

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES AND OTHER INTERPRETATIVE DATA

In Canada, as a rule, the imperial system of weights and measures is followed. An exception, however, is the ton where, unless otherwise stated, the short ton of 2,000 lb. is meant.

The following table shows the weights and measures used in Canada in connection with the principal field crops and for wheat flour and fruits:—

	<i>Pounds per Bushel</i>		<i>Pounds</i>
Grains—		Fruits (standard conversions)—	
Wheat.....	60	Apples, per barrel.....	135
Oats.....	34	Apples, per box.....	43
Barley.....	48	Pears, per bushel.....	50
Rye.....	56	Plums “ “	50
Buckwheat.....	48	Cherries “ “	50
Flaxseed.....	56	Peaches “ “	50
Corn.....	56	Grapes “ “	50
Mixed grains.....	50	Pears, per box.....	42
All others.....	60	Strawberries, per quart.....	1·25
		Raspberries “ “	1·25
		Loganberries “ “	1·25

Wheat Flour—

1 barrel equals 196 pounds and approximately 4·5 bushels of wheat are used in the production of a barrel of flour.

Relative Weights and Measures, Imperial and United States

The following tables of coefficients may be used to translate amounts expressed in one unit to the other or vice versa.

1 Imperial pint=20 fluid ounces.	1 Imperial proof gallon=1·36 United States proof gallon.
1 United States pint=16 fluid ounces.	1 short ton=2,000 pounds.
1 Imperial quart=40 fluid ounces.	1 long ton=2,240 pounds.
1 United States quart=32 fluid ounces.	1 barrel crude petroleum=35 Imperial gallons.
1 Imperial gallon=160 fluid ounces.	
1 United States gallon=128 fluid ounces.	

FISCAL YEARS OF FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS

The Federal Government fiscal year ends on Mar. 31.

The dates on which the fiscal years of the provinces end are as follows:—

Newfoundland.....Mar. 31	Ontario.....Mar. 31
Prince Edward Island.....Mar. 31	Manitoba.....Mar. 31
Nova Scotia.....Nov. 30	Saskatchewan.....Mar. 31
New Brunswick.....Oct. 31	Alberta.....Mar. 31
Quebec.....Mar. 31	British Columbia.....Mar. 31

Throughout the Year Book, fiscal-year figures are so indicated in the text and headings of tables; in all other cases figures are for calendar years.