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VISIBLE SUPPLY OF WHEAT

Stocks of Canadian wheat in store or in transit in North America at midnight December 23, 1943 totalled 359,813,349 bushels. This represented a decrease of 1,734,139 bushels compared with the total a week earlier.

	<u>DECEMBER 23, 1943</u> bu.	<u>WEEK PREVIOUS</u> bu.	<u>DECEMBER 24, 1942</u> bu.
In Canadian positions	323,414,640	323,418,082	443,083,062
In United States positions	36,398,709	38,129,406	21,288,834
TOTAL	359,813,349	361,547,488	464,371,896

FARMERS' MARKETINGS

The following quantities of wheat and coarse grain were delivered from farms in western Canada:

	<u>WEEK ENDED</u> <u>DEC. 23, 1943</u> bu.	<u>WEEK</u> <u>PREVIOUS</u> bu.	<u>SINCE</u> <u>AUG. 1, 1943</u> bu.	<u>SAME PERIOD</u> <u>YEAR AGO</u> bu.
Wheat (except Durum)	4,916,584	6,617,305	110,069,572	137,711,927
Durum wheat	76,489	127,379	3,405,325	2,169,320
Oats	5,303,618	6,471,521	58,991,085	46,181,047
Barley	3,454,972	4,547,397	47,327,210	40,019,524
Rye	251,314	233,928	1,428,502	3,514,639
Flaxseed	114,725	166,079	13,329,423	10,230,921

GRAIN INSPECTED

The following is a summary of the cars of western Canadian grain both old and new crop, inspected by the Board of Grain Commissioners during the period August 1, to December 21, 1943 inclusive.

<u>WHEAT</u>	<u>Cars</u>	<u>OATS</u>	<u>Cars</u>	<u>BARLEY</u>	<u>Cars</u>
No. 1 Northern	7,596	No. 2 C.W.	889	No. 1 & 2 C.W. 6-row	1,605
No. 2 Northern	30,783	No. 3 C.W.	4,910	No. 3 C.W. 6-row	6,264
No. 3 Northern	21,888	No. 1 Feed	7,245	No. 1 & 2 C.W. 2-row	469
No. 4 Northern	5,950	No. 2 Feed	1,077	No. 1 Feed	6,217
No. 5 Wheat	4,809	No. 3 Feed	134	No. 2 Feed	4,910
No. 6 Wheat	559	Mixed Feed	4	No. 3 Feed	926
Feed Wheat	77	Toughs	231	Toughs	1,190
Toughs	1,311	All others	6,418	All others	137
All others	2,760				
TOTAL	75,733	TOTAL	20,908	TOTAL	21,718

<u>RYE</u>	<u>Cars</u>	<u>FLAXSEED</u>	<u>Cars</u>	<u>CORN</u>	<u>Cars</u>
No. 1 & 2 C.W.	98	No. 1 C.W.	8,527	No. 2 C.W. Yellow	14
No. 3 C.W.	622	No. 2 C.W.	183	No. 3 C.W. Yellow	16
No. 4 C.W.	27	No. 3 C.W.	60	No. 4 C.W. Yellow	2
Toughs	240	Toughs	108	Toughs	11
All others	195	All others	22	All others	52
TOTAL	1,182	TOTAL	8,900	TOTAL	95

