

Statistical Wheat Reports.

WHEAT IN CANADA

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

Montreal	155,000
Toronto	12,000
Kingston	
Winnipeg	151,000
Manitoba elevators	1,175,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	852,000

Total May 14 2,388,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains as reported by Bradstreet's on May 14. were 28,525,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 42,480,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on May 1 were 3,051,000 bushels, compared with 1,614,000 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 May 21, was 23,085,000 bushels, being an increase of 1,091,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 28,296,000 bushels, two years ago 51,298,000 bushels, three years ago 54,244,000 bushels, four years ago 62,044,000 bushels.

WHEAT STOCKS AT U.S. POINTS.

Chicago	2,260,000 bushels
Duluth	3,246,000 "
Minneapolis	8,311,000 "
New York	2,911,000 "
Buffalo	1,162,000 "

STOCK OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 8,144,000 bushels, compared with 8,889,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 19,504,000 bushels, compared with 11,475,000 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 May 1, for a series of years, were as follows, Bradstreet's report: May 1, 1898, 100,890,000; May 1, 1897, 107,198,000; May 1, 1896, 146,682,000; May 1, 1895, 172,099,000.

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 year, August 1, 1897, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This Crop	Last Crop
Minneapolis	69,726,980	56,228,030
Milwaukee	8,712,253	7,227,637
Duluth	39,668,272	41,760,449
Chicago	35,046,530	14,858,740

Total 153,154,035 120,074,856

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, 1897, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This Crop	Last Crop
Toledo	13,118,156	7,120,121
St. Louis	11,865,180	11,201,009
Detroit	4,817,946	3,186,260
Kansas City	28,640,372	6,891,000
Total	58,441,654	28,398,390

Winnipeg Raw Fur Prices.

Prices as to size and color, for prime skins. Skins taken out of season range much lower:

Badger	\$.05	\$.50
Bear, black	5.00	25.00
Bear, brown	4.00	20.00
Bear, yearlings	2.00	8.00
Bear, grizzly	5.00	16.00
Beaver, large	5.00	6.50
" medium	3.00	4.00
" small	1.50	2.25
" cubs	.50	1.00
" castors, per lb.	2.50	5.50
Fisher, dark	6.00	9.00
Fisher, pale	3.00	5.00
Fox, cross dark, large	5.00	15.00
" cross pale	2.50	5.00
" kitt	.10	.50
" red	1.00	1.60
" silver dark	40.00	75.00
" peale	25.00	60.00
Lynx, large	1.50	2.00
" medium	1.00	1.25
" small	.50	.75
Marten, dark	2.50	5.00
" pale or brown	1.50	4.00
" light pale	1.00	2.25
Mink, dark	1.00	1.50
Mink, pale	.75	1.25
Musquash, winter	.04	.10
" spring	.03	.12
Otter, dark	6.00	10.00
Otter, pale	5.00	8.00
Skunk	.25	.50
Wolf, timber	1.00	1.50
" prairie	.40	.75
Wolverine	1.00	3.50

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, May afloat Fort William, 71c; No. 2 68c.

Flour—Local price per sack: Patent, \$2.10; Bakers, \$1.90.

Bran—Per ton, \$6.

Shorts—Per ton, \$8.

Oats—Per bushel, car lots on track, Winnipeg, 18@24c.

Barley—Feed, 25c; Malting, 27@28c per bushel.

Butter—Dairy, dealers' selling price, 14@16c, and 16 @ 17 paid for creamery at the factory.

Cheese—Dealers selling at 9 @ 10c for new.

Eggs—Fresh selling at 11c.

Beef—City dressed, fresh, 6 @ 6½c.

Mutton—8@9c.

Hogs—Dressed, 6@6½c.

Cattle—Butchers, 3@3½c; export, 3½ @4½c.

Hogs—Live, off cars, 4½c for best bacon.

Sheep—1@4½c off cars here.

Hides—No. 1 green, 6½c.

Wool, 9@9½c.

Seneca Root—Dry, 15c.

Poultry—Chickens, 10c per pound; turkeys, 1½c per lb.

Potatoes—10@15c per bushel.

Hay—4@5 per ton.

The Live Stock Trade.

Several carloads of horses have been brought in from Ontario for railway work in Manitoba.

The Argentine cattle trade is declining. Exports for three years from that country show as follows: 1895, 408,126 head, 1896, 382,939 head; 1897, 228,123 head.

I. W. Thompson, of Portage la Prairie, Man., shipped recently to a St. Paul firm 124 head of young cattle. Between Portage and McGregor stations this firm has expended this spring the sum of \$75,000 in purchasing cattle, and this is the third shipment of cattle sent south by them.

The Canadian Pacific Railway company has let the contract for the erection of the new station and dining hall, at Moose Jaw, to James McDermid, of Winnipeg. The building will be one of the finest structures of its kind between the Pacific coast and Montreal. It will cost about \$30,000.

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