

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, in store Fort William, \$1.12 to \$1.13.

Flour—Local price per sack: Patent, \$2.50 and \$2.65; bakers \$2.30 and \$2.45.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$12 per ton; shorts, \$14 in large lots.

Oatmeal—Dealers selling to trade at \$2 per sack of rolled in small lots. Some Ontario meal offered at \$1.80 and Unit. at States at \$1.70 per sack.

Oats—Per bushel, car lots on track, Winnipeg, 40 to 42c per bushel.

Corn—Cars on track, Winnipeg, 40 to 41c per bushel.

Barley—40c for feed.

Butter—Dairy, jobbers' prices 17 to 18c for fresh; choice to fancy 19 to 20c; creamery 23 to 23 1-2c.

Cheese—Jobbers selling at 10c.

Eggs—Dealers selling at 15c for fresh.

Hides—No. 1 green hides 61-2c.

Wool—8 to 9c for unwashed fleece.

Hay—Baled, on track, here advanced to \$11 to \$12.50 per ton.

Potatoes—35 to 40c per bushel.

Poultry—Chickens, 9c per lb.; turkeys 15c. Live chickens 60 to 75c per pair.

Dressed meats—Fresh killed beef city dressed, 61-2c; mutton 8c for frozen, 10c for fresh; hogs 63-4 to 7c; veal 7 to 9c.

Live stock—Cattle, butchers' 31-2 to 34c yearling stockers, \$10 to \$13; hogs, all cars, \$5 per 100 lbs. for best bacon; sheep, 4 to 41-2c.

Winnipeg Board of Trade.

A meeting of the council of the Winnipeg board of trade was held this week. A petition to the Northern Pacific railway company asking for the erection of a station house at Swan Lake was endorsed. A letter was read from the Philadelphia Commercial museum association, asking the board to send delegates to an exposition to be held in that city next November.

A communication was received asking the co-operation of the board in securing the extension of the Canadian Northern railway to Prince Albert.

Waterloo, Ont., has carried a by-law to purchase a waterworks plant from a private company and enlarge it.

The slump in egg prices at Montreal last week was due to heavy arrivals of inferior, culled United States stocks. Receipts of Canadian eggs were not at all liberal.

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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	21,000
Toronto	55,000
Kingston	20,000
Winnipeg	478,000
Manitoba elevators	5,900,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	3,732,000

Total, April 8.....10,206,000
BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, as reported by Bradstreets on April 8, were 51,747,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 40,577,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on April 1, were 4,321,000 bushels, compared with 3,466,000 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 April 15, was 30,502,000 bushels, being an increase of 71,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 29,154,000 bushels, two years ago 36,979,000 bushels, three years ago 58,483,000 bushels, and four years ago 68,826,000 bushels.

WHEAT STOCKS AT U. S. POINTS.

	Bushels.
Chicago	5,074,000
Duluth	10,975,000
Minneapolis	9,724,000
New York	2,015,000
Buffalo and afloat	531,000

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.
The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada east of the Rocky Mountains is 11,030,000 bushels, compared with 12,746,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 29,708,000 bushels, compared with 34,917,000 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 April 1 in each year for a series of years, were as follows—Bradstreet's report:

	Bushels.
1899	123,659,000
1898	114,267,000
1897	122,376,000
1896	161,978,000
1895	181,442,000

CROP MOVEMENT.

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.
Minneapolis	72,198,586	63,478,930
Milwaukee	11,083,106	7,618,742
Duluth	64,579,238	35,725,969
Chicago	29,584,392	30,163,901

Total ... 177,447,322 136,987,542

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	11,909,230	10,186,122
St. Louis	13,112,042	10,984,594
Detroit	4,515,831	4,450,856
Kansas City	23,964,043	26,774,566

Total ... 53,501,146 52,396,138

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