

Statistical Wheat Report.

WHEAT IN CANADA.

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

Montreal	55,000
Toronto	62,000
Kingston	64,000
Coteau, Que.	131,000
Depot Harbor, Ont.	387,000
Winnipeg	330,000
Manitoba elevators	4,950,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	3,772,000

Total March 10	9,731,000
Total a year ago	9,257,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, as reported by Bradstreet's March 10, were 83,935,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 51,102,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on March 1 were 7,814,000 bushels, compared with 5,923,000 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 March 17, was 53,911,090 bushels, being an increase of 213,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 29,992,000 bushels, two years ago 31,417,000 bushels, three years ago 40,430,000 bushels, and four years ago 61,348,000 bushels.

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 6,728,000 bushels, compared with 11,074,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 20,642,000 bushels, compared with 33,466,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

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

	Bushels.
1900	159,684,000
1899	124,389,000
1898	118,545,000
1897	133,721,000
1896	172,134,000
1895	193,746,000

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	61,319,310	65,815,006
Milwaukee	8,125,992	10,452,826
Duluth	40,448,556	62,429,100
Chicago	19,379,701	28,444,083

Total	129,273,559	167,141,015
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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	10,372,482	11,647,479
St. Louis	7,851,899	12,866,087
Detroit	3,274,000	4,318,776
Kansas City	12,144,290	23,298,443

Total	33,642,661	52,130,785
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Grain and Milling Notes.

H. D. Motcalfe, grain dealer, of Montreal and Winnipeg, has purchased a seat on the Chicago board of trade.

J. Benson contemplates the erection of a flour mill at Saltcoats, Assa. An offer which he made to the town has been accepted.

Alex. Brown & Co. is the name of the firm that has taken the flour mill at Portage la Prairie, and not G. A. Brown, as previously stated.

The yield of the wheat crop in Ireland in 1899 is now officially given as 216,400 quarters, against 232,000 quarters in 1898. This, added to the yield of 8,191,000 quarters in Great Britain in 1899 makes a total for the United Kingdom of 8,407,000 quarters, against 9,360,000 quarters in 1898.

The Ontario government is considering a proposition for assisting the rural districts of that province to secure cold storage plants. The idea is to pay one-fifth of the cost of erecting and equipping a plant in convenient places, according to approved plans whether the project is undertaken by individuals, co-operative associations or by municipalities. The legislation will also encourage groups of municipalities to erect cold storage stations at suitable points. The contribution by the government is not in any case to exceed \$500. The expansion of cold storage facilities is rightly regarded as an important part in the development of the dairy and dressed meat industries.

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