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CARRY-OVER STOCKS OF CANADIAN GRAIN AT JULY 31, 1943

Ottawa, August 13, 1943 (3 p.m.) - New high levels were reached in the carry-over of Canadian wheat and coarse grain at the close of the crop year 1942-43. A report issued today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics covering stocks of Canadian grain both in Canada and the United States places the wheat carry-over at 601.5 million bushels, compared with the revised figure of 423.8 millions on July 31, 1942 and the previous record level of 480 million bushels on July 31, 1941.

Of this year's total, Canadian farmers still held 197 million bushels of wheat on their farms at the end of the cereal year, compared with less than 11 million bushels held on July 31, 1942. Preliminary disposition data also indicate that the wheat crop in the Prairie Provinces in 1942 was overestimated to the extent of about 36 million bushels, the downward adjustment suggested by these data largely affecting the Saskatchewan crop.

Coarse Grain and Flaxseed

The carry-over of coarse grain and flaxseed crops reached a combined total of almost 238 million bushels, compared with less than 44 million bushels a year earlier. In the case of oats and barley the carry-over this year greatly exceeds anything on record.

Total Stocks of Canadian Grain in Canada and the United States, at July 31, 1941-43

	July 31, 1941	July 31, 1942 ^{1/}	July 31, 1943
	bu.	bu.	bu.
Wheat	480,129,311	423,752,337	601,477,184
Oats	41,563,379	28,607,188	149,324,136
Barley	10,908,001	10,821,462	69,253,707
Rye	4,919,122	3,353,203	15,277,088
Flaxseed	620,313	1,027,040	3,740,121

Detailed Stocks of Canadian Grain, July 31, 1943

	<u>Wheat</u>	<u>Oats</u>	<u>Barley</u>	<u>Rye</u>	<u>Flaxseed</u>
<u>In Canada</u>	- bushels -				
On Farms	197,207,000	118,404,000	41,314,000	6,086,000	394,000
Country & Private Terminal Elev.	226,185,096	14,706,361	10,350,218	3,993,573	1,228,800
Western Mills & Mill Elevators .	5,951,315	600,262	258,292	78,105	110,310
Interior Terminal Elevators	14,920,236	28,495	116,930	62	21,090
Vancouver-New Westminster Elevs.	17,202,513	63,164	21,001	885	-
Victoria & Prince Rupert Elevs.	2,226,982	-	-	-	-
Churchill Elevator	2,617,396	-	-	-	-
Fort William-Port Arthur Elevs.	56,530,726	7,143,564	8,593,194	3,754,568	1,674,100
In Transit - Lakes	1,967,660	132,201	216,086	-	18,400
In Transit - Rail	14,580,000	4,475,000	3,120,000	382,000	185,000
Eastern Elevators	43,749,467	967,722	1,727,785	76,309	108,380
Eastern Mills	3,083,400	334,000	180,400	37,200	-
Total in Canada, July 31, 1943 .	586,221,791	146,854,769	65,897,906	14,408,702	3,740,120
Total Canadian Grain in United States, July 31, 1943	15,255,393	2,469,367	3,355,801	868,386	-
Total Canadian Grain in Canada and United States, July 31, 1943 .	601,477,184	149,324,136	69,253,707	15,277,088	3,740,120

Comparative Stocks July 31, 1942^{1/}

In Canada	404,896,791	28,607,188	10,821,462	2,024,203	1,027,040
In United States	18,855,546	-	-	1,329,000	-
Total in Canada & United States .	423,752,337	28,607,188	10,821,462	3,353,203	1,027,040

^{1/} Revised.

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