

PRODUCTION

17.—Stocks of Oats, Barley and Flax in Canada on March 31, 1917.

Grain in—	Oats.	Barley.	Flax.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.
Terminal elevators	10,092,265	1,281,042	1,601,705
Hospital elevators.	454,942	19,174	5,500
Winter storage in vessels	101,331	—	—
Interior terminal elevators of the Dominion Government—			
Calgary	1,254,259	114,727	13,649
Moosejaw	705,937	22,834	101,965
Saskatoon.	569,343	29,487	121,812
Vancouver.	56,719	—	—
Interior terminal elevator of the C.P.R. at Transcona ..	108,426	—	—
Public elevators.	5,335,350	197,062	—
Country elevators	17,357,846	1,682,570	2,024,195
Flour mills	1,104,931	85,928	62,444
Transit by rail	10,279,581	879,460	318,004
Farmers' hands.	162,389,000	10,997,000	1,638,000
Total.	209,809,930	15,309,284	5,887,274
RECAPITULATION.			
Elevators..	36,036,418	3,346,896	3,868,826
Flour mills.	1,104,931	85,928	62,444
In transit by rail..	10,279,581	879,460	318,004
In farmers' hands.	162,389,000	10,997,000	1,638,000
Totals.....	209,809,930	15,309,284	5,887,274

The compilation of the returns actually received from elevators, flour mills, railway companies and crop correspondents shows that on March 31, 1917, the quantity in Canada of wheat, and wheat flour expressed as wheat, was in round figures 135,450,000 bushels, as compared with 202,269,000 bushels on March 31st, 1916, and 79,600,000 bushels on February 8, 1915. The total for 1917 includes 67,650,000 bushels in the elevators, flour mills and in winter storage in vessels, 54,938,000 bushels in farmers' hands and 12,862,000 bushels in transit by rail. Of oats, including oat products expressed as oats, the total quantity in Canada on March 31, 1917, was about 209,800,000 bushels, comprising 37,100,000 bushels in elevators and flour mills, 162,400,000 bushels in farmers' hands and 10,300,000 bushels in transit by rail. Of barley the total quantity in Canada on March 31, 1917, was about 15,309,000 bushels, of which 3,433,000 bushels were in elevators, etc., 10,997,000 bushels in farmers' hands and 879,000 bushels in transit by rail. Of flaxseed the total quantity in Canada on March 31, 1917, was 5,887,000 bushels, including 3,931,000 bushels in elevators and mills, 318,000 bushels in transit and 1,638,000 bushels in farmers' hands.

Prices of Canadian Agricultural Produce.—Tables 18-28 consist of records of average prices of Canadian agricultural produce. Tables 18-22, furnished by the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada, show the weekly range of the prices of different grades of wheat, barley oats and flax at Winnipeg and Fort William; these prices are for the