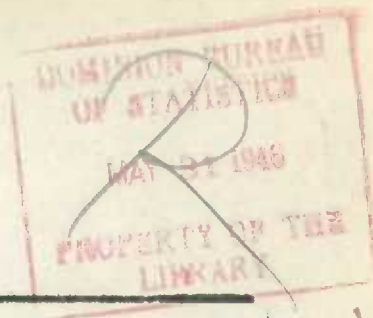


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VISIBLE SUPPLY OF WHEAT

Stocks of Canadian wheat in store or in transit in North America at midnight May 23, 1946 totalled 67,535,147 bushels. This represented a decrease of 4,568,216 bushels compared with the total a week earlier.

	<u>May 23, 1946</u> bu.	<u>Week Previous</u> bu.	<u>May 24, 1945</u> bu.
In Canadian positions	67,229,113	71,752,329	274,858,040
In United States positions	306,034	351,034	18,915,027
T o t a l	67,535,147	72,103,363	293,773,067

FARMERS' MARKETINGS

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

	<u>Week ended</u> <u>May 23/46</u> 1/ bu.	<u>Week</u> <u>Previous</u> 2/ bu.	<u>Since Aug. 1</u> <u>1945</u> 1/ bu.	<u>Same period</u> <u>year ago</u> bu.
Wheat (except Durum)	1,914,553	2,176,361	209,205,299	292,697,165
Durum wheat	36,999	33,133	3,589,906	6,600,262
Oats	1,276,754	1,691,978	91,291,883	110,318,891
Barley	394,724	531,191	60,879,903	70,671,029
Rye	6,368	10,964	2,803,015	3,839,758
Flaxseed	3,381	4,234	4,699,180	6,838,685

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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 May 21, 1946 inclusive.

<u>WHEAT</u>		<u>OATS</u>		<u>BARLEY</u>	
	<u>Cars</u>		<u>Cars</u>		<u>Cars</u>
Nos. 1 Northern	45,874	Nos. 1 & 2 C.W.	2,291	Nos. 1 & 2 C.W. 6-row	750
No. 2 Northern	58,834	No. 3 C.W.	10,936	No. 3 C.W. 6-row	2,033
No. 3 Northern	15,608	No. 1 Feed	12,271	Nos. 1 & 2 C.W. 2-row	304
No. 4 Northern	5,177	No. 2 Feed	2,817	No. 1 Feed	7,410
No. 5 Wheat	2,264	No. 3 Feed	278	No. 2 Feed	6,802
No. 6 Wheat	280	Mixed Feed	16	No. 3 Feed	1,557
Feed Wheat	43	Toughs	2,259	Toughs	6,846
Toughs	16,951	All others	5,472	All others	1,961
All others	5,847				
TOTAL	150,878	TOTAL	36,340	TOTAL	27,663

<u>RYE</u>		<u>FLAXSEED</u>		<u>CORN</u>	
	<u>Cars</u>		<u>Cars</u>		<u>Cars</u>
Nos. 1 & 2 C.W.	642	No. 1 C.W.	2,937	No. 2 C.W. Yellow	2
No. 3 C.W.	513	No. 2 C.W.	94	No. 3 C.W. Yellow	-
No. 4 C.W.	48	No. 3 C.W.	35	No. 4 C.W. Yellow	8
Toughs	453	Toughs	76	Toughs	3
All others	79	All others	25	All others	26
TOTAL	1,735	TOTAL	3,167	TOTAL	39

