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Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada

Visible Supply of Canadian Wheat, December 21, 1955
Compared with Previous Week and Year

Position	Dec. 22,	Dec. 14,	Dec. 21,
	1954	1955	1955
	- thousand bushels -		
Country Elevators	199,023	213,644	213,445
Interior private and mill	6,005	6,355	6,283
Interior terminals	14,827	15,081	15,079
Vancouver-New Westminster	9,730	5,934	6,543
Victoria	507	303	376
Prince Rupert	53	37	37
Churchill	2,400	4,206	4,308
Fort William-Port Arthur	25,677	28,334	29,659
Storage Afloat	-	177	177
In transit rail (Western Division)	8,707	6,299	5,514
Bay, Lake & Upper St. Lawrence ports	36,665	42,014	40,389
Lower St. Lawrence & Maritime ports	22,587	22,711	22,499
St. Lawrence	20,307	-	18,113
In transit lake	-	18,025	-
In transit rail (Eastern Division)	3,420	1,785	2,437
In Store Canada	349,908	364,903	364,760
In Store U.S.A.	236	101	102
Totals	350,144	365,004	364,862

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

Grain	Week Ending			Aug. 1-	Aug. 1-
	Dec. 22/54	Dec. 14/55	Dec. 21/55	Dec. 22/54	Dec. 21/55
	- thousand bushels -				
Wheat (ex. Dur.)	10,630	6,203	3,478	95,001	74,451
Durum Wheat	60	295	115	3,110	9,147
All Wheat	10,690	6,497	3,593	98,841	83,597
Oats	948	1,163	641	43,053	16,301
Barley	2,034	2,262	1,449	63,919	43,285
Rye	235	68	39	6,372	1,363
Flaxseed	105	152	69	7,265	12,502
Totals	14,012	10,142	5,791	219,450	157,048

Visible Supply of Canadian Grain, December 21, 1955

Position	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flaxseed	Total
- thousand bushels -						
<u>Western Division</u>						
Country Elevators						
Manitoba	23,194	3,379	4,890	458	190	32,110
Saskatchewan	117,365	9,355	8,053	1,427	915	137,115
Alberta	72,887	5,251	20,290	626	359	99,413
Totals	213,445	17,985	33,233	2,510	1,464	268,638
Int. Pte. & Mill	6,283	695	2,374	20	24	9,396
Int. Terminals	15,079	11	663	<u>1</u>	62	15,815
Vancouver-New West.	6,543	131	985	42	167	7,868
Victoria	376	-	2	-	-	377
Prince Rupert	37	-	223	-	-	260
Churchill	4,308	30	-	-	-	4,338
Ft.Wm.-Pt.Ar.	29,659	1,064	3,436	1,321	2,664	38,143
Storage Afloat	177	-	-	-	-	177
In Transit Rail	5,514	1,802	3,714	163	353	11,547
Totals, West. Div.	281,422	21,719	44,630	4,057	4,734	356,561
<u>Eastern Division</u>						
Bay, Lake and Upper St. Lawrence Ports						
Fort McNicoll	5,946	-	-	134	-	6,080
Midland	2,351	<u>1</u>	-	-	-	2,351
Midland, Simcoe	3,645	197	133	13	-	3,988
Midland, Tiffin	4,089	-	-	-	-	4,089
Midland, Aberdeen	890	-	-	17	-	906
Collingwood	1,397	165	121	-	-	1,682
Owen Sound	3,031	266	136	3	-	3,437
Goderich, E.&T.	1,274	658	392	212	-	2,535
Goderich, Upper Lakes St. Lawr. Tr. Co.	833	184	129	-	-	1,146
Sarnia	4,517	284	91	-	-	4,893
Walkerville	586	63	29	57	-	735
Pt.Colborne, N.H.B.	2,023	295	107	51	-	2,476
Pt.Colborne, M.L.	1,252	53	49	51	-	1,404
Humberstone	1,632	-	-	-	-	1,632
Toronto	1,301	351	151	-	147	1,949
Lakefield	1,361	-	-	-	-	1,361
Kingston Elev. Co.	1,605	272	239	-	-	2,117
Prescott	2,658	733	529	119	-	4,039
Totals	40,389	3,522	2,107	655	147	46,820

