

Statistical Wheat Reports.

WHEAT IN CANADA

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

Montreal	101,000
Toronto	59,000
Winnipeg	418,000
Manitoba elevators	3,208,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	1,210,000

Total January-15. 4,996,000

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. 15, were 52,680,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 71,563,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on January 1 were 6,661,000 bushels, compared with 4,189,000 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 Jan. 22, was 37,153,000 bushels, being a decrease of 685,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 51,295,000 bushels, two years ago 67,523,000 bushels, three years ago 84,665,000 bushels, four years ago 80,264,000 bushels.

WHEAT STOCKS AT U.S. POINTS.

Chicago.	9,979,000 bushels
Duluth	2,144,000 "
Minneapolis.	13,526,000 "
New York.	2,529,000 "
Buffalo	1,342,000 "

STOCK OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 14,534,000 bushels, compared with 13,153,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 41,789,000 bushels, compared with 21,713,000 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 January 1, for a series of years, were as follows, Bradstreet's report: January 1, 1898, 132,434,000; January 1, 1897, 139,163,000; January 1, 1896, 169,973,000; January 1, 1895, 184,753,000; January 1, 1894, 190,223,000; January 1, 1893, 182,372,000; January 1, 1892, 156,536,000; January 8, 1891, 111,484,000; January 1, 1890, 115,000,000.

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	51,508,450	40,948,840
Milwaukee	5,916,322	5,527,714
Duluth	32,442,592	32,020,726
Chicago	25,960,903	13,437,167

Total 115,828,267 91,934,447

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	9,037,634	6,150,414
St. Louis	10,048,968	9,705,803
Detroit	3,805,146	2,767,378
Kansas City	23,519,350	5,601,600
Total	46,411,098	24,225,190

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, 74 to 75c.

Flour—Local price per sack: Patent, \$2.25@2.30; Bakers, \$2.05@2.10.

Bran—Per ton, \$6.

Shorts—Per ton, \$8.

Oats—Per bushel, car lots on track, Winnipeg, 22@23c.

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, 13@16c.

Cheese—Dealers selling at 8@10c.

Eggs—Dealers were paying 20c net for fresh.

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

Mutton—5@5½c; lamb, 5½@6c.

Hogs—Dressed, 4@4½c.

Cattle—Butchers nominal 2½@3c.

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

Sheep—Nominal at 3@3½c.

Hides—Green frozen, 5½@5½c.

Seneca Root—Dry, 19@20c.

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

Potatoes—25c 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, January 20, 1898.

The only important change this week is a sharp advance in mutton and sheep.

Butter—Manitoba dairy 19@20c; Manitoba creamery 22½@23½c. per lb; Australian creamery 24½c.

Eggs—Eastern eggs, 18c. per dozen. Local, 35c; Oregon eggs, 23c.

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 10c; kippered cod 9c; sturgeon 6c; smoked salmon 10c; fannau haddie 10c; kippered herring 8c; Columbia river oolochaus 7c lb.; fresh halibut, 6c; spring, salmon, 7c.

Vegetables—Potatoes \$12@14 per ton ashcroft \$19.50; California onions 2c lb; onions 1½c lb; cabbage 1½c lb; carrots turnips and beets \$10.00 a ton.

Green Fruits—California lemons \$3.50; apples, 75c @ \$1.25.

Meal—National mills rolled oats, 90 lb sacks, \$2.75; 245 pounds sacks \$2.80; 422½ 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, \$24.00 per ton; wheat, \$25@26 per ton; barley, \$26 per ton.

Ground Feed—National mills chop, \$24.00@25.00 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—\$15 to \$16.00 per ton.

Dressed Meats—Beef \$5.75 @ \$6.25; mutton 10½c; Australian mutton, 8c; pork 6½@7½c; veal 7@9c lb.

Live Stock—Steers, grass feed \$3.25 @ \$3.50 per 100 lbs; sheep, \$5.00 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, 13c; filberts, 12½c; peanuts, 10c; Brazil, 12½c; walnut, 13c lb.

Sugars—Powdered and icing, 6½c; Paris lump, 6½c; granulated, 5c; extra C. 4½c; fancy yellows 4½c; yellow 4½c 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.