

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, in store Fort William, 92c.

Flour—Local price per sack unchanged at: Patent, \$2.40; bakers, \$2.20.

Millet—Bran, \$0 per ton; shorts, \$11.

Oats—Per bushel, car lots on track, Winnipeg, elevator at 35 to 36c.

Barley—35 to 36c for feed; malting, 38 to 45c.

Butter—Dairy, jobbers' prices, 16 to 18c for fresh; creamery, jobbers' prices, 21 to 23 1-2c.

Cheese—Jobbers selling at 10 1-2 to 11c.

Eggs—Dealers selling at 10 to 17c for fresh and 12 1-2 to 14c for limed and held stock.

Dressed meats—Beef, city dressed, 5 1-2 to 6 1-2c; country, 4 to 5c; mutton, 5 to 7c; hogs, 6 to 6 1-2c.

Live stock—Cattle, butchers' 3 to 3 1-2c; hogs, off cars, \$3 per 100 lbs. for best bacon; sheep, nominal at 3c off cars.

Hides—Frozen hides, 6 1-2c.

Hay—Baled, on track, \$7.

Potatoes—35 to 40c per bushel.

Poultry—Chickens, 7 1-2 to 8 1-2c per lb.; turkeys, native, 10 to 11c; geese, 9 to 10c; ducks, 8c.

Winnipeg Raw Fur Prices.

The following prices cover the range as to size and color for prime skins. Very small and pale skins bring the lowest price, and very large the top range. Skins taken out of season range much lower:

Badger	...	25	150
Bear, black	...	5.00	25.00
Bear, brown	...	4.50	20.00
Bear, black yearlings	...	5.00	7.00
Bear, brown yearlings	...	3.00	4.50
Bear, grizzly	...	4.50	20.00
Beaver, large	...	5.00	7.00
Beaver, medium	...	3.00	5.00
Beaver, small	...	1.50	2.50
Beaver, cubs	...	.50	1.00
Beaver, castors, lb.	...	2.50	5.50
Fisher, dark	...	6.00	8.00
Fisher, pale	...	3.00	5.00
Fox, cross dark, large	...	5.00	10.00
Fox, cross pale	...	2.50	5.00
Fox, kitt	...	.25	.75
Fox, red	...	1.00	2.00
Fox, silver dark	...	50.00	75.00
Fox, pale	...	25.00	60.00
Lynx, large	...	1.50	2.50
Lynx, medium	...	1.00	1.75
Lynx, small	...	.50	1.00
Marten, dark	...	3.00	6.00
Marten, pale or brown	...	2.50	5.00
Marten, light pale	...	1.00	3.25
Mink, dark	...	.75	2.25
Mink, pale	...	.75	1.50
Musquash, winter	...	.04	.11
Otter, dark	...	6.00	10.00
Otter, pale	...	5.00	8.00
Skunk	...	.25	.90
Wolf, timber	...	2.00	3.00
Wolf, prairie	...	.40	1.00
Wolverine, dark	...	3.00	4.00
Wolverine, pale	...	1.25	2.00

About 4,000 more Doukhobors are expected to arrive in Canada this year, in addition to the 4,000 or more who arrived by the two steamships recently.

The Union Tobacco Company of America and the North American Commercial company have amalgamated. The new corporation will be the Union Tobacco Company of America, capital \$19,350,000.

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Statistical Wheat Reports.**WHEAT IN CANADA.**

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

Montreal	10,000
Toronto	180,000
Kingsford	45,000
Winnipeg	20,000
Manitoba elevators	5,000,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	2,267,000

Total, Jan. 21 ... 8,577,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.
Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, as reported by Bradstreet's on Jan. 21, were 51,927,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago, were 52,119,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on Jan. 1 were 5,928,000 bushels, compared with 6,661,000 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. 28, was 28,582,000 bushels, being an increase of 239,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 36,602,000 bushels, two years ago 49,591,000 bushels, three years ago 66,734,000 bushels, and four years ago 83,376,000 bushels.

WHEAT STOCKS AT U. S. PORTS.

	Bushels.
Chicago	3,809,000
Duluth	5,171,000
Minneapolis	6,614,000
New York	4,705,000
Buffalo and Alton	2,779,000

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.
The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 7,025,000 bushels, compared with 15,112,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 27,189,000 bushels, compared with 40,581,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

Stocks of wheat in the United States, Canada, in Europe and Alton for Europe on Jan. 1, for a series of years, were as follows, Bradstreet's report: Jan. 1, 1899, 118,949,000 bushels; Jan. 1, 1898, 132,484,000; Jan. 1, 1897, 156,659,000; Jan. 1, 1896, 194,685,000; Jan. 1, 1895, 205,509,000; Jan. 1, 1894, 212,268,000; Jan. 1, 1893, 204,362,000; Jan. 1, 1892, 170,058,000 bushels.

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, 1898, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This crop.	Last crop.
Minneapolis	56,777,806	51,076,290
Milwaukee	9,227,285	5,993,672
Duluth	57,285,127	32,578,889
Chicago	25,662,059	20,033,403

Total ... 148,952,077 119,682,251

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, 1898, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This crop.	Last crop.
Toledo	10,855,469	9,050,813
St. Louis	12,183,008	10,082,968
Detroit	9,837,589	8,832,531
Kansas City	21,225,413	23,683,566

Total ... 48,062,467 46,619,878

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