Visible Supply of Canadian Grain, December 21, 1955

Position	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flaxseed	Total
- thousand bushels -						
Lower St. Lawrence & Maritime Ports						
Montreal, N.H.B.	6,661	691	1,633	582	342	9,909
Montreal, Dom. El. Ltd.	354	16	26	-	-	396
Sorel	1,974	153	219	-	-	2,347
Three Rivers	5,166	45	72	-	-	5,283
Quebec, N.H.B.	2,391	312	617	8	-	3,328
West Saint John	1,912	-	13	-	35	1,961
Saint John	480	-	-	-	-	480
Halifax	3,561	-	-	-	63	3,624
Totals	22,499	1,217	2,581	591	441	27,328
Storage Afloat	18,013	397	1,635	638	491	21,174 ✓
In transit rail	2,437	12	7	28	600	3,084 ✓
Totals, East. Div.	83,339	5,148	6,329	1,913	1,678	98,406
Totals, Canada	364,760	26,867	50,958	5,970	6,412	454,968 ✓
United States						
United States Ports						
Buffalo	101	-	106	-	-	207
Buffalo Afloat	-	-	279	-	-	279
Manitowac Afloat	-	-	309	-	-	309
Milwaukee Afloat	-	-	1,910	-	-	1,910
Detroit Afloat	-	-	121	-	-	121
Totals	101	-	2,725	-	-	2,826
In transit U.S.A.	1	-	-	-	-	1
Totals, U.S.A.	102	-	2,725	-	-	2,827
Totals, Canada & U.S.A.	364,862^{2/}	26,867	53,683	5,970	6,412	457,795

1/ Less than 500 bushels.

2/ Includes 9,149,000 bushels of Durum wheat.

Canadian Eastern Grain in Store Eastern Elevators
December 21, 1955

Position	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flax- seed	Corn	Buck- wheat	Soy- beans
- thousand bushels -								
Collingwood	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	15
Goderich, E.&T.	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sarnia	334	-	-	-	-	233	-	27
Walkerville	15	-	-	1	-	154	-	126
Pt.Colborne ^{1/}	310	-	-	-	-	64	2	-
Toronto	177	-	-	-	1	47	-	705
Kingston	<u>1/</u>	-	-	-	-	206	-	-
Prescott	-	-	-	-	-	99	-	-
Montreal, N.H.B.	23	3	148	-	-	369	13	145
Montreal, D.E.	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-
Quebec	-	-	-	-	-	94	-	-
West Saint John	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	1
Totals	868	3	148	1	1	1,307	14	1,018
December 22, 1954	1,534	19	206	13	7	1,137	6	371

^{1/}Includes Humberstone.

^{2/}Less than 500 bushels.

United States and Foreign Grain in Store Eastern Elevators,
December 21, 1955

Position	Corn	Soy- beans	Rice	South African Corn
- thousand bushels -				
Toronto	-	403	-	-
Prescott	328	-	-	-
Montreal, N.H.B.	226	-	126	-
Quebec	23	-	-	-
Totals	578	403	126	-
December 22, 1954	906	384	-	299

Stocks in Store and Afloat by Principal Grades, at Public and Semi-Public Terminals, December 21, 1955

Grain and Grade	Pacific Seaboard	Interior Terminals	Churchill	Ft.Wm.-Pt.Ar. Elevators	Total
- thousand bushels -					
<u>Wheat (ex. Dur.)</u>					
1 Northern	310	39	189	292	830
2 Northern	693	6,025	2,685	3,493	12,897
3 Northern	2,108	2,389	710	9,920	15,127
4 Northern	1,490	635	229	7,593	9,947
No. 5 Wheat	726	4,914	65	2,583	8,288
No. 6 Wheat	94	40	-	1,081	1,215
Feed Wheat	69	-	-	212	281
2 C.W. Garnet	26	-	-	2	28
3 C.W. Garnet	259	187	-	-	446
Tough Contract	23	6	7	290	327
Others	1,157	842	423	2,311	4,733
Totals	6,956	15,079	4,308	27,776	54,119
<u>Durum</u>					
1 C.W. Amber	-	-	-	5	5
2 C.W. Amber	-	-	-	93	93
3 C.W. Amber	-	-	-	30	30
Ex. 4 C.W. Amber	-	-	-	1,152	1,152
4 C.W. Amber	-	-	-	405	405
Tough	-	-	-	376	376
Totals	-	-	-	2,061	2,061
Totals, Wheat	6,956	15,079	4,308	29,837	56,179
<u>Oats</u>					
2 C.W.	-	1/	-	-	1/
3 C.W.	1/	2	-	140	142
Ex. 1 Feed	9	-	-	109	118
1 Feed	92	1	-	583	676
2 Feed	1	1	-	106	108
3 Feed	3	1/	-	19	22
Mixed Feed	13	1/	30	13	57
Tough	10	1/	-	7	17
Others	3	6	-	37	46
Totals	131	11	30	1,015	1,188

Stocks in Store and Afloat by Principal Grades at Public and Semi-Public Terminals, December 21, 1955 (concluded)

