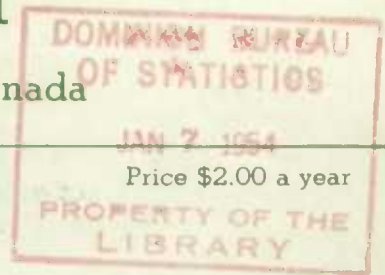


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Visible Supply of Canadian Wheat at Close of Business,
December 23, 1953 Compared with Previous Week and Year

Position	Dec. 23,	Dec. 16,	Dec. 23,
	1953	1953	1952
	- thousand bushels -		
Country Elevators	200,909	185,112	143,250
Interior private and mill	6,171	6,139	5,492
Interior terminals	13,412	13,334	6,240
Vancouver-New Westminster	9,670	9,015	7,456
Victoria	418	320	-
Prince Rupert	313	419	-
Churchill	2,516	2,516	2,048
Fort William-Fort Arthur	38,854	32,559	12,845
Storage Afloat	195	195	1,186
In transit rail (Western Division)	17,332	17,007	17,364
Bay, Lake and Upper St. Lawrence Ports	39,765	40,377	28,774
Lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Ports	18,397	18,301	8,064
Storage Afloat	18,491	18,892	12,024
In transit rail (Eastern Division)	3,459	3,468	2,408
In store Canada	369,902	347,654	247,151
In store U.S.A.	1,161	1,161	4,351
Totals	371,064	348,815	251,502

Farmers' Marketings of Wheat and Coarse Grains in the Prairie Provinces

Grain	Week Ending			Aug. 1-	Aug. 1-
	Dec. 23/53	Dec. 16/53	Dec. 23/52	Dec. 23/53	Dec. 23/52
	- thousand bushels -				
Wheat (ex. Dur.)	25,465	12,012	5,676	210,617	236,895
Durum wheat	57	107	112	5,600	5,479
All wheat	25,522	12,119	5,788	216,217	242,374
Oats	2,527	1,217	1,187	41,762	44,288
Barley	4,581	2,591	1,445	51,695	78,012
Rye	458	188	228	5,737	8,691
Flaxseed	47	53	59	6,084	6,748
Totals	33,134	16,168	8,708	321,495	380,113

Visible Supply of Canadian Grain at Close of Business,
December 23, 1953

Position	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flaxseed	Total
- thousand bushels -						
<u>Western Division</u>						
Country Elevators						
Manitoba	20,283	2,119	5,596	413	253	28,663
Saskatchewan	114,943	5,694	10,343	1,474	248	132,702
Alberta	65,683	7,149	18,400	1,078	241	92,551
Totals	200,909	14,962	34,339	2,965	742	253,917
Int. Pte. & Mill	6,171	682	2,369	16	19	9,256
Int. Terminals	13,412	35	667	6	18	14,138
Vancouver-New West.	9,670	401	3,846	23	41	13,980
Victoria	418	-	1	-	-	419
Prince Rupert	313	1	3	-	-	317
Churchill	2,516	1	-	-	-	2,517
Ft. Wm.-Pt. Ar.	38,854	3,504	6,483	970	2,322	52,133
Storage Afloat	195	-	-	-	-	195
In Transit Rail	17,332	2,364	2,491	494	493	23,174
Totals, West. Div.	289,789	21,950	50,199	4,475	3,634	370,047
<u>Eastern Division</u>						
Bay, Lake & Upper St. Lawrence Ports						
Port McNicoll	6,050	9	1/	-	-	6,059
Midland	2,532	100	60	-	-	2,693
Midland, Simcoe	3,600	361	227	-	-	4,188
Midland, Tiffin	4,529	2	1	-	-	4,532
Midland, Aberdeen	601	161	136	-	-	898
Collingwood	1,358	580	127	-	-	2,065
Owen Sound	2,964	574	292	-	-	3,830
Goderich, E.&T.	1,295	1,290	841	86	-	3,512
Sarnia	4,586	313	276	-	-	5,176
Walkerville	238	132	55	77	-	503
Pt. Colborne, N.H.B.	2,711	266	195	14	-	3,186
Pt. Colborne, M.L.	1,109	203	62	20	-	1,393
Humberstone	1,869	-	-	-	-	1,869
Toronto	1,457	403	457	15	156	2,487
Kingston Elev. Co.	1,656	74	74	-	-	1,804
Prescott	3,212	491	470	-	-	4,173
Totals	39,765	4,958	3,275	211	156	48,365

