

Distribution of Wheat and Oat Crops.—The distribution of the wheat crop of Canada for the years ended July 31, 1931 and 1932, is calculated in Table 12.

12.—Distribution of the Canadian Wheat Crops, by crop years, 1930-31 and 1931-32.

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 1933.

Item.	Crop year ended July 31, 1931.	Crop year ended July 31, 1932.	Item.	Crop year ended July 31, 1931.	Crop year ended July 31, 1932.
	000 bush.	000 bush.		000 bush.	000 bush.
Carry-over, Aug. 1, 1930 and Aug. 1, 1931.....	111,095	134,079	Exports as grain.....	228,536	182,803
Gross production.....	420,672	321,325	Exports as flour.....	30,157	24,226
Loss in cleaning.....	7,740	5,976	Total exports.....	258,693	207,029
Grain not merchantable..	4,510	2,826	Retained as seed.....	39,172	36,888
Net production and carry-over.....	519,517	446,602	Retained for feed.....	40,690	26,502
Imports.....	244	216	Milled for food.....	41,916	41,750
Available for distribution.	519,761	446,818	Carry-over July 31, 1931 and July 31, 1932.....	134,079	130,949
			Balance otherwise disposed of.....	5,211	3,700

Table 13 presents similar data for oats. The bulk of this crop is consumed as feed 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 323,694,000 bushels in 1930-31 and 297,526,000 bushels in 1931-32.

13.—Distribution of the Canadian Oat Crops, by crop years, 1930-31 and 1931-32.

Item.	Crop year ended July 31, 1931.	Crop year ended July 31, 1932.	Item.	Crop year ended July 31, 1931.	Crop year ended July 31, 1932.
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Carry-over, Aug. 1, 1930 and Aug. 1, 1931.....	21,563	63,432	Exports as meal, etc.....	3,494	4,718
Gross production.....	423,148	328,278	Total exports.....	11,316	18,329
Grain not merchantable..	6,898	8,044	Retained as seed.....	32,178	32,871
Net production and carry-over.....	437,833	383,666	Milled for home consumption.....	7,923	6,904
Imports.....	710	1,936	Carry-over July 31, 1931 and July 31, 1932.....	63,432	29,972
Available for distribution..	438,543	385,602	Balance for home consumption as grain.....	323,694	297,526
Exports as grain.....	7,822	13,611			

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 4.0 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.