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STOCKS OF GRAIN IN CANADA

Ottawa, August 12, 1936, 4 p.m. - The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issues to-day a report covering the total stocks of Canadian grain in Canada at the end of the crop year, July 31, 1936 as compared with stocks on the same date in 1934 and 1935.

CARRYOVER OF WHEAT

The total stocks of wheat in Canada at July 31, 1936 were 108,747,059 bushels. Compared with last year's figure of 203,273,016 bushels, this marks a decline of 94,525,957 bushels. The average carryover of wheat in Canada at July 31 for the 5 years, 1931-1935, was 174,985,451 bushels. The 1936 carryover is the lowest since 1929.

Of the farm stocks of wheat estimated at 5,520,000 bushels, the holdings in the Prairie Provinces were 4,550,000 bushels, the lowest since 1930.

In addition to the stocks of Canadian wheat held in Canada at July 31, 1936, there were 19,268,321 bushels of Canadian wheat held in the United States. Last year, at July 31, there were 11,704,536 bushels. In comparing these two figures, however, a qualification is necessary since a high proportion of the Canadian wheat now in the United States is already sold to the United States mills and is merely held in bond there until needed in the grist. In former years, when the United States was not importing Canadian wheat for consumption, stocks of Canadian wheat held in that country were mainly in transit overseas and, in fact, differed little from stocks in Canada. Roughly one-half of the Canadian wheat now in the United States is probably "ear-marked" for the United States mills and, strictly speaking, should not be included in a carryover statement comparable with previous years.

STOCKS OF OTHER GRAIN IN CANADA AT JULY 31.

Mainly because of greater stocks on farms carryovers of oats, barley and rye are greater than in 1935. A small reduction in the flaxseed carryover is shown. Detailed figures are given in the following tables.

Total Stocks of Grain in Canada, at July 31, 1934-1936

	July 31, 1934	July 31, 1935 B U S H E L S	July 31, 1936
Wheat	193,990,281	203,273,016	108,747,059
Oats	31,060,497	26,470,703	40,447,390
Barley	11,092,030	5,559,536	9,895,590
Rye	4,020,234	3,137,172	3,210,545
Flaxseed	471,295	312,979	269,287

The following table gives in detail the stocks of grain in Canada at July 31, 1936. The quantities in farmers' hands are compiled from the reports of crop correspondents.

Stocks of Grain in Canada at the End of the Crop Year, July 31, 1936.

	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	FLAXSEED	RYE
	B u s h e l s				
Public, Semi-Public Terminals and Private Elevators, Fort William and Port Arthur Mills and Mill Elevators	25,485,743	1,697,639	1,271,448	136,205	1,341,627
Interior, Terminal Elevators, Western Division	5,481,979	1,143,856	1,393,244	9,819	39,515
Vancouver - New Westminster Elevators	589,027	496,528	61,957	26	170
Prince Rupert Elevator	7,709,229	329,086	19,221	309	12,464
Churchill	1,027,676	-	-	-	-
Country Elevators & Private Terminals	2,478,657	-	-	-	-
In Transit - Railways	30,760,751	3,017,646	1,564,385	99,722	1,038,027
In Flour Mills-Eastern Division	2,456,566	546,240	366,134	15,516	110,630
" Eastern Elevators	2,381,037	442,674	92,251	90	30,401
For "Atfloat	22,368,381	1,198,655	761,969	-	367,111
In Farmers' hands	2,488,013	389,066	165,781	-	-
TOTALS - 1936	5,520,000	31,186,000	4,199,200	7,600	270,600
1935	108,747,059	40,447,390	9,895,590	269,287	3,210,545
	203,273,016	26,470,703	5,559,536	312,979	3,137,172





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