

ended the crop year in a deficit position and therefore no final payment was permissible. Final payment on the 120,571,573 bu. of barley delivered to the 1956-57 pool averaged 6.278 cents per bu. after deduction of payment expenses and the 1-p.c. Prairie Farm Assistance Act levy. Total prices (basis in store Fort William-Port Arthur) realized by producers for representative grades after deducting carrying charges in country and terminal elevators, Board Administrative costs, etc., but prior to deducting the 1-p.c. PFAA levy, were \$1.02011 per bu. for No. 3 C.W. Six-Row barley and \$0.92154 for No. 1 Feed barley.

Preliminary data indicate that some 4,100,000 bu. of rye and 29,000,000 bu. of flaxseed were delivered by farmers in Western Canada in 1956-57, both of these grains being sold on the open market. In Eastern Canada, where commercial grain production is on a much smaller scale, all grain continued to be sold on the open market.

### Miscellaneous Grain Trade Statistics

**Grain Handled at Eastern Elevators.**—The volume of grain handled at eastern elevators in the 1956-57 crop year was somewhat lower than in the preceding year. Total receipts of the five grains amounted to 460,400,000 bu., 6 p.c. lower than in 1955-56, while total shipments of 443,900,000 bu. were 12 p.c. lower. The decrease in both receipts and shipments was accounted for by smaller quantities of wheat and rye handled.

#### 22.—Canadian Grain Handled at Eastern Elevators, Crop Years Ended July 31, 1953-57

NOTE.—Figures for the crop years ended 1922-52 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>						
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	488,852,575
1956-57 .....	294,264,535	48,311,339	81,483,171	2,865,332	33,507,140	460,431,517
<b>Shipments—</b>						
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
1956-57 .....	277,177,635	48,825,598	81,434,386	3,197,075	33,261,860	443,896,554

**Grain Inspections.**—The volume of Canadian wheat, oats, barley, rye, flaxseed, corn, buckwheat and mixed grain and a small quantity of United States grain inspected by the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada in the crop year 1956-57 amounted to 591,200,000 bu. which was 5 p.c. above the 1955-56 total of 560,600,000 bu. Quantities of the various grains inspected at eastern and western points, as well as inspections of soybeans, beans, peas, sample grain, screenings, rapeseed and mustard seed, appear in Table 23.