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CARRY-OVER STOCKS OF CANADIAN GRAIN AT JULY 31, 1947

Ottawa, August 18, 1947, 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, 1947.

The carry-over of Canadian wheat in all positions at July 31, 1947 stood at 84,472,580 bushels as compared with a revised estimate of 73,600,209 bushels carried over at the end of July 1946. A high level of exports relative to the total supply of wheat available in 1946-47 is largely responsible for keeping present wheat stocks at near minimum levels. Compared with a year ago, stocks of oats, barley, rye and flax at July 31, 1947 were down slightly.

Farm stocks of wheat at 25,988,000 bushels were moderately below the 27,203,000 bushels on farms at the same date a year ago and compare with 28,650,000 bushels at the end of July 1945. With the exception of flaxseed small gains were noted in the farm carry-over stocks of other grains this year as against last. The farm position in each of the three Prairie Provinces is shown in the following table:

FARM STOCKS IN PRAIRIE PROVINCES, JULY 31, 1947

	<u>Wheat</u>	<u>Oats</u>	<u>Barley</u>	<u>Rye</u>	<u>Flaxseed</u>
	- bushels -				
Manitoba .....	1,942,000	6,256,000	3,726,000	7,000	86,000
Saskatchewan .....	13,698,000	17,446,000	4,780,000	86,000	283,000
Alberta .....	8,841,000	16,110,000	6,947,000	119,000	67,000
Prairie Provinces .....	24,487,000	39,812,000	15,453,000	212,000	436,000

POSITION OF CANADIAN GRAIN STOCKS, JULY 31, 1947

	<u>Wheat</u>	<u>Oats</u>	<u>Barley</u>	<u>Rye</u>	<u>Flaxseed</u>
	- bushels -				
<u>In Canada</u>					
On Farms .....	25,988,000	52,566,000	16,492,000	280,000	441,000
Country & Pte. Term. Elevs. .	16,358,762	5,017,510	3,386,710	84,275	68,469
Western Mills & Mill Elevs. .	4,532,509	1,349,827	2,618,283	9,808	26,101
Interior Terminal Elevators .	79,145	311,839	241,438	-	297
Vancouver-New Westminster ...	2,258,749	237,312	63,427	-	21
Victoria and Prince Rupert ..	-	-	-	-	-
Churchill .....	2,116,692	1,400	-	-	-
Fort William-Port Arthur ....	5,617,884	2,051,628	1,847,543	159,255	169,844
In Transit - Lakes .....	2,803,944	782,341	368,191	-	-
In Transit - Rail .....	7,720,905	1,813,581	1,114,890	8,976	27,542
Eastern Elevators .....	14,082,783	2,973,736	2,142,916	133,075	43,760
Eastern Mills .....	2,826,207	800,475	361,096	3,645	-
Total in Canada .....	84,385,580	67,905,649	28,636,494	679,034	777,034
Canadian Grain in U.S.A. ....	87,000	91,000	-	23,000	-

Total Canadian Grain in Canada and United States ...	84,472,580	67,996,649	28,636,494	702,034	777,034
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Carry-over on July 31, 1946 - Revised

In Canada .....	73,466,209	77,491,528	29,832,559	768,149	1,649,218
In United States .....	134,000	-	104,540	-	-
Total in Canada and U.S.A. ..	73,600,209	77,491,528	29,937,099	768,149	1,649,218



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