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VISIBLE SUPPLY OF WHEAT

Stocks of Canadian wheat in store or in transit in North America at midnight December 27, 1945 totalled 187,094,679 bushels. This represented a decrease of 3,470,876 bushels compared with the total a week earlier.

	<u>Dec. 27, 1945</u> bu.	<u>Week Previous</u> bu.	<u>Dec. 28, 1944</u> bu.
In Canadian positions	155,873,534	158,207,509	327,046,305
In United States positions	31,221,145	32,358,046	44,515,422
T o t a l	187,094,679	190,565,555	371,561,727

FARMERS' MARKETINGS

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

	<u>Week ended</u> <u>Dec. 27/45</u> bu.	<u>Week</u> <u>Previous</u> bu.	<u>Since Aug. 1</u> <u>1945</u> bu.	<u>Same period</u> <u>year ago*</u> bu.
Wheat (except Durum)	1,985,352	2,343,051	165,897,096	214,865,213
Durum wheat	33,069	31,080	2,917,966	5,124,451
Oats	1,583,978	2,284,153	50,329,492	40,482,199
Barley	299,739	769,183	52,179,062	57,055,696
Rye	8,068	11,880	2,524,793	2,590,542
Flaxseed	25,409	45,063	4,405,787	6,437,574

\* Revised.

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, 1945 to December 21, 1945 inclusive.

<u>WHEAT</u>		<u>Cars</u>	<u>OATS</u>		<u>Cars</u>	<u>BARLEY</u>		<u>Cars</u>
No. 1 Northern	34,345		Nos. 1 & 2 C.W.	1,216		Nos. 1 & 2 C.W. 6-row	667	
No. 2 Northern	41,705		No. 3 C.W.	5,530		No. 3 C.W. 6-row	1,831	
No. 3 Northern	9,387		No. 1 Feed	6,360		Nos. 1 & 2 C.W. 2-row	270	
No. 4 Northern	2,399		No. 2 Feed	1,514		No. 1 Feed	5,953	
No. 5 Wheat	1,138		No. 3 Feed	139		No. 2 Feed	5,114	
No. 6 Wheat	195		Mixed Feed	10		No. 3 Feed	1,101	
Feed Wheat	22		Toughs	1,014		Toughs	5,319	
Toughs	11,602		All others	2,603		All others	1,876	
All others	3,423							
TOTAL	104,216		TOTAL	18,386		TOTAL	22,131	
<u>RYE</u>		<u>Cars</u>	<u>FLAXSEED</u>		<u>Cars</u>	<u>CORN</u>		<u>Cars</u>
Nos. 1 & 2 C.W.	506		No. 1 C.W.	2,337		No. 2 C.W. Yellow	2	
No. 3 C.W.	353		No. 2 C.W.	74		No. 3 C.W. Yellow	-	
No. 4 C.W.	18		No. 3 C.W.	14		No. 4 C.W. Yellow	7	
Toughs	345		Toughs	51		Toughs	2	
All others	51		All others	13		All others	12	
TOTAL	1,273		TOTAL	2,489		TOTAL	23	



