

Statistical Wheat Report.

WHEAT IN CANADA.

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

Montreal	37,000
Toronto	51,000
Klingston	65,000
Devot Harbor, Ont.	497,000
Coteau, Que.	209,000
Winnipeg	350,000
Manitoba elevators	5,210,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and	
Keewatin	3,125,000

Total Dec. 23.....9,544,000
Total a year ago7,925,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains as reported by Bradstreet's on December 23, were 82,306,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 82,249,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on Dec. 1 were 10,078,000 bushels, compared with 6,296,000 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. 30, was 58,291,000 bushels, being a decrease of 587,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 23,893,000 bushels two years ago 22,916,000 bushels, three years ago 54,651,000 bushels, and four years ago 59,842,000 bushels.

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 5,252,000 bushels compared with 5,829,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 11,598,000 bushels, compared with 19,126,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

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

	Bushels.
1899	164,165,000
1898	109,810,000
1897	127,503,000
1896	172,181,000
1895	185,364,000

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	14,131,390	48,846,430
Milwaukee	6,029,692	8,232,585
Duluth	2,840,039	54,281,036
Chicago	10,371,829	22,023,140

Total

90,372,950	133,986,191
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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	9,994,545	10,338,356
St. Louis	7,004,889	11,269,877
Detroit	2,984,865	3,391,773
Kansas City	10,377,240	19,383,913

Total

30,261,539	44,383,919
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Grain and Milling Notes.

The annual meeting of the Winnipeg Grain and Produce Exchange will be held in the board room on January 11, when the reports of officers will be received and the election of officers and committees held.

The board of examiners appointed under the grain inspection act to examine applicants for appointments as grain inspectors and deputy inspectors, will sit for the examination of candidates on Monday, Jan. 8. Several applications for examination are on hand.

Shoe and Leather Trade Notes.

It is stated that in consequence of the strain on the Imperial army clothing department the war office has been obliged to order 100,000 pairs of shoes at Cawnpore, in the northwest provinces of British India, a town noted for its leather works.

Reports from Canadian tanneries indicate a continued and strong demand for sole leather for export. The supply seems to be decidedly short, and it is mentioned that some tanners have been obliged to offer compensation to customers whose contracts they have been unable to fill.

Stocks of cheese in Canada are placed at 250,000 boxes. The market is in a strong position owing to the scarcity of cheese in England and higher prices may prevail before the new make comes into the market.

One of the features of this year's metal trade all over America has been the unprecedented demand for all kinds of metal scrap—due, of course, to high prices of the raw metals. As a result of this demand every hole and corner has been searched for old materials and an astonishingly large quantity has been gathered up.

Building permits representing a total value of over two million dollars were issued in Toronto last year.

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