | 104,105,000 |
| 1898 | 109,810,000 |
| 1897 | 127,503,000 |
| 1896 | 172,181,000 |
| 1895 | 185,364,000 |

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 movement, Aug. 1, 1899, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

| | This crop. | Last crop. |
|-------------|------------|------------|
| Minneapolis | 45,189,070 | 50,325,570 |
| Milwaukee | 6,119,392 | 8,524,285 |
| Duluth | 32,977,390 | 54,734,113 |
| Chicago | 10,087,995 | 23,318,890 |

Total ... 100,974,447 136,902,858

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, 1899 to date, compared with the same period of last year:

| | This crop. | Last crop. |
|-------------|------------|------------|
| Toledo | 10,020,845 | 10,452,598 |
| St. Louis | 7,040,889 | 11,398,877 |
| Detroit | 2,902,982 | 3,448,635 |
| Kansas City | 10,463,040 | 19,665,918 |

Total ... 30,426,756 44,966,023

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Grain and Milling Notes.

Brady, Love & Tryon have completed elevators at Grandell and Minnola. Both points are on the Great Northwest Central Railway extension in Manitoba west of Hamiota.

Joseph Thompson, of Devil's Lake, North Dakota, has been appointed deputy grain inspector at Duluth to succeed A. N. James. E. H. Pugh, another Duluth deputy grain inspector, has been retired.

Rates on grain from the Mississippi river to the Atlantic seaboard were advanced 3 cents per hundred pounds January 1. The rate to Boston and New York is now 23 cents, to Montreal and Philadelphia 22 cents, and to Baltimore and Newport News 21 1-2 cents. This applies to export business only.

The Review of the River Plate estimates the wheat crop of the four principal provinces of the Argentine at 81,600,000 bushels, against 72,800,000 bushels last year. The official estimate of the Uruguay wheat crop makes the yield 7,160,000 bushels. The flax seed crop was very small. Advice from India the early part of December were that rains had fallen in the Madras district, but were generally headed elsewhere. The Melbourne Argus estimates the wheat export surplus of Victoria at 13,000,000 bushels, with the average yield per acre 9.38 bushels. The harvests in the Boer republic are exceptionally good.

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