CANADIAN GRAIN IN STORE - MAY 23, 1946

	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flaxseed	Total
	- bushels -					
<u>COUNTRY ELEVATORS</u>						
Manitoba	1,900,000	885,000	1,375,000	11,000	132,000	4,303,000
Saskatchewan	11,495,000	3,125,000	1,715,000	33,000	441,000	16,809,000
Alberta	8,415,000	1,435,000	630,000	23,000	177,000	10,680,000
TOTAL	21,810,000	5,445,000	3,720,000	67,000	750,000	31,792,000
INT. PTE. & MILL	4,516,000	869,000	2,130,000	30,000	160,000	7,705,000
INT. TERMINALS	183,941	1,079,708	1,488,928	-	109,100	2,861,677
VANCOUVER-N.WEST.	1,879,935	525,870	120,546	1,220	-	2,527,571
CHURCHILL	1,877,737	57	-	-	-	1,877,794
FORT WM.-PORT AR.	7,229,773	6,050,313	3,610,355	183,738	284,112	17,358,291
TOTAL WEST. DIV.	37,497,386	13,969,948	11,069,829	281,958	1,303,212	64,122,333
<u>EASTERN L. PORTS</u>						
Collingwood	632,273	266,806	187,577	-	-	1,086,656
Midland	626,866	51,285	85,658	-	-	743,809
Midland, Simcoe	682,441	785,387	352,513	-	-	1,820,341
Midland, Tiffin	67,117	22,150	471,847	-	-	561,114
Midland, Aberdeen	52,213	97,548	67,887	-	-	217,648
Owen Sound	292,811	745,896	868,927	-	-	1,907,634
Port McNicoll	323,471	604,965	631,852	237	-	1,560,525
Goderich E. & T.	537,564	728,148	800,735	80,489	80,138	2,227,074
Goderich P.F.M.	346,318	29,295	22,570	-	-	398,183
Sarnia	855,109	291,404	576,914	-	-	1,723,427
Pt. Colborne, N.H.B.	1,513,046	676,876	53,750	-	-	2,243,672
Pt. Colborne, M.L.	1,278,531	97,942	124,606	3,479	-	1,504,558
Humberstone	891,890	310,908	-	-	-	1,202,798
Toronto	707,773	170,466	415,014	-	109,081	1,402,334
Walkerville	568,994	134,403	68,122	6,430	-	777,949
Kingston Elev. Co.	1,272,189	89,182	420,989	-	-	1,782,360
Prescott	426,910	295,037	352,233	-	-	1,074,180
TOTAL	11,075,516	5,377,698	5,501,194	90,635	189,219	22,234,262
<u>EASTERN SBD. PORTS</u>						
Montreal, N.H.B.	6,172,535	4,344,771	1,280,541	258,402	126,448	12,182,697
Montreal, D.E.	73,059	206,696	317,241	-	-	596,996
Sorel	949,910	1,219,835	-	-	-	2,169,745
Three Rivers	1,272,897	624,426	4,662	-	-	1,901,985
Quebec, N.H.B.	171,377	183,980	391,636	-	-	746,993
West Saint John	673,437	-	-	-	-	673,437
Saint John, C.N.R.	31,486	10,055	12,415	-	-	53,956
Halifax	1,547	-	-	-	-	1,547
TOTAL	9,346,248	6,589,763	2,006,495	258,402	126,448	18,327,356
<u>UNITED STATES</u>						
Duluth	-	-	236,680	3,035	-	239,715
Buffalo	251,000	-	-	-	-	251,000
Portland	39,607	-	-	-	-	39,607
New York	8,000	-	-	-	-	8,000
Philadelphia	7,427	-	-	-	-	7,427
Milwaukee	-	-	45,000	-	-	45,000
TOTAL	306,034	-	281,680	3,035	-	590,749
IN TRANSIT LAKE	3,446,714	2,526,879	95,657	-	144,840	6,214,090
IN TRANSIT RAIL	5,863,249	2,517,466	877,788	21,135	106,666	9,386,304
<u>IN STORE CANADA</u>						
IN STORE U.S.A.	306,034	-	281,680	3,035	-	590,749
IN STORE CANADA)	67,535,147	30,981,754	19,832,643	655,165	1,870,385	120,875,094
AND U.S.A.) 1/						

1/ Includes 2,410,779 bushels of Durum wheat.

