

Statistical Wheat Report.

WHEAT IN CANADA.

Stocks of wheat in Canada at principal points of accumulation are reported as follows:	
Montreal	121,000
Toronto	10,000
Ottawa, Que.	212,000
Depot Harbor, Ont.	71,000
Kingston	21,000
Quebec	21,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and	
Keweenaw	1,510,000
Winnipeg	250,000
Manitoba elevators	525,000

Total July 20	2,278,000
Total previous week	2,320,000
Total a year ago	4,325,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, as reported by Bradstreet's July 20, were 56,133,000 bushels, as against 55,770,000 bushels for the previous week.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 57,615,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Stocks of wheat at Pacific coast ports on July 1 were 3,228,000 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 ended July 27 was 2,254,000 bushels, being an increase of 1,583,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 46,254,000 bushels, two years ago 46,620,000 bushels, three years ago 4,173,000 bushels, four years ago 17,181,000 bushels, five years ago 46,754,000 bushels.

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 5,677,401 bushels, compared with 5,623,000 bushels a year ago.

The visible supply of corn is 1,487,000 bushels, compared with 11,322,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

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

	Bushels.
1901	116,000,000
1900	128,000,000
1899	119,000,000
1898	80,000,000
1897	78,000,000
1896	121,000,000
1895	148,000,000

CROP MOVEMENT.

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States porting wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, Aug. 1, 1900, to date, compared with the same period of last year.

	This Crop.	Last Crop.
Minneapolis	70,256,275	85,214,152
St. Louis	10,146,552	1,193,007
Duluth	12,219,025	11,019,031
Chicago	48,554,016	24,325,031

Total	129,000,468	101,517,203
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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, 1900, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This Crop.	Last Crop.
Toledo	1,050,302	1,311,918
St. Louis	4,962,401	3,193,007
Detroit	212,110	11,000,000
Kansas City	3,676,800	3,614,917

Total	9,881,613	8,629,832
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GRAIN AND MILLING NOTES.

The official estimate for the forthcoming Hungarian crops place wheat at 25,000,000 metric centners, which is 3,000,000 metric centners below the production of 1900. The quality of this wheat is considerably below the expectations. The eye crop is estimated at from 11,500,000 to 12,000,000 metric centners, which is somewhat above the crop of 1900. Barley is estimated at 10,000,000 centners, which is a decrease of 1,500,000 centners. Oats is estimated at from 9,500,000 to 10,000,000 centners, being a decrease from last year's production of 750,000 centners.

TROUBLE IN MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR MILLS.

The 225 millers and packers employed in the 22 flour mills of Minneapolis are in a position to force the temporary suspension of the great industry in this city. These employees presented to their employers on Saturday a demand for a return to the wages of 1902, which were \$2.75 per day for packers and \$2.25 for millers, 25 cents more than they are now receiving. Accompanying the demand was a clause requiring a contract for five years. The employers agreed to raise the wages, as desired, but

would enter into no contract. The men have decided upon a demand for a one-year contract. A conference will be held with the employers and the demand of the millers and packers will be presented. The mill-owners are very reticent as to what action will be taken, but they admit the situation is critical. The employees are well organized, and will undoubtedly be able to force a conclusion of some kind.

Winnipeg Grain Inspection.

For the week ending July 20 there were 121 cars of grain inspected which graded as follows:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 16; 2 hard, 16; 3 hard, 51; 3 northern, 0; no grade, 30; rejected, 0; condemned, 0 cars.

Oats—No. 2 white, 1; feed, 1.

Barley—None.

Flax seed—None.

Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

There were 650,630 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William on July 20. Receipts for the week were 26,875 bushels, and shipments were 24,055 bushels. A year ago stocks in store in Fort William were 1,265,000 bushels. Stocks in store at Fort William, Port Arthur, Keweenaw, Winnipeg and interior points are estimated approximately at 1,320,000 bushels, compared with 3,000,000 bushels a year ago, 4,516,000 bushels two years ago, 500,000 three years ago.

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

Wheat—No. 1 hard closed at 86c in store Fort William.

Flour—Jobbing price per sack: Patent, \$2.30; best makers, \$2.15.

Milwaukee—Barley, \$1.50 per ton, shorts, \$1.25 per ton delivered.

Oats—Carlots on track, 40¢/42¢, according to quality.

Barley—15c per bushel for cars on track. Market nominal.

