

Statistical Wheat Report.

WHEAT IN CANADA.

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

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| Montreal | 103,000 |
| Toronto | 34,000 |
| Kingston | 40,000 |
| Coteau, Que. | 21,000 |
| Depot Harbor, Ont. | 8,000 |
| Prescott, Ont. | 175,000 |
| Winnipeg | 3,200,000 |
| Manitoba elevators | 1,737,000 |
| Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin | 5,438,000 |

Total Sept. 30... 5,438,000

Total a year ago ... 2,483,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, as reported by Bradstreet's on Sept. 30, were 60,040,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 18,857,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on October 1 were 8,858,000 bushels, compared with 4,671,000 bushels a year ago; 8,251,000 bushels two years ago; 5,454,000 bushels three years ago; and 9,760,000 bushels four years 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 Oct. 7 was 44,420,000 bushels, being an increase of 2,132,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 12,210,000 bushels, two years ago 22,794,000 bushels, three years ago 62,734,000 bushels, and four years ago 44,481,000 bushels.

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 7,323,000 bushels, compared with 6,469,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 12,490,000 bushels, compared with 22,202,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

Stocks of wheat in America and Europe and afloat for Europe Oct. 1 in each year, for a series of years, were as follows—Bradstreet's report:

| | Bushels. |
|------|-------------|
| 1890 | 135,098,000 |
| 1898 | 65,928,000 |
| 1897 | 95,039,000 |
| 1896 | 127,909,000 |
| 1895 | 168,838,000 |

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 | 17,145,100 | 15,490,060 |
| Milwaukee | 1,904,272 | 2,728,645 |
| Duluth | 15,514,689 | 18,662,675 |
| Chicago | 7,186,020 | 9,295,117 |

Total ... 41,750,141 46,176,497

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 | 8,983,445 | 7,530,301 |
| St. Louis | 5,248,757 | 5,264,194 |
| Detroit | 1,392,449 | 2,047,437 |
| Kansas City | 6,660,190 | 10,874,780 |

Total ... 22,284,841 25,710,712

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Grain and Milling Notes.

A meeting of the western grain standards board has been called for Wednesday, the 25th inst, in the board of trade rooms, Winnipeg.

The Lake of the Woods Milling Co. have not decided yet whether they will enlarge their present mill at Keewatin or build a new mill at some other point. Mr. Hastings says this point will be settled within a couple of months, when operations will at once be entered upon.

The commission appointed to inquire and report upon the questions which have arisen respecting the shipping and transportation of grain by railway companies in Manitoba and the Territories, will hold its first meeting in Winnipeg at the Leland hotel next Saturday, September 14. C. N. Bell, of the Winnipeg board of trade, has been appointed secretary of the commission.

Several very exaggerated estimates of the Manitoba crop have been floating about this year. Last week an eastern trade paper was reprimanded through The Commercial for publishing an extremely exaggerated estimate of our wheat crop. In Bradstreet's to hand this week, we find the following: "It is estimated that Canada will this year have nearly double the exportable quantity of wheat that was available last year. The wheat crop of Manitoba is about 60,000,000 bushels, or double last year's crop. This year's crop will grade higher. Receipts so far show as high as 90 per cent of No. 1 hard, while last year the total crop was a little over 30,000,000 bushels and less than 50 per cent graded No. 1 hard." This is even a greater exaggeration than other statements, and is 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 bushels in excess of the probable outturn of the Manitoba wheat crop, not including the Territories, which will add four or five million bushels to the Manitoba crop.

"What's this!" exclaimed the hungry man. "You have no less than half a dozen dishes here styled 'a la doersler.'" "Yes," said the waiter, affably. "That's because we are not allowed to tell what's in 'em." — Washington Star.

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