STOCKS IN STORE BY PRINCIPAL GRADES AT PUBLIC, SEMI-PUBLIC AND PRIVATE TERMINAL
AND EASTERN ELEVATORS, MAY 23, 1946

	Ft. William- Pt. Arthur Elevators	Interior Terminals	Vancouver- New Westmr. & Victoria	Lake and Upper St. Lawrence	Lower St. Lawrence & Maritimes	Total
- bushels -						
WHEAT						
1 Hard	20,975	-	-	-	-	-
1 Northern	846,602	922	-	905,134	4,609,646	-
2 Northern	2,433,579	92,846	-	6,823,287	2,597,787	-
3 Northern	784,367	1,519	-	1,288,143	1,547,877	-
4 Northern	577,704	20,607	REPORTS	552,988	295,648	-
Number 5	138,377	62,716		4,492	19,057	-
Number 6	16,089	1,570	-	-	481	-
Feed	1,396	-	DELAYED	-	2,551	-
1 C.W. Garnet	57	-		-	-	-
2 C.W. Garnet	2,581	134	IN	3,162	-	-
3 C.W. Garnet	9,504	8		-	-	-
Tf. Con. Gds.	1,196,707	-	MAIL	-	-	-
Others	448,760	3,619		529,854	80,956	-
Eastern	-	-	-	780,997	-	-
1 C.W. Am. Dur.	91,469	-	-	-	-	-
2 C.W. Am. Dur.	189,833	-	-	110,618	1,324	-
3 C.W. Am. Dur.	129,997	-	-	76,668	177,779	-
4 C.W. Am. Dur.	5,537	-	-	173	-	-
Tough Durum	294,089	-	-	-	-	-
Others Durum	42,150	-	-	-	13,142	-
TOTAL	7,229,773	183,941	-	11,075,516	9,346,248	-
OATS						
2 C.W.	231,884	183,847	-	8,813	98,600	-
Ex. 3 C.W.	1,008,604	23,488	-	888,188	150,054	-
3 C.W.	1,841,714	183,646	-	1,036,088	1,983,540	-
Ex. 1 Feed	120,363	75,997	-	609,371	287,718	-
1 Feed	2,237,058	360,533	-	2,471,730	3,596,503	-
2 Feed	308,121	11,562	-	60,317	412,659	-
3 Feed	163,719	113	-	-	-	-
Tough	34,852	8,080	-	-	2,026	-
Others	103,998	232,442	-	303,140	58,663	-
Eastern	-	-	-	51	-	-
TOTAL	6,050,313	1,079,708	-	5,377,698	6,589,763	-
BARLEY						
2 C.W. Six-Row	207,799	876	-	-	-	-
3 C.W. Six-Row	977,594	6,138	-	5,278	5,618	-
2 C.W. Yellow	50,588	293	-	-	-	-
2 C.W. Two-Row	52,770	1,754	-	-	-	-
3 C.W. Yellow	384,930	5,463	-	20,643	10,149	-
1 Feed	432,221	146,427	-	788,347	455,460	-
2 Feed	478,869	719,291	-	171,207	232,700	-
3 Feed	51,038	307,859	-	3,101	9,394	-
Tough	141,629	213,387	-	-	43,144	-
Others	832,917	87,440	-	4,512,618	1,250,030	-
TOTAL	3,610,355	1,488,928	-	5,501,194	2,006,495	-
RYE						
2 C.W.	49,599	-	-	73,000	31,096	-
3 C.W.	81,388	-	-	2,963	227,306	-
Tough	12,224	-	-	516	-	-
Others	40,527	-	-	8,123	-	-
Eastern	-	-	-	6,033	-	-
TOTAL	183,738	-	-	90,635	258,402	-
FLAX						
1 C.W.	234,496	102,109	-	188,648	126,448	-
2 C.W.	6,289	2,949	-	571	-	-
3 C.W.	11,119	1,186	-	-	-	-
Tough	374	28	-	-	-	-
Others	31,834	2,828	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	284,112	109,100	-	189,219	126,448	-
GRAND TOTAL	17,358,291	2,861,677	-	22,234,262	18,327,356	-

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COUNTRY ELEVATOR STOCKS, RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS DURING WEEK ENDED MAY 23, 1946

