

Aug. 1. The initial unit quota was followed by general delivery quotas, based upon bushels per specified acreage and the removal of the flaxseed quota on Oct. 13, 1959. Prior to the crop year 1958-59, acreage seeded to Durum wheat was excluded from specified acreage as this crop was delivered on a quota based on seeded acreage. However, on Jan. 21, 1958 the Canadian Wheat Board announced that, effective Aug. 1, 1958, acreage seeded to Durum wheat would be considered part of the producer's specified acreage for quota purposes. As a result of this change, Durum wheat was deliverable only on the unit or specified acreage quotas during the crop year 1958-59. Therefore, effective Aug. 1, 1959, the specified acreage for delivery purposes consisted of each permit holder's acreage seeded to wheat (including Durum), oats, barley and rye as well as summerfallow and eligible acreage seeded to cultivated grasses and forage crops. The crop year ended with 45 stations on a 6-bu. quota and 1,962 stations on a quota of 7 bu. per specified acre. During the crop year a number of supplementary delivery quotas were issued on oats and barley. The amount of grain marketed under these special authorizations was, of course, in addition to the quantities of oats and barley which producers chose to deliver under the initial and general quota policies.

Total marketings of the five major grains in Western Canada during 1959-60 amounted to 516,695,000 bu., representing a decrease of 6 p.c. from the comparable 1958-59 total of 551,977,000 bu. and 13 p.c. lower than the ten-year (1948-49-1957-58) average of 595,490,000 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 364,136,000 bu. compared with the 1958-59 figure of 390,000,000 bu. and the ten-year average of 404,700,000 bu. Carryover stocks of the five principal grains in all positions at July 31, 1960 were estimated at 763,500,000 bu., 6 p.c. less than the 1959 total of 810,600,000 bu. but 20 p.c. greater than the ten-year average of 635,500,000 bu.

21.—Supply and Disposition of Canadian Grain, Crop Years Ended July 31, 1959 and 1960
(Millions of bushels)

Item	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flaxseed
Crop Year 1958-59					
Carryover, Aug. 1, 1958.....	639.5	154.9	118.2	10.1	5.7
Production in 1958.....	371.7	401.0	244.8	8.0	22.8
Imports ¹	2	2	2	2	0.1
Totals, Supply	1,011.2	555.9	362.9	18.1	28.5
Exports ²	294.5	7.5	70.4	3.2	14.3
Domestic use ⁴	167.6	429.4	164.4	6.9	7.7
Totals, Disposition	462.2	436.9	234.8	10.2	22.0
Crop Year 1959-60					
Carryover, Aug. 1, 1959.....	549.0	119.0	128.2	7.9	6.5
Production in 1959.....	413.5	417.9	225.6	8.1	17.7
Imports ¹	2	2	2	2	0.1
Totals, Supply	962.5	536.9	353.7	16.1	24.4
Exports ²	277.3	6.1	63.8	4.5	12.5
Domestic use ⁴	147.6	438.0	168.5	4.8	7.0
Totals, Disposition	424.9	444.1	232.2	9.3	19.5
Carryover, July 31, 1960.....	537.6	92.8	121.5	6.8	4.9

¹ Import data for wheat, oats, barley and rye, respectively, include flour in terms of wheat, rolled oats and oatmeal in terms of oats, malt and pot and pearl barley in terms of barley and rye flour in terms of rye.
² Fewer than 50,000 bu. ³ Export data for wheat, oats and barley, respectively, include bagged seed wheat, wheat flour in terms of wheat, rolled oats and oatmeal in terms of oats and malt and pot and pearl barley in terms of barley.
⁴ Includes human food, seed requirements, industrial use, loss in handling and animal feed.