Corn—In carlots, 50c per bushels of 50 lb.

Flax—Nominal.

Butter—Dairy, 12¢/14c per pound; creamery, 17c per pound at the factories.

Cheese—New cheese, 9¢/9½c, laid down here.

Eggs—13¢/14c for Manitoba fresh, less expense.

Potatoes—Now, per bushel, 60¢/65c.

Hides—No. 1 hides, 60¢/65c.

Wool—Washed for unwashed fleece.

Haled Hay—\$6.25 per ton on cars.

Live Stock—Choice beef cattle, 24¢/25¢ per lb. sheep, 4¢/4½c, hogs, 4¢/4½c.

Montreal Hardware Market.

Montreal, Aug. 3, 1901.

Pig Iron—Canadian pig iron is worth \$17.50 to \$18.00, and Summerlee \$20.00 to \$20.50.

Bar Iron—Retailing price, \$1.80¢/2.15.

Black Sheet—\$2.00¢/2.70 for 4 to 16 gauge.

Galvanized Iron—No. 28, Queen's Head, \$4.40, Apollo, 10¢, \$4.40, and Comet, \$4.15, with 25c extra in less than case lots.

Ingot Tin—Lamb and Flag 32¢/34c per lb.

Terne Plate—\$7.50.

Lead—\$2.40¢/2.50 per 100 lb.

Lead Pipe—5¢ for ordinary and 7½c for composition pipe, with 30 per cent off.

Black Pipe—Black pipe, 1½ \$2.80 per 100 ft. 2, \$2.80; 3, \$3; 4, \$3.30; 1 in., \$1.75; 1½, \$2.45; 2, \$2.75; 2½, \$3.05; galvanized, \$4.60; 3, \$5.25; 1 in., \$7.50; 1½, \$9.80; 2, \$11.75; 2½, \$16.

Cold Chain—No. 6, 12½c, No. 3, 10½c, No. 4, 10c, No. 3, 9½c, ½ in., 7½c per pound. 5-16, \$1.75, 5-16 exact, \$2.20, \$4.20, 7-16, \$4.10, \$3.80, 9-16, \$3.70, \$3.50, 2½, \$4.35, 3, \$3.10, 1 in., \$4.40. In carload lots an allowance of 10c is made.

Sheet Zinc—\$5.75¢/4¢.

Antimony—10c.

Tinplates—\$3.75¢/4¢ for coke and \$4.25¢/4¢ for charcoal.

Canada Plates—2½c, \$2.55, 60c, \$2.05, 75c, \$2.70; full polished, \$3.10, and galvanized \$4.

Tool Steel—Black Diamond, 8c, Jessop's, 13c.

Steel—We quote: Sleighshoe, \$2.00; tire, \$2.05; spring, \$2.75; machinery, \$2.75; and too talk, \$2.50.

Barb Wire—\$3.05 f.o.b. Montreal in less than carlots.

Horsehoes—Iron shoes, light and medium patterns, No. 2 and larger, \$3.50; No. 1 and smaller, \$3.75; snow shoes, No. 2 and larger, \$3.75, No. 1 and smaller, \$4. N. L. steel shoes, all sizes, 1 to 5, No. 2 and larger, \$3.60; No. 1 and smaller, \$3.85; featherweight, all sizes, \$4.35, too weight steel shoes, all sizes, \$3.95 f.o.b.

Horse Nails—Discount 60 per cent on oval heads, and 62½ per cent on countersunk heads; C brands, discount 50 and 7½ per cent.

Wire Nails—\$2.85 for small lots, and \$2.75 for carlots f.o.b. Montreal.

Cut Nails—\$2.45 for small and \$2.35 for carlots, flour barrel nails, 25 per cent discount, cooper's nails, 30 per cent discount.

Building Paper—Tarred felt, \$1.70 per 100 lb; 2-ply ready roofing, 80c per roll; 3-ply \$1.05 per roll; carpet felt, \$2.25 per 100 lb; per roll; heavy straw sheathing, \$25 per ton; slaters' felt, 50c per roll.

Cordage—Manilla, 13½c per lb for 7-16 and larger; sisal, 10c per lb, and lathyrus 10c per lb.

Glass—First break, \$2.10, second, \$2.20 for 60 feet, first break, 100 feet, \$3.10; second, \$1.10, third, \$1.00, fourth, \$1.85, fifth, \$2.35; sixth, \$5.55; and seventh, \$6.35.

