

Distribution of Wheat and Oat Crops.—The distribution of the wheat crops of Canada for the years ended July 31, 1937 and 1938, is calculated in Table 10.

10.—Distribution of the Canadian Wheat Crops, by crop years, 1936-37 and 1937-38.

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, 1937.	Crop Year ended July 31, 1938.	Item.	Crop Year ended July 31, 1937.	Crop Year ended July 31, 1938.
	'000 bu.	'000 bu.		'000 bu.	'000 bu.
Carry-overs, Aug. 1, 1936, and Aug. 1, 1937.....	108,094	32,938	Exports as flour.....	20,365	16,243
Gross production.....	219,218	180,210	Totals, exports.....	195,223	92,957
Loss in cleaning.....	3,500 ¹	3,100	Retained as seed.....	34,112	32,981
Grain not merchantable.....	1,515	1,658	Retained for feed.....	15,794	20,103
Net production and carry-overs.....	322,297 ¹	208,390	Milled for food.....	43,549	42,841
Imports.....	403	6,139	Carry-overs, July 31, 1937 and July 31, 1938.....	32,938 ¹	23,553
Available for distribution.....	322,700 ¹	214,529	Balances otherwise disposed of.....	1,084 ¹	2,094
Exports as grain.....	174,868	76,714			

¹ Revised since the publication of the 1938 Year Book.

Table 11 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, on farms, in transit, etc., and the balance is the quantity used in Canada for feeding to live stock, this amount being estimated at 235,467,000 bushels in 1936-37, and 220,754,000 in 1937-38.

11.—Distribution of the Canadian Oat Crops, by crop years, 1936-37 and 1937-38.

Item.	Crop Year ended July 31, 1937.	Crop Year ended July 31, 1938.	Item.	Crop Year ended July 31, 1937.	Crop Year ended July 31, 1938.
	'000 bu.	'000 bu.		'000 bu.	'000 bu.
Carry-overs, Aug. 1, 1936, and Aug. 1, 1937.....	40,305	18,266	Exports as meal, etc.....	3,503	3,796
Gross production.....	271,778	268,442	Totals, exports.....	9,500	8,573
Grain not merchantable.....	8,509	9,147	Retained as seed.....	32,621	32,524
Net production and carry-overs.....	303,574	277,561	Milled for home consumption.....	7,744 ¹	8,029
Imports.....	24	11,818	Carry-overs, July 31, 1937 and July 31, 1938.....	18,266 ¹	19,499
Available for distribution.....	303,598	289,379	Balances for home consumption as grain.....	235,467 ¹	220,754
Exports as grain.....	5,987	4,777			

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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 capital consumption in 1937 was