

**Distribution of Wheat and Oat Crops.**—The distribution of the wheat crop of Canada for each of the two years ended July 31, 1925 and 1926, is calculated in Table 14.

**14.—Distribution of the Canadian Wheat Crops of 1924 and 1925.**

NOTE.—Flour is expressed as wheat on the basis of one barrel of flour, weighing 196 lb., being equal to 4½ bushels of wheat. For similar calculations extending over a series of years both for wheat and oats, see the Year Book 1920, pp. 263-266, and the April issues of the Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics for each of the years 1920 to 1925.

Items.	Crop year ended July 31, 1925.	Crop year ended July 31, 1926.	Items.	Crop year ended July 31, 1925.	Crop year ended July 31, 1926.
	000 bush.	000 bush.		000 bush.	000 bush.
Carry-over Aug. 1, 1924:			Exports as grain.....	146,958	275,557
Aug. 1, 1925.....	41,118	25,454	Exports as flour.....	45,763	49,035
Gross production.....	282,097	411,370	Total exports.....	192,721	324,592
Loss in cleaning.....	9,985	6,294	Retained for seed.....	38,452	39,840
Grain not merchantable.....	12,002	11,213	Milled for food.....	42,139	42,256
Net production.....	240,110	393,869	Carried over July 31, 1925-		
Imports.....	619	379	26.....	25,454	34,817
Available for distribution.....	281,847	419,702	Balance fed on farms or otherwise disposed of.....	-16,919	-21,803

Table 15 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 424,550,000 bushels in 1924, 303,262,000 bushels in 1925 and 394,997,000 bushels in 1926.

**15.—Distribution of the Canadian Oat Crops of 1924 and 1925.**

Items.	Crop year ended July 31, 1925.	Crop year ended July 31, 1926.	Items.	Crop year ended July 31, 1925.	Crop year ended July 31, 1926.
	000 bush.	000 bush.		000 bush.	000 bush.
Carry-over, Aug. 1, 1924:			Exports as grain.....	34,636	33,293
Aug. 1, 1925.....	47,946	33,466	Exports as meal, etc.....	3,712	3,440
Gross production.....	405,976	513,381	Total exports.....	38,348	36,733
Grain not merchantable.....	37,274	30,119	Retained as seed.....	36,681	33,729
Net production.....	368,702	483,265	Milled for home consumption.....	6,548	7,593
Imports.....	1,658	2,077	Carried over July 31, 1925-		
Available for distribution.....	418,304	518,808	26.....	33,465	45,756
			Balance for home consumption as grain.....	303,262	394,997

**Per Capita Consumption of Wheat in Canada.**—According to calculations published in the Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics for April, 1926 (p. 100), the average per capita consumption of wheat ground for human food in Canada during the seven years 1919 to 1925 is 4.7 bushels. The lowest average was 4.1 bushels in 1922 and the highest 6.7 bushels in 1920. In the last named year, however, the grinding did not represent the year's consumption, but included a large carry-over into the next year. Details are given in Table 16.