CANADIAN GRAIN IN STORE - DECEMBER 27, 1946

	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flaxseed	Total
	- bushels -					
COUNTRY ELEVATORS						
Manitoba	3,445,000	1,120,000	1,715,000	47,000	251,000	6,578,000
Saskatchewan	24,560,000	4,215,000	3,485,000	230,000	734,000	33,224,000
Alberta	31,150,000	2,900,000	1,945,000	170,000	324,000	36,489,000
TOTAL	59,155,000	8,235,000	7,145,000	447,000	1,309,000	76,291,000
INT. PTE. & MILL	4,770,000	568,000	3,056,000	46,000	144,000	8,543,000
INT. TERMINALS	4,640,453	840,755	1,544,916	-	3,985	7,030,109
VANCOUVER-N.WEST.	10,504,132	432,311	226,017	-	-	11,162,460
PRINCE RUPERT	1,373	-	-	-	-	1,373
CHURCHILL	1,877,737	57	-	-	-	1,877,794
FORT WM.-PORT AR.	14,422,583	8,493,094	10,301,977	579,207	1,359,388	33,156,249
TOTAL WEST. DIV.	95,371,278	16,569,217	22,273,910	1,072,207	2,816,373	138,102,985
EASTERN L. PORTS						
Collingwood	495,485	921,395	547,646	-	-	1,964,526
Midland	2,804,731	57,785	375,058	-	-	3,237,574
Midland, Simcoe	1,710,053	1,233,388	333,640	-	-	3,277,081
Midland, Tiffin	900,519	330,109	1,053,546	-	-	2,289,174
Midland, Aberdeen	111,399	456,060	216,087	-	-	783,546
Owen Sound	1,400,762	630,301	1,499,867	-	-	3,530,930
Port McNicoll	2,695,512	1,303,802	1,422,850	-	37,000	5,459,164
Goderich E. & T.	755,591	535,329	676,350	33,026	142,458	2,142,754
Goderich P.F.M.	175,017	38,500	69,783	-	-	283,300
Sarnia	3,267,484	823,150	1,033,586	-	-	5,124,220
Pt. Colborne, N.H.B.	2,908,070	230,418	135,630	28,972	-	3,303,090
Pt. Colborne, M.L.	791,933	3,669	32,059	3,708	-	831,369
Humberstone	1,863,584	-	-	-	-	1,863,584
Toronto	1,536,370	712,069	708,663	-	172,143	3,129,245
Walkerville	455,221	242,099	204,982	17,430	-	919,732
Kingston Elev. Co.	2,022,831	124,057	217,938	-	-	2,364,826
Prescott	645,339	219,580	327,486	-	-	1,192,405
TOTAL	24,539,901	7,861,711	8,860,171	83,136	351,601	41,696,520
EASTERN SBD. PORTS						
Montreal, N.H.B.	5,465,268	1,499,828	503,550	79,099	287,778	7,835,523
Montreal, D.E.	35,136	50,349	255,706	-	-	341,191
Sorel	1,601,012	-	-	-	-	1,601,012
Three Rivers	2,022,511	1,041	3,504	-	-	2,027,056
Quebec, N.H.B.	1,139,909	10,096	7,711	-	-	1,157,716
West Saint John	1,977,739	139,474	-	-	-	2,117,213
Saint John, C.N.R.	428,262	5,849	21,327	-	-	455,438
Halifax	780,448	-	-	-	-	780,448
TOTAL	13,450,285	1,706,637	791,798	79,099	287,778	16,315,597
UNITED STATES						
Duluth	-	-	350,260	-	-	350,260
Buffalo	8,814,000	1,675,000	120,000	120,000	-	10,729,000
Buffalo Afloat	8,081,000	954,000	-	-	124,000	9,159,000
Erie	735,000	-	-	-	-	735,000
Portland	999,400	-	-	-	-	999,400
New York	1,033,000	269,000	-	-	-	1,302,000
New York Afloat	978,000	-	-	-	-	978,000
Philadelphia	1,009,854	-	-	-	-	1,009,854
Baltimore	2,191,805	-	-	-	-	2,191,805
Milwaukee	-	-	190,000	-	-	190,000
Afloat Other Ports	2,283,746	-	-	-	-	2,283,746
TOTAL	26,125,805	2,898,000	660,260	120,000	124,000	29,928,065
STORAGE AFLOAT	10,068,984	369,110	141,240	-	260,572	10,839,906
IN TRANSIT RAIL	12,443,086	4,942,221	2,882,618	105,508	173,240	20,546,673
IN TRANSIT U.S.A.	5,095,340	-	-	-	-	5,095,340
IN STORE CANADA	155,873,534	31,448,896	34,949,737	1,339,950	3,889,564	227,501,681
IN STORE U.S.A.	31,221,145	2,898,000	660,260	120,000	124,000	35,023,405
IN STORE CANADA) AND U.S.A.)1/	187,094,679	34,346,896	35,609,997	1,459,950	4,013,564	262,525,080

1/Includes 3,133,286 bushels of Durum wheat.



STOCKS IN STORE BY PRINCIPAL GRADES AT PUBLIC, SEMI-PUBLIC AND PRIVATE TERMINALS AND  
EASTERN ELEVATORS DECEMBER 27, 1945

