

Statistical Wheat Reports.

WHEAT IN CANADA

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

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| Montreal | 110,000 |
| Toronto | 54,000 |
| Winnipeg | 438,000 |
| Manitoba elevators | 3,243,000 |
| Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin | 1,172,000 |

Total January 29. 5,017,000

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. 29, were 51,105,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 68,092,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on February 1 were 5,318,000 bushels, compared with 3,005,000 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. 5, was 36,022,000 bushels, being a decrease of 550,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 47,885,000 bushels, two years ago 66,199,000 bushels, three years ago 82,322,000 bushels, four years ago 79,560,000 bushels.

WHEAT STOCKS AT U.S. POINTS.

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|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Chicago. | 9,728,000 bushels |
| Duluth | 2,335,000 " |
| Minneapolis | 12,940,000 " |
| New York | 2,237,000 " |
| Buffalo | 1,160,000 " |

STOCK OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 14,766,000 bushels, compared with 13,324,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 39,503,000 bushels, compared with 23,332,000 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 February 1, for a series of years, were as follows, Bradstreet's report: February 1, 1898, 129,123,000; February 1, 1897, 128,529,000; February 1, 1896, 160,425,000; February 1, 1895, 181,419,000; February 1, 1894, 183,927,000; February 1, 1893, 178,058,000; February 1, 1892, 155,308,000; February 8, 1891, 105,087,000; February 1, 1890, 105,533,000.

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 | 54,092,930 | 42,806,090 |
| Milwaukee | 6,306,972 | 5,746,114 |
| Duluth | 33,006,836 | 32,355,354 |
| Chicago | 26,329,218 | 13,656,949 |
| Total | 119,742,956 | 94,504,507 |

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 | 9,230,462 | 6,209,929 |
| St. Louis | 10,208,648 | 9,797,433 |
| Detroit | 3,949,130 | 2,814,945 |
| Kansas City | 24,016,366 | 5,752,800 |
| Total | 47,434,606 | 24,575,107 |

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 |
| " fall | .04 | .07 |
| 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, afloat Fort William, 73c.

Flour—Local price per sack: Patent, \$2.20@2.25; Bakers, \$2.00@2.05.

Bran—Per ton, \$6.

Shorts—Per ton, \$8.

Oats—Per bushel, car lots on track, Winnipeg, 20@26c.

Barley—Feed, 20 @ 24c; Malting, 25@28c per bushel.

Flax Seed—Price to farmers at country points, 45@50c per bushel.

Butter—Dairy, dealers' price, 12@16c.

Cheese—Dealers selling at \$@10c.

Eggs—Dealers were paying 20c net for fresh.

Beef—City dressed, fresh, 5@6c; country beef, 3@4c.

Mutton—5@6c.

Hogs—Dressed, 4@4½c.

Cattle—Butchers nominal 2½@3½c.

Hogs—Live, off cars, 3½c for best bacon.

Sheep—Nominal at 3@3½c.

Hides—Green frozen, 5½@6c.

Seneca Root—Dry, 19@20c.

Poultry—Chickens, 6@7c per pound; turkeys, 9@10c per lb.

Potatoes—30c per bushel.

Hay—\$5.00 for baled on track.

British Columbia Markets.

[All quotations unless otherwise specified, are wholesale for such quantities as are usually taken by retail dealers, and are subject to the usual reduction on large quantities and to cash discounts.]

BY WIRE TO THE COMMERCIAL.

Vancouver, February 12, 1898.

Butter—Manitoba dairy 19@20c; Manitoba creamery 22½@23½c. per lb; Australian creamery 23c; Ontario creamery 25c.

Eggs—Eastern eggs, 18c. per dozen. Local, 35c; Oregon eggs, 26c.

Cheese—Manitoba 11½@12½c. per lb.

Cured Meats—Hams 12½c; breakfast bacon 13½c; backs 13c; long clear 10c; short rolls 10½c; smoked sides 11c; Lard is held at the following figures: Tins 9½c per lb, in pails and tubs 9c lb.

Fish—Flounders 3c; smelts 5c; sea bass 4c; black cod 5c; rock cod 4c; red cod 4c; tommy cod 5c; herring 4c; frozen salmon 6c lb; whiting 5c; soles 6c; smoked halibut 16c; kippered cod 9c; sturgeon 6c; smoked salmon 10c; finnan haddie 9c; kippered herring 8c; Columbia river oolochans 7c lb; fresh halibut, 6c; spring, salmon, 7c; frozen white fish, 10c.

Vegetables—Potatoes \$12@14 per ton ashcroft's \$20; California onions 2½c lb; cabbage 1½c lb; carrots, turnips and beets \$10.00 a ton.

Green Fruits—California lemons \$3.50; apples, 75c@\$1.25; Navel oranges, \$3.25@3.50; seedling oranges \$2.50@2.75.

Meal—National mills rolled oats, 90 lb sacks, \$2.75; 245 pounds sacks \$2.80; 4 22½ pound sacks \$2.90; 10.7 sacks, \$2.50 Oatmeal 10 10's, \$3.25; 2 50's, \$3.00. Off grades, 90 lbs, \$2.50 per sack.

Flour—Delivered B. C. points—Manitoba patent per barrel \$6.25; strong bakers \$6.00; Oregon, jobbers price \$6.00.

Grain—Oats, \$23.00 per ton; wheat, \$25@26 per ton; barley, \$26 per ton.

Ground Feed—National mills chop, \$26.00 per ton; ground barley, \$26 ton; shorts \$24 ton; bran \$22; oil cake meal, \$35 ton; F.O.B. Vancouver including duty paid on imported stuff.

Hay—\$18. per ton.

Dressed Meats—Beef \$5.75 @ \$6.25; mutton 11c; Australian mutton, 9c; pork 6½@7½c; veal 7@9c; Penmican 40c lb.

Live Stock—Steers, grass feed \$3.25 @3.50 per 100 lbs; sheep, \$5.25@5.50 per 100 lbs; hogs, \$5.50@6.00 per 100 lbs; cows \$2.75@3.00 per 100 lbs live weight.

Poultry—Chickens, 8c lb; ducks, 10c lb; turkeys, 15c lb.

Game—Venison, 4c lb; grouse, 60c brace; mallard, 30c brace.

Evaporated Fruits—Apricots, 11c per lb; peaches 9c; plums, 9@10c; prunes, French 5@7½c; loose muscatel raisins, 6c; London layer raisins \$1.90 box; Italian prunes, 6@8½c lb.

Nuts—Almonds, 12; filberts, 12½c; peanuts, 10c; Brazil, 12½c; walnut, 13c lb.

Sugars—Powdered and icing, 6½c; Paris lump, 5½c; granulated, 4½c; extra C. 4½c; fancy yellows 4c; yellow 3½c lb.

Syrups—30 gallon barrels, 1½c pound; 10 gallon kegs, 2½c; 5 gallon tins \$1.65 each; 1 gal. tins, \$4.25 case of 10; ½ gallon tins, \$5.00 case of 20.

Teas—Congo: Fair, 11½c; good 18c; choice 29c. Ceylon: Fair, 25c; good 30c; choice, 35c lb.