Grain and Grade	Pacific Seaboard	Interior Terminals	Churchill	Ft.Wm.-Pt.Ar. Elevators	Total
- thousand bushels -					
<u>Barley</u>					
2 C.W. Six-Row	2	-	-	129	131
3 C.W. Six-Row	289	<u>1</u>	-	602	891
4 C.W. Six-Row	31	-	-	209	240
2 C.W. Two-Row	-	-	-	28	28
3 C.W. Two-Row	180	-	-	198	378
1 Feed	508	4	-	637	1,150
Ex. No. 2 Feed	-	-	-	314	314
2 Feed	22	6	-	289	317
3 Feed	6	1	-	23	30
Tough	54	-	-	105	159
Others	117	651	-	583	1,351
Totals	1,210	663	-	3,117	4,990
<u>Rye</u>					
2 C.W.	26	-	-	599	625
3 C.W.	13	-	-	466	479
Tough	2	-	-	81	83
Others	2	<u>1</u>	-	175	177
Totals	42	<u>1</u>	-	1,321	1,364
<u>Flaxseed</u>					
1 C.W.	154	17	-	2,437	2,608
2 C.W.	12	10	-	121	143
3 C.W.	-	-	-	46	46
Tough	-	5	-	11	16
Others	1	29	-	50	80
Totals	167	62	-	2,664	2,892
Totals, Stocks	8,506	15,815	4,338	37,954	66,614

1/ Less than 500 bushels.

Stocks in Store and Afloat by Principal Grades, at Eastern Elevators,
December 21, 1955

Grain and Grade	Bay & Upper Lakes	Lower Lake & Upper St. Lawrence	Lower St. Lawrence	Maritime Ports	Total
- thousand bushels -					
<u>Wheat (ex.Dur.)</u>					
1 Northern	537	59	12	39	648
2 Northern	13,857	2,450	6,669	4,430	27,406
3 Northern	11,648	6,835	3,250	1,179	22,913
4 Northern	2,568	2,087	3,167	6	7,828
No. 5 Wheat	4,525	1,874	1,141	255	7,796
No. 6 Wheat	2,387	451	371	10	3,219
Feed Wheat	13	-	224	-	237
3 C.W. Garnet	-	4	-	-	4
Tough Contract	-	5	1/	-	5
Others	1,692	2,543	1,441	-	6,676
Eastern	358	487	23	-	868
Totals	37,586	16,796	16,299	5,919	76,600
<u>Durum</u>					
1 C.W. Amber	-	19	-	-	19
2 C.W. Amber	602	3	-	-	605
3 C.W. Amber	-	24	3	1/	28
Ex. 4 C.W. Amber	1,622	1,162	404	32	3,221
4 C.W. Amber	-	121	11	1	133
Others	111	183	3	-	296
Totals	2,335	1,513	421	33	4,302
Totals, wheat	39,920	18,309	16,719	5,953	80,901
<u>Oats</u>					
2 C.W.	-	-	16	-	16
Ex. 3 C.W.	29	-	-	-	29
3 C.W.	127	107	47	-	281
Ex. 1 Feed	321	318	6	-	646
1 Feed	1,622	1,221	898	-	3,741
2 Feed	88	58	199	-	344
Mixed Feed	21	-	9	-	30
Tough	6	-	33	-	39
Others	-	-	5	-	5
Eastern	-	-	3	-	3
Totals	2,214	1,704	1,217	-	5,135

Stocks in Store and Afloat by Principal Grades, at Eastern Elevators,
December 21, 1955 (concluded)

Grain and Grade	Bay & Upper Lakes	Lower Lake & Upper St. Lawrence	Lower St. Lawrence	Maritime Ports	Total
- thousand bushels -					
<u>Barley</u>					
3 C.W. Six-Row	338	807	613	12	1,768
2 C.W. Two-Row	-	-	53	-	53
3 C.W. Two-Row	4	-	-	-	4
1 Feed	195	336	1,043	-	1,575
2 Feed	975	630	233	2	1,840
3 Feed	-	-	3	-	3
Tough	11	59	64	-	134
Others	26	360	411	-	797
Eastern	-	-	148	-	148
Totals	1,549	2,193	2,567	13	6,322
<u>Rye</u>					
2 C.W.	703	212	224	-	1,139
3 C.W.	311	8	290	-	610
Tough	18	-	2	-	19
Others	40	-	75	-	115
Eastern	1	-	-	-	1
Totals	1,074	220	591	-	1,885
<u>Flaxseed</u>					
1 C.W.	-	637	342	99	1,077
2 C.W.	-	-	-	1/	1/
Eastern	-	1	-	-	1
Totals	-	638	342	99	1,078
Totals, Stocks	44,757	23,063	21,437	6,065	95,322

1/ Less than 500 bushels.

Farmers' Marketings in the Prairie Provinces
Week Ending December 21, 1955 and Crop Year to Date

Province & Period	Wheat (ex.Dur.)	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flax- seed
	- thousand bushels -					
<u>Manitoba</u>						
This Week	419	1/	173	300	4	8
To Date	10,051	84	3,433	9,214	187	3,256
<u>Saskatchewan</u>						
This Week	1,320	77	363	422	23	26
To Date	47,017	6,131	8,615	20,037	686	7,296
<u>Alberta</u>						
This Week	1,139	38	105	728	12	36
To Date	17,382	2,932	4,253	14,033	491	1,950
<u>Totals</u>						
This Week	3,478	115	641	1,449	39	69
To Date	74,451	9,147	16,301	43,285	1,363	12,502

1/ Less than 500 bushels.