	Port William- Port Arthur Elevators	Interior Terminals	Vancouver- New Westmr. & Victoria	Lake and Upper St. Lawrence Lawrence	Lower St. Lawrence & Maritimes	Total
- bushels -						
<b>WHEAT</b>						
1 Hard	32,573	7,091	-	-	-	39,664
1 Northern	2,262,635	2,061,873	4,486,456	6,387,693	5,604,627	20,803,284
2 Northern	4,663,684	2,242,986	2,715,623	17,240,894	7,042,240	33,905,427
3 Northern	1,490,211	208,535	1,581,647	4,355,819	217,949	7,854,161
4 Northern	866,114	68,580	429,707	3,474,053	425,903	5,264,357
Number 5	231,424	35,679	88,170	1,591	2,411	359,275
Number 6	22,195	2,980	-	-	-	25,175
Feed	7,254	656	-	-	-	7,910
1 C.W. Garnet	18,512	-	50,532	-	-	69,044
2 C.W. Garnet	38,081	1,967	338,581	-	-	378,629
3 C.W. Garnet	65,487	7	171,074	-	-	236,568
Tf. Con. Gds.	2,615,977	5,497	556,945	-	1,590	3,180,009
Others	1,162,823	4,602	85,397	861,489	64,860	2,179,171
Eastern	-	-	-	1,618,378	-	1,618,378
1 C.W. Am. Dur.	100,308	-	-	-	63,714	164,022
2 C.W. Am. Dur.	191,349	-	-	336,091	18,982	546,422
3 C.W. Am. Dur.	217,807	-	-	324,204	8,009	550,020
4 C.W. Am. Dur.	3,077	-	-	8,673	-	11,750
Tough Durum	304,660	-	-	-	-	304,660
Others Durum	128,412	-	-	-	-	128,412
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14,422,583</b>	<b>4,640,453</b>	<b>10,504,132</b>	<b>34,608,885</b>	<b>13,450,285</b>	<b>77,626,338</b>
<b>OATS</b>						
2 C.W.	133,245	224,498	357,999	215,832	17,020	948,594
Ex. 3 C.W.	403,103	40,973	-	872,419	178,984	1,495,479
3 C.W.	1,027,707	83,196	7,193	2,254,127	564,836	3,937,059
Ex. 1 Feed	419,591	67,663	-	611,428	287,317	1,385,999
1 Feed	3,554,392	158,777	47,740	3,922,831	649,148	8,332,888
2 Feed	513,105	7,413	10,938	67,072	7,328	605,856
3 Feed	79,160	211	7,649	-	1,771	88,791
Tough	233,409	4,238	792	-	7	238,446
Others	129,382	253,786	-	287,098	226	670,492
Eastern	-	-	-	14	-	14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,493,094</b>	<b>840,755</b>	<b>432,311</b>	<b>8,230,821</b>	<b>1,706,637</b>	<b>17,703,618</b>
<b>BARLEY</b>						
2 C.W. Six-Row	204,507	-	1,453	-	64	206,024
3 C.W. Six-Row	901,117	6,138	1,778	-	947	909,980
2 C.W. Two-Row	63,683	-	-	-	-	63,683
1 Feed	2,649,619	134,367	30,599	1,380,621	116,230	4,311,436
2 Feed	2,301,548	675,541	84,801	152,766	6,824	3,221,480
3 Feed	131,249	380,719	51,785	40,188	-	603,941
Tough	1,938,885	253,162	55,601	-	13,101	2,260,749
Others	2,111,369	94,989	-	7,427,836	654,632	10,288,826
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,301,977</b>	<b>1,544,916</b>	<b>226,017</b>	<b>9,001,411</b>	<b>791,798</b>	<b>21,866,119</b>
<b>RYE</b>						
2 C.W.	237,414	-	-	28,972	1,599	267,985
3 C.W.	148,559	-	-	35,718	77,500	261,777
Tough	134,680	-	-	-	-	134,680
Others	58,554	-	-	-	-	58,554
Eastern	-	-	-	18,446	-	18,446
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>579,207</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>83,136</b>	<b>79,099</b>	<b>741,442</b>
<b>FLAXSEED</b>						
1 C.W.	1,255,710	3,076	-	610,167	287,778	2,156,731
2 C.W.	43,338	662	-	571	-	44,571
3 C.W.	18,714	-	-	-	-	18,714
Tough	7,830	28	-	-	-	7,858
Others	33,796	219	-	1,435	-	35,450
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,359,388</b>	<b>3,985</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>612,173</b>	<b>287,778</b>	<b>2,263,324</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>33,156,249</b>	<b>7,030,109</b>	<b>11,162,460</b>	<b>52,536,426</b>	<b>16,315,597</b>	<b>120,200,841</b>



COUNTRY ELEVATOR STOCKS, RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS DURING WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 27, 1945

Country Elevators	Wheat (except Durum)	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flax- seed
- bushels -						
<u>STOCKS IN STORE</u>						
Manitoba	3,085,000	360,000	1,120,000	1,715,000	47,000	251,000
Saskatchewan	23,545,000	1,015,000	4,215,000	3,485,000	230,000	734,000
Alberta	31,130,000	20,000	2,900,000	1,945,000	170,000	324,000
TOTAL	57,760,000	1,395,000	8,235,000	7,145,000	447,000	1,309,000
Total - A Week Ago	58,650,000	1,385,000	8,135,000	7,720,000	459,000	1,325,000
A Year Ago	167,620,000	1,860,000	8,195,000	14,500,000	906,000	1,421,000

