

## Statistical Wheat Report.

## WHEAT IN CANADA.

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

Montreal	50,000
Toronto	46,000
Kingsdon	50,000
Coteau, Que.	156,000
Deput Harbor, Ont.	428,000
Winnipeg	345,000
Manitoba elevators	4,810,000
Port William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	3,590,000

Total Feb. 3. .... 9,461,000  
Total a year ago .... 8,501,000

## BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains as reported by Bradstreet's February 2, were 87,473,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 51,752,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on Feb. 1 were 8,922,000 bushels, compared with 5,923,000 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 Feb. 10, was 53,804,000 bushels, being a decrease of 558,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 30,761,000 bushels, two years ago 35,634,000 bushels, three years ago 46,658,000 bushels, and four years ago 63,926,000 bushels.

## STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 7,568,000 bushels, compared with 7,115,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 14,709,000 bushels, compared with 30,624,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

## WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

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

	Bushels.
1900	162,496,000
1899	118,476,000
1898	127,473,000
1897	148,597,000
1896	177,281,000
1895	201,125,000

## 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	33,441,560	38,393,986
Milwaukee	6,822,292	9,526,285
Duluth	34,118,729	58,359,586
Chicago	18,080,657	26,571,183

Total ... 112,463,238 133,457,290

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:

Toledo	10,232,512	11,099,147
St. Louis	7,420,889	12,329,496
Detroit	3,153,578	3,971,868
Kansas City	11,268,740	21,776,613

Total ... 32,075,719 49,177,124

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## Grain Trade Statistics.

The annual report of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange has been issued, in pamphlet form with the usual statistical information added. The total grain storage capacity, including Canadian Lake Superior terminal elevators and points west thereof, is placed at 26,968,000 bushels, showing an increase of 550,000 bushels over a year ago. The capacity of flour mills in Manitoba and the Territories is placed at 10,230 barrels per day. This does not include the large mill of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., at Keewatin. The average capacity of oat meal mills is placed at 750 barrels per day, there being four oatmeal mills in Manitoba, and one at Edmonton. In Alberta, about 8,000,000 bushels of the wheat crop of 1898 were inspected at Winnipeg. Up to the end of December last the large quantity of 17,369,410 bushels of the wheat crop of 1899 had been inspected at Winnipeg. The large increase in inspection is due to the new regulations making inspection at Winnipeg compulsory. The quality of the crop of 1899 is shown to be 11.42 per cent grading No. 1 hard compared with 35.12 per cent in 1895, 64 per cent in 1897, 55 per cent in 1896, 31 per cent in 1895, 76 per cent in 1894, 53 per cent in 1893 and only 8 per cent in 1892. The crop now being handled is the best, except that of 1894, in any of the years shown in the record. The export of wheat—including flour—for the 1898 crop is placed at 23,000,000 bushels. The estimated exportable surplus of the 1899 crop is placed at 25,000,000, for Manitoba and the Territories.

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