

Statistical Wheat Report.

WHEAT IN CANADA.

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

Montreal	51,000
Toronto	66,000
Kingsford	66,000
Coteau, Que.	111,000
Depot Harbor, Ont.	387,000
Winnipeg	420,000
Manitoba elevators	6,800,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	3,937,000

Total March 24	10,637,000
Total a year ago	9,917,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, as reported by Bradstreet's March 24, were 81,542,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 51,375,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on March 1 were 7,814,000 bushels, compared with 5,923,000 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 ending March 31, was 54,204,000 bushels, being an increase of 111,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 29,957,000 bushels two years ago 30,223,000 bushels, three years ago 38,612,000 bushels, and four years ago 60,322,000 bushels.

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 7,556,000 bushels, compared with 11,129,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 21,558,000 bushels, compared with 22,737,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

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

	Bushels.
1900	159,681,000
1899	124,389,000
1898	118,545,000
1897	133,721,000
1896	172,134,000
1895	193,746,000

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	65,578,610	69,800,446
Milwaukee	8,495,592	10,787,676
Duluth	42,748,432	64,019,890
Chicago	19,791,813	29,001,553

Total	136,794,447	173,658,545
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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	10,509,542	11,731,850
St. Louis	8,109,889	12,005,042
Detroit	3,749,168	4,408,437
Kansas City	12,703,890	23,670,013

Total	34,672,479	52,815,372
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Grain and Milling Notes.

W. G. Douglas, flour and feed merchant, Winnipeg, has secured a supply of speltz seed and will have it grown this year to test its capabilities as a cheap feed. Speltz is very highly recommended by those who have tried it for feed. It yields heavily, and is also said to grow so thick as to kill out all weeds which may be in the land.

It is expected that there will be a large increase in the production of flax seen in the Northwestern States owing to the good price which has been paid for last season's crop. A flax fibre mill is to be started this year in North Dakota to take care of the straw from the flax crops which has heretofore been largely a waste product. This will be manufactured into linen paper.

Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

There was 3,619,000 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William on March 30, compared with 3,004,000 bushels a year ago; 719,000 bushels two years ago; 8,065,000 bushels three years ago; 5,869,000 bushels four years ago; 910,000 bushels five years ago and 2,205,000 bushels six years ago. Receipts at Fort William last week were 250,000 bushels and shipments were 168,000 bushels. Stocks of wheat at Fort William, Port Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg and interior country points were estimated, approximately at 9,960,000 bushels, compared with about 9,250,000 bushels a year ago, 3,400,000 bushels two years ago, and 6,125,000 bushels three years ago, and 8,000,000 four years ago.

Winnipeg Grain Inspection.

For the week ending March 30 there were 475 cars of grain inspected, grading as follows:

Wheat—hard, 278; 2 hard, 70; 1 northern, 11; 2 northern, 1; 3 hard, 54; 1 frosted, 14, 2 frosted, 2; 1 rejected, 8; 2 rejected, 3; no grade, 14; 1 white, 14, 2, condemned, 1 car.
Oats—2 white, 9; 2 mixed, 4; feed, 2; No. 3, 2 cars.

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