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STOCKS OF GRAIN IN CANADA

Ottawa, August 11, 1939, 3 p.m. - The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issues today a report covering the total stocks of Canadian grain in Canada at the end of the crop year, July 31, 1939, as compared with stocks on the same date in 1937 and 1938.

Carry-over of Wheat

The total stocks of wheat in Canada at July 31, 1939, were 95,013,476 bushels. This amount represents an increase of 71,460,248 bushels from last year's exceptionally low carry-over of 23,553,228 bushels (revised) and is the largest carry-over of the past three years—the 1936 carry-over of wheat in Canada having amounted to 108,094,277 bushels.

Stocks of Canadian wheat in store in the United States and en route to that country at July 31, 1939, totalled 7,148,092 bushels in comparison with only 982,630 bushels a year earlier.

The total amount of Canadian wheat in Canada and the United States at July 31, 1939, was 102,161,568 bushels, indicating an increase of 77,625,710 bushels over the 24,535,858 bushels held in similar positions on July 31, 1938.

Farm stocks of wheat in Canada as of July 31, 1939, are estimated at 4,682,000 bushels, of which 2,805,000 bushels were in the Prairie Provinces. This year's carry-over on farms is 379,000 bushels smaller than in 1938.

Stocks of Other Grains in Canada at July 31

The July 31 carry-overs of oats and barley were considerably higher than a year ago, due mainly to increases in carry-overs on farms. Stocks of rye were greater, and flaxseed stocks were reduced this year, compared with those on July 31, 1938. Detailed figures are given in the following tables.

Total Stocks of Grain in Canada, at July 31, 1937-1939.

	July 31, 1937	July 31, 1938	July 31, 1939
		(b u s h e l s)	
Wheat	32,937,991	23,553,228	95,013,476
Oats	18,266,043	19,498,653	48,821,296
Barley	4,315,699	6,447,695	12,853,813
Rye	408,864	985,576	1,967,955
Flaxseed	464,967	219,027	118,822

The following table gives in detail the stocks of grain in Canada at July 31, 1939. The quantities on farms are compiled from the reports of crop correspondents.

Stocks of Grain in Canada at the end of the Crop Year, July 31, 1939.

	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flaxseed
			(b u s h e l s)		
Public, Semi-public Terminals and Private Elevators, Fort William and Port Arthur	16,827,641	1,832,857	952,806	931,947	56,499
Western Mills and Mill Elevs. ..	6,074,235	907,831	1,449,378	42,608	14,879
Interior Terminal Elevators	2,976,672	61,463	992	-	-
Vancouver-New Westminster Elevs.	6,433,326	234,733	189,864	7,260	19
Victoria Elevator	318,674	-	-	-	-
Churchill Elevator	2,455,598	-	-	-	-
Country Elevators and Private ..					
Terminal Elevators	7,811,988	1,798,979	1,085,307	495,747	37,786
In Rail Transit	3,465,994	392,753	317,793	34,351	2,310
Afloat for Eastern Elevators ...	1,346,228	337,545	293,092	-	-
Eastern Elevators	41,135,051	2,813,629	1,082,328	72,334	1,932
Eastern Mills	1,486,069	787,506	135,553	3,708	497
On Farms	4,682,000	39,654,000	7,346,700	380,000	4,900
TOTALS 1939	95,013,476	48,821,296	12,853,813	1,967,955	118,822
TOTALS 1938 (Revised)	23,553,228	19,498,653	6,447,695	985,576	219,027



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