

**52.—Distribution of the Canadian Wheat Crops of 1919 and 1920.**

Items.	Crop year ended Aug. 31, 1920.	Crop year ended Aug. 31, 1921.	Items.	Crop year ended Aug. 31, 1920.	Crop year ended Aug. 31, 1921.
	000 bush.	000 bush.		000 bush.	000 bush.
Carry over Sept. 1, 1919-21.	5,615	9,848	Exports as grain	63,926	136,174
Gross production	193,260	263,189	Exports as flour	25,541	30,990
Loss in cleaning	5,798	7,896	Total exports	89,467	167,164
Grain not merchantable	10,830	10,527	Retained for seed	32,000	40,707
Net production	176,632	244,766	Milled for food	58,000	39,479
Imports	206	592	Carried over, August 31, 1920-21	9,848	7,856
Available for distribution	182,453	255,206	Unaccounted for	6,862	—

NOTE.—Flour is expressed as wheat on the basis of 1 barrel of flour weighing 196 lb. being equal to 4½ bushels of wheat.

As regards the commercial movement of the crop, Table 52 is constructed in general conformity with the data published by the Internal Trade Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. It will be noted that for the year ended August 31, 1920, the whole of the estimated gross production of 193,260,000 bushels of wheat is accounted for with the exception of a plus balance of 6,862,000 bushels, or about 3½ p.c. of the total. For 1921, the figures exactly balance.

Table 53 presents similar data in respect of oats. The bulk of this crop is consumed as food for live stock, and the table shows approximately how the remaining portion of the crop is disposed of, including the quantities exported as grain, oatmeal and rolled oats, the quantity retained for seed and the quantity milled for home consumption, representing chiefly oatmeal and rolled oats used for human food. The carry over represents grain in the elevators, in farmers' hands, in transit, etc., and the balance is the quantity consumed in Canada for feeding to live stock, the amount being estimated at 379,914,000 bushels in 1921 and 298,862,000 bushels in 1920.<sup>1</sup>

**53.—Distribution of the Canadian Oat Crops of 1919 and 1920.**

Items.	Crop year ended Aug. 31, 1920.	Crop year ended Aug. 31, 1921.	Items.	Crop year ended Aug. 31, 1920.	Crop year ended Aug. 31, 1921.
	000 bush.	000 bush.		000 bush.	000 bush.
Carry over, Sept. 1, 1919-21.	19,372	10,113	Exports as grain	15,356	28,715
Gross production	394,387	530,710	Exports as meal, etc.	3,128	3,046
Grain not merchantable	40,427	34,015	Total exports	18,484	31,761
Net production	353,960	496,695	Retained for seed	39,624	42,373
Imports	1,920	1,021	Milled for home consumption	8,169	11,008
Available for distribution	375,252	507,829	Carry over, August 31, 1920-21	10,113	42,773
			Balance for home consumption as grain	298,862	379,914

<sup>1</sup> For similar calculations extending over a series of years both for wheat and oats, see the Year Book of 1920, pp. 263-266 and the Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics for April, 1920 (Vol. 13, No. 140), p. 75 and April, 1922 (Vol. 15, No. 164), p. 127.