

9.—Licensed Grain Storage Capacity and Grain in Store, 1951-52 and 1952-53—concl.

| Crop Year and Storage Position | Licensed Storage Capacity | Canadian Grain in Licensed Storage | | | | Proportion of Licensed Storage Capacity Occupied | | |
|--|---------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|--|--------------|--|
| | Dec. 1, 1952 | July 31, 1952 | Nov. 27, 1952 | Apr. 1, 1953 | July 31, 1952 | Nov. 27, 1952 | Apr. 1, 1953 | |
| | '000 bu. | '000 bu. | '000 bu. | '000 bu. | p. c. | p. c. | p. c. | |
| 1952-53 | | | | | | | | |
| Western country..... | 306,834 | 143,580 | 204,673 | 218,203 | 46.8 | 66.7 | 71.1 | |
| Interior, private and mill.... | 20,721 | 7,285 | 8,480 | 9,192 | 35.2 | 40.9 | 44.4 | |
| Interior, terminals..... | 20,600 | 7,828 | 9,403 | 16,894 | 38.0 | 45.6 | 82.0 | |
| Pacific coast..... | 21,756 | 9,319 | 10,047 | 7,609 | 42.8 | 46.2 | 35.0 | |
| Fort William—Port Arthur..... | 84,449 | 33,059 | 43,998 | 66,884 | 39.1 | 52.1 | 79.2 | |
| Georgian Bay and Upper Lake ports..... | 35,641 | 25,652 | 16,102 | 13,302 | 72.0 | 45.2 | 37.3 | |
| Lower Lake and Upper St. Lawrence ports..... | 19,100 | 13,239 | 6,843 | 6,111 | 69.3 | 35.8 | 32.0 | |
| Lower St. Lawrence ports..... | 24,912 | 12,303 | 11,152 | 11,800 | 49.4 | 44.8 | 47.4 | |
| Maritime ports ¹ | 5,277 | 261 | 1,526 | 3,169 | 5.0 | 28.9 | 60.1 | |
| Totals, 1952-53..... | 539,290 | 252,527 | 312,224 | 353,166 | 46.8 | 57.9 | 65.5 | |

¹Excludes Newfoundland.

Subsection 2.—Cold Storage and Storage of Foods

Cold-Storage Warehouses.—Under the Cold Storage Act (R.S.C. 1952, c. 52), as amended (R.S.C. 1952, c. 313), subsidies are granted by the Federal Government to encourage the construction and equipment of cold-storage warehouses open to the public. The Act is administered by the Department of Agriculture.

There are five classifications of cold storage warehouses in Canada: (1) public warehouses which store foods and food products and of which the entire space is open to the public; (2) semi-public, or those which store foods and food products and which, while retaining part of the space for the products of the owner, allot the remainder to the public; (3) private or those which store foods and food products and allot no space to the public, a classification that includes refrigerated space in connection with abattoirs, creameries, dairies, cheese factories and wholesale and retail distributing warehouses; (4) locker plant, where the total space is occupied by lockers for rental to the public and which may, in addition, cut, process, chill and freeze foods and food products for storage in lockers; and (5) bait depots, having space used solely or principally for freezing and storing bait for use of fishermen.

No hard and fast rule can be laid down for distinguishing between public and private warehouses. In general, those owned and operated by firms trading in the goods stored in the warehouse are considered as private, though most of these places rent space to the public when it is not required for their own purposes.

10.—Cold-Storage Warehouses, by Province, Year Ended Mar. 31, 1953

| Province | Subsidized Public Warehouses | | | | All Warehouses | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| | Number | Refrigerated Space | Cost | Total Subsidy | Number | Refrigerated Space |
| | | cu. ft. | \$ | \$ | | cu. ft. |
| Newfoundland..... | — | — | — | — | 52 | 1,606,968 |
| Prince Edward Island..... | 7 | 269,667 | 154,920 | 46,020 | 24 | 425,200 |
| Nova Scotia..... | 20 | 4,985,083 | 4,000,575 | 1,190,892 | 77 | 5,655,109 |
| New Brunswick..... | 8 | 1,545,429 | 1,029,759 | 308,838 | 47 | 2,089,402 |
| Quebec..... | 33 | 3,216,203 | 2,586,567 | 792,270 | 249 | 16,052,413 |
| Ontario..... | 58 | 9,122,127 | 6,082,681 | 1,818,780 | 883 | 30,369,189 |
| Manitoba..... | 8 | 3,135,101 | 2,159,761 | 647,928 | 164 | 9,569,016 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 20 | 630,164 | 730,674 | 219,202 | 247 | 4,300,273 |
| Alberta..... | 5 | 624,925 | 475,876 | 142,347 | 201 | 6,840,758 |
| British Columbia..... | 64 | 22,599,926 | 9,384,775 | 2,815,429 | 174 | 29,492,738 |
| Totals..... | 223 | 46,128,625 | 26,605,587 | 7,981,708 | 2,118 | 106,401,066 |