

### 22.—Canadian Grain Handled at Eastern Elevators, Crop Years Ended July 31, 1952-56

NOTE.—Figures for the crop years ended 1922-51 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1931 edition.

Item and Crop Year	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flaxseed	Total Grain
	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
<b>Receipts—</b>						
1951-52.....	380,847,530	43,117,243	113,942,213	7,803,517	6,913,172	552,623,675
1952-53.....	438,086,442	49,827,694	157,847,406	8,078,375	11,211,224	665,051,141
1953-54.....	229,955,136	41,756,777	84,232,908	1,325,338	10,431,224	367,701,383
1954-55.....	293,901,551	48,141,076	111,800,738	14,346,219	12,975,483	481,165,067
1955-56.....	333,237,962	43,029,962	72,647,433	18,472,661	21,464,557	488,852,576
<b>Shipments—</b>						
1951-52.....	358,201,436	42,983,657	109,327,850	7,644,936	6,642,468	524,800,347
1952-53.....	427,422,896	49,870,352	162,834,639	7,255,950	11,141,489	658,525,326
1953-54.....	211,822,877	42,825,733	86,875,792	1,944,955	10,712,103	354,181,460
1954-55.....	292,069,170	46,730,624	111,432,900	14,239,919	13,047,259	477,519,872
1955-56.....	350,307,242	41,909,092	70,485,188	18,632,238	21,415,998	502,749,758

**Grain Inspections.**—The volume of wheat, oats, barley, rye, flaxseed, buckwheat, corn and mixed grain inspected by the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada in the crop year 1954-55 amounted to 538,608,308 bu., 11 p.c. below the 1953-54 total of 602,095,068 bu.; in the 1955-56 crop the volume increased by about 4 p.c. to a level of 560,568,263 bu. Quantities of the various grains inspected at eastern and western points, as well as inspections of peas, soybeans, beans, rapeseed, mustard seed and screenings, appear in Table 23.

### 23.—Quantities of Grain and Other Field Crops Inspected, Crop Years Ended July 31, 1955 and 1956

Crop	1954-55			1955-56		
	Western Division	Eastern Division	Total	Western Division	Eastern Division	Total
	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
Wheat.....	310,657,883	6,512,287	317,170,170	341,137,953	3,185,962	344,323,915
Spring wheat.....	309,207,038	10,647	309,217,685	339,089,733	6,000	339,095,733
Winter wheat.....	1,450,845	6,501,640	7,952,485	2,048,220	3,179,962	5,228,182
Oats.....	71,262,239	55,233	71,317,472	55,038,770	43,458	55,082,228
Barley.....	113,625,546	1,156,627	114,782,173	112,480,614	416,640	112,897,254
Rye.....	13,498,552	58,200	13,556,752	12,380,049	70,870	12,450,919
Flaxseed.....	10,045,758	20,000	10,065,758	18,194,329	22,500	18,216,829
Buckwheat.....	296,262	119,931	416,193	274,486	—	274,486
Corn.....	736,238	9,796,261	10,532,499	452,620	16,360,074	16,812,694
Mixed grain.....	755,264	12,027	767,291	480,411	8,825	489,236
	cars			cars		
Peas.....	162	—	—	57	—	—
Soybeans.....	1	4,157,512	—	—	5,776,444	5,776,444
Beans.....	—	241,375	241,375	—	378,238	378,238
Rapeseed.....	173	—	—	642	—	1,193,478
Mustard seed.....	—	—	—	18	—	—
Screenings.....	328	—	—	322	—	—

**Lake Shipments of Grain.**—The 1955 navigation season opened officially on Apr. 20 and closed on Dec. 15. During that season, total vessel shipments of wheat, oats, barley, rye, flaxseed and buckwheat amounted to 262,551,436 bu., somewhat below the 1954 total of 292,829,921 bu. During the 1956 season of navigation, which opened on Apr. 11 and closed on Dec. 17, 367,167,969 bu. of grain were shipped by lake vessel.