CANADIAN GRAIN IN STORE - DECEMBER 23, 1943

	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	TOTAL
	(bushels)					
<u>COUNTRY ELEVATORS</u>						
Manitoba	26,140,000	2,100,000	2,875,000	400,000	192,000	31,707,000
Saskatchewan	102,690,000	13,580,000	7,125,000	1,785,000	1,239,000	126,419,000
Alberta	76,530,000	6,155,000	3,010,000	580,000	308,000	86,583,000
TOTAL	205,360,000	21,835,000	13,010,000	2,765,000	1,739,000	244,709,000
INT. PTE. & MILL	4,359,000	1,010,000	2,749,000	36,000	186,000	8,340,000
INT. TERMINALS	11,413,595	209,333	92,614	63	2,179,865	13,895,470
VANCOUVER-N. WEST.	16,467,280	112,192	53,836	643	-	16,633,951
VICTORIA	760,820	-	-	-	-	760,820
PRINCE RUPERT	1,209,152	-	-	-	-	1,209,152
CHURCHILL	1,877,812	-	-	-	-	1,877,812
FORT WM.-PORT AR.	12,851,339	2,960,863	2,886,177	1,108,524	3,255,108	23,062,081
TOTAL WEST. DIV.	254,298,998	26,127,388	18,791,627	3,910,300	7,359,973	310,488,286
<u>EASTERN L. PORTS</u>						
Collingwood	1,504,870	92,755	51,089	-	-	1,648,714
Depot Harbour	1,193,349	-	-	-	-	1,193,349
Midland	2,427,329	31,577	413,089	-	-	2,871,996
Midland, Simcoe	2,048,799	190,730	364,736	-	-	2,604,265
Midland, Tiffin	3,391,799	-	-	-	-	3,391,799
Midland, Aberdeen	876,575	-	-	-	-	876,575
Owen Sound	2,466,421	146,580	913,945	-	-	3,526,946
Port McNicoll	4,590,072	77,673	356,441	-	-	5,024,186
Goderich E. & T.	2,155,358	204,894	299,302	9,146	-	2,668,700
Goderich W.C.F.M.	191,381	19,013	12,266	-	-	222,660
Sarnia	3,813,453	201,612	639,882	-	-	4,659,947
Pt. Colborne, N.H.B.	3,045,371	26,835	-	-	-	3,072,206
Pt. Colborne, M.L.	949,107	120,983	33,907	52,386	-	1,156,383
Humberstone	1,859,443	-	-	-	-	1,859,443
Toronto	413,967	1,230,796	1,493,152	-	84,502	3,222,417
Lakefield	1,145,104	-	-	-	-	1,145,104
Peterborough	183,500	-	-	-	-	183,500
Kingston Elev. Co.	2,262,911	-	173	-	-	2,263,084
Prescott	1,341,685	24,373	400,191	-	-	1,766,249
TOTAL	35,865,494	2,367,821	4,978,173	61,532	84,502	43,357,522
<u>EASTERN SBD. PORTS</u>						
Montreal, N.H.B.	5,347,463	1,386,307	2,633,042	13,501	6,350	9,386,663
Montreal, D.E.	27,203	131,844	59,709	-	-	218,756
Sorel	2,526,377	20,781	124,743	-	-	2,671,901
Three Rivers	2,315,252	581	8,309	-	-	2,324,142
Quebec, N.H.B.	539,804	62,190	32,428	-	-	634,431
West Saint John	1,985,750	-	-	-	-	1,985,750
Saint John, C.N.R.	300,229	26,025	-	-	-	326,254
Halifax	1,305,963	7,656	16,421	-	-	1,330,040
TOTAL	14,368,041	1,635,403	2,874,652	13,501	6,350	18,897,947
<u>UNITED STATES</u>						
Duluth	2,400,240	-	134,690	-	-	2,534,930
Buffalo	3,314,000	2,239,000	306,000	261,000	1,465,000	7,585,000
Buffalo Afloat	7,122,000	143,240	617,552	-	1,173,201	9,055,993
Erie	1,789,000	-	-	-	-	1,789,000
Portland	756,192	-	-	-	-	756,192
Boston	1,083,635	-	-	-	-	1,083,635
New York	977,000	-	-	-	-	977,000
New York Afloat	334,000	-	-	-	-	334,000
Philadelphia	932,093	-	-	-	-	932,093
Baltimore	3,477,872	-	-	-	-	3,477,872
Albany	-	-	-	757,000	-	757,000
Afloat Other Ports	10,134,608	498,533	677,783	3,114,597	292,934	14,718,455
TOTAL	32,320,840	2,880,773	1,736,025	4,132,597	2,931,135	44,001,170
STORAGE AFLOAT	8,672,156	-	567,697	-	190,916	9,430,769
IN TRANSIT RAIL	10,209,951	7,931,752	6,263,761	1,377,782	1,051,128	26,834,374
IN TRANSIT U.S.A.	4,073,069	-	-	-	-	4,073,069
IN STORE CANADA	323,414,640	38,062,364	33,475,910	5,363,115	8,692,869	409,008,898
IN STORE U.S.A.	36,398,709	2,880,773	1,736,025	4,132,597	2,931,135	48,079,239
IN STORE CANADA AND U.S.A.) 1/	359,813,349	40,943,137	35,211,935	9,495,712	11,624,004	457,088,137

1/ Includes 4,014,784 bushels of Durum wheat.

COUNTRY ELEVATOR STOCKS, RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS DURING WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 23, 1943

Country Elevators	Wheat (except Durum)	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flax- seed
(bushels)						
<u>STOCKS IN STORE</u>						
Manitoba	25,335,000	805,000	2,100,000	2,875,000	400,000	192,000
Saskatchewan	101,930,000	760,000	13,580,000	7,125,000	1,785,000	1,239,000
Alberta	76,530,000	-	6,155,000	3,010,000	580,000	308,000
TOTAL	203,795,000	1,565,000	21,835,000	13,010,000	2,765,000	1,739,000
Total - A Week Ago	201,585,000	1,515,000	20,270,000	12,575,000	3,201,000	1,882,000
A Year Ago	215,455,000	820,000	10,780,000	13,300,000	2,344,000	2,288,000