Farmers' Marketings in the Prairie Provinces
August 1-December 21, 1955 with Comparisons 1/

Crop Year	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flaxseed	Total
	- million bushels -					
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	229.3	50.8	40.0	4.4	4.7	329.1
1947-48	187.2	49.6	49.7	9.1	9.0	304.7
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	236.6	43.1	76.6	8.5	6.7	371.4
1953-54	212.3	39.6	50.3	5.6	6.0	313.9
10-Year Average (1944-45 - 1953-54)	215.7	47.2	52.0	6.3	5.8	326.9
1954-55	98.8	43.1	63.9	6.4	7.3	219.4
1955-56 2/	83.6	16.3	43.3	1.4	12.5	157.0

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.

Country Elevator Stocks, Receipts and Shipments,
Week Ending December 21, 1955

Province	Wheat	Durum	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flax- seed
	(ex.Dur.)	Wheat				
- thousand bushels -						
<u>Stocks in Store</u>						
Manitoba	23,147	46	3,379	4,890	458	190
Saskatchewan	115,897	1,467	9,355	8,053	1,427	915
Alberta	72,158	729	5,251	20,290	626	359
Totals	211,203	2,242	17,985	33,233	2,510	1,464
Totals - Week Ago	211,287	2,357	18,221	33,585	2,540	1,515
Year Ago	197,226	1,796	16,989	31,256	2,875	986
<u>Receipts</u>						
Manitoba	413	1/	172	300	4	4
Saskatchewan	1,913	77	357	421	23	26
Alberta	1,127	38	103	725	12	36
✓ Totals	3,453	115	632	1,445	38	66
Totals - Week Ago	6,152	269	1,144	2,254	65	139
Year Ago	10,553	60	941	2,031	235	101
<u>Shipments</u>						
Manitoba	485	3	246	417	1	10
Saskatchewan	1,388	200	536	693	34	76
Alberta	1,607	26	120	704	26	27
✓ Totals	3,480	229	903	1,814	61	113
Totals - Week Ago	6,182	373	727	2,245	112	262
Year Ago	5,888	160	1,757	2,795	344	216

1/ Less than 500 bushels.

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

Item	Wheat	Durum	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flax- seed
	(ex.Dur.)	Wheat				
- thousand bushels -						
<u>Stocks in Store</u>						
December 21, 1955	27,776	2,061	1,064	3,436	1,321	2,664
Receipts during week	1,599	163	354	498	8	140
Shipments during week						
Lake	299	-	-	-	-	-
Rail	138	-	213	75	3	387
Milled and Processed	-	-	13	24	-	-
Receipts Aug. 1-Dec. 21/55	39,967	7,739	11,120	32,503	2,774	10,256
Shipments Aug. 1-Dec. 21/55						
Lake	51,452	6,289	15,658	35,912	4,576	6,725
Rail	509	52	1,296	586	17	1,118
Milled and Processed	5	-	477	519	29	-

Canadian Wheat Board Daily Fixed Cash Wheat Quotations,
Week Ending December 23, 1955

Class and Grade	Dec. 19	Dec. 20	Dec. 21	Dec. 22	Dec. 23	Weekly Average
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- cents and eighths per bushel -

Initial Payment to Producers (Basis in Store Fort William-Fort Arthur or Vancouver)

1 Northern	140	140	140	140	140	140
2 Northern	136	136	136	136	136	136
3 Northern	134	134	134	134	134	134
4 Northern	126	126	126	126	126	126
No. 5 Wheat	110	110	110	110	110	110
No. 6 Wheat	104	104	104	104	104	104
Feed Wheat	98	98	98	98	98	98
1 C.W. Garnet	122	122	122	122	122	122
2 C.W. Garnet	117	117	117	117	117	117
1 Alberta Red Winter	124	124	124	124	124	124
2 Alberta Winter	119	119	119	119	119	119
1 C.W. Amber Durum	150	150	150	150	150	150
2 C.W. Amber Durum	147	147	147	147	147	147
3 C.W. Amber Durum	140	140	140	140	140	140

International Wheat Agreement and Domestic Sales (Basis in Store Ft.Wm.-Pt.Ar.)

