

Distribution of Wheat and Oat Crops.—The distribution of the wheat crops of Canada for the years ended July 31, 1936 and 1937, is calculated in Table 12.

12.—Distribution of the Canadian Wheat Crops, by crop years, 1935-36 and 1936-37.

NOTE.—Flour is expressed as wheat on the basis of one barrel of flour, weighing 196 lb., being equal to $4\frac{1}{2}$ 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, 1936. | Crop Year ended July 31, 1937. | Item. | Crop Year ended July 31, 1936. | Crop Year ended July 31, 1937. |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | '000 bu. | '000 bu. | | '000 bu. | '000 bu. |
| Carry-overs, Aug. 1, 1935, and Aug. 1, 1936..... | 203,273 | 108,094 | Exports as flour..... | 22,405 | 20,365 |
| Gross production..... | 281,935 | 219,218 | Totals, exports..... | 254,425 | 195,223 |
| Loss in cleaning..... | 4,300 | 2,500 | Retained as seed..... | 33,487 | 34,112 |
| Grain not merchantable... | 9,869 | 1,515 | Retained for feed..... | 20,939 | 15,794 |
| Net production and carry-overs..... | 471,039 | 323,297 | Milled for food..... | 44,815 | 43,549 |
| Imports..... | 292 | 403 | Carry-overs, July 31, 1936 and July 31, 1937..... | 108,094 ¹ | 32,740 |
| Available for distribution.. | 471,331 | 323,700 | Balances otherwise disposed of..... | 8,229 | 2,282 |
| Exports as grain..... | 232,020 | 174,858 | | | |

¹ Revised since the publication of the 1937 Year Book.

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 312,627,000 bushels in 1935-36 and 235,449,000 bushels in 1936-37.

13.—Distribution of the Canadian Oat Crops, by crop years, 1935-36 and 1936-37.

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|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | '000 bu. | '000 bu. | | '000 bu. | '000 bu. |
| Carry-overs, Aug. 1, 1935, and Aug. 1, 1936..... | 26,471 | 40,305 | Exports as meal, etc..... | 3,533 | 3,503 |
| Gross production..... | 394,348 | 271,778 | Totals, exports..... | 15,514 | 9,500 |
| Grain not merchantable... | 11,323 | 8,509 | Retained as seed..... | 32,796 | 32,621 |
| Net production and carry-overs..... | 409,496 | 303,574 | Milled for home consumption..... | 8,535 | 7,749 |
| Imports..... | 356 | 24 | Carry-overs, July 31, 1936 and July 31, 1937..... | 40,305 ¹ | 18,279 |
| Available for distribution.. | 409,852 | 303,598 | Balances for home consumption as grain..... | 312,627 | 235,449 |
| Exports as grain..... | 11,981 | 5,997 | | | |

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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 1928 to 1937 was 4.1 bushels. The range for the period was between 3.9 and 4.4 bushels. The per capita consumption in 1937 was