

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, in store Fort William, 95c.
Flour—Local price per sack unchanged at: Patent, \$2.45; bakers, \$2.25.
Millet—Braz., \$10 per ton; shorts, \$11.

Oats—Per bushel, car lots on track, Winnipeg, easier at 35 to 36c.
Barley—35 to 36c for feed; malting, 38 to 43c.

Butter—Dairy, jobbers' prices, 16 to 18c for fresh.

Cheese—Jobbers selling at 10 1-2 to 11c.

Eggs—Dealers selling at 16 to 17c for fresh and 12 1-2 to 14c for limed and held stock.

Dressed meats—Beef, city dressed, 5 1-2 to 6 1-2c; country, 4 to 5c; mutton, 5 to 7c; hogs, 6 to 6 1-2c.

Live stock—Cattle, butchers' 3 to 3 1-2c; hogs, off cars, \$5 per 100 lbs. for best bacon; sheep, none offered.

Hides—Frozen hides, 6 1-2c.
Hog—Baled, on track, \$7.

Potatoes—35 to 40c per bushel.

Poultry—Chickens, 7 1-2 to 8 1-2c per lb.; turkeys, native, 10 to 11c; geese, 9 to 10c; ducks, 8c.

Monthly Statistical Wheat Report

The total stock of wheat in the United States and Canada east of the Rocky Mountains, on February 1, was 51,648,000 bushels, a slight increase over the amount held at the corresponding period a year ago, but a decrease of more than 16,000,000 bushels as compared with February 1, 1897, a decrease of 46,000,000 bushels as compared with February 1, 1896, and of 55,000,000 bushels as compared with February 1, 1895. Only a trifling gain was shown in the stock east of the Rocky Mountains in January, about balanced by the decrease shown by Pacific coast stocks for the same month, which on February 1 this year, aggregated only 5,039,000 bushels. These figures point to an aggregate stock in the United States and Canada of 56,687,000 bushels as compared with 56,049,000 bushels on January 1, an increase. It will be noted, of a very trifling amount. The movement of European stocks during January was rather less than that shown by American stocks, the total held at the close aggregating 62,100,000 against 62,900,000 on January 1, a decrease of 800,000 bushels. The slight gain in the United States about offsets the trifling decrease shown in European stocks for the month.

The total American and European stocks on February 1, aggregated 118,787,000 bushels, against 118,949,000 bushels on January 1, so it will be seen that stocks in the leading productive and consuming markets of the world practically stood still during the month of January. Compared with January 1, 1898, stocks are 9,000,000 smaller, while as compared with 1897 they are 30,000,000 bushels smaller, and with 1896 they are 59,000,000 bushels smaller.

Pierce Cotter, of Cotter Bros., plumbers Winnipeg, is dead.

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Statistical Wheat Reports.**WHEAT IN CANADA.**

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

Montreal	18,000
Toronto	131,000
Kingston	30,000
Winnipeg	403,000
Manitoba elevators	5,510,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Kewatin	2,310,000

Total, Jan. 28 ... 8,462,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.
Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, as reported by Bradstreet's on Jan. 28, were 51,648,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 51,105,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on Feb. 1 were 6,039,000 bushels, compared with 5,318,000 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. 4, was 28,984,000 bushels, being an increase of 101,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 36,022,000 bushels, two years ago 47,885,000 bushels, three years ago 66,119,000 bushels, and four years ago 82,322,000 bushels.

WHEAT STOCKS AT U. S. PORTS.

	Bushels.
Chicago	3,897,000
Duluth	5,436,000
Minneapolis	6,700,000
New York	4,618,000
Buffalo and afloat	2,444,000

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.
The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 7,038,000 bushels, compared with 14,766,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 28,208,000 bushels, compared with 39,505,000 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 Feb. 1, for a series of years were as follows, Bradstreet's report: Feb. 1, 1899, 118,787,000 bushels; Feb. 1, 1898, 127,723,000; Feb. 1, 1897, 148,597,000; Feb. 1, 1896, 176,081,000; Feb. 1, 1895, 204,135,000; Feb. 1, 1894, 213,695,000; Feb. 1, 1893, 203,362,000; Feb. 1, 1892, 167,587,000 bushels.

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, July 1, 1898, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This crop.	Last crop.
Minneapolis	58,567,440	53,470,250
Milwaukee	9,469,585	6,234,522
Duluth	58,078,163	32,912,563
Chicago	26,232,133	26,272,418

Total ... 152,407,227 118,888,753

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, 1898, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This crop.	Last crop.
Toledo	11,018,392	9,201,206
St. Louis	12,285,396	10,187,248
Detroit	3,932,816	3,914,553
Kansas City	21,659,813	24,115,366

Total ... 48,927,617 47,416,373

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