

Statistical Wheat Report.

WHEAT IN CANADA.

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

Montreal	36,000
Toronto	51,000
Klugston	50,000
Demot Harbor, Ont.	517,000
Coteau, Que.	328,000
Winnipeg	375,000
Manitoba elevators	5,860,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	2,783,000

Total Dec. 10 9,500,000
Total a year ago 7,719,000

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 10, were 87,200,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 52,956,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on Dec. 1 were 10,678,000 bushels, compared with 6,296,000 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 Dec. 23, was 58,878,000 bushels, being an increase of 1,725,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 28,783,000 bushels, two years ago 36,616,000 bushels, three years ago 51,443,000 bushels, and four years ago 69,958,000 bushels.

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 5,473,000 bushels, compared with 6,000,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 12,361,000 bushels, compared with 38,150,000 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	127,500,000
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	41,521,480	45,486,200
Milwaukee	5,704,192	7,621,585
Duluth	32,476,800	53,219,683
Chicago	15,946,849	21,510,590

Total 95,649,371 127,838,058

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	9,917,393	10,124,877
St. Louis	6,881,889	10,999,877
Detroit	2,833,849	3,127,066
Kansas City	10,140,940	19,029,180

Total 29,774,071 43,281,000

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Comparative Prices of Staples.

	Dec. 22, 1899.	Dec. 23, 1898.
Flour	\$3.40 to \$3.50	\$3.20 to \$3.35
Wheat	72 3/8 to 73 3/4	71 3/4 to 72 1/4
Corn	29	42 1/4
Oats	29	33
Cotton	79 1/16	5 13-16
Printed cloths	3 1/4	2 3-8
Wool	39	29 to 30
Pork, mess	\$10 to \$10.50	\$9.25 to \$9.75
Lard	5.80	5.45 to 5.47 1/2
Butter	27	21
Cheese	12 3/4	10 1-2
Sugar	5 1/8	5 1-16
Coffee	7 3-8	7 3-8
Petroleum	9.65	7.40
*Iron, Besse. pig	25.00	10.00
*Steel billets, ton	34.50	16.00
Steel rails	35.00	17.00
Coupler	16.50	12.85
Lead, lb.	4.00	3.80
Thu. lb.	24.75	13.75
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