1 Northern	170/7	170/7	170/7	171/7	171/7	171/2
2 Northern	166/7	166/7	166/7	167/7	167/7	167/2
3 Northern	160/7	160/7	160/7	161/7	161/7	161/2
4 Northern	153/7	153/7	153/7	154/7	154/7	154/2
No. 5 Wheat	123	123	123	123	123	123
No. 6 Wheat	118	118	118	118	118	118
Feed Wheat	114	114	114	114	114	114
1 C.W. Garnet	146/7	146/7	146/7	146/7	146/7	146/7
2 C.W. Garnet	142/7	142/7	142/7	142/7	142/7	142/7
3 C.W. Garnet	139/7	139/7	139/7	139/7	139/7	139/7
1 Alberta Red Winter	143/7	143/7	143/7	143/7	143/7	143/7
2 Alberta Winter	139/7	139/7	139/7	139/7	139/7	139/7
3 Alberta Winter	135/7	135/7	135/7	135/7	135/7	135/7
1 C.W. Amber Durum	204/7	204/7	204/7	204/7	204/7	204/7
2 C.W. Amber Durum	202/7	202/7	202/7	202/7	202/7	202/7
3 C.W. Amber Durum	201/7	201/7	201/7	201/7	201/7	201/7

(Basis in Store Vancouver)

1 Northern	172/7	172/7	172/7	172/7	172/7	172/7
2 Northern	168/7	168/7	168/7	168/7	168/7	168/7
3 Northern	163/7	163/7	163/7	163/7	163/7	163/7
4 Northern	156/7	156/7	156/7	156/7	156/7	156/7
No. 5 Wheat	124	124	124	124	124	124
No. 6 Wheat	119	119	119	119	119	119
Feed Wheat	115	115	115	115	115	115
1 C.W. Garnet	146/7	146/7	146/7	146/7	146/7	146/7
2 C.W. Garnet	142/7	142/7	142/7	142/7	142/7	142/7
3 C.W. Garnet	139/7	139/7	139/7	139/7	139/7	139/7
1 Alberta Red Winter	143/7	143/7	143/7	143/7	143/7	143/7
2 Alberta Winter	139/7	139/7	139/7	139/7	139/7	139/7
3 Alberta Winter	135/7	135/7	135/7	135/7	135/7	135/7

Canadian Wheat Board Daily Fixed Cash Oats and Barley Quotations,
Week Ending December 23, 1955

Grain and Grade	Dec. 19	Dec. 20	Dec. 21	Dec. 22	Dec. 23	Weekly Average
- cents and eighths per bushel -						
<u>OATS 1/</u>						
<u>Initial Payment to Producers</u>						
2 C.W.	65	65	65	65	65	65
Ex. 3 C.W.	62	62	62	62	62	62
3 C.W.	62	62	62	62	62	62
Ex. 1 Feed	62	62	62	62	62	62
1 Feed	60	60	60	60	60	60
2 Feed	55	55	55	55	55	55
3 Feed	48	48	48	48	48	48
<u>Domestic and Export 2/</u>						
2 C.W.	82/6	82/6	83/2	82/4	82/2	82/6
Ex. 3 C.W.	79/6	79/6	80/2	79/4	79/2	79/6
3 C.W.	77/2	76/6	77/2	75/4	75/2	76/3
Ex. 1 Feed	77/2	76/6	77/2	75/4	75/2	76/3
1 Feed	75/2	74/6	75/2	73/4	73/2	74/3
2 Feed	73	72/4	73	71/2	71	72/1
3 Feed	66	67/4	68	66/2	66	67/1
<u>BARLEY 1/</u>						
<u>Initial Payment to Producers</u>						
1 C.W. Six-Row	98	98	98	98	98	98
2 C.W. Six-Row	98	98	98	98	98	98
3 C.W. Six-Row	96	96	96	96	96	96
4 C.W. Six-Row	90	90	90	90	90	90
1 C.W. Two-Row	91	91	91	91	91	91
2 C.W. Two-Row	91	91	91	91	91	91
3 C.W. Two-Row	88	88	88	88	88	88
1 Feed	87	87	87	87	87	87
2 Feed	82	82	82	82	82	82
3 Feed	75	75	75	75	75	75
<u>Domestic and Export 2/</u>						
1 C.W. Six-Row	116	116	116	116	116	116
2 C.W. Six-Row	116	116	116	116	116	116
3 C.W. Six-Row	112	112	112	112	112	112
4 C.W. Six-Row	104	104	104	104	104	104
1 C.W. Two-Row	115	115	115	115	115	115
2 C.W. Two-Row	115	115	115	115	115	115
3 C.W. Two-Row	106	106	106	106	106	106
1 Feed	100/4	99/6	99/4	99	99/4	99/5
2 Feed	99/4	98/6	98/4	98	98/4	98/5
3 Feed	96/2	95/4	95/2	94/6	95/4	95/4

1/ Basis in store Fort William-Fort Arthur.

2/ local sales and spot sales subject to confirmation.