Visible Supply of Canadian Grain at Close of Business,
December 23, 1953

Position	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flaxseed	Total
- thousand bushels -						
Lower St. Lawrence & Maritime Ports						
Montreal, N.H.B.	6,393	1,015	2,551	1,047	284	11,291
Montreal, Dom. El. Ltd.	305	6	113	-	-	424
Sorel	2,644	13	1/	-	-	2,657
Three Rivers	2,044	-	-	-	-	2,044
Quebec, N.H.B.	2,236	429	640	-	10	3,315
West Saint John	2,195	-	24	1/	130	2,349
Saint John	483	-	1	-	-	485
Halifax	2,096	-	-	-	-	2,096
Totals	18,397	1,463	3,329	1,047	425	24,661
Storage Afloat	18,491	1,536	1,929	57	369	22,382
In Transit Rail	3,459	54	494	12	441	4,461
Totals, East. Div.	80,113	8,011	9,027	1,327	1,390	99,869
Totals, Canada	369,902	29,961	59,226	5,802	5,024	469,916
United States						
United States Ports						
Buffalo	792	438	-	257	-	1,486
Buffalo Afloat	278	6,796	90	637	-	7,801
Detroit Afloat	-	-	222	-	-	222
Duluth	27	-	121	39	-	186
Erie Afloat	-	554	-	-	-	554
Huron Afloat	-	619	-	-	-	619
Manitowac Afloat	-	-	275	-	-	275
Milwaukee Afloat	-	433	3,045	-	-	3,478
Oswego Afloat	-	-	-	228	-	228
Toledo Afloat	-	1,516	-	-	-	1,516
Seaboard Unknown	65	-	-	301	-	366
Totals, U.S.A.	1,161	10,356	3,753	1,462	-	16,733
Totals, Canada & U.S.A.	371,064	2/ 40,317	62,979	7,265	5,024	486,649

1/ Less than 500 bushels

2/ Includes 6,454,000 bushels of Durum wheat

Canadian Eastern Grain in Store Eastern Elevators, December 23, 1953

Position	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flax- seed	Corn	Buck- wheat	Soy- beans
	- thousand bushels -							
Collingwood	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goderich, E.&T.	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sarnia	260	<u>1/</u>	-	-	-	78	-	1
Walkerville	109	-	-	12	-	167	-	-
Pt. Colborne <u>2/</u>	970	-	-	-	-	57	-5	-
Toronto	353	-	-	15	1	160	-	363
Kingston	-	-	-	-	-	300	-	-
Prescott	-	-	<u>1/</u>	-	-	1	-	-
Montreal, N.H.B.	829	87	206	1	-	205	6	-
Montreal, D.E.	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Sorel	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Quebec	193	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
West Saint John	6	-	-	-	-	13	-	-
Totals	2,789	87	206	28	1	989	11	364
December 23, 1952	2,289	5	340	165	52	1,456	160	880

1/ Less than 500 bushels

2/ Includes Humberstone

United States and Foreign Grain in Store Eastern Elevators, December 23, 1953

Position	Oats	Corn	Soy- beans	Argentine Oats
	- thousand bushels -			
Goderich, E.&T.	-	21	-	-
Sarnia	-	-	180	-
Prescott	-	664	-	-
Montreal, N.H.B.	-	377	-	-
Quebec	-	95	-	-
Totals	-	1,157	180	-
December 23, 1952	<u>1/</u>	1,448	863	1

1/ Less than 500 bushels

Stocks in Store by Principal Grades, at Public and Semi-Public Terminals
and Eastern Elevators, December 23, 1953