RECEIPTS DURING WEEK

Manitoba	619,685	42,356	715,218	1,087,558	31,055	3,525
Saskatchewan	3,261,579	30,662	3,310,551	1,852,247	193,151	90,389
Alberta	917,098	-	1,263,701	493,684	24,915	20,059
TOTAL	4,798,362	73,018	5,289,470	3,433,489	249,121	113,973
Total - A Week Ago	6,520,609	120,222	6,448,966	4,511,103	231,794	165,387
A Year Ago	5,593,819	49,005	1,237,551	880,388	249,061	58,868

SHIPMENTS DURING WEEK

Manitoba	101,383	8,786	404,224	966,033	82,829	19,177
Saskatchewan	1,583,273	13,181	2,336,253	1,639,277	459,599	139,992
Alberta	922,091	-	945,866	409,992	137,378	48,256
TOTAL	2,606,747	21,967	3,736,343	3,015,302	679,806	257,425
Total - A Week Ago	4,105,685	94,181	3,893,784	3,497,149	1,053,695	394,683
A Year Ago	3,202,653	88,783	600,668	959,928	152,440	232,648

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TOTAL FARMERS' MARKETINGS, INCLUDING LOADINGS OVER PLATFORMS, IN WESTERN CANADA
AUGUST 1, 1943 TO DECEMBER 23, 1943

	Wheat (except Durum)	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flax- seed
(bushels)						
Manitoba	20,379,660	2,041,583	9,025,830	18,048,494	158,242	1,549,556
Saskatchewan	63,282,194	1,363,577	35,560,744	22,377,196	1,045,997	9,226,851
Alberta	26,407,718	165	14,404,511	6,901,520	224,263	2,553,016
TOTAL	110,069,572	3,405,325	58,991,085	47,327,210	1,428,502	13,329,423

FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR

(Licensed capacity of Terminal elevators and temporary annexes 145,030,210 bushels)

	In Store Dec. 23	Week's Receipts	Week's Shipments		Shipments since Aug. 1	
			Lake	Rail	Lake	Rail
(bushels)						
Common wheat	12,142,111	1,854,173	-	194,530	146,854,703	4,706,919
Durum wheat	709,228	49,612	-	3,142	3,420,885	81,468
Oats	2,960,863	815,065	-	263,770	19,089,336	10,533,016
Barley	2,886,177	895,102	-	126,471	19,858,665	6,048,878
Rye	1,108,594	280,966	-	-	4,180,063	22,736
Flaxseed	3,255,108	42,093	-	118,071	6,715,473	1,073,513
TOTAL	23,062,081	3,937,011	-	705,984	200,119,125	22,466,530

	Common Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flax- seed
(bushels)						
Receipts since August 1	108,450,815	2,830,835	24,026,730	20,835,945	1,553,148	9,381,793

	DEC. 17	DEC. 18	DEC. 20	DEC. 21	DEC. 22	DEC. 23	WEEKLY AVERAGE
<u>WHEAT</u> (Other than Durum)							
No. 1 Man. Hard							125
No. 1 Man. Northern							125
No. 2 Man. Northern							122
No. 3 Man. Northern							120
No. 4 Man. Northern							115
Number 5							110
Number 6							106
Feed							104
Tough No. 1 Hard							122
Tough No. 1 Northern							122
Tough No. 2 Northern							119
Tough No. 3 Northern							117
Rej. No. 1 Northern							114
Rej. No. 2 Northern							111
Rej. No. 3 Northern							109
Smutty No. 1 Northern							115
Smutty No. 2 Northern							112
Smutty No. 3 Northern							110
No. 1 C.W. Garnet							120
No. 2 C.W. Garnet							118
No. 3 C.W. Garnet							116
No. 1 Alberta Red Winter							135
No. 2 Alberta Winter							134
No. 3 Alberta Winter							131
<u>DURUM WHEAT</u>							
No. 1 C.W. Amber							130
No. 2 C.W. Amber							128
No. 3 C.W. Amber							126
<u>OATS</u>							
No. 2 C.W.	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
No. 3 C.W.	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
No. 1 Feed	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
No. 2 Feed	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
No. 3 Feed	49	49	49	49	49	49	49
<u>BARLEY</u>							
No. 1 C.W. Six-row	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/3	64/6	64/6
No. 2 C.W. Six-row	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
No. 3 C.W. Six-row	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
No. 1 C.W. Two-row	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
No. 2 C.W. Two-row	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
No. 1 Feed	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
No. 2 Feed	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
No. 3 Feed	63/6	63/6	63/6	63/6	63/6	63/6	63/6
<u>RYE</u>							
No. 2 C.W.	119/2	120/4	122/5	121/4	122/1	121/4	121/2
No. 3 C.W.	114/2	115/4	117/5	116/4	117/1	116/4	116/2
No. 4 C.W.	105/2	106/4	108/5	107/4	108/1	107/4	107/2
Ergoty	103/2	104/4	106/5	105/4	106/1	105/4	105/2
Rejected No. 2 C.W.	107/2	108/4	110/5	109/4	110/1	109/4	109/2
<u>CORN</u>							
3 C.W. Yellow-20% Moisture	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
<u>FLAXSEED</u>							
No. 1 C.W.							250
No. 2 C.W.							246
No. 3 C.W.							237
No. 4 C.W.							233