<u>RECEIPTS DURING WEEK</u>						
Manitoba	169,083	7,082	152,928	31,478	1,709	5,398
Saskatchewan	1,136,419	25,987	1,019,759	190,207	4,777	16,685
Alberta	615,900	-	388,625	71,944	1,582	3,112
TOTAL	1,921,402	33,069	1,561,312	293,629	8,068	25,195
Total - A Week Ago*	2,310,822	31,016	2,273,031	762,574	11,880	44,425
A Year Ago	4,848,683	97,603	1,997,970	1,077,988	36,004	43,884

<u>SHIPMENTS DURING WEEK</u>						
Manitoba	210,033	5,053	175,814	213,428	612	12,621
Saskatchewan	1,620,398	7,415	975,671	441,622	13,108	15,689
Alberta	928,331	-	342,808	156,618	305	12,789
TOTAL	2,758,762	12,468	1,494,293	811,668	14,025	41,099
Total - A Week Ago*	4,865,498	24,081	2,386,738	1,730,349	23,722	71,314
A Year Ago	4,345,893	72,451	1,250,195	1,143,394	37,929	51,616

\* Revised.

TOTAL FARMERS' MARKETINGS, INCLUDING LOADINGS OVER PLATFORMS, IN WESTERN CANADA  
AUGUST 1, 1945 TO DECEMBER 27, 1945

	Wheat (except Durum)	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flax- seed
- bushels -						
Manitoba	21,739,175	951,824	8,939,099	19,335,119	176,296	1,553,761
Saskatchewan	97,646,756	1,941,860	29,950,464	25,169,955	1,491,808	2,369,008
Alberta	46,511,165	24,282	11,439,929	7,673,988	856,689	483,018
TOTAL	165,897,096	2,917,966	50,329,492	52,179,062	2,524,793	4,405,787

FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR

(Licensed capacity of Terminal elevators and temporary annexes 145,530,210 bushels)

	In Store Dec. 27/45	Week's Receipts	Week's Shipments Lake	Shipments since Aug. 1 Lake	Shipments since Aug. 1 Rail
- bushels -					
Common wheat	13,476,970	1,363,482	-	688,837	178,152,166
Durum wheat	945,613	15,950	-	-	3,133,029
Oats	6,493,094	574,266	-	173,678	33,721,038
Barley	10,301,977	656,432	-	64,829	24,277,225
Rye	579,207	16,732	-	-	2,042,715
Flaxseed	1,359,388	22,373	-	27,360	2,437,903
TOTAL	33,156,249	2,649,235	-	954,704	243,764,076
- bushels -					
Receipts since Aug. 1/45	143,258,503	2,757,669	29,687,642	32,816,210	2,011,142
					3,220,830

	Dec. 21	Dec. 22	Dec. 24	Dec. 25	Dec. 26	Dec. 27	Weekly Average
- cents and eighths per bushel -							
<u>WHEAT (OTHER THAN DURUM)</u>							
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							112
Number 6							108
Feed							106
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 A.R. Winter							135
No. 2 A. Winter							134
No. 3 A. Winter							131
FIXED PRICES							
<u>DURUM WHEAT</u>							
No. 1 C.W. Amber							125
No. 2 C.W. Amber							122
No. 3 C.W. Amber							120
<u>OATS</u>							
No. 2 C.W.	51/4	51/4	51/4			51/4	51/4
No. 3 C.W.	51/4	51/4	51/4			51/4	51/4
No. 1 Feed	51/4	51/4	51/4			51/4	51/4
No. 2 Feed	50/4	50/4	50/4			50/4	50/4
No. 3 Feed	49	49	49			49	49
BARLEY							
No. 1 C.W. 6 Row							64/6
No. 2 C.W. 6 Row							64/6
No. 3 C.W. 6 Row							64/6
No. 1 C.W. 2 Row							64/6
No. 2 C.W. 2 Row							64/6
No. 1 Feed							64/6
No. 2 Feed							64/6
No. 3 Feed							64/6
<u>RYE</u>							
No. 2 C.W.	191/6	192/3	192/3			193/7	192/4
No. 3 C.W.	186/6	187/3	187/3			188/7	187/4
No. 4 C.W.	180/1	181/1	181/1			182/6	181/2
Ergoty	160/7	161/7	161/7			163/4	162
Rej. No. 2 C.W.	165/7	166/7	166/7			168/4	167
<u>FLAXSEED</u>							
No. 1 C.W.							275
No. 2 C.W.							271
No. 3 C.W.							262
No. 4 C.W.							258