Winnipeg Grain Exchange Daily Fixed Cash Closing Coarse Grains Quotations 1/,
Week Ending December 23, 1955

Grain and Grade	Dec. 19	Dec. 20	Dec. 21	Dec. 22	Dec. 23	Weekly Average
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- cents and eighths per bushel -

OATS

2 C.W.	81/6	81/6	82/1	81/3	81/1	81/5
Ex. 3 C.W.	78/6	78/6	79/1	78/3	78/1	78/5
3 C.W.	76/2	76/2	76/5	75/3	75/1	75/7
Ex. 1 Feed	76/2	76/2	76/5	75/3	75/1	75/7
1 Feed	74/2	74/2	74/5	73/3	73/1	73/7
2 Feed	71/2	71/2	71/5	70/3	70/1	70/7
3 Feed	66/2	66/2	66/5	65/3	65/1	65/7

BARLEY

Domestic and Export

1 C.W. Six-Row	112/4	111/6	112	111/7	112	112
2 C.W. Six-Row	112/4	111/7	112	111/7	112	112
3 C.W. Six-Row	103/4	102/6	104	103/7	104	103-5
4 C.W. Six-Row	99/4	98/6	98/4	98/1	98	98/5
1 C.W. Two-Row	111/4	110/6	111	110/7	111	111
2 C.W. Two-Row	111/4	110/6	111	110/7	111	111
3 C.W. Two-Row	99/4	98/6	102	101/7	102	110/7
1 Feed	99/4	98/6	98/4	98/1	98	98/5
2 Feed	98/4	97/6	97/4	97/1	97	97/5
3 Feed	95/2	94/4	94/6	94/3	94/4	94/5

RYE

Producers' Domestic and Export Prices

2 C.W.	106/5	104/4	106/4	104/4	103/4	105/1
3 C.W.	102/1	100	102	100	99	100/5
4 C.W.	94/5	92/4	94/4	92/4	91/4	93/1
Ergoty	89/5	87/4	89/4	87/4	86/4	88/1

FLAXSEED

Producers' Domestic and Export Prices

1 C.W.	338/7	344	355	350/2	355	348/5
2 C.W.	335/3	340/4	351/4	346/6	351/4	345/1
3 C.W.	317/7	316	327	322/2	327	320/5

1/ Basis in store Fort William-Port Arthur.

Winnipeg Grain Futures, Closing Quotations
Week Ending December 23, 1955

Grain and Month	Dec. 19	Dec. 20	Dec. 21	Dec. 22	Dec. 23
- cents and eighths per bushel -					
<u>Oats</u>					
December	78/6	78/6	79/1	78/3	78/1
May	72/4	72/3	72/5	72/1	72/2
July	69/5	69/4	69/5	69/2	69/3
 <u>Barley</u>					
December	102/4	101/6	102	101/7	102
May	99/6	99	99/3	99/2	99/3
July	96/1	95/5	95/6	95/6	95/5
 <u>Rye</u>					
December	106/5	104/4	106/4	104/4	103/4
May	110/1-1/2	108/4	109/6-1/7	108	107/1
July	108/7	107/1	108/3	106/5	105/5
 <u>Flaxseed</u>					
December	338/7	344	355	350/2	355
May	341/7-342	344-1/4	352	348/6	353/4-6
July	335/4	338-1/2	344/2	339	344/4-6

Daily Quotations and Weekly Average Cash Prices of Ontario Grain
Week Ending December 16, 1955

Grain and Grade	Dec. 12	Dec. 13	Dec. 14	Dec. 15	Dec. 16	Weekly Average
- cents and eighths per bushel -						
Wheat, Ontario Winter						
No. 2 and better	155	155	155	155	155	155
No. 3	152	152	152	152	152	152
Oats, No. 2 White	68	68	68	68	68	68
Barley, Ontario, good malting	110	110	110	110	110	110
Rye, No. 2 Ontario	100	100	100	100	100	100
Corn, Ont. Yellow No. 2, 15.5% Moisture (natural or kiln dried)	110	110	110	110	110	110
Buckwheat, Tough No. 3, 18% Moisture	150	150	150	150	150	150
Mixed Grain	65	65	65	65	65	65
Flaxseed, No. 1	335	342	336	341	341	339
Soybeans, No. 2 and better	213/6	213/6	212/4	211/6	212	212/6

Daily Quotations and Weekly Average Cash Prices of Ontario Grain
Week Ending December 23, 1955

Grain and Grade	Dec. 19	Dec. 20	Dec. 21	Dec. 22	Dec. 23	Weekly Average
- cents and eighths per bushel -						
Wheat, Ontario Winter						
No. 2 and better	155	155	155	155	155	155
No. 3	152	152	152	152	152	152
Oats, No. 2 White	68	68	68	68	68	68
Barley, Ontario, good malting	110	110	110	110	110	110
Rye, No. 2 Ontario	100	100	100	100	100	100
Corn, Ont. Yellow No. 2, 15.5% Moisture (natural or kiln dried)	110	110	110	110	110	110
Buckwheat, Tough No. 3, 18% Moisture	150	150	150	150	150	150
Mixed Grain	65	65	65	65	65	65
Flaxseed, No. 1	343	349	360	355	360	353/3
Soybeans, No. 2 and better	212/4	212/2	214/2	214/2	214/4	213/4

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 Exports of Canadian Grain by Ports of Loading
Week Ending December 21, 1955

