

## Statistical Wheat Report.

## WHEAT IN CANADA.

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

Montreal .....	52,000
Toronto .....	45,000
Kingston .....	64,000
Depot Harbor, Ont. ....	116,000
Cotcau, Que. ....	18,000
Winnipeg .....	289,000
Manitoba elevators .....	4,800,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin .....	2,238,000

Total Nov. 25 ..... 7,952,000  
Total a year ago ..... 6,779,000

## BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, as reported by Bradstreet's on November 25, were 83,367,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 45,993,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on Nov. 1 were 11,085,000 bushels, compared with 5,621,000 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 Dec. 2 was 55,778,000 bushels, being a decrease of 158,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 24,115,000 bushels, two years ago 34,845,000 bushels, three years ago 56,313,000 bushels, and four years ago 63,150,000 bushels.

## STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 6,311,000 bushels, compared with 5,566,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 11,712,000 bushels compared with 22,283,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

## WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

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

	Bushels.
1890 .....	151,180,000
1898 .....	86,551,000
1897 .....	111,660,000
1896 .....	162,899,000
1895 .....	178,449,000

## 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 .....	36,120,270	37,370,470
Milwaukee .....	4,939,072	5,988,835
Duluth .....	20,676,765	46,344,057
Chicago .....	14,032,528	18,594,861

Total .....

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 .....	9,814,028	9,547,729
St. Louis .....	6,637,430	10,316,508
Detroit .....	2,750,536	2,928,998
Kansas City .....	9,542,790	17,665,880

Total .....

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## Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

Wheat—No. 1 hard wheat quoted at 63 to 64 1-2c afloat Fort William.  
Flour—Local price per sack: Patent,

\$1.95; best bakers', \$1.75.  
Maltstuffs—Bran, \$9 per ton; shorts,

\$11; with \$1 per ton off for large lots.  
Oats—Per bushel, car lots lead oats

on track, Winnipeg, 24 to 25c.  
Flaxseed—Per bushel at country points,

65c.  
Barley—Carlots on track, Winnipeg,

28c per bushel for feed grades, and 30 to 35c for malting.

Butter—Dairy, jobbers' prices, 14 to 15c; fresh creamery, 22 to 23c at factories.

Cheese—9 1-2 to 10c per pound at factories.  
Eggs—Dealers asking 18 to 20c per dozen for Ontario or Manitoba fresh eggs.

Hides—No. 1 green hides, 61-2c; frozen stock, 6c per lb.

Wool—8 to 8 1-2c for unwashed fleece. Seneca—21c per lb.

Hay—Baled, \$3 to \$8.50 per ton on cars. Loose hay worth \$7 to \$8.50 per ton.

Potatoes—New potatoes, 35 to 40c per bushel on the street.

Poultry—Turkeys, 10 to 12 1-2c per lb., live weight; dressed chickens, 8 to 9c per lb.; ducks and geese, 9 to 10c per lb.

Game—Rabbits, 8 1-2c each.  
Dressed meats—Fresh killed beef, city dressed, 5c; country frozen beef, 4 to 4 1-2c; mutton, 6 1-2 to 7c; hogs, 5 1-2 to 6 1-4c for dressed; veal, 5 1-2 to 7c.

Live Stock—Cattle, 21-2 to 2c for butchers' stock, hogs, on cars, 5c per lb. for best bacon hogs; sheep, 31-4 to 3 1-2c off cars; lambs, 31-2 to 4c.

## Farming in the North.

A distance of some 350 miles north of Edmonton, at Fort Vermilion, in the Peace river country, E. J. Lawrence has carried on farming successfully for a number of years. This is interesting as indicating that the area adapted to successful farming extends hundreds of miles north of the present limit of settlement. Mr. Lawrence went in this distant region, far beyond the present limits of regular settlement, twenty years ago. This year he had 100 acres in crop, yielding 3,000 bushels of grain, including wheat, oats and barley. The season was an unusually wet one, but nevertheless his crop matured and was successfully harvested.

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