

20.—Supply and Disposition of Canadian Grain, Crop Years Ended July 31, 1955 and 1956  
—concluded

Item	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flaxseed
<b>Crop Year 1954-55—concluded</b>					
Exports <sup>1</sup> .....	251.9	22.2	80.9	9.3	6.3
Domestic use <sup>2</sup> .....	162.2	326.4	149.1	5.7	6.2
<b>Totals, Disposition</b> .....	<b>414.1</b>	<b>348.6</b>	<b>229.9</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>12.6</b>
<b>Crop Year 1955-56</b>					
Carryover, July 31, 1955.....	536.7	84.0	91.5	18.5	1.2
Production in 1955.....	519.2	407.8	252.4	14.8	19.7
Imports <sup>1</sup> .....	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	1.1
<b>Totals, Supply</b> .....	<b>1,056.0</b>	<b>491.8</b>	<b>343.9</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>22.0</b>
Exports <sup>1</sup> .....	309.2	4.1	68.7	12.9	11.6
Domestic use <sup>2</sup> .....	167.2	368.5	164.2	5.0	8.0
<b>Totals, Disposition</b> .....	<b>476.4</b>	<b>372.7</b>	<b>232.9</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>19.5</b>
Carryover, July 31, 1956.....	579.6	119.1	110.9	15.3	2.5

<sup>1</sup> Import and export data for wheat, oats, barley and rye, respectively, include flour in terms of wheat, rolled oats in terms of oats, malt and pot and pearl barley in terms of barley, and rye flour in terms of rye. <sup>2</sup> Less than 50,000 bu. <sup>3</sup> Includes human food, seed requirements, industrial use, loss in handling and animal feed.

**Wheat.—Supply and Disposition.**—Stocks of wheat on hand at the beginning of the 1955-56 crop year were about 13 p.c. below those of the preceding year and represented a decline for the first time in seven years. Total crop-year supplies, consisting of carryover stocks plus 1955 production and imports, reached the unprecedented level of 1,056,000,000 bu. Carryover stocks at the end of the 1955-56 crop year were about 8 p.c. higher than at the end of the previous crop year but still lower than the record carryover of July 31, 1954.

21.—Production, Imports, Exports and Domestic Use of Wheat, Crop Years Ended July 31, 1950-56

NOTE.—Includes final revisions based on the 1956 Census.

(Millions of bushels)

Item	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55 <sup>P</sup>	1955-56 <sup>P</sup>
Carryover, Aug. 1.....	102.4	112.2	189.2	217.2	383.2	618.7	536.7
Production.....	366.0	466.5	553.6	701.9	634.0	332.0	519.2
Imports <sup>1</sup> .....	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	0.5	0.2	<sup>2</sup>
<b>Totals, Supply</b> .....	<b>468.4</b>	<b>578.7</b>	<b>742.9</b>	<b>919.1</b>	<b>1,017.6</b>	<b>950.8</b>	<b>1,056.0</b>
Exports <sup>1</sup> .....	225.1	241.0	355.8	385.5	255.1	251.9	309.2
Domestic use.....	131.1	148.5	169.9	150.4	143.9	162.2	167.2
<b>Totals, Disposition</b> .....	<b>356.2</b>	<b>389.5</b>	<b>525.7</b>	<b>535.9</b>	<b>399.0</b>	<b>414.1</b>	<b>476.4</b>
Carryover, July 31.....	112.2	189.2	217.2	383.2	618.7	536.7	579.6

<sup>1</sup> Includes wheat flour in terms of wheat.

<sup>2</sup> Less than 50,000 bu.