

3.—Production, Imports, Exports and Domestic Use of Canadian Wheat and Wheat Flour, Crop Years Ended July 31, 1940-45

(Millions of Bushels)

Item	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45
Carryover Aug. 1.....	102.9	300.5	480.1	424.0	594.5	356.5
Production.....	520.6	540.2	314.8	556.1	284.5	416.6
Imports.....	0.4	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.4	0.4
Totals, Supply.....	623.9	840.7	794.9	980.1	879.4	773.5
Exports.....	192.7	231.2	222.0	214.7	343.8	342.9
Domestic use.....	130.7	129.4	148.9	170.9	179.1	172.2
Totals, Disposition.....	323.4	360.6	370.9	385.6	522.9	515.1
Carryover July 31.....	300.5	480.1	424.0	594.5	356.5	258.4

The domestic and export trade in Canada's five principal grain crops are shown in some detail in Table 4. Of the five grains, only the exports of oats and barley in 1944-45 displayed any increase over those of the previous year; rye exports declined nearly 50 p.c. while flaxseed shipments were less by almost 66 p.c.

4.—Distribution of Canadian Grain Crops, Crop Year Ended July 31, 1945

(Millions of Bushels)

Item	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flaxseed
Carryover Aug. 1, 1944.....	356.5	108.5	45.9	5.6	3.6
Production in 1944.....	416.6	499.6	194.7	8.5	9.7
Imports.....	0.4	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Totals, Supply.....	773.5	608.1	240.6	14.1	13.3
Exports in terms of grain.....	342.9	92.2	39.4	4.5	3.6
Domestic Use—					
Human consumption.....	49.9	5.0	0.3	0.4	Nil
Animal feed.....	85.3	379.6	151.2	6.2	“
Seed requirements.....	29.3	33.3	12.3	0.8	1.2 ¹
Industrial use.....	7.7	Nil	8.6	0.2	5.6
Totals, Disposition.....	515.1	510.1	211.8	12.1	10.4
Carryover July 31, 1945.....	258.4	98.0	28.8	2.0	2.9

¹ Includes dockage.

Licensed Grain Elevator Capacity in Canada, Dec. 1, 1945.—Total licensed grain elevator storage capacity, as of Dec. 1, 1945, stood at approximately 566,700,000 bushels as compared with 596,400,000 at the same date a year ago and 597,800,000 bushels in 1943. While the total licensed capacity of elevators and permanent annexes has declined somewhat during the past couple of years, the greatest decrease in licensed storage capacity has been apparent in the temporary and special annexes. Most of the reduction has taken place in the western division. Despite the decline, however, total licensed storage capacity remains more than 30 p.c. above the Dec. 1, 1939, licensed capacity of 423,000,000 bushels.