Grain and Grade	Interior Terms.	Pacific Seaboard	Ft. William- Pt. Arthur Elevators	Eastern Elevators			
				Bay & Upper Lake	Lower Lake & Upper St. Lawr.	Lower St. Lawr.	Mari- time Ports
- thousand bushels -							
<u>Wheat (ex. Dur.)</u>							
1 Northern	88	1,317	3,410	3,034	148	322	95
2 Northern	4,532	3,852	19,008	20,554	11,483	9,175	3,047
3 Northern	2,141	2,646	5,939	8,276	3,136	1,617	1,527
4 Northern	809	767	596	974	1,017	460	50
No. 5 Wheat	5,176	643	1,063	1,400	467	1,173	37
No. 6 Wheat	22	98	374	760	26	60	10
Feed Wheat	1/	6	157	23	-	1	-
1 C.W. Garnet	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
2 C.W. Garnet	28	122	34	-	137	-	-
3 C.W. Garnet	59	655	89	-	207	-	-
Tough Contract	470	101	2,936	131	107	-	-
Others	87	192	3,651	504	673	305	-
Eastern	-	-	-	437	1,323	1,023	6
Totals	13,412	10,400	37,260	36,092	18,723	14,136	4,773
<u>Durum</u>							
1 C.W. Amber	-	-	25	-	-	-	-
2 C.W. Amber	-	-	60	1/	11	1/	-
3 C.W. Amber	-	-	1,359	1,972	150	478	2
4 C.W. Amber	-	-	86	62	5	-	1/
Tough	-	-	24	-	-	-	-
Others	-	-	236	125	124	-	-
Totals	-	-	1,790	2,160	289	478	2
Totals, Wheat	13,412	10,400	39,049	38,253	19,012	14,614	4,775
<u>Oats</u>							
2 C.W.	-	1	27	-	-	2	-
Ex. 3 C.W.	4	-	211	767	-	1	-
3 C.W.	-	29	766	179	42	25	-
Ex. 1 Feed	-	182	764	1,582	25	7	-
1 Feed	2	117	1,359	2,390	1,301	-	-
2 Feed	1/	5	83	-	127	1,003	-
3 Feed	-	1/	17	-	-	222	-
Mixed Feed	8	17	138	80	2	65	-
Tough	1/	43	10	-	-	-	-
Others	20	8	49	-	-	52	-
Eastern	-	-	-	1/	-	87	-
Totals	35	403	3,424	4,998	1,497	1,463	-

Stocks in Store by Principal Grades at Public and Semi-Public Terminals
and Eastern Elevators, December 23, 1953 (concluded)

Grain and Grade	Interior Terms.	Pacific Seaboard	Ft. William- Pt. Arthur Elevators	Eastern Elevators			Mari- time Ports
				Bay & Upper Lake	Lower Lake & Upper St. Lawr.	Lower St. Lawr.	
- thousand bushels -							
<u>Barley</u>							
2 C.W. Six-Row	-	-	23	-	-	-	-
3 C.W. Six-Row	<u>1/</u>	2,181	2,163	-	90	489	24
4 C.W. Six-Row	1	98	226	-	-	-	-
2 C.W. Two-Row	-	13	74	-	-	-	-
3 C.W. Two-Row	-	268	591	-	-	5	-
1 Feed	2	853	1,025	1,421	264	1,542	-
2 Feed	2	231	486	2,066	931	293	-
3 Feed	3	11	323	105	18	425	1
Tough	1	142	296	-	19	223	-
Others	657	52	419	155	134	122	-
Eastern	-	-	-	-	<u>1/</u>	206	-
Totals	667	3,850	5,627	3,747	1,456	3,304	25
<u>Rye</u>							
2 C.W.	-	19	214	186	20	192	<u>1/</u>
3 C.W.	-	-	495	22	14	781	-
Tough	-	1	81	-	-	-	-
Others	6	2	181	-	-	74	-
Eastern	-	-	-	12	15	1	-
Totals	6	23	970	220	48	1,047	<u>1/</u>
<u>Flaxseed</u>							
1 C.W.	18	41	2,171	-	383	294	130
2 C.W.	-	<u>1/</u>	56	-	-	<u>1/</u>	-
3 C.W.	-	-	22	-	-	-	-
Tough	-	-	17	-	-	-	-
Others	<u>1/</u>	-	56	-	141	-	-
Eastern	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Totals	18	41	2,322	-	524	294	130
Totals, Stocks	14,138	14,717	51,392	47,217	22,538	20,723	4,930

