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VISIBLE SUPPLY OF WHEAT

Stocks of Canadian wheat in store or in transit in North America at midnight March 28, 1946 totalled 106,202,354 bushels. This represented a decrease of 7,477,782 bushels compared with the total a week earlier.

	<u>March 28, 1946</u> bu.	<u>Week Previous</u> bu.	<u>March 29, 1945</u> bu.
In Canadian positions	102,440,729	108,449,651	322,966,034
In United States positions	3,761,625	5,230,485	24,075,689
<b>T o t a l</b>	<b>106,202,354</b>	<b>113,680,136</b>	<b>347,041,723</b>

FARMERS' MARKETINGS

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

	<u>Week ended</u> <u>March 28, 1946</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)	990,278	1,628,123	191,054,978	265,709,832
Durum wheat	23,337	15,485	3,244,081	6,155,051
Oats	866,341	1,869,299	78,993,665	86,398,189
Barley	196,312	381,860	56,983,380	67,530,324
Rye	6,185	7,064	2,702,538	3,413,685
Flaxseed	11,830	15,790	4,635,082	6,689,748

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 March 21, 1946 inclusive.

<u>WHEAT</u>		<u>Cars</u>	<u>OATS</u>		<u>Cars</u>	<u>BARLEY</u>		<u>Cars</u>
No. 1 Northern		40,795	Nos. 1 & 2 C.W.		1,987	Nos. 1 & 2 C.W. 6-row		717
No. 2 Northern		51,184	No. 3 C.W.		8,880	No. 3 C.W. 6-row		1,955
No. 3 Northern		13,018	No. 1 Feed		9,885	Nos. 1 & 2 C.W. 2-row		292
No. 4 Northern		3,630	No. 2 Feed		2,255	No. 1 Feed		6,929
No. 5 Wheat		1,587	No. 3 Feed		221	No. 2 Feed		6,166
No. 6 Wheat		220	Mixed Feed		11	No. 3 Feed		1,397
Feed Wheat		27	Toughs		1,952	Toughs		6,429
Toughs		15,098	All others		4,512	All others		1,875
All others		4,973						
<b>T o t a l</b>		<b>130,532</b>	<b>T o t a l</b>		<b>29,703</b>	<b>T o t a l</b>		<b>25,760</b>

  

<u>RYE</u>		<u>Cars</u>	<u>FLAXSEED</u>		<u>Cars</u>	<u>CORN</u>		<u>Cars</u>
Nos. 1 & 2 C.W.		583	No. 1 C.W.		2,654	No. 2 C.W. Yellow		2
No. 3 C.W.		420	No. 2 C.W.		86	No. 3 C.W. Yellow		-
No. 4 C.W.		29	No. 3 C.W.		26	No. 4 C.W. Yellow		8
Toughs		408	Toughs		67	Toughs		3
All others		60	All others		19	All others		22
<b>T o t a l</b>		<b>1,500</b>	<b>T o t a l</b>		<b>2,852</b>	<b>T o t a l</b>		<b>35</b>



