

## 16.—Distribution of the Canadian Oat Crops of 1926 and 1927.

Items.	Crop year ended July 31, 1927.	Crop year ended July 31, 1928.	Items.	Crop year ended July 31, 1927.	Crop year ended July 31, 1928.
	000 bush.	000 bush.		000 bush.	000 bush.
Carry-over, Aug. 1, 1926;			Exports as grain.....	6,877	7,000
Aug. 1, 1927.....	45,756	22,839	Exports as meal, etc.....	1,971	2,000
Gross production.....	383,416	439,713	Total exports.....	8,848	9,000
Grain not merchantable.....	50,067	58,362	Retained as seed.....	33,100	35,000
Net production.....	333,349	381,351	Milled for home consumption.....	8,164	8,000
Imports.....	2,077	2,000	Carried over July 31, 1927-28.....	22,839	25,000
Available for distribution.....	381,182	406,190	Balance for home consumption as grain.....	308,431	329,190

**Per Capita Consumption of Wheat in Canada.**—According to calculations published in the Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics for April, 1928 (p. 126), the average per capita consumption of wheat ground for human food in Canada during the nine years 1919 to 1927 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 17.

## 17.—Per Capita Consumption of Wheat, 1919-1927.

Crop years ended Aug. 31, 1919-24, and July 31, 1925-27.	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	37,060,000	4.2
1923.....	9,028,240	40,000,000	4.4
1924.....	9,150,940	41,520,800	4.5
1925.....	9,268,700	42,139,060	4.5
1926.....	9,390,300	42,256,090	4.5
1927.....	9,519,000	42,836,000	4.5
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>81,164,234</b>	<b>378,791,000</b>	<b>4.7</b>

## Subsection 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 18, 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.