

MILCH COWS—Scarce, Worth from \$25 to \$45 as to quality.

HORSES—Lack of sleighing is lessening the demand somewhat. When the snow comes the demand for horses for bush work will improve. Good heavy animals weighing not less than 1,400 pounds are worth from \$125 to \$175 each. Lighter horses for delivery or road purposes are worth from \$110 to \$140 each.

Statistical Wheat Report.

WHEAT IN CANADA.

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

Montreal	109,000
Toronto	55,000
Klingston	60,000
Depot Harbor, Ont.	65,000
Coteau, Que.	140,000
Winnipeg	205,000
Manitoba elevators	4,900,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	2,043,000

Total Nov. 11	7,557,000
Total a year ago	5,479,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, as reported by Bradstreet's, on November 11, were 79,123,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 79,153,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on Nov. 1 were 11,055,000 bushels, compared with 5,621,000 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 Nov. 18 was 54,001,000 bushels, being an increase of 1,439,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 21,392,000 bushels, two years ago 32,708,000 bushels, three years ago 59,971,000 bushels, and four years ago 62,221,000 bushels.

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 6,125,000 bushels, compared with 5,499,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 11,060,000 bushels, compared with 23,529,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

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

	Bushels.
1899	154,180,000
1898	86,551,000
1897	111,660,000
1896	162,399,000
1895	178,449,000

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	32,096,330	32,187,070
Milwaukee	4,338,672	5,192,335
Duluth	25,961,943	38,316,585
Chicago	12,309,974	16,899,961

Total	74,706,879	92,596,181
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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, 1899, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This crop.	Last crop.
Toledo	9,717,030	9,117,618
St. Louis	6,430,457	5,338,854
Detroit	2,641,448	2,770,229
Kansas City	9,212,790	10,721,550

Total	28,001,725	38,148,281
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Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

There was 1,738,000 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William on Nov. 18. Receipts for this week were 931,000 bushels, and shipments were 789,000 bushels. Stocks of wheat at Fort William, Port Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg and interior country points were estimated approximately at 7,250,000 bushels, compared with about 3,500,000 bushels a year ago.

Winnipeg Grain Inspection.

For the week ending Nov. 18 there were 1584 cars of grain inspected, grading as follows:

Wheat—1 hard, 1,140, 2 hard, 146, 1 northern, 49; 2 northern, 4; 3 hard, 90; 1 frosted, 11; 2 frosted, 5; 1 rejected 39; 2 rejected 29; no grade, 23; 3 northern 4; 2 white type, 1; feed wheat 2 cars.

Oats—1 white, 5; 2 white, 8; 2 mixed 4; feed, 1, No. 3, 2, rejected, 4 cars.

Barley—No 3, 4; feed, 2 cars.

Flax seed—No. 1, 2; No. 2, 1; rejected, 2 cars.

British Live Stock Trade.

The Liverpool correspondent of the Montreal Gazette writes as follows of the cattle markets on Nov. 11: "Speaking generally, business in most of the live stock centres is firmer, and for really prime cattle and sheep, more money has been paid. The trouble is that animals of this description are getting scarcer every day. The quality of the cattle from foreign parts, is also much below the average, and some anxious minded butchers are beginning to ask, 'where are we going to get our Christmas supplies?' If they cannot be served by home growers, it is not likely the foreign producer can do it. At least not this year. From the board of trade returns just issued, I see the foreign live stock imports for this year still show a big falling off, while the imports of fresh meat, keep increasing wonderfully. Here are the figures put down as concisely as possible:

Live stock imports into United Kingdom, to 31st October, were:

	1899.	1898.	Dec.
Cattle, No.	337,970	491,312	53,342
Sheep, No.	547,801	579,584	31,783

Fresh meat imports into United Kingdom to 31st October were:

	1899.	1898.	Inc.
Cwts.	2,235,950	2,508,186	667,194
Beef	2,927,341	1,797,151	1,290,610
Mutton	530,760	395,250	135,480

Tenders.

Tenders for the erection of a brick hotel building at Gladstone, Man., will be received up to Friday, December 22, by Jos. McAlpin, of that place.

Tenders addressed to John R. Hall, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, will be received until noon on Thursday the 30th of November, 1899, for a license to cut timber on berth No. 689, comprising an area of square miles to be selected in not more than three

blocks on the east shore of Lake Winnipeg, between Black river and Winnipeg river, in the province of Manitoba.



TENDERS

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed, "Tenders for Dominion Buildings, New Westminster, B. C.," will be received at this office until Tuesday, 12th December, 1899, for the construction of two buildings—a post office and an examining warehouse, at New Westminster, B. C.

Plans and specifications can be seen and form of tender and all necessary information obtained at this department, and at the office of J. R. Roy, Esq., resident engineer, New Westminster, B. C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Oct. 8th, 1899.

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