

31.—Distribution of Canadian Grain Crops, Crop Years Ended July 31, 1953 and 1954
(Millions of bushels)

Item	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flaxseed
Crop Year 1952-53					
Carryover, Aug. 1, 1952.....	217.2	108.4	79.5	8.1	2.6
Production in 1952.....	687.9	466.8	291.4	24.8	12.3
Imports ¹	2	2	2	2	2
Totals, Supply	965.1	575.2	370.9	32.9	14.9
Exports ¹	385.5	65.4	122.1	9.0	4.1
Domestic Use—					
Human food.....	52.3	4.8	0.3	0.2	2
Seed requirements.....	35.9	24.3	15.1	1.7	0.6
Industrial use.....	0.2	—	13.2	0.6	4.5
Loss in handling.....	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.1	2
Animal feed and waste.....	61.6	336.2	108.2	5.2	1.7
Totals, Disposition	535.9	365.4	137.2	7.8	6.7
Crop Year 1953-54					
Carryover, July 31, 1953.....	369.2	144.4	111.7	16.2	3.9
Production in 1953.....	614.0	407.0	262.1	28.8	9.9
Imports ¹	0.5	2	2	2	2
Totals, Supply	983.6	551.4	373.7	45.0	13.9
Exports ¹	255.1	70.7	93.7	16.8	5.2
Domestic use.....	145.8	354.9	134.1	8.9	6.1
Totals, Disposition	400.9	425.6	227.8	25.7	11.3
Carryover, July 31, 1954.....	582.7	125.8	145.9	19.3	2.6

¹ Import and export data for wheat, oats, barley and rye, respectively, include flour in terms of wheat, rolled oats in terms of oats, malt in terms of barley and rye flour in terms of rye. ² Less than 50,000 bu.

Price and Marketing Arrangements.—As in recent years, marketing of Western Canadian oats and barley was again carried on through compulsory crop-year pools administered by the Canadian Wheat Board. Initial payments for both grains were the same as in 1952-53, on the basis of 65 cents per bu. for No. 2 C.W. oats and 96 cents per bu. for No. 3 C.W. 6-Row barley, in store Fort William-Port Arthur. No interim payments were made on either grain during the crop year but final payments for both were announced in October 1954.

Final payments on the 101,193,954 bu. of barley delivered to the 1953-54 pool averaged 9.71747 cents per bu. after deduction of payment expenses and the 1 p.c. Prairie Farm Assistance Act levy. Total prices (basis in store Fort William-Port Arthur) realized by producers for representative grades, after deducting carrying charges in country and terminal elevators, Board administrative costs, etc., but before deducting the 1 p.c. P.F.A.A. levy, were \$1.05985 per bu. for No. 3 C.W. 6-Row barley and \$0.95009 per bu. for No. 1 Feed barley. Final payments on the 89,725,291 bu. of oats delivered to the 1952-53 pool averaged 6.2759 cents per bu. Total prices realized by producers for representative grades, on the same basis as for barley, were \$0.70517 for No. 2 C.W. and \$0.66175 for No. 1 Feed oats.

Preliminary data indicate that about 11,900,000 bu. of rye and 7,400,000 bu. of flaxseed were delivered by farmers in Western Canada in 1953-54, both these grains being sold on the open market. In Eastern Canada, where commercial grain production is on a much smaller scale, all grain continued to be sold on the open market.