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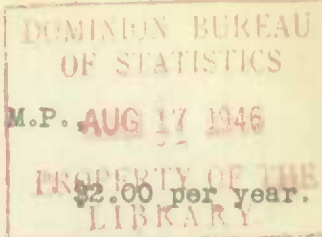
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CARRY-OVER STOCKS OF CANADIAN GRAIN AT JULY 31, 1946

Ottawa, August 16, 1946, 3 p.m. - Today the Dominion Bureau of Statistics issues its report on the carry-over stocks of Canadian grain in all positions at July 31, 1946.

The Canadian carry-over of wheat at July 31, 1946 stood at 69,858,181 bushels as against 258,072,830 bushels at the end of July 1945 and is the lowest carry-over figure recorded since 1938. The reduction was due mainly to a small wheat crop in 1945 and the high level of exports achieved during the crop year. Reductions also occurred in the carry-over of oats, rye and flaxseed.

Stocks of grain remaining on farms were also reduced during the crop year. Stocks of wheat on farms at 27,203,000 bushels were moderately below the 28,650,000 bushels on farms at the same date a year ago and compare with 53,871,000 bushels at the end of July 1944. Farm stocks of coarse grains are below those of July 31, 1944. The farm position in each of the three Prairie Provinces is shown in the following table:

FARM STOCKS IN PRAIRIE PROVINCES, JULY 31, 1946

	<u>Wheat</u>	<u>Oats</u>	<u>Barley</u>	<u>Rye</u>	<u>Flaxseed</u>
	- bushels -				
Manitoba	1,773,000	6,166,000	2,830,000	7,400	57,000
Saskatchewan	15,283,000	21,688,000	4,966,000	111,000	489,000
Alberta	8,785,000	13,048,000	5,454,000	97,000	89,000
Prairie Provinces.	25,841,000	40,902,000	13,250,000	215,400	635,000

POSITION OF CANADIAN GRAIN STOCKS, JULY 31, 1946

	<u>Wheat</u>	<u>Oats</u>	<u>Barley</u>	<u>Rye</u>	<u>Flaxseed</u>
	- bushels -				
<u>In Canada</u>					
On Farms	27,203,000	51,087,000	13,884,000	253,000	643,000
Country & Pte. Term. Elevs. .	11,200,198	5,446,800	5,868,896	210,363	60,921
Western Mills & Mill Elevs. .	3,974,865	1,329,429	321,643	30,021	65,073
Interior Terminal Elevators .	44,159	874,091	1,078,713	-	47,785
Vancouver-New Westminster ...	1,628,845	730,467	96,301	-	-
Victoria and Prince Rupert...	-	-	-	-	-
Churchill	1,877,737	57	-	-	-
Fort William-Port Arthur	3,035,317	3,572,850	2,314,086	70,364	338,017
In Transit - Lakes	1,672,784	865,116	532,161	20,000	15,975
In Transit - Rail	6,437,303	2,849,757	1,255,765	40,538	12,556
Eastern Elevators	9,853,173	7,922,521	3,806,084	81,750	459,932
Eastern Mills	2,796,800	543,400	372,500	8,450	-
Total in Canada	69,724,181	75,221,488	29,530,149	714,486	1,643,259
Canadian Grain in U.S.A.	134,000	-	104,540	-	-

Total Canadian Grain in Canada and United States ...	69,858,181	75,221,488	29,634,689	714,486	1,643,259
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Carry-over on July 31, 1945 - Revised

In Canada	238,480,041	94,749,878	28,253,191	2,023,933	2,932,111
In United States	19,592,789	3,505,284	665,990	-	-
Total in Canada and U.S.A. ..	258,072,830	98,255,162	28,919,181	2,023,933	2,932,111

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