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CARRY-OVER STOCKS OF CANADIAN GRAIN AT JULY 31, 1945

The Canadian carry-over of wheat for July 31, 1945 stood at 258,394,518 bushels compared with 356,531,079 bushels at the end of July 1944. The reduction was due mainly to the exceptionally high level of exports achieved during the crop year and brought the 1945 stock figure to the lowest level since 1939. Reductions also occurred in the carry-over of oats, barley, rye and flaxseed.

Stocks of grain remaining on farms were also reduced during the crop year. Stocks of wheat on farms at 28,650,000 bushels compares with 53,871,000 bushels a year ago and 190,000,000 bushels at the end of July 1943. Farm stocks of coarse grains are moderately below those of the same date in 1944. The farm position in each of the three Prairie Provinces is shown in the following table:

FARM STOCKS IN PRAIRIE PROVINCES

	<u>Wheat</u>	<u>Oats</u>	<u>Barley</u>	<u>Rye</u>	<u>Flaxseed</u>
	- bushels -				
Manitoba	2,000,000	7,500,000	3,000,000	15,000	25,000
Saskatchewan	17,000,000	27,000,000	7,000,000	200,000	600,000
Alberta	8,000,000	20,000,000	7,000,000	250,000	125,000
Prairie Provinces	27,000,000	54,500,000	17,000,000	465,000	750,000

POSITION OF CANADIAN GRAIN STOCKS, JULY 31, 1945

	<u>Wheat</u>	<u>Oats</u>	<u>Barley</u>	<u>Rye</u>	<u>Flaxseed</u>
	- bushels -				
<u>In Canada</u>					
In Farms	28,650,000	64,825,000	17,819,000	505,000	754,000
Country & Pte. Term. Elevs..	61,625,591	5,146,131	4,099,438	118,533	278,570
Western Mills & Mill Elevs..	6,134,868	705,547	187,162	19,641	112,594
Interior Terminal Elevators.	10,088,988	15,681	8,119	-	8,956
Vancouver-New Westminster ..	13,989,221	411,930	11,413	5,708	-
Victoria and Prince Rupert .	1,673,157	1,209	-	-	-
Churchill	1,877,737	57	-	-	-
Fort William-Port Arthur ...	51,343,939	10,652,744	3,078,134	693,619	969,052
In Transit - Lakes	5,197,322	1,120,802	234,056	-	25,325
In Transit - Rail	24,371,296	2,746,817	939,709	57,395	223,589
Eastern Elevators	30,032,841	8,260,698	1,487,074	577,828	517,413
Eastern Mills	3,216,769	507,684	279,035	32,883	-
Total in Canada	238,201,729	94,394,300	28,143,140	2,010,607	2,889,499
Canadian Grain in U.S.A. ...	20,192,789	3,505,284	665,990	-	-
Total Canadian Grain in Canada and United States ..	258,394,518	97,899,584	28,809,130	2,010,607	2,889,499
<u>Carry-over on July 31, 1944 - Revised</u>					
In Canada	338,137,557	107,745,201	45,671,344	4,384,155	3,648,642
In United States	18,393,522	734,182	277,925	1,210,130	-
Total in Canada and U.S.A. .	356,531,079	108,479,383	45,949,269	5,594,285	3,648,642

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