

were imported by the United States for consumption and milling in bond. In addition, 55,595,000 bushels from both Western and Eastern Divisions were cleared for export to the United Kingdom and other countries via the United States Atlantic ports of New York, Albany, Boston, Philadelphia, Portland and Baltimore. Eastern flour mills used 43,955,000 bushels, and an estimated amount of 14,921,000 bushels was fed to live stock and poultry. The carryover at the end of the crop year in the Eastern Division and United States Atlantic ports totalled 109,800,000 bushels.

Total export clearances of Canadian wheat during the 1940-41 crop year amounted to 173,559,167 bushels.

**2.—Production, Imports, Exports and Consumption of Wheat in Canada, Crop Years Ended July 31, 1931-41**

NOTE.—Statistics from 1868 to 1930 appear at p. 583 of the 1939 Year Book.

Year	Pro-duction	Imports			Exports			Apparent Home Con- sumption
		Wheat	Wheat Flour	Wheat and Flour <sup>1</sup>	Wheat	Wheat Flour	Wheat and Flour <sup>1</sup>	
	'000 bu.	bu.	bbl.	bu.	bu.	bbl.	bu.	'000 bu.
1931.....	420,672	131,608	25,025	244,221	228,536,403	6,701,663	258,693,887	139,487
1932.....	321,325	123,524	20,623	216,328	182,803,382	5,383,594	207,029,555	117,560
1933.....	443,061	51,320	27,043	173,014	240,136,568	5,370,613	264,304,327	99,123
1934.....	281,892	10,676	89,442	413,165	170,234,013	5,454,636	194,779,875	104,518
1935.....	275,849	2,794	198,640	896,674	144,374,910	4,750,310	165,751,305	101,583
1936.....	281,935	15,111	61,422	291,510	232,019,649	4,978,917	254,424,775	121,702
1937.....	219,218	146,959	56,986	403,396	174,858,160	4,525,665	195,223,653	99,542
1938.....	180,210	5,743,998	87,738	6,138,819	76,713,595	3,609,656	92,957,047	103,562
1939.....	360,010	1,558,559	73,915	1,891,177	146,240,344	4,604,245	166,959,447	123,083
1940.....	520,623	16,306	95,125 <sup>2</sup>	444,368	177,380,363	6,781,367	207,896,515	134,458 <sup>2</sup>
1941.....	540,190	398	27,200	122,798	177,967,532	10,288,827	224,267,254	153,056

<sup>1</sup> Wheat flour has been converted into bushels of wheat at the average rate of 4½ bu. to the barrel of 196 lb. of flour. <sup>2</sup> Revised since the publication of the 1941 Year Book.

**Per Capita Consumption of Wheat Milled for Food in Canada.**—The average annual per capita consumption of wheat ground for human consumption in Canada during the years 1931-40 was 4.0 bushels. The range for the period was between 3.8 and 4.3 bushels. The per capita consumption in 1941 was estimated at 3.8 bushels. Details for the years 1919-27 are given at p. 241 of the 1929 Year Book. Annual estimates are published in the April-June edition of the "Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics".

**Subsection 3.—Distribution, Storage and Inspection of Principal Canadian Field Crops**

**Distribution of Wheat, Oat, Barley, Rye and Flaxseed Crops.**—In the following tables the available stocks of five important field crops and the disposition of these crops is calculated for the years 1940 and 1941. The carryovers represent grain in the elevators, on farms, in transit, etc. A considerable quantity of grain is retained each year for seed. In the case of wheat, by far the larger part is exported or milled domestically for food. Large quantities of flaxseed are imported each year and most of the available stock is prepared in Canada for home consumption. The flaxseed imports in 1940-41 have been considerably reduced from the previous year.

The bulk of the oat crop is consumed as feed for live stock and over half of the total stocks of barley and rye are disposed of in the same way. In addition to the balances for home consumption as grain, the amounts not in merchantable condition