

**27.—Licensed Grain Storage Capacity and Grain in Store, Crop Years
1953-54 and 1954-55**

NOTE.—Because these figures are exclusive of stocks in transit or in eastern mills, they are lower than those shown in Table 15, p. 915.

Crop Year and Storage Position	Licensed Storage Capacity	Canadian Grain in Licensed Storage			Proportion of Licensed Storage Capacity Occupied		
	Dec. 1, 1953	Dec. 2, 1953	Mar. 31, 1954	July 31, 1954	Dec. 2, 1953	Mar. 31, 1954	July 31, 1954
	'000 bu.	'000 bu.	'000 bu.	'000 bu.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
1953-54							
Western country.....	322,986	238,827	254,977	267,133	73.9	78.9	82.7
Interior, private and mill.....	20,716	8,577	9,640	8,626	41.4	46.5	41.6
Interior, terminals.....	20,600	16,805	18,162	15,996	81.6	88.2	77.7
Pacific coast.....	21,756	13,915	13,787	8,054	64.0	63.4	37.0
Fort William-Port Arthur.....	90,517	39,104	81,744	62,976	43.2	90.3	69.6
Georgian Bay and upper Lake ports... Lower Lake and upper St. Lawrence ports.....	35,641	32,549	25,224	31,283	91.3	70.8	87.8
Lower St. Lawrence ports.....	19,100	16,036	11,414	13,352	84.0	59.8	69.9
Maritime ports ¹	24,912	19,718	16,750	21,396	79.2	67.2	85.9
	5,277	4,890	3,368	5,564	92.7	63.8	105.4
Totals, 1953-54.....	561,505	390,420	435,066	434,380	69.5	77.5	77.4
	Dec. 1, 1954	Dec. 1, 1954	Mar. 30, 1955	July 31, 1955 ^a	Dec. 1, 1954	Mar. 30, 1955	July 31, 1955 ^a
	'000 bu.	'000 bu.	'000 bu.	'000 bu.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
1954-55							
Western country.....	338,174	247,333	246,479	257,543	73.1	72.9	76.2
Interior, private and mill.....	20,725	9,180	10,101	8,889	44.3	48.7	42.9
Interior, terminals.....	20,600	18,875	18,673	18,038	91.6	90.6	87.6
Pacific coast.....	20,106	15,081	11,453	9,769	75.0	57.0	48.6
Fort William-Port Arthur.....	90,517	51,106	76,935	58,524	56.5	84.7	64.7
Georgian Bay and upper Lake ports... Lower Lake and upper St. Lawrence ports.....	36,641	33,394	9,741	32,995	91.1	26.6	90.0
Lower St. Lawrence ports.....	19,100	14,390	9,518	14,495	75.3	49.8	75.9
Maritime ports ¹	27,912	21,118	17,296	21,675	75.7	62.0	77.7
	7,193	6,227	2,793	6,031	86.6	38.8	83.8
Totals, 1954-55.....	580,969	416,704	402,688	427,960	71.7	69.3	73.7

¹ Excludes 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, though 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 the use of fishermen.