

Statistical Wheat Report.

WHEAT IN CANADA.

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

Montreal	54,000
Toronto	49,000
Kingsston	60,000
Coteau, Que.	119,000
Depot Harbor, Ont.	407,000
Winnipeg	285,000
Manitoba elevators	4,600,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	3,676,000

Total Feb. 17 ... 9,250,000
Total a year ago ... 8,739,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains as reported by Bradstreet's February 17, were 85,750,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 52,241,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on Feb. 1 were 8,923,000 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 ended Feb. 24, was 53,415,000 bushels, being an increase of 225,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 29,920,000 bushels, two years ago 34,088,000 bushels, three years ago 43,797,000 bushels, and four years ago 61,089,000 bushels.

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 5,755,000 bushels, compared with 8,076,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 16,335,000 bushels, compared with 31,820,000 bushels, a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

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

	Bushels.
1900	162,590,000
1899	118,476,000
1898	127,473,000
1897	148,597,000
1896	177,281,000
1895	204,335,000

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	57,319,440	61,932,386
Milwaukee	7,334,692	9,892,385
Duluth	36,292,632	59,331,294
Chicago	18,718,867	27,475,433

Total ... 119,665,831 169,232,098

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	10,304,242	11,373,156
St. Louis	7,618,889	12,807,621
Detroit	3,104,552	4,102,364
Kansas City	11,073,390	22,345,793

Total ... 32,785,073 50,428,334

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Grain and Milling Notes.

Russia raises more flax than any other country. The United States comes second and India third.

The visible supply of flax seed at Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago on Feb. 21, was 1,571,000 bushels.

The Lake of the Woods Milling Co. has received orders for 20,000 sacks equal to 50 carloads of flour, to be shipped immediately to South Africa, besides a considerable quantity of the best patent for a Durban firm.

It is considered remarkable that paper flour sacks are not used in the west. Eastern millers use paper sacks quite largely. They are made in sizes from three and a half pounds to quarter barrels. It is not on account of strength that the paper sacks are not used, as paper sacks are now used for such commodities as cement, charcoal, etc., which get rough handling. These paper sacks are very tough and strong.

Grain Freight Rates.

Chicago Trade Bulletin—The rates on grain to the seaboard are unsettled at 12 to 13c per 100 lbs from Chicago to New York. The Illinois Central has made the maximum rate on corn from Illinois points to New Orleans is 12c. Ocean room in good demand, firm. Rates are 31-2d per bushel from New York and 3d from Boston to Liverpool. The through rate on wheat from Chicago to Liverpool is 153-8 to 18-80c per bushel, all rail, via New York, and 20c via Boston, flour is 367-8 to 37c per 100 via New York; or Boston; provisions 46.05 to 52.50c. Charters to load and hold corn for shipment to Buffalo in the spring were made at 23-4c and clipped oats at 2c.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT SENT FREE.
References: Any chartered Bank in Manitoba or N. W. T.

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