1/ Less than 500 bushels

Country Elevator Stocks, Receipts and Shipments, Week Ending December 23, 1953

Province	Wheat (ex. Dur.)	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flax- seed
- thousand bushels -						
<u>Stocks in Store</u>						
Manitoba	20,136	146	2,119	5,596	413	253
Saskatchewan	114,180	763	5,694	10,343	1,474	247
Alberta	65,545	138	7,149	18,400	1,078	241
Totals	199,862	1,047	14,962	34,339	2,965	742
Totals - Week Ago	183,998	1,115	13,744	31,329	2,684	750
Year Ago	141,375	1,875	24,845	35,288	4,106	1,336
<u>Receipts</u>						
Manitoba	2,509	4	489	1,449	87	8
Saskatchewan	15,987	46	1,076	1,128	235	20
Alberta	6,814	3	955	1,998	135	15
Totals	25,310	54	2,520	4,576	456	43
Totals - Week Ago	11,893	107	1,208	2,582	187	50
Year Ago	5,518	111	1,180	1,437	224	56
<u>Shipments</u>						
Manitoba	680	3	286	405	17	9
Saskatchewan	6,546	111	594	470	79	22
Alberta	2,218	7	463	699	79	21
Totals	8,444	121	1,343	1,575	175	51
Totals - Week Ago	10,928	244	1,476	2,330	133	115
Year Ago	6,735	120	908	1,169	260	114

Farmers' Marketings, Including Interior Private and Mill and Platform Loadings
in the Prairie Provinces, December 23, 1953

Province	Wheat (ex. Dur.)	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flax- seed
- thousand bushels -						
Manitoba	22,879	570	8,410	16,008	898	2,644
Saskatchewan	128,940	4,775	20,546	17,950	3,266	2,014
Alberta	58,797	255	12,807	17,737	1,572	1,426
Totals	210,617	5,600	41,762	51,695	5,737	6,084

Grain Deliveries from Farms in the Prairie Provinces,
August 1 to December 23 (approx.) 1/

Crop Year	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flaxseed	Total
- million bushels -						
1940-41	272.3	15.1	12.0	2.6	1.8	303.8
1941-42	146.7	20.0	20.2	4.3	3.9	195.0
1942-43	140.1	46.2	40.0	3.5	10.2	240.0
1943-44	113.5	59.1	47.4	1.4	13.3	234.7
1944-45	215.0	38.5	56.0	2.6	6.4	318.4
1945-46	166.8	48.8	51.9	2.5	4.3	274.3
1946-47	232.2	52.5	41.1	4.4	4.7	335.0
1947-48	189.3	50.3	50.4	9.1	9.1	308.3
1948-49	227.6	51.3	45.4	12.1	12.4	348.8
1949-50	234.4	58.1	42.7	6.2	1.3	342.7
1950-51	232.1	48.9	51.9	5.9	2.6	341.4
1951-52	215.5	42.9	55.3	5.8	4.7	324.3
1952-53 <u>2/</u>	242.4	44.3	78.0	8.7	6.7	380.1
1953-54 <u>2/</u>	216.2	41.8	51.7	5.7	6.1	321.5

1/ Since marketing data are compiled on a weekly basis the length of the period included varies slightly from year to year.

2/ Subject to revision.

Fort William-Port Arthur - Stocks, Receipts and Shipments
(Licensed capacity of semi-public & private terminal elevators, 92,952,000 bushels)

Item	Wheat	Durum	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flax- seed
	(ex.Dur.)	Wheat				
- thousand bushels -						
Stocks in Store, Dec. 23, 1953	37,260	1,790	3,504	6,483	970	2,322
Receipts during week	6,233	156	1,282	1,357	156	72
Shipments during week						
Lake	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rail	133	-	236	453	17	322
Milled and Processed	-	-	21	<u>1/</u>	-	-
Receipts Aug. 1-Dec. 23, 1953	79,166	6,238	59,320	51,459	6,225	5,949
Shipments Aug. 1-Dec. 23, 1953						
Lake	69,923	4,913	58,428	53,691	11,686	3,660
Rail	674	313	1,860	1,215	66	604
Milled and Processed	7	-	734	449	6	<u>1/</u>

1/ Less than 500 bushels

Canadian Wheat Board and Winnipeg Grain Exchange Daily Cash Quotations
Week Ending December 25, 1953