# ONTARIO GRAIN STOCKS

IN STORE AT	Wheat	Oats	Rye	Flaxseed	Corn	Buckwheat	Soybean
- bushels -							
Goderich	78,265	-	1,016	-	-	-	82,370
Sarnia	219,584	-	-	-	-	-	-
Port Colborne*	508,004	-	-	-	30,173	5,842	-
Toronto	781,853	-	-	1,435	18,499	-	214,021
Walkerville	30,676	13	17,430	-	80,508	-	255
Prescott	-	-	-	-	34,312	-	-
Montreal	-	-	-	-	-	9,076	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,618,382</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18,446</b>	<b>1,435</b>	<b>163,492</b>	<b>14,918</b>	<b>296,646</b>

\* Includes Humberstone.

## DAILY QUOTATIONS AND WEEKLY AVERAGES OF ONTARIO WHEAT AND COARSE GRAIN DELIVERED IN CARLOTS AT MONTREAL AND TORONTO WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 27, 1945

	Dec. 21	Dec. 22	Dec. 24	Dec. 25	Dec. 26	Dec. 27	Weekly Average
- cents and eighths per bushel -							
<u>MONTREAL</u>							
No. 1 White Wheat	126	126	126	Christmas Day	Boxing Day	126	126
No. 2 White Wheat	125	125	125			125	125
No. 3 White Wheat	123	123	123			123	123
<u>TORONTO</u>							
Oats, good, sound, heavy	51	51	51			51	51
Barley, good malting	78	78	78			78	78
Rye No. 2	156	156	156			155	155/5
Corn, Natural 27% Moisture	107	107	107			107	107
Corn, Ont. Yellow 15% Moisture	127	127	127			127	127
Buckwheat	75	75	75			75	75
Mixed Grain	50	50	50			50	50

## STOCKS OF UNITED STATES GRAIN IN CANADA, DECEMBER 27, 1945

	Wheat	Corn	Soybean
- bushels -			
Port Colborne, N.H.B.	-	-	78,501
Toronto	-	109,956	-
Montreal, N.H.B.	-	892	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>110,848</b>	<b>78,501</b>
Same period last year	59,843	314,630	97,674



SHIPMENTS OF CANADIAN GRAIN TO UNITED STATES

WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 27, 1945

	Pacific Coast Terminals	Western Elevators	Fort William- Port Arthur	Eastern Elevators	Total
- bushels -					
<u>WHEAT</u>					
By vessel	-	-	-	-	-
By Rail	-	-	4,000	94,994	98,994
<u>OATS</u>					
By Vessel	-	-	-	-	-
By Rail	14,117	7,062	4,706	11,508	36,943

TOTAL SHIPMENTS SINCE AUGUST 1, 1945

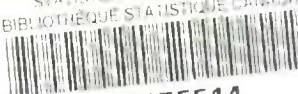
Wheat	15,000	83,356	54,269,420	4,771,729	59,139,505
Oats	356,755	422,565	12,735,620	965,495	14,480,435
Barley	-	210,508	3,958,304	1,666	4,170,478
Rye	-	-	1,469,268	-	1,469,268
Flaxseed	-	-	365,250	-	365,250

CANADIAN CORN AND WESTERN SUNFLOWER SEED

Receipts, Shipments and Stocks week ended December 27, 1945

	Western Elevators	Fort William- Port Arthur	Eastern Elevators	Total
<u>CANADIAN WESTERN CORN (bushels)</u>				
Receipts during week	7,010	-	-	-
Receipts Aug. 1 to date	36,381	-	-	-
Shipments during week	2,650	-	-	-
Stocks in Store	62,230	1,361	-	63,591
<u>CANADIAN EASTERN CORN</u>				
Receipts during week	-	-	72,668	-
Receipts Aug. 1 to date	-	-	334,886	-
Shipments during week	-	-	21,313	-
Stocks in Store	-	9,645	163,492	173,137
<u>CANADIAN WESTERN SUNFLOWER SEED (pounds)</u>				
Receipts during week	-	-	-	-
Receipts Aug. 1 to date	39,168	-	-	-
Shipments during week	284,475	-	-	-
Stocks in Store	5,116,449	31,710	-	5,148,159

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