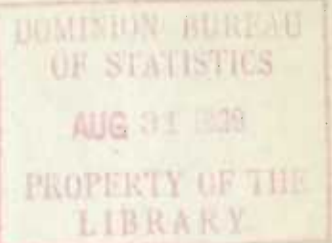


WEEKLY SUMMARY OF THE WHEAT SITUATION

AUGUST 30, 1939



International Trade

World shipments for the week ending August 26, 1939 amounted to 10,839,000 bushels compared with 10,690,000 bushels in the previous week and 12,488,000 bushels in the corresponding week last year.

Cumulative world shipments from August 1, 1939 to August 26, 1939 were 40,905,000 bushels compared with 47,648,000 bushels for the same period in 1938.

Primary Movement

Primary receipts of wheat for the week ending August 25, 1939 were 12,801,910 bushels as compared with the revised figure of 5,720,966 bushels for the previous week and 14,920,847 bushels for the corresponding week a year ago.

Revised cumulative receipts from August 1, 1939 to August 25, 1939 were 21,815,072 bushels compared with 24,323,184 bushels in the same period in 1938.

Visible Supply

The visible supply of Canadian wheat on August 25, 1939 was 108,263,197 bushels compared with 95,578,413 bushels in the previous week and 37,668,272 bushels a year ago.

Export Clearances

Overseas export clearances of Canadian wheat for the week ending August 25, 1939 were 1,885,710 bushels, compared with 2,950,136 bushels for the previous week and 1,728,931 bushels for the corresponding week a year ago.

Imports of Canadian wheat into the United States for consumption and milling in bond for the week ending August 25, 1939 were nil as compared with 332,000 bushels for the previous week and 5,000 bushels for the corresponding week in 1938.

Cumulative overseas clearances plus United States imports of wheat from August 1, 1939 to August 25, 1939 were 10,445,119 bushels, compared with 5,434,936 bushels for the same period in 1938.

Prices

The Winnipeg cash closing price of No. 1 Northern on Tuesday, August 22, 1939 was 56 cents, showing an increase of $\frac{1}{8}$ of a cent over the previous Tuesday's close of $55 \frac{7}{8}$ cents.

WORLD EVENTS

1. Canadian Crop Conditions

Following is the summary paragraph of the telegraphic crop report of Tuesday, August 29:

Harvesting of crops in Quebec and Ontario proceeded rapidly under the favourable weather conditions of the past two weeks. Grain crops in Quebec are yielding well and are of good quality. In Ontario, grain yields are slightly below average. Truck, fruit and tobacco crop prospects are very favourable. Crop prospects in the Maritime provinces were reduced by continued warm dry weather. Although some delays in harvesting occurred in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, good progress was made with cutting, combining and threshing operations. Yields are reported somewhat higher than was expected before harvesting. Sprouting and bleaching damage resulted from rains in early August in Manitoba while moderate frost damage is reported from central Alberta. Grain crops are being harvested in British Columbia and peaches and pears are being shipped in volume.

2. Foreign Crop Conditions

The following paragraph is taken from Foreign Crops and Markets under date of August 26:

Official estimates of 1939 wheat production in 23 countries reporting total 2,375,544,000 bushels as compared with 2,592,122,000 bushels produced by the same countries in 1938, when they accounted for about 65 percent of the total Northern Hemisphere crop, excluding China and the Soviet Union. The most marked reduction this year was in the United States, but a number of the European countries had smaller harvests, and several reported crops about equal to their outturn in 1938. Of the Danubian countries, Hungary alone produced a larger crop this year, but increases in territory account for part of the expansion in production. The North African countries and Japan harvested unusually large crops this year, and India's outturn was above average but smaller than that of 1938.



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STATISTICAL DATA

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