Country Elevators	Wheat (except Durum)	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flax- seed
- bushels -						
<u>STOCKS IN STORE</u>						
Manitoba	1,615,000	285,000	885,000	1,375,000	11,000	132,000
Saskatchewan	10,525,000	970,000	3,125,000	1,715,000	33,000	441,000
Alberta	8,395,000	20,000	1,435,000	630,000	23,000	177,000
TOTAL	20,535,000	1,275,000	5,445,000	3,720,000	67,000	750,000
Total-A Week Ago	21,625,000	1,295,000	5,645,000	3,860,000	81,000	792,000
A Year Ago	139,220,000	1,625,000	6,600,000	3,245,000	177,000	761,000

<u>RECEIPTS DURING WEEK</u>						
Manitoba	185,721	7,591	184,002	147,787	17	315
Saskatchewan	1,238,831	28,513	848,306	182,807	5,881	2,096
Alberta	480,341	760	230,280	62,084	470	233
TOTAL	1,904,893	36,864	1,262,678	392,678	6,368	2,644
Total-A Week Ago 1/	2,167,528	31,591	1,680,017	527,169	10,964	3,568
A Year Ago	2,156,846	35,986	1,731,130	278,795	26,182	8,392

<u>SHIPMENTS DURING WEEK</u>						
Manitoba	299,506	14,785	291,808	224,350	1,240	12,308
Saskatchewan	1,509,795	41,031	790,826	221,378	16,901	22,715
Alberta	1,178,768	-	367,882	102,970	2,580	12,565
TOTAL	2,988,069	55,816	1,450,516	548,698	20,685	47,588
Total-A Week Ago 1/	3,574,401	71,230	1,890,948	657,005	28,365	28,197
A Year Ago	10,688,476	170,169	2,753,165	664,342	66,530	41,483

1/ revised

TOTAL FARMERS' MARKETINGS, INCLUDING LOADINGS OVER PLATFORMS, IN WESTERN CANADA
AUGUST 1, 1945 TO MAY 23, 1946

	Wheat (except Durum)	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flax- seed
- bushels -						
Manitoba	26,479,279	1,102,483	14,327,574	22,568,169	199,461	1,623,043
Saskatchewan	121,985,317	2,422,359	56,206,590	28,731,855	1,643,786	2,532,263
Alberta	60,740,703	65,064	20,757,719	9,579,879	959,768	543,874
TOTAL	209,205,299	3,589,906	91,291,883	60,879,903	2,803,015	4,699,180

FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR

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

	In Store May 23/46	Week's Receipts	<u>Week's Shipments</u>		<u>Shipments since Aug. 1</u>	
			Lake	Rail	Lake	Rail
- bushels -						
Common wheat	6,476,698	999,564	3,620,710	268,212	208,121,567	11,963,016
Durum wheat	753,075	49,095	-	1,500	3,813,338	172,486
Oats	6,050,313	988,343	2,763,625	378,038	52,644,085	11,440,377
Barley	3,610,355	160,459	95,657	123,742	31,051,790	6,003,855
Rye	183,738	31,479	-	-	2,525,049	566,228
Flaxseed	284,112	23,179	83,765	20,729	2,788,056	1,524,853
TOTAL	17,358,291	2,252,119	6,563,757	792,221	300,943,885	31,670,815

	Common Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flax- seed
- bushels -						
Receipts since Aug. 1/45	175,993,997	3,425,446	56,410,219	37,720,378	2,650,613	3,675,682

DAILY CLOSING PRICES AND WEEKLY AVERAGES OF CASH GRAIN QUOTATIONS BY GRADES
ON THE WINNIPEG GRAIN EXCHANGE DURING THE WEEK ENDED MAY 23,
1946

