

seeded to wheat (other than Durum), oats, barley and rye plus his acreage in summer-fallow in 1956. By Aug. 31, 1956, the Board was in a position to commence general delivery quotas. The final quota summary for the 2,077 shipping points in the Western Division showed that, at July 31, 1957, 1,602 points were on a quota of six bushels per specified acre, 448 were on a five-bushel quota and 27 stations were reported as "closed". A new feature of the delivery quota policy for 1956-57 was the inclusion of delivery quotas applicable to Durum wheat and flaxseed, with these quotas being established at five bushels per seeded acre effective Aug. 1, 1956. A number of supplementary delivery quotas on Durum wheat were authorized during the crop year with the final authorization of three bushels effective June 14, raising the total delivery quota on Durum wheat to 15 bushels per seeded acre. The flaxseed quota was declared open as at Mar. 22, 1957.

Preliminary data indicate that total marketings of the five major grains in Western Canada in 1956-57 amounted to 585,400,000 bu., an increase of 3 p.c. over both the comparable 1955-56 total of 567,300,000 bu. and the ten-year (1946-47-1955-56) average of 571,100,000 bu. Combined exports of the same grains, including wheat flour, rolled oats and oatmeal, malt and pot and pearl barley in grain equivalent, amounted to 389,000,000 bu., 4 p.c. less than the 1955-56 crop-year exports of 406,500,000 bu. but 5 p.c. more than the 1946-47-1955-56 average of 371,000,000 bu. Carryover stocks of the five major grains in all positions at July 31, 1957, were estimated at 1,120,300,000 bu., about 35 p.c. above the 1956 figure of 828,300,000 bu. and more than double the ten-year average of 465,000,000 bu.

20.—Supply and Disposition of Canadian Grain, Crop Years Ended July 31, 1956 and 1957

(Millions of bushels)

Item	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flaxseed
Crop Year 1955-56					
Carryover, Aug. 1, 1955.....	536.7	84.0	91.5	19.9	2.6
Production in 1955.....	519.2	399.5	251.1	13.8	19.0
Imports ¹	2	2	2	2	1.1
Totals, Supply	1,055.9	483.4	342.6	33.8	22.6
Exports ¹	309.2	4.1	68.7	12.9	11.6
Domestic use ²	167.2	360.2	163.0	5.1	8.1
Totals, Disposition	476.4	364.3	231.6	18.1	19.6
Crop Year 1956-57					
Carryover, July 31, 1956.....	579.6	119.1	110.9	15.7	3.0
Production in 1956.....	573.0	524.5	269.1	8.4	35.0
Imports ¹	0.1	2	2	2	2
Totals, Supply	1,152.8	643.6	380.0	24.2	38.0
Exports ¹	261.8	18.7	81.5	5.4	21.6
Domestic use ²	161.4	398.7	155.7	4.6	8.8
Totals, Disposition	423.2	417.4	237.2	10.0	30.4
Carryover, July 31, 1957.....	729.5	226.2	142.8	14.2	7.6

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