

Winnipeg Markets A Year ago.

Wheat.—No. 1 hard, c.i.f. Fort William May, 66 to 68c and 50c to farmers, Manitoba country points.
 Flour.—Local price, per sack, Patents, \$1.65; Bakers, \$1.85.
 Bran.—Per ton, \$11.
 Shorts.—Per ton, \$18.
 Oats.—Per bushel, car lots, 28 to 30c.
 Barley.—Per bushel, feed 30 to 35c.
 Flax Seed.—95c to \$1.
 Butter.—Round lots country dairy 12 to 18c.
 Cheese.—Small lots 11c.
 Eggs.—Fresh, 16 to 17c round lots.
 Beef.—Frozen country, per lb., 3 to 4c. unfrozen butchers, 5c.
 Mutton.—Fresh, and lamb, 5 to 5½c.
 Hogs.—Dressed, 4 to 4½c.
 Cattle.—Butchers, 2½ to 3c.
 Hogs.—Live, off cars, 3½c.
 Sheep.—\$2.50 to \$3.00 per 100 pounds.
 Seneca Root.—19 to 20c.
 Poultry.—Chickens, 5c, turkeys, 9 to 10c, geese, 7 to 8c, ducks 6c.
 Hides.—Frozen Hides, 3½ to 3¾c.
 Potatoes.—40 to 45c per bushel.
 Hay.—\$1.50 per ton, car lots.

Wheat Stocks.

The visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ended Jan. 25, 1896, shows a decrease of 465,000 bushels, against a decrease of 621,000 for the corresponding week last year and a decrease of 118,000 bushels the corresponding week two years ago, and a decrease of 740,000 bushels three years ago.

The following table shows the total visible supply of wheat at the end of the first trade week of each month for four years, as compiled by the Chicago board of trade and includes stocks at most important points of accumulation in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains. There are some important points not covered by this statement:

	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.
Jan. 2....	83,581,000	80,223,000	81,238,000	45,007,000
Feb. 5....	83,376,000	79,893,000	81,393,000	43,161,000
Mar. 4....	78,765,000	75,669,000	79,083,000	41,556,000
April 1....	74,308,000	71,468,000	77,684,000	41,038,000
May 6....	62,190,000	65,160,000	73,069,000	30,190,000
June 3....	52,329,000	59,394,000	71,080,000	27,910,000
July 1....	41,661,000	64,037,000	62,316,000	24,232,000
Aug. 3....	38,617,000	60,010,000	59,124,000	28,078,000
Sept. 7....	36,764,000	69,168,000	56,110,000	33,709,000
Oct. 7....	41,832,000	73,614,000	63,276,000	61,250,000
Nov. 4....	52,990,000	80,047,000	71,396,000	61,717,000
Dec. 2....	63,003,000	85,179,000	78,091,000	72,680,000
Jan. 4....	69,842,000	87,836,000	79,933,000	81,786,000
" 11....	69,945,000	88,615,000	80,433,000	82,090,000
" 18....	67,928,000	85,226,000	80,332,000	82,227,000
" 25....	67,623,000	84,665,000	80,284,000	81,487,000

Bradstreet's report of stocks of wheat in Canada on January 20 is as follows:

	Bushels.
Montreal.....	256,000
Toronto.....	36,000
Kingston.....	25,000
Winnipeg.....	310,000
Manitoba interior elevators	2,750,000
Fort William, Port Arthur & Keewatin.....	9,824,000
Total stocks in the United States and Canada as reported by Bradstreet's were as follows, on January 20, 1896:	
East of the Mountains.....	93,903,000
Pacific Coast.....	8,276,000
Total stocks a year ago were:	
East of the Mountains.....	109,999,000
Pacific Coast.....	

Bradstreet's report for the week ended Jan. 27, shows a decrease of 472,000 bushels in stocks of wheat east of the mountains, making the total 98,436,000 bushels on the latter date.

Worlds stocks on January 1, 1896, (United States, Canada, in Europe and afloat for Europe) were 189,978,000 bushels, which is nearly 15,000,000 bushels less than the corresponding total one year ago, more than 20,000,000 bushels less than were so held two years ago, nearly 18,000,000 bushels less than three years ago, but nearly 14,000,000 bushels more than were so held on January 1, 1892. 58,000,000 bushels more than on January 1, 1891, and about 55,000,000 bushels more than on January 1, 1890.

