

**24.—Lake Shipments of Canadian Grain from Fort William-Port Arthur,
Season of Navigation 1955 and 1956**

Grain	1955			1956		
	To Canadian Ports	To U.S. Ports	Total Shipments ¹	To Canadian Ports	To U.S. Ports	Total Shipments ¹
Wheat..... bu.	137,390,474	4,209,401	141,599,875	199,428,841	6,687,997	206,135,505
Oats..... "	31,110,355	791,761	31,902,116	42,424,872	5,091,915	47,516,787
Barley..... "	48,088,680	19,816,337	67,905,017	82,065,011	29,878,371	91,990,410
Rye..... "	8,259,433	2,825,230	11,084,663	7,693,781	3,376,703	11,070,484
Flaxseed..... "	9,969,627	—	9,969,627	10,263,835	28,231	10,292,066
Buckwheat..... "	90,138	—	90,138	121,313	41,404	162,717
Totals..... bu.	234,908,707	27,642,729	262,551,436	321,997,653	45,104,621	367,167,969
Sample grain..... lb.	5,506,150	—	5,506,150	9,036,051	952,150	9,988,201
Screenings..... tons	34,924	47,027	81,951	56,752	82,135	108,887

¹ Includes following shipments direct to Europe: barley 158,337 bu. in 1955; wheat 18,667 bu. and barley 47,028 bu. in 1956.

Wheat Flour.—After reaching a peak of 56,033,000 cwt. in 1946-47, Canadian wheat flour production dropped to a postwar low of 39,708,000 cwt. on 1949-50. Production in each of the following three crop years was only slightly below the five-year (1945-46—1949-50) average of 47,012,000 cwt. A rather sharp drop occurred in 1953-54, however, and further slight declines occurred in both 1954-55 and 1955-56 when production amounted to 40,607,000 cwt. and 40,149,000 cwt., respectively. During the crop year 1955-56, 73.7 p.c. of milling capacity was utilized compared with 71.7 p.c. in 1954-55.

Exports of wheat flour during recent years have followed approximately the same pattern as production, dropping from the 1946-47 peak of 33,117,000 cwt. to 17,391,000 cwt. in 1955-56. The 1955-56 exports of wheat flour amounted to approximately 43.3 p.c. of production, about the same as in 1954-55 but a slightly smaller proportion than was exported during the preceding few crop years.

25.—Wheat Milled for Flour, and Production and Exports of Wheat Flour, Five-Year Averages 1936-50 and Crop Years Ended July 31, 1951-56

Crop Year (Aug. 1-July 31)	Wheat Milled for Flour	Wheat Flour Production	Wheat Flour Exports	
			Amount	P.C. of Production
	'000 bu.	cwt.	cwt.	
Av. 1935-36 — 1939-40.....	67,845	29,405,451	9,603,941	32.7
Av. 1940-41 — 1944-45.....	99,705	43,908,245	23,699,546	54.0
Av. 1945-46 — 1949-50.....	107,330	47,011,540	25,819,721	54.9
1950-51.....	106,748	46,315,153	24,356,912	52.6
1951-52.....	104,494	44,771,184	22,258,324	49.7
1952-53.....	106,727	46,776,625	24,609,199	52.6
1953-54.....	91,855	40,769,909	20,142,824	49.4
1954-55.....	92,407	40,606,599	17,692,945	43.6
1955-56.....	91,770	40,148,750	17,391,300	43.3

Subsection 2.—Livestock Marketings*

Commercial marketings of livestock were greater in 1956 than in 1955. Increases in total movement through recorded commercial channels amounted to 8.7 p.c. in cattle, 7.0 p.c. in calves, 0.4 p.c. in sheep and lambs, and 0.7 p.c. in hogs. Slaughter classes of

* For more detailed information, see DBS annual report *Live Stock and Animal Products Statistics*, and the Department of Agriculture publication *Livestock Market Review*. Statistics of livestock and poultry are given at pp. 430-432 and 438-439, respectively, of this volume.