

STATISTICAL WHEAT REPORT.

WHEAT IN CANADA.

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

Montreal	280,000
Toronto	1,000,000
Detrot Harbor, Ont.	19,000
Colfax, Que.	25,000
Kingston	25,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Kewatin	3,511,000
Winnipeg elevators	1,750,000
Manitoba elevators	6,000,000
Total May 10	10,411,000
Total previous week	11,952,000
Total a year ago	14,871,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, as reported by Bradstreet's May 10, were 25,620,000 bushels, as against 24,030,000 bushels, the previous week.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 38,410,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Stocks of wheat at Pacific coast ports on May 1 were 3,085,000 bushels.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ending May 11 was 7,700,000 bushels, being a decrease of 1,725,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 12,480,000 bushels, two cars a day, 46,230 bushels, three years ago 25,420,000 bushels, four years ago 23,980,000 bushels, five years ago 23,200,000 bushels.

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 30,120,000 bushels, compared with 16,214,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 87,900,000 bushels, compared with 15,915,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

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

	Bushels.
1902	14,000,000
1903	14,000,000
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WHEAT MOVEMENT.

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States spring wheat markets, from the beginning of the movement, Aug. 1, 1901, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This crop.	Last crop.
Minneapolis	5,182,718	68,215,200
Milwaukee	1,002,000	8,245,470
Duluth	40,239	16,155,228
Chicago	26,318	49,000,000
Total	162,717,596	132,728,657

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, July 1, 1901, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This crop.	Last crop.
Tulsa	2,655,588	8,725,923
Detroit	2,982,046	4,000,490
St. Louis	17,148,856	19,828,480
Kansas City	18,243,888	24,946,417
Total	41,020,378	57,501,310

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices at this date last year:

Wheat—Cash No. 1 hard closed at 76c in store Fort William.

Flour—Jobbing price per sack: Patent, \$2.16; best bakers, \$1.90.

Mills—Bran, \$1 per ton; shorts, \$13 per ton; off-wheat.

Barley—Seed barley, 65c per bushel.

Corn—In carlots 50¢ per bushel of 50 lb.

Cats—Carrots on track, Alberta, 42¢ lb.; Manitoba, 40¢ lb.

Butter—Dairy, 140¢ per lb. commission basis, creamery, 7c for fresh makes at factories.

Cheese—New, 85c per pound net.

Eggs—In net for fresh stock.

Potatoes—Farmers' loads on the street, 60c per bushel.

Dressed Meats—Beef, 75¢ lb. for city dressed; country, 4c under this figure; veal, 70¢ lb.; mutton, 70¢ lb.; lamb, 70¢ lb.; pork, 70¢ lb.

Poultry—Dressed chickens, 10c; ducks, dressed, 8c; geese, 8c; turkeys, dressed, 15c.

Hides—No. 1 hides, 54c per lb.

Wool—Dyed for unwashed fleece.

Seneca Root—50¢ lb. in 10 lb. bale.

Baled Hay—\$10.00 per ton in cars.

Live Stock—Cattle, 45¢ lb.; sheep, yearlings, 45¢ lb. per head; hogs, 45¢ lb.; pigs, 45¢ packers' price.

Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

There were 2,550,028 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William and Port Arthur on May 10. A year ago stocks in store at Fort William were 2,251,000 bushels, and two years ago 2,765,000 bushels. Stocks in store at Fort William, Port Arthur, Kewatin, Winnipeg and interior points are estimated approximately at 9,880,000 bushels, compared with 4,174,000 bushels a year ago; 7,250,000 bushels two years ago; 8,740,000 bushels three years ago; 2,181,000 bushels four years ago; and 8,000,000 bushels five years ago.

GRAIN STOCKS AT LAKE PORTS.

Fort William.

Stocks of grain in C. P. R. elevators at Fort William on Monday, the 19th inst., were as follows:

Wheat—1 hard, 362,226 bushels; No. 1 northern, 1,455,900 bushels; No. 2 northern, 484,611 bushels; No. 3 northern, 328,003 bushels; other grades, 25,670 bushels, making the total of wheat 2,616,440 bushels.

Oats—No. 2 white, 91,988 bushels.

Barley—None.

Receipts of wheat at Fort William during the week amounted to 1,028,414 bushels, and shipments to 1,543,114 bushels. Receipts of oats were 123,815 bushels, and shipments 16,247 bushels.

Port Arthur.

Stocks in store at King's elevator, Port Arthur, on May 10, were as follows:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 1,729 bushels; No. 1 northern, 19,885 bushels; No. 2 northern, 1,754 bushels; other grades, 74,102 bushels; total, 101,412 bushels.

Receipts of wheat at this elevator during the week were 14,801 bushels, and shipments 65,754 bushels.

Stocks of grain in store at the Canadian Northern elevator at Port Arthur on the 19th were as follows:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 15,200 bushels; No. 1 northern, 35,200 bushels; No. 2 northern, 32,615 bushels; No. 3 northern, 144 bushels, making a total of 103,179 bushels.

Barley—Feed, 184 bushels; No. 3, 452 bushels.

Oats—Feed, 6,213 bushels; mixed, 1,188 bushels; rejected, 962 bushels; making a total of 8,064 bushels.

Receipts for the week were 29,388 bushels of wheat, and shipments were 139,751 bushels of wheat.

Grain and Milling Notes.

The American Agriculturist places the average winter wheat conditions of the United States at 78.6, against 84.1 one month ago.

The probabilities are that the wheat acreage of the Red River valley, south of the line, will be a good deal curtailed this year. A considerable area is too wet to admit of seeding to wheat.

A wire from Fargo, North Dakota, on Tuesday, said: "Continued rains have ended all hopes of seeding the low lands along the Red River to wheat. By the time the fields dry the season will be too late for anything except barley or flax."

A wire from Grand Forks, North Dakota, on Tuesday, on account of wet weather the wheat acreage in this part of the Red River valley will be 10 per cent. less than last year. Some of the farmers have finished seeding and those near the river will be constructing dikes during the coming season, to be ready in time for next year's crop shipments. Several have already been constructed and workmen are busy at other points with the work of construction.

Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

A special meeting of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange was held on Tuesday morning, and held the question of sending representatives to the trade conference to be held at Toronto on June 4 and 5, when questions regarding the trade and commerce of Canada will be discussed and the results of the deliberations of the conference submitted to Sir Wilfrid Laurier prior to his departure for England

to attend the Imperial conference to be held in London during the coronation period.

The following members were appointed to represent the local exchange: President Charles A. Young, Vice-president G. V. Hastings and C. N. Bell, secretary.

Among other questions discussed was that relating to fire insurance on the subject will be again discussed at some future date. It is probable that the exchange will endeavor to make some arrangements with the C. P. R. so that the grain which is on track at the lake front elevators but not insured in case of fires.

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