

47.—Estimated Population of Canada, 1910-19 ("000" omitted).

Year.	Number.	Year.	Number.	Year.	Number.
1910.....	6,917	1914.....	7,725	1918.....	8,593
1911.....	7,207	1915.....	7,928	1919.....	8,835
1912.....	7,343	1916.....	8,140		
1913.....	7,530	1917.....	8,361	Total.....	78,579

From the total population fed annually during the ten years, viz., 78,579,000, it is necessary to deduct the numbers of the troops overseas during the war. These may be placed for the four years of war at 1,046,000 (33,000 in 1915, 213,000 in 1916 and 400,000 in each of the years 1917 and 1918), which deducted from 78,579,000 leaves 77,533,000 as the net population fed in Canada. Over the ten years the annual average per capita consumption of wheat in Canada is therefore 5.8 bushels. During the four years of war (1915 to 1918), the per capita consumption, as calculated from the data in the tables, fell to 4.2 bushels, whilst during the pre-war period of the five years 1910 to 1914 it was 7.7 bushels.

Table 48, constructed similarly to that of wheat, shows the production, imports and exports of oats during the crop years ended August 31, for the decennial period 1910-19.

48.—Distribution of the Canadian Oat Crop, 1909-20.

A. PRODUCTION.

Crop Year.	Gross production.	Grain not merchantable.	Net production.	Imports.	Available for distribution.
	000 bush.	000 bush.	000 bush.	000 bush.	000 bush.
1909-10.....	353,466	32,276	321,190	22	321,212
1910-11.....	243,506	17,045	226,461	20	226,481
1911-12.....	365,179	39,987	325,192	96	325,288
1912-13.....	391,629	35,991	355,638	240	355,878
1913-14.....	404,669	21,915	382,754	322	383,076
1914-15.....	313,078	27,087	285,991	2,034	288,025
1915-16.....	464,954	36,097	428,857	2,129	430,986
1916-17.....	410,211	42,940	367,271	1,091	368,362
1917-18.....	403,010	36,400	366,610	895	367,505
1918-19.....	426,312	43,318	382,994	4,705	387,699
Totals.....	3,776,014	333,056	3,442,958	11,554	3,454,512
1919-20.....	394,387	40,427	353,960	1,922	355,882