

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, in store Fort William, 92 to 93c.
Flour—Local prices per sack unchanged at: Patent, \$2.40; bakera, \$2.20.

Bran—\$9. per ton.
Shorts—\$11 per ton.

Oats—Per bushel, car lots on track, Winnipeg, easier at 85 to 86c.
Barley—35c for feed; malting, 38 to 42c.

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

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

Eggs—Dealers selling at 17c for fresh and 40c for limed.

Beef—City dressed, 5 1-2 to 6c; country, 4 to 6c.

Mutton—5 to 7c.

Hogs—Dressed, 6 1-4 to 6 1-2c.

Cattle—Butchers' 2 3-4 to 3 1-2c.

Hogs—Live, off cars, \$4.75 per 100 lbs. for best bacon.

Sheep—Nominal at 3c off cars.

Hides—Frozen hides, 6 1-2c.

Hay—Baled, on track, \$7.00.

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	\$.50
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	.50
Wolf, timber	2.00	3.00
Wolf, prairie .....	.40	1.00
Weaverine, dark	3.00	4.00
Weaverine, pale	1.25	2.00

Boots and Shoes.

The Montreal Trade Bulletin says: Manufacturers are as busy as bees on their spring orders, the volume of business up to the present being considerably larger than that of a year ago the business of one large house being 20 per cent ahead of the corresponding date in 1898. Remittances are fair for the season, and every confidence is expressed in the success of the spring trade.

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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	20,000
Toronto	130,000
Kingston	390,000
Winnipeg	5,610,000
Manitoba elevators	5,610,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	2,193,000

Total, Jan. 14

8,349,000

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. 14, were 51,579,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 52,680,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on Jan. 1 were 5,923,000 bushels, compared with 6,601,000 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. 21, was 28,273,000 bushels, being an increase of 338,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 37,153,000 bushels, two years ago, 51,295,000 bushels; three years ago, 67,529,000 bushels, and four years ago 64,065,000 bushels.

WHEAT STOCKS AT U. S. PORTS.

	Bushels.
Chicago	3,629,000
Duluth	4,480,000
Minneapolis	6,496,000
New York	1,732,000
Buffalo and afloat	3,048,000

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 6,986,000 bushels, compared with 11,531,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 26,061,000 bushels, compared with 41,789,000 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 Jan. 1, for a series of years, were as follows, Bradstreet's report: Jan. 1, 1899, 118,949,000 bushels; Jan. 1, 1898, 132,424,000; Jan. 1, 1897, 156,659,000; Jan. 1, 1896, 194,685,000; Jan. 1, 1895, 205,509,000; Jan. 1, 1894, 212,263,000; Jan. 1, 1893, 204,362,000; Jan. 1, 1892, 170,056,000 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	55,015,446	50,842,730
Milwaukee	9,048,235	5,853,272
Duluth	56,508,495	32,300,944
Chicago	25,109,440	25,886,303

Total

145,681,616 114,883,249

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	10,727,619	9,027,021
St. Louis	11,795,863	9,986,968
Detroit	3,784,979	3,784,760
Kansas City	20,657,813	20,519,350

Total

46,966,274 46,328,099

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