Grain and Grade	Dec. 21	Dec. 22	Dec. 23	Dec. 24	Dec. 25	Weekly Average
	- cents and eighths per bushel -					

Canadian Wheat Board Quotations 1/

Wheat 2/

Initial Payment to Producers

					HOLIDAY
1 Northern	140	140	140	140	140
2 Northern	137	137	137	137	137
3 Northern	134	134	134	134	134
4 Northern	126	126	126	126	126
No. 5 Wheat	112	112	112	112	112
No. 6 Wheat	106	106	106	106	106
Feed Wheat	100	100	100	100	100
1 C.W. Garnet	134	134	134	134	134
2 C.W. Garnet	131	131	131	131	131
1 Alberta Red Winter	137	137	137	137	137
2 Alberta Winter	134	134	134	134	134
1 C.W. Amber Durum	150	150	150	150	150
2 C.W. Amber Durum	147	147	147	147	147
3 C.W. Amber Durum	140	140	140	140	140

International Wheat Agreement and Domestic Sales

1 Northern	188/1	188/1	188/1	188/1	188/1
2 Northern	184/1	184/1	184/1	184/1	184/1
3 Northern	180/1	180/1	180/1	180/1	180/1
4 Northern	175/1	175/1	175/1	175/1	175/1
No. 5 Wheat	165	165	165	165	165
No. 6 Wheat	163	163	163	163	163
Feed Wheat	161	161	161	161	161
1 C.W. Garnet	183/1	183/1	183/1	183/1	183/1
2 C.W. Garnet	179/1	179/1	179/1	179/1	179/1
3 C.W. Garnet	174/1	174/1	174/1	174/1	174/1
1 Alberta Red Winter	188/1	188/1	188/1	188/1	188/1
2 Alberta Winter	184/1	184/1	184/1	184/1	184/1
3 Alberta Winter	180/1	180/1	180/1	180/1	180/1
1 C.W. Amber Durum 3/	199/1	199/1	199/1	199/1	199/1
2 C.W. Amber Durum 3/	197/1	197/1	197/1	197/1	197/1
3 C.W. Amber Durum 3/	196/1	196/1	196/1	196/1	196/1

Class 2 Exports

1 Northern	188/1	188/1	188/1	188/1	188/1
2 Northern	184/1	184/1	184/1	184/1	184/1
3 Northern	180/1	180/1	180/1	180/1	180/1
4 Northern	175/1	175/1	175/1	175/1	175/1
No. 5 Wheat	165	165	165	165	165
No. 6 Wheat	163	163	163	163	163
Feed Wheat	161	161	161	161	161
1 C.W. Amber Durum	295	295	295	295	295
2 C.W. Amber Durum	293	293	293	293	293
3 C.W. Amber Durum	292	292	292	292	292

Canadian Wheat Board and Winnipeg Grain Exchange Daily Cash Quotations,
Week Ending December 25, 1953

Grain and Grade	Dec. 21	Dec. 22	Dec. 23	Dec. 24	Dec. 25	Weekly Average
<u>Canadian Wheat Board Quotations</u> - cents and eighths per bushel -						
<u>Oats 4/</u>						
<u>Initial Payment to Producers</u>						<u>HOLIDAY</u>
2 C.W.	65	65	65	65		65
Ex. 3 C.W.	62	62	62	62		62
3 C.W.	62	62	62	62		62
Ex. 1 Feed	62	62	62	62		62
1 Feed	60	60	60	60		60
2 Feed	55	55	55	55		55
3 Feed	48	48	48	48		48
<u>Domestic and Export 5/</u>						
2 C.W.	71/4	71/6	71/2	70/6		71/3
Ex. 3 C.W.	69	69/2	68/6	68/2		68/7
3 C.W.	68/4	68/6	68/2	67/6		68/3
Ex. 1 Feed	68/4	68/6	68/2	67/6		68/3
1 Feed	67	67/2	66/6	66/2		66/7
2 Feed	66/2	66/4	66	65/4		66/1
3 Feed	63/4	63/6	63/2	62/6		63/3
<u>Barley 4/</u>						
<u>Initial Payment to Producers</u>						
1 C.W. Six-Row	98	98	98	98		98
2 C.W. Six-Row	98	98	98	98		98
3 C.W. Six-Row	96	96	96	96		96
4 C.W. Six-Row	90	90	90	90		90
1 C.W. Two-Row	91	91	91	91		91
2 C.W. Two-Row	91	91	91	91		91
3 C.W. Two-Row	88	88	88	88		88
1 Feed	87	87	87	87		87
2 Feed	82	82	82	82		82
3 Feed	75	75	75	75		75
<u>Domestic and Export 5/</u>						
1 C.W. Six-Row	111/4	112	110/2	110/2		111
2 C.W. Six-Row	111/4	112	110/2	110/2		111
3 C.W. Six-Row	109/4	110	108/2	108/2		109
4 C.W. Six-Row	93/4	94	92/2	92/2		93
1 C.W. Two-Row	103/4	104	102/2	102/2		103
2 C.W. Two-Row	103/4	104	102/2	102/2		103
3 C.W. Two-Row	99/4	100	98/2	98/2		99
1 Feed	89/4	90	88/2	88/2		89
2 Feed	88	88/4	88/6	86/6		87/4
3 Feed	85	85/4	83/6	83/6		84/4