CANADIAN GRAIN IN STORE - MARCH 28, 1946

	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flaxseed	Total
	- bushels -					
<u>COUNTRY ELEVATORS</u>						
Manitoba	3,000,000	1,165,000	1,445,000	32,000	198,000	5,840,000
Saskatchewan	16,805,000	4,710,000	2,275,000	174,000	670,000	24,634,000
Alberta	16,750,000	1,845,000	710,000	61,000	219,000	19,585,000
TOTAL	36,555,000	7,720,000	4,430,000	267,000	1,087,000	50,059,000
INT. PTE. & MILL	4,693,000	1,126,000	2,471,000	32,000	170,000	8,492,000
INT. TERMINALS	1,751,478	1,292,064	1,705,013	-	12,455	4,761,010
VANCOUVER-N.WEST.	6,003,661	490,503	186,391	-	-	6,680,555
PRINCE RUPERT	1,373	-	-	-	-	1,373
CHURCHILL	1,877,737	57	-	-	-	1,877,794
FORT WM.-PORT AR.	23,583,155	18,595,141	10,795,949	492,190	584,227	54,050,662
TOTAL WEST. DIV.	74,465,404	29,223,765	19,588,353	791,190	1,853,682	125,922,394
<u>EASTERN L. PORTS</u>						
Collingwood	60,878	265,022	232,823	-	-	558,723
Midland	1,897,833	41,785	168,966	-	-	2,108,584
Midland, Simcoe	82,482	336,747	183,905	-	-	603,134
Midland, Tiffin	89,495	200,028	699,895	-	-	989,418
Midland, Aberdeen	225,249	151,782	130,076	-	-	507,107
Owen Sound	756,784	165,075	887,177	-	-	1,809,036
Port McNicoll	254,351	714,945	900,775	237	-	1,870,308
Goderich E. & T.	466,575	88,775	124,569	-	127,458	807,377
Goderich P.F.M.	113,952	49,500	63,683	-	-	227,135
Sarnia	1,071,809	196,790	520,913	-	-	1,789,512
Pt. Colborne, N.H.B.	142,610	27,656	31,189	18,972	-	220,427
Pt. Colborne, M.L.	1,138,850	117,566	132,441	6,436	-	1,395,293
Humberstone	1,014,436	-	-	-	-	1,014,436
Toronto	1,138,237	335,194	248,236	-	254,618	1,976,285
Walkerville	297,817	78,603	107,016	6,399	-	489,835
Kingston Elev. Co.	76,884	77,557	108,704	-	-	263,145
Prescott	47,707	45,647	220,365	-	-	313,719
TOTAL	8,875,949	2,892,672	4,760,733	32,044	382,076	16,943,474
<u>EASTERN SBD. PORTS</u>						
Montreal, N.H.B.	3,516,068	1,221,760	216,501	46,103	231,386	5,231,818
Montreal, D.E.	51,614	292,840	210,811	-	-	555,265
Sorel	1,602,030	-	-	-	-	1,602,030
Three Rivers	1,997,225	-	2,402	-	-	1,999,627
Quebec, N.H.B.	1,157,944	42,055	38,026	-	-	1,238,025
West Saint John	182,062	-	-	-	-	182,062
Saint John, C.N.R.	7,500	16,102	16,800	-	-	40,402
Halifax	245,004	2,682	-	-	-	247,686
TOTAL	8,759,447	1,575,439	484,540	46,103	231,386	11,096,915
<u>UNITED STATES</u>						
Duluth	-	-	340,990	-	-	340,990
Buffalo	348,000	100,000	-	-	-	448,000
Portland	573,650	62,826	-	-	-	636,476
New York	610,000	99,000	50,000	-	-	759,000
New York Afloat	243,000	-	-	-	-	243,000
Philadelphia	75,162	-	-	-	-	75,162
Baltimore	658,159	-	-	66,597	-	724,756
Milwaukee	-	-	65,000	-	-	65,000
TOTAL	2,507,971	261,826	455,990	66,597	-	3,292,384
STORAGE AFLOAT	570,112	-	-	-	-	570,112
IN TRANSIT RAIL	9,769,817	3,791,900	860,529	237,206	109,821	14,769,273
IN TRANSIT U.S.A.	1,253,654	-	-	-	-	1,253,654
IN STORE CANADA	102,440,729	37,483,776	25,694,155	1,106,543	2,576,965	169,302,168
IN STORE U.S.A.	3,761,625	261,826	455,990	66,597	-	4,546,038
IN STORE CANADA) AND U.S.A.) 1/	106,202,354	37,745,602	26,150,145	1,173,140	2,576,965	173,848,206

1/ Includes 2,930,012 bushels of Durum wheat.