Ports	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flaxseed
	- thousand bushels -				
<u>Pacific Seaboard</u>					
Vancouver-New Westminster	1,492	-	392	-	20
Prince Rupert	-	-	418	-	-
<u>Maritime</u>					
West Saint John	381	-	-	-	234
Halifax	367	-	-	-	-
Totals	2,240	-	810	-	254
December 22, 1954	3,080	-	183	-	-

Overseas Exports of Canadian Grain by Ports of Loading
August 1-December 21, 1955

Ports	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flaxseed
	- thousand bushels -				
<u>Pacific Seaboard</u>					
Vancouver-New Westminster	26,526	250	3,142	-	185
Victoria	545	-	-	-	-
Prince Rupert	355	-	867	-	-
<u>Churchill</u>	12,819	-	-	-	-
<u>St. Lawrence</u>					
Montreal	21,299	1,240	6,481	1,638	5,249
Sorel	3,090	-	341	-	156
Three Rivers	2,708	-	420	-	-
Quebec	3,617	-	-	-	-
<u>Maritime</u>					
West Saint John	633	-	-	-	234
Halifax	407	-	-	-	19
<u>U.S.A. Atlantic Seaboard</u>					
	181	-	-	-	-
Totals	72,179	1,491	11,251	1,638	5,843
August 1-December 22, 1954	93,957	2,368	22,783	1,772	1,098

Lake Shipments from Fort William-Port Arthur,
December 8 to close of Navigation, December 15, 1955

Grain	Georgian Bay & Upper Lake Ports	Lower Lake & Upper St. Lawr. Ports	Lower St. Lawrence Ports	Buffalo	Other U.S.A. Ports	Total
- thousand bushels -						
Wheat (ex. Dur.)	5,821	-	-	-	-	5,821
Durum Wheat	890	-	-	-	-	890
Oats	223	-	-	-	-	223
Barley	142	-	-	-	1,141	1,284
Rye	157	-	-	-	-	157
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	7,233	-	-	-	1,141	8,374

Lake Shipments from Fort William-Port Arthur,
Opening of Navigation April 14 to Close of Navigation, December 15, 1955

Grain	Georgian Bay & Upper Lake Ports	Lower Lake & Upper St. Lawr. Ports	Lower St. Lawrence Ports	Buffalo	Other U.S.A. Ports	Total
- thousand bushels -						
Wheat (ex. Dur.)	58,660	67,945	1,997	2,809	1,291	132,702
Durum Wheat	4,812	3,676	409	-	-	8,898
Oats	12,992	16,162	2,023	724	-	31,902
Barley	4,507	41,215	2,438	1,608	18,136	67,905
Rye	1,375	6,729	155	567	2,258	11,085
Flaxseed	-	9,627	343	-	-	9,970
Totals	82,347	145,354	7,366	5,708	21,686	262,460

Shipments of Canadian Grain to the United States
Week Ending December 21, 1955

	Pacific Coast Terminals	Western Elevators	Ft. William- Pt. Arthur	Eastern Elevators	Total
	- thousand bushels -				
<u>Wheat</u>					
By Vessel	-	-	-	-	-
By Rail	-	-	20	3	24
<u>Oats</u>					
By Vessel	-	-	-	-	-
By Rail	6	4	8	-	18

Total Shipments Since August 1, 1955

Wheat	2	1	1,634	211	1,847
Oats	108	134	77	22	341
Barley	-	1/	15,391	22	15,414
Rye	-	-	1,519	-	1,519

1/ Less than 500 bushels.

Canadian Corn and Western Sunflower Seed

Receipts, Shipments and Stocks, Week Ending December 21, 1955 and Crop Year to Date

	Western Elevators	Eastern Elevators
	- thousand bushels -	
<u>Canadian Western Corn</u>		
Receipts during week	-	-
Receipts Aug. 1, 1955 to date	36	-
Shipments during week	15	-
Stocks in store	20	-
<u>Canadian Eastern Corn</u>		
Receipts during week	-	156
Receipts Aug. 1, 1955 to date	-	3,496
Shipments during week	-	175
Stocks in store	-	1,307
	- thousand pounds -	
<u>Canadian Western Sunflower Seed</u>		
Receipts during week	443	-
Receipts Aug. 1, 1955 to date	8,490	-
Shipments during week	725	-
Stocks in store	2,191	-

Exports of Canadian Wheat and Oats by Destination
November, 1955 and August-November, 1955 1/