Canadian Wheat Board and Winnipeg Grain Exchange Daily Cash Quotations
Week Ending December 25, 1953

Grain and Grade	Dec. 21	Dec. 22	Dec. 23	Dec. 24	Dec. 25	Weekly Average
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- cents and eighths per bushel -

Winnipeg Grain Exchange Cash Quotations 4/ 6/

Oats

<u>Domestic and Export</u>					<u>HOLIDAY</u>
2 C.W.	71	71/1	70/5	70/2	70/6
Ex. 3 C.W.	68/4	68/5	68/1	67/6	68/2
3 C.W.	68	68/1	67/5	67/2	67/6
Ex. 1 Feed	68	68/1	67/5	67/2	67/6
1 Feed	66/4	66/5	66/1	65/2	66/1
2 Feed	65	65/1	64/5	64	64/6
3 Feed	63	63/1	62/5	62	62/6

Barley

<u>Domestic and Export</u>					
1 C.W. Six-Row	106/4	106	104/2	104/2	105/2
2 C.W. Six-Row	106/4	106	104/2	104/2	105/2
3 C.W. Six-Row	103/4	103	101/2	101/2	102/2
4 C.W. Six-Row	92/4	93	91/2	91/2	92
1 C.W. Two-Row	101/4	101	99/2	99/2	100/2
2 C.W. Two-Row	101/4	101	99/2	99/2	100/2
3 C.W. Two-Row	98/4	98	96/2	96/2	97/2
1 Feed	89/4	90	88/2	88/2	89
2 Feed	87/4	88	86/2	86/2	87
3 Feed	84/4	85	83/2	83/2	84

Rye

Producers', Domestic and Export Prices

2 C.W.	105/1	104/6	100/2	101/2	102/7
3 C.W.	100/1	99/6	95/2	96/2	97/7
4 C.W.	91/1	90/6	86/2	87/2	88/7
Ergoty	89/1	88/6	84/2	85/2	86/7

Flaxseed

Producers', Domestic and Export Prices

1 C.W.	277/4	278	277/2	279/7	278/1
2 C.W.	272/4	273	272/2	274/7	273/1
3 C.W.	262/4	263	262/2	264/7	263/1

- 1/ The Canadian Wheat Board quotations are the prices fixed daily by the Wheat Board
- 2/ Basis in store Fort William-Port Arthur or Vancouver
- 3/ Domestic Durums 10 cents higher
- 4/ Basis in store Fort William-Port Arthur
- 5/ Local sales and spot sales subject to confirmation
- 6/ The Winnipeg Grain Exchange quotations are the closing quotations for spot grain

Winnipeg Grain Futures, Closing Quotations

Grain and Month	Dec. 21	Dec. 22	Dec. 23	Dec. 24	Dec. 25
- cents and eighths per bushel -					
<u>Oats</u>					
December	71	71/4	70/5	70/2	<u>HOLIDAY</u>
May	71	70/5	70	70/1	
July	68/6	68/1	67/5	67/6	
<u>Barley</u>					
December	93/4	94	92/2	92/2	
May	94/7	95	93/7	94/1	
July	93/5	93/6	92/5	93	
<u>Rye</u>					
December	105/1	104/6	100/2	101/2	
May	108/4	108/1	104/2-1/4	105/4	
July	108/5	108/3	104/4	105/4	
<u>Flaxseed</u>					
December	277/4	278	277/2	279/7	
May	280/4	280/4-1/6	280	281-281/2	
July	276	276/4	276	277/2	

