

Table 13 presents similar data for 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 used in Canada for feeding to live stock, this amount being estimated at 334,761,000 bushels in 1928-29, 241,232,000 bushels in 1929-30 and 323,694,000 bushels in 1930-31.

### 13.—Distribution of the Canadian Oat Crops, by crop years, 1929-30 and 1930-31.

Item.	Crop year ended July 31, 1930.	Crop year ended July 31, 1931.	Item.	Crop year ended July 31, 1930.	Crop year ended July 31, 1931.
	000 bush.	000 bush.		000 bush.	000 bush.
Carry-over, Aug. 1, 1929; Aug. 1, 1930.....	45,165	21,583	Exports as meal, etc.....	2,169	3,494
Gross production.....	283,838	423,148	Total exports.....	4,169	11,316
Grain not merchantable.....	23,866	6,898	Retained as seed.....	33,147	32,178
Net production and carry-over.....	304,137	437,833	Milled for home consumption.....	7,953	7,923
Imports.....	3,776	710	Carry-over July 31, 1930, and July 31, 1931.....	21,412	68,432
Available for distribution.....	307,913	438,543	Balance for home consumption as grain.....	241,232	323,694
Exports as grain.....	2,000	7,822			

**Per Capita Consumption of Wheat in Canada.**—According to revised calculations, the average per capita consumption of wheat ground for human food in Canada during the ten years 1922 to 1931 was 4.4 bushels. The average range for the period was between 4.2 and 4.5 bushels. The average consumption in 1931 was estimated at 4.0 bushels. Details for the years 1919-27 were given at p. 241 of the 1929 Year Book, while annual estimates are published in the April number of the Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics.

### 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 14, 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.

### 14.—Summary Statistics of the Numbers of Live Stock and Poultry in the Dominion of Canada, Censuses of 1871-1931.

	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.*	1931.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Horses.....	836,743	1,059,358	1,470,572	1,577,493	2,598,958	3,610,494	3,129,058
Cattle.....	2,624,290	3,433,989	4,120,586	5,576,451	6,526,083	8,519,484	7,990,947
Sheep.....	3,155,509	3,048,678	2,563,731	2,510,239	2,174,300	3,263,986	3,608,340
Swine.....	1,366,083	1,207,619	1,733,850	2,353,828	3,634,778	3,040,730	4,716,761
All poultry.....	-	-	14,105,102†	17,922,658	31,793,261	50,325,248	65,468,000‡
Hens and chickens.....	-	-	12,698,701	16,651,337	29,773,457	48,021,647	61,572,000‡
Turkeys.....	-	-	458,366	584,569	863,182	1,096,721	2,223,000‡
Ducks.....	-	-	320,169	390,755	527,098	603,152	760,000‡
Geese.....	-	-	537,932	395,997	629,524	803,728	904,000‡
Hives of bees.....	144,791	-	199,288	189,986	180,372	185,530	214,166‡

\*Includes 91,994 unspecified. †Includes live stock elsewhere than on farms as follows: horses 158,742, cattle 149,995, sheep 3,499, swine 80,439, poultry 6,978,054, hives 37,425. ‡Partly estimated.