STOCKS IN STORE BY PRINCIPAL GRADES AT PUBLIC, SEMI-PUBLIC AND PRIVATE TERMINAL  
AND EASTERN ELEVATORS MARCH 28, 1946

	Ft. William- Pt. Arthur Elevators	Interior Terminals	Vancouver- New Westminster & Victoria	Lake & Upper St. Lawrence	Lower St. Lawrence & Maritimes	Total
	- bushels -					
<b>WHEAT</b>						
1 Hard	20,975	-	-	-	-	20,975
1 Northern	5,193,787	739,733	1,948,794	1,168,079	4,969,313	14,019,706
2 Northern	9,028,800	972,116	1,891,331	4,162,369	3,616,538	19,671,154
3 Northern	3,367,546	3,893	659,376	1,301,991	37,240	5,370,046
4 Northern	860,601	13,816	394,428	1,027,467	49,978	2,346,290
Number 5	221,043	18,043	128,669	5,088	7,059	379,902
Number 6	12,142	-	1,130	-	-	13,272
Feed	3,959	656	-	-	3,497	8,112
1 C.W. Garnet	5,271	-	7,461	-	-	12,732
2 C.W. Garnet	23,689	134	157,151	-	-	180,974
3 C.W. Garnet	26,893	8	227,929	-	-	254,830
Tf. Con. Gds.	2,775,220	174	349,493	-	-	3,124,887
Others	899,617	2,905	237,899	343,630	64,943	1,548,994
Eastern	-	-	-	1,298,452	-	1,298,452
1 C.W. Am. Dur.	98,017	-	-	9,534	-	107,551
2 C.W. Am. Dur.	351,946	-	-	115,241	-	467,187
3 C.W. Am. Dur.	317,144	-	-	14,037	-	331,181
4 C.W. Am. Dur.	3,063	-	-	173	-	3,236
Tough Durum	313,540	-	-	-	-	313,540
Others Durum	59,902	-	-	-	10,879	70,781
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23,583,155</b>	<b>1,751,478</b>	<b>6,003,661</b>	<b>9,446,061</b>	<b>8,759,447</b>	<b>49,543,802</b>
<b>OATS</b>						
2 C.W.	379,277	238,381	122,711	38,010	49,903	828,282
Ex. 3 C.W.	2,016,021	22,559	7,623	305,352	128,777	2,480,332
3 C.W.	5,392,583	171,117	54,738	626,478	553,054	6,797,970
Ex. 1 Feed	895,893	73,168	30,305	187,947	285,918	1,473,231
1 Feed	8,289,835	344,309	218,968	1,650,915	471,453	10,975,480
2 Feed	968,237	28,582	40,197	2,000	2,188	1,041,204
3 Feed	109,928	2,210	2,528	-	2,924	117,590
Tough	262,781	8,080	9,816	-	4,861	285,538
Others	280,586	403,658	3,617	81,631	76,361	845,853
Eastern	-	-	-	339	-	339
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18,595,141</b>	<b>1,292,064</b>	<b>490,503</b>	<b>2,892,672</b>	<b>1,575,439</b>	<b>24,845,819</b>
<b>BARLEY</b>						
2 C.W. Six-Row	224,068	11,577	1,453	-	64	237,162
3 C.W. Six-Row	1,037,529	6,138	1,778	5,279	2,609	1,053,333
2 C.W. Two-Row	61,356	1,754	-	-	-	63,110
1 Feed	2,764,556	137,325	22,000	852,684	186,947	3,963,512
2 Feed	2,458,347	768,087	56,712	110,995	22,480	3,416,621
3 Feed	220,880	392,995	61,221	4,767	7,625	687,488
Tough	1,261,989	263,102	37,525	1,701	23,489	1,587,806
Others	2,767,224	124,035	5,702	3,783,483	241,326	6,921,770
Eastern	-	-	-	1,824	-	1,824
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,795,949</b>	<b>1,705,013</b>	<b>186,391</b>	<b>4,760,733</b>	<b>484,540</b>	<b>17,932,626</b>
<b>RYE</b>						
2 C.W.	171,768	-	-	19,209	103	191,080
3 C.W.	213,152	-	-	1,506	46,000	260,658
Tough	48,258	-	-	4,930	-	53,188
Others	59,012	-	-	-	-	59,012
Eastern	-	-	-	6,399	-	6,399
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>492,190</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>32,044</b>	<b>46,103</b>	<b>570,337</b>
<b>FLAXSEED</b>						
1 C.W.	514,895	7,850	-	381,505	231,386	1,135,636
2 C.W.	14,549	2,949	-	571	-	18,069
3 C.W.	17,688	1,186	-	-	-	18,874
Tough	3,857	28	-	-	-	3,885
Others	33,238	442	-	-	-	33,680
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>584,227</b>	<b>12,455</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>382,076</b>	<b>231,386</b>	<b>1,210,144</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>54,050,662</b>	<b>4,761,010</b>	<b>6,680,555</b>	<b>17,513,586</b>	<b>11,096,915</b>	<b>94,102,728</b>



COUNTRY ELEVATOR STOCKS, RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS DURING WEEK ENDED MARCH 28, 1946

Country Elevators	Wheat (except Durum)	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flax-seed
- bushels -						
<u>STOCKS IN STORE</u>						
Manitoba	2,690,000	310,000	1,165,000	1,445,000	32,000	198,000
Saskatchewan	15,850,000	955,000	4,710,000	2,275,000	174,000	670,000
Alberta	16,705,000	45,000	1,845,000	710,000	61,000	219,000
TOTAL	35,245,000	1,310,000	7,720,000	4,430,000	267,000	1,087,000
Total - A Week Ago	38,575,000	1,305,000	9,505,000	4,815,000	286,000	1,104,000
A Year Ago	179,120,000	2,275,000	13,005,000	5,900,000	733,000	1,064,000