Daily Quotations and Weekly Average Prices of Ontario Grain

Grain and Grade	Dec. 21	Dec. 22	Dec. 23	Dec. 24	Dec. 25	Weekly Average
- cents and eighths per bushel -						
Wheat, Ontario Winter						
No. 2 and better						
No. 3						
Oats, No. 2 White						
Barley, Ontario, good malting						
Rye, No. 2 Ontario						
Corn, Ont. Yellow No. 2, 15.5% moisture (natural or kiln dried)						
Buckwheat, Tough No. 3, 18% moisture						
Mixed Grain						
Flaxseed, No. 1						
Soybeans, No. 2 and better						

REPORTS NOT RECEIVED

BASIS OF QUOTATIONS: Buying prices, carlots: corn and soybeans - f.o.b. Chatham; flaxseed - delivered in Toronto; all others - f.o.b. Ontario shipping points

Overseas Clearances of Wheat by Ports, Week Ending December 23, 1953
with Comparable Figures for the Same Week Last Year

Ports	Week Ending Dec. 23/53	Week Ending Dec. 23/52
- thousand bushels -		
<u>Pacific Seaboard</u>		
Vancouver-New Westminster	948	2,022
Victoria	37	-
Prince Rupert	327	-
<u>Maritime Ports</u>		
West Saint John	234	215
Halifax	-	220
Totals	1,546	2,457

Cumulative Overseas Clearances of Wheat, by Ports,
August 1-December 23, 1953 with
Comparable Figures for the Same Period 1952-1953

Ports	1953-54	1952-53
- thousand bushels -		
<u>Pacific Seaboard</u>		
Vancouver-New Westminster	42,748	42,760
Victoria	952	-
Prince Rupert	4,858	-
<u>St. Lawrence</u>		
Montreal	26,984	40,250
Sorel	-	7,398
Three Rivers	1,308	11,938
Quebec	6,357	10,864
<u>Maritime Ports</u>		
Saint John	-	348
West Saint John	329	989
Halifax	63	744
<u>Lakehead Direct</u>	100	56
<u>Churchill</u>	10,482	8,318
<u>U.S.A. Atlantic</u>	116	-
Totals	94,298	123,665



Shipments of Canadian Grain to the United States,
Week Ending December 23, 1953

	Direct from Eastern Farms	Pacific Coast Terminals	Western Elevators	Ft. William- Pt. Arthur	Eastern Elevators	Total
	- thousand bushels -					
<u>Wheat</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Vessel	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Rail	-	-	4	-	8	11
<u>Oats</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Vessel	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Rail	-	19	17	20	193	249
<u>Barley</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Vessel	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Rail	-	-	24	-	11	35

Total Shipments Since August 1, 1953

Wheat	886	31	78	2,727	129	3,851
Oats	-	448	773	39,206	3,082	43,508
Barley	-	<u>1/</u>	66	22,454	80	22,601
Rye	169	-	-	11,225	-	13,393

1/ Less than 500 bushels

Canadian Corn and Western Sunflower Seed
Receipts, Shipments and Stocks Week Ending December 23, 1953

	Western Elevators.	Ft. William- Pt. Arthur	Eastern Elevators
	- thousand bushels -		
<u>Canadian Western Corn</u>			
Receipts during week	1	-	-
Receipts Aug. 1, 1953 to date	50	1	-
Shipments during week	4	-	-
Stocks in store	63	-	-
<u>Canadian Eastern Corn</u>			
Receipts during week	-	-	28
Receipts Aug. 1, 1953 to date	-	-	2,472
Shipments during week	-	-	43
Stocks in store	-	-	989
<u>Canadian Western Sunflower Seed</u>			
	- thousand pounds -		
Receipts during week	51	-	-
Receipts Aug. 1, 1953 to date	4,427	-	-
Shipments during week	-	-	-
Stocks in store	2,089	-	-