

3.—Production, Imports, Exports and Domestic Use of Canadian Wheat and Wheat Flour, Crop Years Ended July 31, 1938-43

(In million of bushels)

Item	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43
Carryover Aug. 1.....	37.0	24.5	102.9	300.5	480.1	424.0
Production.....	180.2	360.0	520.6	540.2	314.8	556.1 ¹
Imports.....	6.1	1.9	0.4	Nil	Nil	Nil
Totals, Supply	223.3	386.4	623.9	840.7	794.9	980.1
Exports.....	95.6	160.0	192.7	231.2	222.0	211.5
Domestic use.....	103.2	123.5	130.7	129.4	148.9	167.1
Totals, Disposition	198.8	283.5	323.4	360.6	370.9	378.6
Carryover July 31.....	24.5	102.9	300.5	480.1	424.0	601.5

¹ Fourth official estimate.

The domestic and export trade in Canada's five principal grain crops is shown in some detail in Table 4. It will be noted that in the case of oats and barley a relatively small proportion of the supply was exported in 1941-42, but exports of these two grains increased sharply in 1942-43 as the result of a heavy demand from the United States. The export movement of flaxseed also increased considerably, due to the surplus resulting from the large 1942 crop, and again the United States was the principal outlet.

4.—Distribution of Canadian Grain Crops, Crop Years Ended July 31, 1942 and 1943

(In millions of bushels)

Crop Year and Item	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flaxseed
1941-42					
Carryover Aug. 1, 1941.....	480.1	41.6	10.6	4.9	0.6
Production in 1941.....	314.8	305.6	110.6	11.7	5.8
Imports.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Totals, Supply	794.9	347.2	121.2	16.6	6.4
Exports in terms of grain.....	222.0	9.6	2.1	7.1	0.8
Domestic Use—					
Human consumption.....	48.0	5.0	0.3	0.4	Nil
Animal feed.....	73.5	272.0	88.0	3.6	"
Seed requirements.....	27.1	32.0	12.0	1.6	1.3
Industrial use.....	0.3	Nil	8.0	0.5	3.3
Totals, Disposition	370.9	318.6	110.4	13.2	5.4
Carryover July 31, 1942.....	424.0	28.6	10.8	3.4	1.0
1942-43—					
Carryover Aug. 1, 1942.....	423.7	28.6	10.8	3.4	1.0
Production in 1942.....	556.1	652.0	259.2	24.7	15.0
Imports.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Totals, Supply	979.8	680.6	270.0	28.1	16.0
Exports in terms of grain.....	211.5	58.9	33.7	1.7	5.2
Domestic Use—					
Human consumption.....	50.0	5.0	0.3	0.5	Nil
Animal feed.....	89.8	431.4	146.7	9.2	0.1
Seed requirements ¹	22.0	36.0	12.0	1.0	3.3
Industrial use.....	5.0	Nil	8.0	0.4	3.7
Totals, Disposition	378.3	531.3	200.7	12.8	13.3
Carryover July 31, 1943.....	601.5	149.3	69.3	15.3	3.7

¹ Includes dockage in flaxseed.