Winnipeg Clearing House.

Clearings for the week ending January 30 were \$888,057; balances, \$161,451. For the previous week clearings were \$926,536. For the corresponding week of last year clearings were \$411,951, and for the week two years ago, \$795,538. For the month of December clearings were \$6,641,451, as compared with \$5,199,672 for December, 1891, and \$1,970,725 for December of 1893.

Following are the returns of other Canadian clearing houses for the weeks ended on the dates given:

	Jan. 23.
Montreal.....	\$10,142,690
Toronto.....	6,648,251
Halifax.....	1,182,608
Winnipeg.....	926,536
Hamilton.....	768,867
Total.....	\$19,668,452

Comparative Prices in Staples.

Prices at New York compared with a year ago.

	Jan., 24 1896.	Jan. 25, 1895.
Flour, straight spring	\$3.00 to \$3.40	\$2.75 to \$3.25
Flour, straight winter	\$3.00 to \$3.45	\$2.40 to \$2.80
Wheat, No. 2 red	75 to 75½c	57½c
Corn, No. 2 mixed	36c	45½c
Oats, No. 2	24½c	31c
Rye, No. 2, Western	46c	...
Barley, No. 2 Milwaukee	47c	...
Cotton, mid. upld.	8 5-16c	6 11-16c
Print cloths, 6x24	30	29-16c
Wool, Ohio & Pa., X	18 to 18½c	16 to 16½c
Wool, No. 1 combg.	22 to 23c	20 to 21½c
Pork, mess new	\$11.75 to \$12.00	\$12.00 to \$12.50
Lard, western, std.	6.00c	6.85c
Butter, creamery	19c	21c
Cheese, ch. east fr.	10½c	11c
Sugar, centr., 96	3½c	3 1-32c
Sugar, granulated	5c	3 13-16c
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	14½c	16c
Petroleum, N. T. Co.	\$1.37½	1.01c
Petroleum, ref. gal.	7.0c	5.90
*Iron, Bess. pg.	\$13.00	\$9.90
*Steel billets, ton	\$18.00	\$15.00
Ocean Steam Freights—		
Grain, Liverpool.....	3d	1d
Cotton.....	9-61d	7-61d

* Pittsburgh.

Winnipeg Wheat Inspection.

The following shows the number of cars of wheat inspected at *Winnipeg for the weeks ended on the dates named, compared with the number of cars inspected for the corresponding weeks a year ago, as reported by Inspector Horn to the Board of Trade:—

Grade.	Dec. 23	Jan. 4	Jan. 11	Jan. 18	Jan. 25.
Extra Manitoba					
hard.....	0	0	0	0	0
No. 1 hard.....	54	17	27	31	18
No. 2 hard.....	61	29	34	32	16
No. 3 hard.....	57	16	18	32	15
No. 1 North'n.....	6	5	6	6	7
No. 2 North'n.....	9	2	2	0	3
No. 3 North'n.....	0	0	1	0	1
No. 1 white tyfo	0	0	0	0	0
No. 2 white tyfo	0	0	0	0	0
No. 1 Spring.....	1	4	0	0	0
No. 2 Spring.....	0	0	1	0	0
No. 1 frost'd.....	43	17	16	13	7
No. 2 frost'd.....	19	0	16	9	4
No. 3 Frost'd.....	0	0	0	2	3
No. 1 Rejected.....	13	6	10	11	10
No. 2 Rejected.....	75	26	43	32	18
No Grade.....	3	1	0	1	0
Feed.....	6	6	1	3	5
Total.....	352	189	176	176	107
Same week last year.....	74	66	81	51	30

Oats.—For week ended Jan. 25—No. 1 white, 5; No. 2 white, 12; No. 3 white, 8; No. 2 black, 0; No. 2 mixed 00, feed, 9; total, 29.

Barley.—For week ended Jan. 25—No. 2, 0; No. 3, 3; feed, 0; total, 3.

*Wheat inspected at Emerson going out via the Northern Pacific to Duluth, is included in Winnipeg returns. A considerable portion of the wheat moving is inspected at Fort William, and does not show in these figures.

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