

## 4.—Quantities of Grain Inspected, Crop Years Ended July 31, 1948 and 1949

Grain	1948			1949		
	Western Division	Eastern Division	Total	Western Division	Eastern Division	Total
	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
Spring wheat.....	233,650,559	—	233,650,559	282,340,840	—	282,340,840
Winter wheat.....	1,630,248	2,122,298	3,752,546	3,028,156	12,744,976	15,773,132
<b>Totals, Wheat.....</b>	<b>235,280,807</b>	<b>2,122,298</b>	<b>237,403,105</b>	<b>285,368,996</b>	<b>12,744,976</b>	<b>298,113,972</b>
Oats.....	66,073,262	—	66,073,262	74,581,053	4,960	74,586,013
Barley.....	57,311,706	5,260	57,316,966	62,550,443	123,005	62,673,448
Rye.....	9,623,063	1,522,271	11,145,334	15,817,305	773,601	16,590,906
Flaxseed.....	9,419,921	84,230	9,504,151	15,472,504	1,125,608	16,598,112
Corn.....	76,590	3,132,870	3,209,460	177,000	5,620,404	5,797,404
Buckwheat.....	—	61,647	61,647	16,900	35,961	52,861
Mixed grain.....	1,281,600	3,000	1,284,600	1,152,506	4,700	1,157,206
<b>Totals, Grain.....</b>	<b>379,066,949</b>	<b>6,931,576</b>	<b>385,998,525</b>	<b>455,136,707</b>	<b>20,433,215</b>	<b>475,569,922</b>

**Lake Shipments of Grain.**—Shipments of all grains from the lakehead in the 1948-49 crop year were well above the 1947-48 levels. Approximately 18 p.c. of the 1948-49 shipments were routed to United States ports as against 9 p.c. in 1947-48.

## 5.—Lake Shipments of Grain from Fort William and Port Arthur, Crop Years Ended July 31, 1948 and 1949

Grain	1948			1949		
	To Canadian Ports	To U.S. Ports	Total Shipments	To Canadian Ports	To U.S. Ports	Total Shipments
Wheat..... bu.	118,960,792	15,481,860	134,545,364 <sup>1</sup>	145,419,351	14,441,266	159,860,617
Oats..... "	33,094,058	1,340,462	34,434,520	25,390,306	14,335,341	39,725,647
Barley..... "	26,532,610	1,780,297	28,312,907	28,003,138	9,915,646	37,918,784
Rye..... "	8,488,938	60,095	8,549,033	5,026,123	7,294,121	12,320,244
Flaxseed..... "	5,426,109	507,237	5,933,346	9,624,601	—	9,624,601
<b>Totals, Grain... bu.</b>	<b>192,502,507</b>	<b>19,169,951</b>	<b>211,775,170</b>	<b>213,463,519</b>	<b>45,986,374</b>	<b>259,449,893</b>
Screenings..... ton	15,507	66,263	81,770	8,858	105,274	114,132

<sup>1</sup> Includes 102,712 bu. wrecked *en route* to Canadian ports.

## Section 2.—Live-Stock Marketings\*

The volume of commercial marketing (primary movement to stockyards and packing plants) of cattle during 1949 was the third largest on record, exceeded only in 1945 and 1948. Quality, however, was reduced. While 53 p.c. of the steers marketed during 1948 came within the choice and good grades, the proportion was reduced to 46 p.c. in 1949. Similarly heifers of choice and good grades accounted for 36 p.c. of the total in 1948 and 30 p.c. in 1949. The number of hog carcasses graded decreased by 7 p.c. from the 1948 total and 31.1 p.c. were Grade A as compared with 31.8 p.c. in 1948. The proportion of Grade B carcasses increased to 53 p.c. from 52.5 p.c. in 1948. The volume of sheep and lambs graded alive decreased 13 p.c. while carcass grading increased slightly.

\* 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 Federal Department of Agriculture. Statistics of live stock and poultry are given at pp. 389-393 and 401-403, respectively, of this volume.