	May 17	May 18	May 20	May 21	May 22	May 23	Weekly Average
- cents and eighths per bushel -							
WHEAT (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
No. 5 Man. Northern							112
No. 6 Man. Northern							108
Feed							106
Tough No. 1 Hard							122
Tough 1 Northern							122
Tough 2 Northern							119
Tough 3 Northern							117
Rej. 1 Northern							114
Rej. 2 Northern							111
Rej. 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 Alberta Winter							134
No. 3 Alberta Winter							131
FIXED PRICES							
DURUM WHEAT							
1 C.W. Amber							125
2 C.W. Amber							122
3 C.W. Amber							122
OATS							
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
PRICES UNCHANGED ALL WEEK							
BARLEY							
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
PRICES UNCHANGED ALL WEEK							
RYE							
No. 2 C.W.	258	253	258	263	263	268	260/4
No. 3 C.W.	253	248	253	258	258	263	255/4
No. 4 C.W.	231/4	227/4	232/4	237	238/1	243	234/7
Ergoty	208/4	209/4	214/4	219	220/1	225	216/1
Rej. No. 2 C.W.	218/4	219/4	224/4	229	230/1	235	226/1
FLAXSEED							
No. 1 C.W.							275
No. 2 C.W.							271
No. 3 C.W.							262
No. 4 C.W.							258
FIXED PRICES							

ONTARIO GRAIN STOCKS MAY 23, 1946

IN STORE AT	Wheat	Oats	Rye	Corn	Buckwheat	Soybean
- bushels -						
Goderich	38,723	-	-	4,802	-	70,370
Sarnia	82,085	-	-	95,364	-	-
Pt. Colborne 1/	516,153	-	-	51,665	4,274	-
Toronto	344,032	-	-	68,688	-	126,790
Walkerville	18,113	51	6,033	125,096	-	-
Prescott	-	-	-	20,781	-	-
Halifax	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John	-	-	-	7,808	-	-
Montreal	-	-	-	19,686	6,909	-
Quebec	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	799,106	51	6,033	393,890	11,183	197,160

1/ Includes Humberstone

DAILY QUOTATIONS AND WEEKLY AVERAGES OF ONTARIO WHEAT AND COARSE GRAIN DELIVERED IN CARLOTS AT MONTREAL AND TORONTO WEEK ENDED MAY 23, 1946

	May 17	May 18	May 20	May 21	May 22	May 23	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	61	61	61	61	61	61	61
Barley, good malting	78	78	78	78	78	78	78
Rye No. 2	190	195	195	197	200	200	196/1
Corn, Natural 27% Moisture	107/4	107/4	107/4	107/4	107/4	107/4	107/4
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 MAY 23, 1946

	<u>Corn</u> bu.
Port McNicoll	128
Port Colborne, M.L.	17,127
Montreal, N.H.B.	2,847
TOTAL	20,102
Same period last year	671,028

SHIPMENTS OF CANADIAN GRAIN TO UNITED STATES

Week ended May 23, 1946

	Pacific Coast Terminals	Western Elevators	Fort William- Port Arthur	Eastern Elevators	Total
	- bushels -				
<u>OATS</u>					
By Vessel	-	-	-	-	-
By Rail	9,409	7,145	22,941	15,466	54,961

TOTAL SHIPMENTS SINCE AUGUST 1, 1945

Wheat	15,000	92,158	54,794,227	6,805,695	61,707,080
Oats	801,641	957,233	13,812,169	1,668,165	17,239,208
Barley	-	220,056	3,958,304	1,666	4,180,026
Rye	-	-	1,635,455	-	1,635,455
Flaxseed	-	2,170	367,210	-	369,380

CANADIAN CORN AND WESTERN SUNFLOWER SEED

Receipts, Shipments and Stocks week ended May 23, 1946

	Western Elevators	Fort William- Port Arthur	Eastern Elevators	Total
<u>CANADIAN WESTERN CORN (bushels)</u>				
Receipts during week	765	-	-	
Receipts Aug. 1 to date	47,875	-	-	
Shipments during week	3,209	-	-	
Stocks in Store	17,037	205	-	17,242

CANADIAN EASTERN CORN

Receipts during week	-	-	1,784	
Receipts Aug. 1 to date	-	30,829	1,028,764	
Shipments during week	-	1,037	101,151	
Stocks in Store	-	27,774	393,890	421,664

CANADIAN WESTERN SUNFLOWER SEED (pounds)

Receipts Aug. 1 to date	2,898,161	-	-	
Stocks in Store	570,579 1/	-	-	370,579

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