

15.—Distribution of the Canadian Oat Crops of 1925 and 1926.

| Items. | Crop year ended July 31, 1926. | Crop year ended July 31, 1927. | Items. | Crop year ended July 31, 1926. | Crop year ended July 31, 1927. |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | 000 bush. | 000 bush. | | 000 bush. | 000 bush. |
| Carry-over, Aug. 1, 1925: | | | Exports as grain..... | 33,293 | 6,677 |
| Aug. 1, 1926..... | 33,466 | 45,756 | Exports as meal, etc..... | 3,440 | 982 |
| Gross production..... | 513,384 | 383,419 | Total exports..... | 36,733 | 7,659 |
| Grain not merchantable.... | 30,119 | 50,067 | Retained as seed..... | 33,729 | 33,305 |
| Net production..... | 483,265 | 333,252 | Milled for home consumption..... | 7,593 | 9,144 |
| Imports..... | 2,077 | 2,088 | Carried over July 31, 1926-27..... | 45,756 | 22,834 |
| Available for distribution.. | 518,808 | 381,196 | Balance for home consumption as grain..... | 394,997 | 308,254 |

Per Capita Consumption of Wheat in Canada.—According to calculations published in the Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics for April, 1927 (p. 121), the average per capita consumption of wheat ground for human food in Canada during the eight years 1919 to 1926 is 4.7 bushels. The lowest average was 4.2 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.

16.—Per Capita Consumption of Wheat, 1919-26.

| Crop years ended Aug. 31, 1919-24 and July 31, 1925-26. | Population. | Wheat milled for food. | Consumption per capita. |
|---|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| | No. | bush. | bush. |
| 1919..... | 8,478,546 | 35,500,000 | 4.2 |
| 1920..... | 8,631,475 | 58,000,000 | 6.7 |
| 1921..... | 8,788,483 | 39,450,000 | 4.5 |
| 1922..... | 8,908,550 | 37,000,000 | 4.2 |
| 1923..... | 9,028,240 | 40,000,000 | 4.4 |
| 1924..... | 9,150,940 | 41,520,000 | 4.5 |
| 1925..... | 9,268,700 | 42,139,000 | 4.5 |
| 1926..... | 9,389,693 | 42,256,000 | 4.5 |
| Total..... | 71,644,627 | 335,845,000 | 4.7 |

3.—Farm Live Stock and Poultry.

The growth of the live stock and poultry industries in Canada from decade to decade is indicated in summary statistical form in Table 17, while some authoritative details will be found in the article, "The Development of Agriculture in Canada", contributed by Dr. J. H. Grisdale to the 1921 Year Book, where it appears at pp. 202-210.