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LIBRARYSTOCKS OF CANADIAN GRAIN AT JULY 31, 1967

Total carryover stocks of the five major Canadian grains in North American positions⁽¹⁾ at July 31, 1967, were estimated at 834.5 million bushels, 25 per cent above last year's revised total of 666.7 million bushels. This year's July 31 stocks, in all positions, in millions of bushels, with last year's totals in brackets, were estimated as follows: wheat, 573.7 (420.1); oats, 109.6 (127.2); barley, 131.1 (97.8); rye, 8.2 (10.6); flaxseed, 11.9 (11.1).

Data for farm stocks estimates were obtained from the annual July 31 Dominion Bureau Statistics' stocks survey. Commercial stocks were obtained from mill returns and from information supplied by the Statistics Division of the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada relative to grain in visible positions at July 31.

Estimates of the 1967 July 31 stocks (both farm and commercial), are subject to revision pending the availability of more complete disposition data. Revisions for the July 31, 1966 estimates are included in this report and any further revisions for the period 1962-65 will be published in detail in due course. These revisions are necessary due to the incorporation of the 1966 Census acreage benchmarks into the series. In general, revisions of farm stocks from the previously published results will be small but space does not allow a complete review of these data at this time.

Wheat and Rye: Total stocks of Canadian wheat in all North American positions at July 31, 1967 were estimated at 573.7 million bushels, compared with last year's revised estimate of 420.1 million bushels. An estimated 205.0 million bushels of this year's total were held on farms, up sharply from last year's total of 100.0 million, while 196.4 million of the off-farm stocks were in country elevators. The next largest amounts, 62.0 million and 44.5 million bushels, were in store in eastern elevators and in Fort William-Port Arthur terminals, respectively. Rye stocks in all positions, estimated at 8.2 million bushels, were down 23 per cent from last year's 10.6 million.

Coarse Grains and Flaxseed: July 31 stocks of oats in all positions, estimated at 109.6 million bushels, were 14 per cent smaller than last year's 127.2 million. Barley stocks, at 131.1 million bushels, were up 34 per cent from the 97.8 million held in 1966. Stocks of flaxseed at 11.9 million bushels were 7 per cent above last year's 11.1 million.

(1) Excluding Newfoundland for which data are not available.



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Farm Stocks: This year's stocks on farms at July 31, in millions of bushels, with last year's totals in brackets, are estimated as follows:

wheat, 205.0 (100.0); oats, 81.0 (91.0); barley, 67.0 (33.0); rye, 2.2 (2.4); flaxseed, 1.5 (2.2).

Approximately 94 per cent of this year's farm-held stocks was located in the Prairie Provinces. For the individual grains the percentages held on Prairie farms varied from 80 for oats to 100 for flaxseed and rye. Distribution of farm stocks in millions of bushels, for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, respectively, was estimated as follows: wheat, 7.0, 155.0, 40.0; oats, 8.0, 32.0, 25.0; barley, 3.0, 29.0, 31.0; rye, 0.3, 1.2, 0.7; flaxseed, 0.1, 1.0, 0.4.

STOCKS OF CANADIAN GRAIN AT JULY 31, 1967(1)

Position	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flax- seed
- thousand bushels -					
In Canada					
On Farms.....	205,000	81,000	67,000	2,200	1,500
Country elevators(2).....	196,376	18,580	40,615	2,312	3,035
Interior private & mill elevators	6,356	343	116	20	21
Interior terminal elevators.....	13,466	10	2,433	—	—
Pacific Coast terminals.....	10,474	40	1,240	375	1,509
Churchill elevators.....	4,478	4	—	—	—
Fort William-Port Arthur elevators	44,523	3,743	11,593	1,721	3,661
In transit - lake.....	7,015	821	1,235	68	197
In transit - rail(2).....	21,399	1,895	3,694	366	1,031
Eastern elevators.....	62,014	3,072	3,176	663	922
Eastern mills (mill bins only)....	2,342	95	—	—	—
Western mills (mill bins only)....	241	13	3	(3)	—
Totals in Canada(2).....	573,684	109,616	131,105	7,725	11,876
In United States.....	—	—	—	461	—
Total Canadian Grain in Canada & United States, July 31, 1967(2)...	573,684	109,616	131,105	8,186	11,876
Comparative Stocks, July 31, 1966(4)					
In Canada.....	420,122	127,163	97,752	10,215	11,141
In United States.....	—	—	—	352	—
Total in Canada and United States	420,122	127,163	97,752	10,567	11,141

(1) See paragraph 2, page 1 for information on sources of estimates and special statement on farm wheat stocks.

(2) Preliminary revised - subject to further revision.

(3) Less than 500 bushels.

(4) Revised.