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STOCKS OF GRAIN IN CANADA

Ottawa, August 12, 1940, 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, 1940, as compared with stocks at the same date in 1938 and 1939.

Carry-over of Wheat

The total stocks of wheat in Canada at July 31, 1940 were 273,086,845 bushels. This amount is 178,454,897 bushels greater than the carry-over (revised) of a year ago, and is the largest recorded, exceeding the previous record at July 31, 1933, by over 61 million bushels.

Stocks of Canadian wheat in store in the United States and en route to that country at July 31, 1940, totalled 27,654,217 bushels in comparison with 8,278,905 bushels at the same date a year ago.

The total amount of Canadian wheat in Canada and the United States at July 31, 1940, was 300,741,062 bushels showing an increase of 197,830,209 bushels over the 102,910,853 bushels held in similar positions at July 31, 1939.

This year's carry-over on farms is estimated at 17,286,000 bushels as compared with only 4,682,000 bushels a year ago.

Carry-over of Other Grains in Canada

Stocks of oats and of barley in Canada at July 31, 1940 were slightly lower than a year ago, while stocks of rye were slightly higher. Stocks of flax amounted to 583,307 bushels showing a considerable increase over the stocks of 118,822 bushels at July 31, 1939.

Total Stocks of Grain in Canada, at July 31, 1938-1940.

	<u>July 31, 1938</u>	<u>July 31, 1939</u> (b u s h e l s)	<u>July 31, 1940</u>
Wheat	23,553,228	94,631,948	273,086,845
Oats	19,498,653	48,796,155	46,414,089
Barley	6,447,695	12,784,186	11,507,402
Rye	985,576	1,975,871	2,025,680
Flaxseed	219,027	118,822	583,307

The following table gives in detail the stocks of grain in Canada at July 31, 1940. 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, 1940

	<u>Wheat</u>	<u>Oats</u>	<u>Barley</u>	<u>Rye</u>	<u>Flaxseed</u>
	(b u s h e l s)				
On Farms	17,286,000	39,781,000	7,075,000	619,000	26,800
Country & Private Terminal Elevs.	52,749,793	1,724,878	1,019,669	537,449	195,600
Western Mills & Mill Elevs.	6,225,974	771,418	1,373,270	14,743	27,956
Interior Terminal Elevs.	14,342,472	65,362	5,504	475	-
Port William - Port Arthur	80,176,682	1,122,423	848,011	357,402	207,045
Vancouver-New Westminster	15,393,777	78,402	28,878	11,315	-
Victoria & Prince Rupert	1,748,490	-	-	-	-
Churchill	2,494,610	-	-	-	-
Eastern Elevators	59,499,624	669,140	638,011	308,141	55,163
float for Eastern Elevs.	2,275,678	20,474	58,399	30,000	20,749
In Eastern Mills	1,300,800	905,400	96,000	29,100	-
In Transit - Rail	19,592,945	1,275,592	364,660	118,055	49,994
TOTALS 1940	273,086,845	46,414,089	11,507,402	2,025,680	583,307
TOTALS 1939 (Revised)	94,631,948	48,796,155	12,784,186	1,975,871	118,822



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