White Lead—Best brands, government standard, \$6.25; No. 1, \$5.87½; No. 2, \$5.50; No. 3, \$5.12½; and No. 4, \$4.75, all f.o.b. Montreal. Terms, 3 per cent cash, or four months.

Dry White Lead—\$5.25 in casks; kegs, \$5.50.

Red Lead—Casks, \$5; in kegs, \$5.25.

White Zinc Paint—Pure, dry, 8½c; No. 1, 5½c; in oil, 10c; 7½c; No. 1, 8½c.

Putty—Bulk, in barrels, \$1.00 per 100 lb. bulk, in less quantities, \$2.05; bladders, in barrels, \$2.10; 5 barrels and over, open; kegs or boxes, \$2.25; in tins, \$2.55¢/2.65, in less than 100 lb lots, \$3, f.o.b.

Linseed Oil—Raw, gal., 8½c; boiled, 8½c, in 5 to 9 barrels, 1c less.

Turpentine—Single barrels, 55c, 2 to 4 barrels, 5½c; 5 barrels and over, open terms.

Mixed Paints—\$1.20¢/1.40 per gal.

Scrap Metals—Heavy copper, and wire, 13¢/14c per lb; light copper, 12¢/12½c; heavy brass, 12¢/12½c; heavy yellow, 8½c; light brass, 10¢/10½c; lead, 2½¢/2½c; zinc, 2½¢/2½c; iron, No. 1 wrought, \$14¢/16¢ gross ton, No. 1 cast, \$13¢/14¢; stove plate, \$8¢/8½c; light iron, No. 2, \$4 a ton; malleable and steel, \$1; rags, country, 60¢/70c per 100 lb. old rubbers, 6½¢/7½c per lb.

Petroleum—Silver Star, 14¢/15c; Imperial, Acme, 14¢/15c; S. C. Acme, 17¢/18c, and Pratt's Astral, 17¢/18½c.

Dry sheathing, 30c per roll; tar sheathing, 40c per roll; dry fibre, 50c per roll; tarred fibre, 60c per roll; O.K. and L.N.L., 50c and 10 p.c.; flat head brass, 80 and 10 per cent; round head brass 75 and 10 per cent; flat head bronze, 70 per cent, round head bronze, 65 per cent.

SHEET ZINC—0½c for cask lots, 0½c for port casks.

SHOES—Common, \$0.50 per 1000; chilled, \$7; bull seal and ball, \$7.50; discount, 1 per cent.

SMOOTH STEEL WIRE—Nos. 6 to 8, \$2.90; No. 9, \$2.80; No. 10, \$2.87; No. 11, \$2.90.

SPADES AND SHOVELS—40 and 6 per cent.

SPELTER—5½¢/6c per lb.

SOLDER—Half and half, 18½c, refined, 18c, whiting, 17c.

STEEL—Heavy steel, \$3.10; sleighshoe steel, \$2.10¢/2.25, tire steel, \$2.30¢/2.50.

TIN PLATES—1 C, \$9.

TIN PLATES—Usual sizes, 1 C, \$1.00.

TINNED SHEETS—23 gauge, 8½c.

WIRE NAILS—Base price, \$2.77¢/2.85, f.o.b. Toronto, Hamilton and London.

Toronto Hardware Prices.

Toronto, Aug. 3.

ANTIMONY—10½¢/11c per lb for Cook.

BARBED WIRE—Car lots, f.o.b. Cleveland, \$2.70¢/2.82½; Toronto, \$3.05 per 100 lb.

BAR IRON—Price for common, \$1.85¢/1.90 per 100 lb.

BINDER TWINE—Pure Manilla, 650 feet, 12c; 600 feet, 9½c; mixed, 550 feet, 5½c, 500 feet, 8½c.

BLACK SHEETS—23 gauge, \$3.15; dead flat, \$3.50.

BOLTS AND NUTS—Norway bolts, full square, 65 per cent; common carriage bolts, all sizes, 60 per cent; machine bolts, all sizes, 60 per cent; coach screws, 70 per cent; sleigh shoe bolts, 72½ per cent; nuts, square, 4c off; nuts, hexagon, 4½c off; tire bolts, 67½ per cent; stove bolts, 67½ per cent; plough bolts, 60 per cent; stove rods, 60c.

BRASS—Sheet and rod, discount 10 per cent.

