

8.—Canadian Grain Handled at Eastern Elevators, Crop Years Ended July 31, 1934-44

NOTE.—Figures for the crop years 1922-29 are given at p. 626 of the 1931 Year Book and for 1930-33 at p. 512 of the 1943-44 edition.

| Item and Crop Year | Wheat | Oats | Barley | Flaxseed | Rye | Total Grain |
|--------------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Receipts— | bu. | bu. | bu. | bu. | bu. | bu. |
| 1934..... | 164,248,854 | 17,949,649 | 7,496,255 | 631,973 | 837,076 | 191,163,807 |
| 1935..... | 116,415,429 | 10,851,457 | 10,045,694 | 485,990 | 933,244 | 138,731,814 |
| 1936..... | 164,427,961 | 20,967,752 | 14,403,239 | 582,309 | 2,033,088 | 202,414,349 |
| 1937..... | 161,828,565 | 12,273,485 | 6,247,592 | 586,734 | 2,444,583 | 183,380,959 |
| 1938..... | 118,582,130 | 7,496,487 | 27,610,593 | 482,529 | 1,400,923 | 155,572,662 |
| 1939..... | 224,541,409 | 16,024,099 | 24,845,946 | 547,082 | 891,751 | 266,850,287 |
| 1940..... | 240,412,659 | 15,204,169 | 14,340,317 | 666,436 | 2,163,482 | 272,787,063 |
| 1941..... | 294,736,497 | 7,958,781 | 8,937,925 | 2,206,498 | 906,154 | 314,745,855 |
| 1942..... | 232,400,393 | 5,468,716 | 7,240,814 | 1,912,528 | 785,929 | 297,808,380 |
| 1943..... | 219,652,250 | 9,785,401 | 5,278,318 | 1,244,032 | 458,878 | 236,418,979 |
| 1944..... | 254,389,628 | 18,838,600 | 20,806,305 | 752,512 | 739,090 | 295,526,135 |
| Shipments— | | | | | | |
| 1934..... | 166,952,408 | 16,824,993 | 6,325,712 | 720,692 | 1,204,467 | 192,028,272 |
| 1935..... | 105,273,843 | 13,027,608 | 11,047,771 | 485,990 | 1,306,106 | 131,141,318 |
| 1936..... | 184,120,242 | 19,563,798 | 14,652,637 | 582,309 | 2,103,700 | 221,022,686 |
| 1937..... | 178,492,948 | 13,159,516 | 6,724,438 | 586,734 | 2,811,294 | 201,774,930 |
| 1938..... | 119,884,101 | 7,358,685 | 27,090,701 | 482,529 | 1,180,127 | 155,996,143 |
| 1939..... | 188,113,064 | 13,763,219 | 24,626,489 | 547,083 | 1,045,658 | 228,095,513 |
| 1940..... | 221,558,877 | 17,360,438 | 14,784,608 | 613,212 | 1,927,316 | 256,244,451 |
| 1941..... | 289,226,546 | 8,319,274 | 9,358,776 | 2,212,699 | 1,048,997 | 310,166,292 |
| 1942..... | 282,022,653 | 5,377,665 | 5,658,168 | 1,873,895 | 777,623 | 295,710,004 |
| 1943..... | 241,277,883 | 9,214,194 | 5,348,513 | 1,223,582 | 556,151 | 257,620,323 |
| 1944..... | 248,581,173 | 17,221,335 | 17,164,441 | 628,979 | 829,960 | 284,425,888 |

Wheat Flour.—Per capita consumption of wheat flour in Canada has been well maintained, while export shipments have increased sharply and include a substantial movement to Russia. In 1942 there were 1,171 flour and feed mills operating in Canada as compared with 1,129 in 1941; there were also 894 chopping mills. The capacity of the flour mills in barrels per day was 98,562 in 1942 and 98,739 in 1941. During the crop year 1943-44 the mills operated very close to the limits of their capacity to produce wheat flour, having reached as high as 97 p.c. in the month of November. Statistics of employees, power installation, value of products, etc., for flour and feed mills for 1942 are given in Table 9 of the Manufacturers Chapter at pp. 392-393.

Section 4.—Marketing of Live Stock and Live-Stock Products*

Since the outbreak of war there has been a great increase in the demand for live stock and live-stock products in the form of meats, dairy products, poultry and eggs. These products have not only been required in greater volume to meet requirements of Britain and other United Nations, but also the demand in Canada has expanded sharply as a result of greater purchasing power in the hands of the consumers. Live stock thus makes a very important contribution to farmers' income and also provides the basis for a large slaughtering and meat-packing industry in Canada.

* Revised in the Agricultural Branch, Dominion Bureau of Statistics. For more detailed information on this subject, see "Live Stock and Animal Products Statistics", published annually by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics; and the "Annual Market Review", published by the Live Stock Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Statistics of live stock and poultry are given at pp. 211-217 of this volume.