ONTARIO GRAIN STOCKS

IN STORE AT	WHEAT	OATS	CORN	BUCKWHEAT	SOYBEAN
	(bushels)				
Goderich	7,874	-	3,213	-	-
Sarnia	20,958	-	-	-	-
Port Colborne	13,535	-	103,507	16,025	30,150
Humberstone	31,342	-	-	-	-
Toronto	27,347	-	94,900	632	10,938
Prescott	-	2,438	-	-	-
Montreal	-	791	2,843	2,981	-
TOTAL	101,056	3,229	204,463	19,638	41,088

DAILY QUOTATIONS AND WEEKLY AVERAGES OF ONTARIO WHEAT AND COARSE GRAIN DELIVERED IN CARLOTS AT MONTREAL AND TORONTO WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 23, 1943

	DEC. 17	DEC. 18	DEC. 20	DEC. 21	DEC. 22	DEC. 23	WEEKLY AVERAGE
	(cents and eighths per bushel)						

MONTREAL

No. 1 White	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.26
No. 2 White	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
No. 3 White	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24
No. 1 Red Winter	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.26
No. 2 Red Winter	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
No. 3 Red Winter	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24
No. 1 Mixed Winter	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.26
No. 2 Mixed Winter	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
No. 3 Mixed Winter	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24

TORONTO

Oats, good, sound, heavy	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55
Barley, good malting	.78	.78	.78	.78	.78	.78	.78
Rye No. 2	1.12	1.12	1.14	1.14	1.14	1.14	1.13/3
Corn, Natural	1.17/4	1.17/4	1.17/4	1.17/4	1.17/4	1.17/4	1.17/4
Buckwheat	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75
Mixed Grain	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53

STOCKS OF UNITED STATES GRAIN IN CANADA, DECEMBER 23, 1943

	WHEAT	OATS	RYE	CORN	SOYBEAN
	(bushels)				
Owen Sound	-	-	-	17,500Y	-
Humberstone	235,252	-	-	-	-
Toronto	-	-	-	15,604Y	36,099
TOTAL	235,252	-	-	33,104	36,099
Same period last year	186,099	-	23,548	3,559,271	-

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SHIPMENTS OF CANADIAN GRAIN TO UNITED STATES

Week ended December 23, 1943

	Pacific Coast Terminals	Western Elevators	Port William- Port Arthur	Eastern Elevators	Total
	(bushels)				
<u>WHEAT</u>					
By Vessel	133,333	-	-	-	133,333
" Rail	11,000	217,520	-	159,900	388,420
<u>OATS</u>					
By Vessel	-	-	-	-	-
" Rail	5,277	373,524	2,000	2,353	383,154
<u>BARLEY</u>					
By Vessel	-	-	-	-	-
" Rail	-	61,135	-	-	61,135
<u>RYE</u>					
By Vessel	-	-	-	-	-
" Rail	-	-	-	-	-
<u>FLAXSEED</u>					
By Vessel	-	-	-	-	-
" Rail	-	84	-	-	84

TOTAL SHIPMENTS SINCE AUGUST 1, 1943

Wheat	3,746,004	3,847,513	70,344,160	12,421,045	90,358,722
Oats	79,382	7,142,580	15,740,564	110,546	23,073,072
Barley	-	2,492,566	13,062,378	24,436	15,579,380
Rye	-	36,764	4,107,281	-	4,144,045
Flaxseed	-	191	6,540,259	-	6,540,450

CANADIAN CORN

Receipts, Shipments and Stocks week ended December 23, 1943

	Pacific Coast Terminals	Western Elevators	Fort William- Port Arthur	Eastern Elevators	Total
	(bushels)				
<u>CANADIAN WESTERN CORN</u>					
Receipts during week	-	3,600	-	1,250	4,850
Shipments during week	-	3,383	-	1,250	4,633
Stocks in Store	-	76,984	-	2,011	78,995
<u>CANADIAN EASTERN CORN</u>					
Receipts during week	-	-	-	10,352	10,352
Shipments during week	-	-	-	4,901	4,901
Stocks in Store	-	-	-	204,463	204,463



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