<u>RECEIPTS DURING WEEK 1/</u>						
Manitoba	92,470	2,635	88,506	61,924	69	1,080
Saskatchewan	446,830	11,429	593,695	102,287	3,321	7,933
Alberta	444,632	9,273	175,479	31,534	2,795	2,572
TOTAL	983,932	23,337	857,680	195,745	6,185	11,585
Total - A Week Ago 2/	1,613,833	15,485	1,843,144	373,709	7,064	15,364
A Year Ago	2,119,728	37,610	1,592,185	248,406	42,849	12,548

<u>SHIPMENTS DURING WEEK 1/</u>						
Manitoba	289,590	5,285	257,063	165,727	969	10,391
Saskatchewan	2,344,887	8,746	1,976,337	299,355	18,052	9,739
Alberta	1,722,660	5,197	444,877	138,272	7,143	7,384
TOTAL	4,357,137	19,228	2,678,277	603,354	26,164	27,514
Total - A Week Ago 2/	4,166,847	48,903	2,778,578	596,374	27,952	44,761
A Year Ago	3,343,443	36,372	2,001,297	564,792	103,959	55,784

1/ Subject to revision. 2/ Revised.

TOTAL FARMERS' MARKETINGS, INCLUDING LOADINGS OVER PLATFORMS IN WESTERN CANADA AUGUST 1, 1945 TO MARCH 28, 1946

	Wheat (except Durum)	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flax-seed
- bushels -						
Manitoba	24,265,571	1,024,766	12,192,479	20,941,502	191,721	1,605,777
Saskatchewan	110,737,075	2,164,632	48,700,365	27,251,534	1,586,406	2,503,168
Alberta	56,052,332	54,683	18,100,821	8,790,344	924,411	526,137
TOTAL	191,054,978	3,244,081	78,993,665	56,983,380	2,702,538	4,635,082

FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR

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

	In Store Mar. 28/46	Week's Receipts	Week's Shipments		Shipments since Aug. 1	
			Lake	Rail	Lake	Rail
- bushels -						
Common wheat						
Durum wheat						
Oats						
Barley						
Rye						
Flaxseed						
TOTAL						

FIGURES NOT AVAILABLE

	Common wheat	Durum wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flax-seed
- bushels -						

Receipts since August 1, 1945  
FIGURES NOT AVAILABLE

DAILY CLOSING PRICES AND WEEKLY AVERAGES OF CASH GRAIN QUOTATIONS BY GRADES  
ON THE WINNIPEG GRAIN EXCHANGE DURING THE WEEK ENDED  
MARCH 28, 1946

(Basis in Store Fort William-Port Arthur)

	March 22	March 23	March 25	March 26	March 27	March 28	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
No. 5 Man. Northern							112
No. 6 Man. Northern							108
Feed							106
Tough No. 1 Hard							122
Tough No. 1 Northern							122
Tough No. 2 Northern							119
Tough No. 3 Northern							117
Rejected No. 1 Northern							114
Rejected No. 2 Northern							111
Rejected 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>							
1 C.W. Amber							125
2 C.W. Amber							122
3 C.W. Amber							120
<u>OATS</u>							
No. 2 C.W.							51/4
No. Ex. 3 C.W.							51/4
No. 3 C.W.							51/4
No. 1 Feed							51/4
No. 2 Feed							51/4
No. 3 Feed							51/4
<u>BARLEY</u>							
No. 1 C.W. Six-Row							64/6
No. 2 C.W. Six-Row							64/6
No. 3 C.W. Six-Row							64/6
No. 1 C.W. Two-Row							64/6
No. 2 C.W. Two-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.	241/2	246/2	241/2	242/4	242/5	246/1	243/2
No. 3 C.W.	234/4	239/2	234/2	235/4	235/5	239/1	236/3
No. 4 C.W.	224/2	229/2	224/2	225/4	225/5	229/1	226/3
Ergoty	193/3	198/3	199	196/7	195/2	197/7	196/6
Rejected No. 2 C.W.	209/2	214/2	209/2	210/4	210/5	214/1	211/3
<u>FLAXSEED</u>							
1 C.W.							275
2 C.W.							271
3 C.W.							262
4 C.W.							258