Destination	Wheat		Oats	
	Nov.	Aug.-Nov.	Nov.	Aug.-Nov.
	- bushels -		- bushels -	
<u>Commonwealth Countries</u>				
United Kingdom	7,054,387	30,068,520	125,274	373,013
<u>Africa</u>				
Rhodesia	93,050	175,183	-	-
Union of South Africa	-	707,467	-	-
<u>Asia</u>				
Hong Kong	102,667	241,827	-	-
<u>Europe</u>				
Malta	24,267	48,534	-	-
<u>North America</u>				
Barbados	-	833	-	-
Jamaica	1,600	7,400	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	-	1,877	-	449
Totals, Commonwealth Countries	7,275,971	31,251,641	125,274	373,462
<u>Foreign Countries</u>				
<u>Africa</u>				
Portuguese East Africa	56,000	56,000	-	-
<u>Asia</u>				
Arabia	-	20,209	-	-
Israel	574,760	683,774	-	-
Japan	3,307,360	10,201,564	-	-
<u>Europe</u>				
Austria	112,000	1,419,434	-	-
Belgium	273,591	4,326,121	-	707,306
Finland	-	218,773	-	-
Germany, Federal Republic	2,495,730	8,298,774	-	-
Ireland	298,667	1,297,334	-	-
Italy	200,480	1,508,653	-	-
Netherlands	92,201	908,198	-	258,122
Norway	592,122	1,650,547	-	-
Poland	354,667	1,896,907	-	-
Switzerland	620,047	978,507	-	105,660
<u>North America</u>				
Cuba	-	1,000	-	-
Dominican Republic	-	2,500	-	-
Guatemala	-	3,333	-	-
Panama	-	-	3,529	14,706
United States	-	-	-	-
for Domestic Use	439,512	1,615,996	79,164	290,433

Exports of Canadian Wheat and Oats by Destination,
November, 1955 and August-November, 1955 1/

Destination	Wheat		Oats	
	Nov.	Aug.-Nov.	Nov.	Aug.-Nov.
	- bushels -		- bushels -	
<u>Foreign Countries</u>				
<u>South America</u>				
Colombia	735	735	-	-
Ecuador	191,929	447,541	-	-
Venezuela	663	4,758	-	-
Totals, Foreign Countries	9,610,464	35,540,658	82,693	1,376,227
Totals, All Countries	16,886,435	66,792,299	207,967	1,749,689
Compared with: Oct. 1955	14,490,482		373,588	
Nov. 1954	20,490,601		3,289,351	
Aug.-Nov. 1954		83,222,118		6,472,416

Exports of Canadian Flaxseed by Destination,
November, 1955 and August-November, 1955 1/

Destination	Flaxseed	
	Nov.	Aug.-Nov.
	- bushels -	
<u>Commonwealth Countries</u>		
United Kingdom	721,357	745,757
<u>Africa</u>		
Union of South Africa	-	3,967
Totals, Commonwealth Countries	721,357	949,724
<u>Foreign Countries</u>		
<u>Asia</u>		
Israel	-	19,293
Japan	144,700	272,599
<u>Europe</u>		
Belgium	340,683	396,121
France	171,950	171,950
Germany, Federal Republic	126,746	126,746
Greece	43,739	51,740
Ireland	-	2,000
Italy	282,139	282,139
Netherlands	661,045	1,325,411
Norway	40,755	40,755
Portugal	-	132,843
Unknown	100,232	100,232
Totals, Foreign Countries	1,911,989	2,921,829
Totals, All Countries	2,633,346	3,871,553
Compared with: Oct. 1955	874,068	
Nov. 1954	719,422	
Aug.-Nov. 1954		927,344



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Exports of Canadian Barley and Rye by Destination,
November, 1955 and August-November, 1955 ^{1/}

Destination	Barley		Rye	
	Nov.	Aug.-Nov.	Nov.	Aug.-Nov.
	- bushels	-	- bushels	-
<u>Commonwealth Countries</u>				
United Kingdom	3,654,240	9,217,859	-	-
<u>North America</u>				
Trinidad and Tobago	-	666	-	1,835
Totals, Commonwealth Countries	3,654,240	9,218,525	-	1,835
<u>Foreign Countries</u>				
<u>Asia</u>				
Japan	-	422,511	-	-
<u>Europe</u>				
Belgium	18,667	163,551	133,653	630,304
Denmark	-	-	-	159,000
Germany, Federal Republic	-	-	52,300	271,179
Italy	-	28,000	-	-
Netherlands	-	-	40,000	171,986
Norway	-	-	193,500	193,500
Switzerland	-	30,303	-	-
<u>North America</u>				
<u>United States</u>				
For Domestic Use	6,862,624	11,634,499	-	1,580,155
<u>South America</u>				
Venezuela	-	2,646	-	-
Totals, Foreign Countries	6,881,291	12,281,510	419,453	3,006,124
Totals, All Countries	10,535,531	21,500,035	419,453	3,007,959
Compared with: Oct. 1955	7,625,245		708,860	
Nov. 1954	11,137,561		961,797	
Aug.-Nov. 1954		30,702,398		1,725,830

^{1/} Overseas clearances as reported by the Statistics Branch of the Board of Grain Commissioners for all countries except the United States. Data for the United States compiled from returns of Canadian elevator licensees and shippers and advice from American grain correspondent.