

**23.—Lake Shipments of Canadian Grain from Fort William-Port Arthur,
Season of Navigation 1953 and 1954**

Grain	1953 *			1954		
	To Canadian Ports	To U.S. Ports	Total Shipments ¹	To Canadian Ports	To U.S. Ports	Total Shipments ²
Wheat..... bu.	200,287,969	8,318,478	209,117,510	135,656,766	5,005,969	140,705,001
Oats..... "	40,860,935	57,341,563	98,202,498	35,181,687	23,290,912	58,472,599
Barley..... "	78,012,515	31,763,840	110,471,694	53,338,268	27,017,157	80,671,641
Rye..... "	3,188,236	14,489,023	17,677,259	2,860,577	5,619,683	8,480,260
Flaxseed..... "	6,283,288	—	6,283,288	4,372,189	—	4,372,189
Buckwheat..... "	230,840	—	230,840	128,231	—	128,231
Totals..... bu.	328,863,783	111,912,904	441,983,689	231,537,718	60,933,721	292,829,921
Mixed grain..... lb.	21,714,790	—	21,714,790	—	—	—
Sample grain..... "	9,762,178	7,090,098	16,852,276	12,033,369	—	12,033,369
Screenings..... tons	35,843	86,698	122,541	13,925	47,236	61,161

¹ Includes following shipments direct to Europe: wheat 251,539 bu. and barley 695,339 bu. and includes 259,524 bu. of wheat lost in shipwreck. ² Includes following shipments direct to Europe: wheat 42,266 bu. and barley 316,216 bu.

Wheat Flour.—After reaching a peak of 28,588,000 bbl. in 1946-47, Canadian wheat flour production dropped to a postwar low of 20,259,000 bbl. in 1949-50. Production in each of the following three crop years was only slightly below the five year (1945-46—1949-50) average of 23,985,000 bbl. A rather sharp drop occurred in 1953-54 however and a further slight decline in 1954-55 when production amounted to 20,717,000 bbl. During the crop year 1954-55, 71·7 p.c. of milling capacity was utilized compared with 70·1 p.c. in 1953-54.

Exports of wheat flour during recent years have followed approximately the same pattern as production, dropping from the 1946-47 peak of 16,896,000 bbl. to 9,003,000 bbl. in 1954-55. The 1954-55 exports of wheat flour amounted to approximately 43 p.c. of production, a slightly smaller proportion than exported during the preceding few crop years.

**24.—Wheat Milled for Flour, and Production and Exports of Wheat Flour,
Crop Years Ended July 31, 1936-55**

(Barrel = 196 lb.)

Crop Year (Aug. 1-July 31)	Wheat Milled for Flour '000 bu.	Wheat Flour	
		Production '000 bbl.	Exports '000 bbl.
Av. 1935-36 — 1939-40.....	67,845	15,003	4,900
Av. 1940-41 — 1944-45.....	99,705	22,402	12,092
Av. 1945-46 — 1949-50.....	107,330	23,985	13,173
1950-51.....	106,748	23,630	12,427
1951-52.....	104,494	22,842	11,356
1952-53.....	106,727	23,866	12,556
1953-54.....	91,855	20,801	10,277
1954-55.....	92,421	20,717	9,003

Subsection 2.—Livestock Marketings*

Marketings of all classes of livestock were greater in 1954 than in 1953. Increases in total movement through recorded commercial channels amounted to 13·3 p.c. in cattle, 10·0 p.c. in calves, 1·6 p.c. in hogs, and 4·3 p.c. in sheep. Slaughter classes of steers sold at stockyards and packing plants increased 7·0 p.c. over 1953 to total 712,881 head. There was a decrease of 3·0 p.c. in the heavier grades over 1,000 lb., but the total of those graded

* For more detailed information, see DBS annual, *Live Stock and Animal Products Statistics*, and the Department of Agriculture publication, *Livestock Market Review*. Statistics of livestock and poultry are given at pp. 428-430 and 436-437 respectively of this volume.