

GRAIN STATISTICS.

Returns to the Winnipeg Board of Trade of wheat inspected at Winnipeg, for crops of years named :

WHEAT.		1880	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896
CLASS.	GRADE.	Cars.	Cars.	Cars.	Cars.	Cars.	Cars.	Cars.	Cars.
Hard.....	No. 1.	1401	1575	424	934	4254	6404	4380	6812
"	No. 2.	990	2625	2683	4337	1701	206	1898	2365
"	No. 3.	—	2025	2249	1731	290	8	2008	922
Northern	No. 1.	59	1425	146	319	307	589	710	475
"	No. 2.	287	—	531	432	51	20	157	88
"	No. 3.	35	338	43	106	—	—	37	9
White Fife.....		29	—	—	167	86	86	65	41
Spring	No. 1.	—	—	—	—	16	93	213	47
"	No. 2.	—	—	—	—	—	—	38	2
No grade and feed...		—	630	701	900	164	75	198	136
Rejected		162	320	1169	1265	502	789	2578	379
Commercial grades...		338	3276	5426	930	20	—	1630	653
Total Cars.....		3396	10200	13372	11121	7391	8270	13912	11920

WHEAT—Equal to (bushels) 2,207,400; 6,630,000; 8,691,800; 7,228,500; 4,811,300; 5,575,500; 9,042,800; 7,753,850.

NOTE—Returns for six months ending 31st December, 1897, show 4,893,850 bushels already inspected of the crop of 1897, of which 92½% graded equal to Nos. 1 and 2 Hard.