

**Distribution of Wheat and Oat Crops.**—The distribution of the wheat crop of Canada for the years ended July 31, 1935 and 1936, is calculated in Table 12.

**12.—Distribution of the Canadian Wheat Crops, by crop years, 1934-35 and 1935-36.**

**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. For 1934 and later years, preliminary estimates will be found in the August numbers of the Bulletin.

Item.	Crop Year ended July 31, 1935.	Crop Year ended July 31, 1936.	Item.	Crop Year ended July 31, 1935.	Crop Year ended July 31, 1936.
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Carry-overs, Aug. 1, 1934, and Aug. 1, 1935.....	193,990	203,273	Exports as flour.....	21,376	22,405
Gross production.....	275,849	281,935	Totals, exports.....	165,751	254,425
Loss in cleaning.....	4,600	4,300	Retained as seed.....	32,343	33,487
Grain not merchantable.....	3,571	9,869	Retained for feed.....	17,603	20,939
Net production and carry-overs.....	461,668	471,039	Milled for food.....	42,843	44,815
Imports.....	897	292	Carry-overs, July 31, 1935, and July 31, 1936.....	203,273	109,436
Available for distribution.....	462,565	471,331	Balances otherwise disposed of.....	752	8,229
Exports as grain.....	144,375	232,020			

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 quantities retained for seed; and the quantities 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 261,438,000 bushels in 1934-35 and 312,627,000 bushels in 1935-36.

**13.—Distribution of the Canadian Oat Crops, by crop years, 1934-35 and 1935-36.**

Item.	Crop Year ended July 31, 1935.	Crop Year ended July 31, 1936.	Item.	Crop Year ended July 31, 1935.	Crop Year ended July 31, 1936.
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Carry-overs, Aug. 1, 1934, and Aug. 1, 1935.....	31,060	26,471	Exports as meal, etc.....	3,257	3,533
Gross production.....	321,120	394,348	Totals, exports.....	17,862	15,514
Grain not merchantable.....	6,834	11,323	Retained as seed.....	35,241	32,796
Net production and carry-overs.....	345,346	409,496	Milled for home consumption.....	4,351	8,535
Imports.....	17	356	Carry-overs, July 31, 1935, and July 31, 1936.....	26,471	40,380
Available for distribution.....	345,363	409,852	Balances for home consumption as grain.....	261,438	312,627
Exports as grain.....	14,605	11,981			

**Per Capita Consumption of Wheat in Canada.**—According to calculations, the average annual per capita consumption of wheat ground for human food in Canada during the ten years 1927 to 1936 was 4.2 bushels. The average range for the period was between 4.0 and 4.4 bushels. The average consumption in 1936 was estimated at 4.1 bushels. Details for the years 1919-27 were given at p. 241 of the 1929 Year Book. Annual estimates are published in the April number of the Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics.