

Deliveries of Durum wheat were placed on a number of special open quotas between Aug. 3, 1960 and Feb. 28, 1961. On Feb. 28, 1961, Durum was declared on an open quota for the remainder of the crop year. Deliveries of flaxseed were subject to an initial quota of 5 bu. per seeded acre, effective Aug. 1. This quota was increased to 8 bu. on Oct. 31, 1960 and, on Jan. 23, 1961, was declared open for the remainder of the crop year.

The initial unit quota was followed by general quotas, based upon bushels per specified acreage. Specified acreage 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 first general quotas were established in late September and were extended and increased as local space became available. By the close of the crop year, all of the 1,994 delivery points in the Western Division were on a 7-bu. quota, largely owing to the heavy volume of grain moved out of country elevators to replenish supplies in export positions. At the same time, it was apparent that many producers, apprehensive of the unusually dry conditions that commenced in early June, were retaining on farms grain that would otherwise have been delivered before the crop year ended. During the crop year, a number of supplementary delivery quotas were issued on soft white spring wheat, oats, barley and rye. The amount of grain marketed under these special authorizations was, of course, in addition to the quantities (of these grains) that producers chose to deliver under the initial and general quota policies.

22.—Supply and Disposition of Canadian Grain, Crop Years Ended July 31, 1960 and 1961

(Millions of bushels)

Item	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flaxseed
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 ³	147.6	438.0	168.5	4.8	7.0
Totals, Disposition	424.9	444.1	232.2	9.3	19.5
Crop Year 1960-61					
Carryover, Aug. 1, 1960.....	537.6	92.8	121.5	6.8	4.9
Production in 1960.....	489.6	456.1	207.0	10.1	23.0
Imports ¹	2	2	2	2	2
Totals, Supply	1,027.2	549.0	328.5	16.9	27.9
Exports ²	353.2	2.7	47.2	2.6	13.6
Domestic use ³	147.1	451.1	173.8	6.9	6.7
Totals, Disposition	500.4	453.8	221.0	9.5	20.3
Carryover, July 31, 1961.....	526.8	95.2	107.6	7.4	7.6

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.