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CARRY-OVER STOCKS OF CANADIAN GRAIN AT DECEMBER 31, 1946

The Agricultural Division of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has prepared the following unscheduled report on carry-over stocks of Canadian grain in all positions as at the end of the calendar year 1946. This is in line with a recommendation made at the Dominion-Provincial Conference on Agricultural Statistics in April of 1946. Beginning with stocks at December 31, 1947 this report will be issued as a regularly scheduled press release.

The estimated carry-over of Canadian wheat in all positions at December 31, 1946 stood at 330,575,270 bushels. Comparable figures are not available for earlier years. Farm stocks of wheat at December 31, 1946 amounted to 175,328,000 bushels, with farm wheat stocks in the Prairie Provinces accounting for 165,000,000 bushels of the total.

Note - While farm stocks are estimated by crop correspondents as at December 31, stocks in other positions are obtained from the Board of Grain Commissioners' report on stocks at 8 a.m. January 3, 1947. In view of the holiday on January 1, these figures would vary only slightly from the December 31 position. In arriving at the farm stocks estimate the data from crop correspondents have been adjusted in some cases on the basis of disposition data. The quantities in eastern flour mills are estimated on the basis of holdings at the end of December.

Stocks of Grain at December 31, 1946

	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flaxseed
- bushels -					
In Canada					
On Farms	175,328,000	269,308,000	83,618,000	2,500,000	2,194,000
Country & Priv. Terminal Elevs. .	83,450,000	12,700,000	9,220,000	368,000	1,198,000
Western Mills & Mill Elevs.	2,931,000	769,000	3,254,000	52,000	129,000
Interior Terminal Elevators.....	276,343	474,937	1,800,203	-	48,693
Vancouver-New Westminster Elevs..	6,434,814	1,741,815	144,829	-	70
Victoria & Prince Rupert Elevs. .	-	-	-	-	-
Churchill Elevators	42,642	57	-	-	-
Fort William-Port Arthur Elevs. .	11,069,636	7,112,285	3,713,822	839,753	1,271,579
In Transit - Lakes	-	-	-	-	-
In Transit - Rail	6,612,668	2,589,645	1,565,952	277,708	132,238
Eastern Elevators and Afloat	34,032,203	8,694,525	2,919,594	245,614	637,984
Eastern Mills	5,695,393	654,903	246,826	6,740	-
Total in Canada, Dec. 31, 1946 ..	325,872,699	304,045,167	106,483,226	4,289,815	5,611,564
Total Canadian Grain in United States, December 31, 1946					
	4,702,571	1,145,000	2,466,533	1,404,906	-
Total Canadian Grain in Canada and United States, Dec.31, 1946 ..					
	330,575,270	305,190,167	108,949,759	5,694,721	5,611,564

Farm Stocks in Prairie Provinces, December 31, 1946

	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flaxseed
- bushels -					
Manitoba	20,000,000	32,000,000	23,000,000	150,000	600,000
Saskatchewan	85,000,000	88,000,000	24,000,000	1,100,000	1,200,000
Alberta	60,000,000	70,000,000	28,000,000	550,000	300,000
Prairie Provinces ..	165,000,000	190,000,000	75,000,000	1,800,000	2,100,000

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