FIXED PRICES

PRICES UNCHANGED ALL WEEK

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NEW FIXED PRICES FOR SEASON 1945-1946



# ONTARIO GRAIN STOCKS

	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Corn	Buckwheat	Soybean
	- bushels -						
Goderich	72,723	-	-	-	5,357	-	76,370
Sarnia	155,443	-	-	-	87,400	-	-
Port Colborne 1/	428,014	-	-	-	35,720	12,010	-
Toronto	631,990	-	-	-	82,394	-	163,137
Walkerville	20,280	338	1,823	6,399	235,331	-	-
Prescott	-	-	-	-	24,854	-	-
Montreal	-	-	-	-	8,499	-	-
Quebec	-	-	-	-	2,160	-	-
St. John	-	-	-	-	1,283	-	-
TOTAL	1,298,450	338	1,823	6,399	482,998	12,010	239,507

1/ Includes Humberstone.

## DAILY QUOTATIONS AND WEEKLY AVERAGES OF ONTARIO WHEAT AND COARSE GRAIN DELIVERED IN CARLOTS AT MONTREAL AND TORONTO WEEK ENDED MARCH 28, 1946

	March 22	March 23	March 25	March 26	March 27	March 28	Weekly Average
	- cents and eighths per bushel -						

### MONTREAL

No. 1 White Wheat	126	126	126	126	126	126	126
No. 2 White Wheat	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
No. 3 White Wheat	123	123	123	123	123	123	123

### TORONTO

Oats, good, sound, heavy	51	51	51	51	51	51	51
Barley, good malting	78	78	78	78	78	78	78
Rye No. 2	175	175	175	175	175	175	175
Corn, Natural 27% Moisture	107	107	107	107	107	107	107
Corn, Yellow 15% Moisture	127	127	127	127	127	127	127
Buckwheat	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
Mixed Grain	50	50	50	50	50	50	50

## STOCKS OF UNITED STATES GRAIN IN CANADA MARCH 28, 1946

	Corn bu.
Port McNicoll	128
Port Colborne, M.L.	24,114
Toronto	99,956
Montreal, N.H.B.	6,876
Halifax	16,341
TOTAL	147,415
Same period last year	106,048



SHIPMENTS OF CANADIAN GRAIN TO UNITED STATES

Week ended March 28, 1946

	Pacific Coast Terminals	Western Elevators	Fort William- Port Arthur	Eastern Elevators	Total
	- bushels -				
<u>WHEAT</u>					
By Vessel	"	"	"	"	"
By Rail	"	"	"	341,507	341,507
<u>OATS</u>					
By Vessel	"	"	"	"	"
By Rail	24,705	28,708	30,618	6,000	90,031
<u>RYE</u>					
By Vessel	"	"	"	"	"
By Rail	"	"	45,320	"	45,320
<u>FLAXSEED</u>					
By Vessel	"	"	"	"	"
By Rail	"	"	1,960	"	1,960

TOTAL SHIPMENTS SINCE AUGUST 1, 1945

Wheat	15,000	84,856	54,772,123	6,412,982	61,284,961
Oats	714,591	805,393	13,110,355	1,573,599	16,203,938
Barley	"	220,056	3,958,304	1,666	4,180,026
Rye	"	"	1,532,147	"	1,532,147
Flaxseed	"	2,170	367,210	"	369,380

CANADIAN CORN AND WESTERN SUNFLOWER SEED

Receipts, Shipments and Stocks week ended March 28, 1946

	Western Elevators	Fort William- Port Arthur	Eastern Elevators	Total
<u>CANADIAN WESTERN CORN (bushels)</u>				
Receipts during week	16	"	"	
Receipts Aug. 1 to date	43,238	"	"	
Shipments during week	1,580	"	"	
Stocks in Store	37,844	527	"	38,371
<u>CANADIAN EASTERN CORN</u>				
Receipts during week	"	"	59,982	
Receipts Aug. 1 to date	"	"	785,787	
Shipments during week	"	1,022	38,140	
Stocks in Store	"	2,904	482,998	485,902
<u>CANADIAN WESTERN SUNFLOWER SEED (pounds)</u>				
Receipts during week	651,610	"	"	
Receipts Aug. 1 to date	1,194,212	"	"	
Shipments during week	1,100,000	"	"	
Stocks in Store	1/ 3,294,511	"	"	1/ 3,294,511

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