

Statistical Wheat Reports.

WHEAT IN CANADA.

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

Montreal	206,000
Toronto	18,000
Kingston	
Winnipeg	270,000
Manitoba elevators	1,510,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	980,000

Total May 7 2,984,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains as reported by Bradstreet's on May 7, were 29,818,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 45,533,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on May 1 were 3,051,000 bushels, compared with 1,614,000 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 May 14, was 22,004,000 bushels, being a decrease of 524,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 25,737,000 bushels, two years ago 53,146,000 bushels, three years ago 56,484,000 bushels, four years ago 62,044,000 bushels.

WHEAT STOCKS AT U.S. POINTS.

Chicago	3,161,000 bushels
Duluth	3,000,000 "
Minneapolis	9,273,000 "
New York	1,061,000 "
Buffalo	969,000 "

STOCK OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 9,534,000 bushels, compared with 10,895,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 24,913,000 bushels, compared with 15,061,000 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 May 1, for a series of years, were as follows, Bradstreet's report: May 1, 1898, 100,890,000; May 1, 1897, 107,198,000; May 1, 1896, 146,682,000; May 1, 1895, 172,099,000.

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	68,799,760	55,088,480
Milwaukee	8,535,453	7,118,437
Duluth	38,200,472	40,456,870
Chicago	33,991,760	14,744,468

Total 149,527,445 117,458,255

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	12,127,732	7,065,478
St. Louis	11,718,594	11,152,789
Detroit	4,762,501	3,167,914
Kansas City	28,196,572	6,834,600
Total	56,805,399	28,220,781

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
" spring	.08	.12
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, May afloat Fort William, 73½¢.

Flour—Local price per sack: Patent, \$2.10; Bakers, \$1.90.

Brain—Per ton, 4.00@4.50.

Shorts—Per ton, \$4.50.

Oats—Per bushel, car lots on track, Winnipeg, 18@24¢.

Barley—Feed, 25¢; Malting, 27@28¢ per bushel.

Butter—Dairy, dealers' selling price, 14@17¢.

Cheese—Dealers selling at 10@10½¢ for new.

Eggs—Fresh selling at 10¢.

Beef—City dressed, fresh, 6@6½¢.

Mutton—Frozen 8¢. Fresh 10¢.

Hogs—Dressed, 6@6½¢.

Cattle—Butchers, 3@3½¢; export, 3½@4½¢.

Hogs—Live, off cars, 4½¢ for best bacon.

Sheep—1@4½¢ off cars here.

Hides—No. 1 green, 6@6½¢.

Wool, 6@9½¢.

Seneca Root—Dry, 15@16¢.

Poultry—Chickens, 10¢ per pound; turkeys, 14¢ per lb.

Potatoes—10@50¢ per bushel.

Hay—1@55¢ per ton.

Movements of Business Men

A. Carruthers left for the east last week.

J. W. Peck left for Montreal on Thursday.

D. Ross, lumberman, Whittemouth, was in the city this week.

J. Galt, of the firm of G. F. & J. Galt, left Wednesday for Montreal and Toronto.

K. J. Johnston, of Bright & Johnston, Winnipeg, has returned from a visit to Springfield, Ill.

Mr. Nixon, of the Hudson's Bay Co., has returned from a trip to New York and other eastern points.

W. S. Crone, representing H. A. Nelson & Sons Co., Toronto and Montreal, was in Winnipeg this week returning from a western trip.

Mr. Ansley, of the firm of Gillespie, Ansley & McKson, wholesale furriers, Toronto, went east this week on his return from a trip to the coast.

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