BUILDING PAPER—Plain building, 30c; tarred lining, 40c; tarred roofing, \$1.65.

CANADA PLATES—All dull, \$2.00 per 100 lb; half-polished, \$3.00; and all bright, \$3.50.

CEMENT—Canadian Portland, \$2.25 to \$2.75; English do., \$3.00; Belgian, \$2.50 to \$2.75; German, \$2.85 to \$3.15. Canadian hydraulic cements, \$1.25¢/1.50.

COIL CHAIN—Per 100 lb, ¼ in., \$8.50¢/8.50, 3-16 in., \$5.35¢/5.35, ¾ in., \$4.35¢/4.35, 7-16 in., \$4.15¢/4.65, ½ in., \$4.00¢/4.50, ¾ in., \$3.85¢/4.35, ¾ in., \$3.80¢/4.14.

COPPER—Ingots, copper, 17½c per lb; bolt iron, 25¢/25c; sheet copper 24¢/25c.

CUT NAILS—\$2.45 per keg for small lots and \$2.35 for carlots f.o.b. Toronto, Hamilton and London.

FENCE WIRE—7½c per cent.

GALVANIZED IRON—Queen's Head brand, \$4.50 per 100 lb; and \$4.40 for American.

GALVANIZED WIRE—Nos. 6, 7, and 8, \$3.50¢/3.85; No. 9, \$2.85¢/3.15; No. 10, \$3.60¢/3.95; No. 11, \$3.70¢/4.10; No. 12, \$3.00¢/3.30; No. 13, \$3.10¢/3.40; No. 14, \$4.10¢/4.50; No. 15, \$4.00¢/4.50; No. 16, \$4.80¢/5.35.

GLASS—Star, in 100 foot boxes, under 26 in., \$1.15; 26 to 40 in., \$1.45; 41 to 50 in., \$1.85; 51 to 60 in., \$1.75; 61 to 70 in., \$1.50; double diamond, under 26 in., \$4; 26 to 40 in., \$6.75; 41 to 50 in., \$7.50; 51 to 60 in., \$8.50; 61 to 70 in., \$10.50.

GREEN WIRE CLOTH—\$1.35 per 100 square feet.

HARVEST TOOLS—50, 10 and 3 per cent.

HORSE NAILS—Countersunk, 60 per cent, C brand, 50 and 7½ per cent; other brands, 50, 10 and 5 per cent.

HORSESHOES—No. 2 iron shoes, light, medium and heavy, \$1.60 f.o.b.; snow shoes, \$3.85.

IRON PIPE—1 inch, black, \$5.40; 1 inch, galvanized, \$7.75 per 100 feet.

LEAD PIPE—Discount 30 per cent.

OLD MATERIAL—Agricultural scrap, 60c per cwt; machinery cast, 60c per cwt; stove scrap, 40c; No. 1 wrought scrap, 30c; new light scrap copper, 12c per lb; bottoms, 1c; heavy copper, 12½c; coil wire scrap, 12½c; light scrap brass, 7c; heavy yellow scrap brass, 10c; heavy rod scrap brass, 10½c; scrap lead, 2½c; zinc, 2c; scrap rubber, 6½c; good country mixed rags, 60¢/65c; clean dry bones, 40¢/50c per 100 lb.

PIG IRON—Canadian pig, No. 2, \$17 to \$17.50, No. 3, \$17.

PIG LEAD—\$4.64½c per lb.

PIG TIN—\$1.64½c per lb.

POULTRY NETTING—Discount of 55 per cent.

RIVETS AND BURS—Iron, 60 and 10 per cent iron burrs, 55 per cent; copper rivets and burrs, 25 and 6 per cent.

ROPE—Sisal, 10c; pure Manilla, 13½c.

SCREWS—Flat head, bright, 67½ and 10 per cent off lat; round head, bright, 82½

A report from Boston on July 30, said: The subject of reciprocity with Canada came before the board of directors of the Boston chamber of commerce to-day. This is a subject upon which the chamber has for several years taken a pronounced stand, advocating the most free exchange possible of commodities between the two countries through an international treaty, providing for reciprocal concessions. At a meeting to-day the secretary of the chamber, Mr. Preston, was directed to take immediate steps to place in tangible form by petition and otherwise the desires of the business men of the different cities and manufacturing towns of Massachusetts for such legislation as will facilitate the exchange of commodity with the Dominion of Canada.



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