

## Subsection 1.—Licensed Grain Storage

Total grain storage capacity in Canada, licensed under the provisions of the Canada Grain Act by the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada, amounted to 645,000,000 bu. at Dec. 1, 1960 and represented a decrease of 3,300,000 bu. from the level of Dec. 1, 1959. Although elevator capacity in Eastern Canada increased by close to 12,000,000 bu. with the opening of the new Cargill elevator at Baie Comeau and an additional 1,500,000 was added to Lakehead capacity, this expansion was more than offset by a decline in country elevator space equivalent to some 17,200,000 bu. During the period 1948-59 licensed storage facilities recorded greater capacity each year.

The 1960-61 crop year brought little or no change in the pressure that prevailed on Canada's grain storage and handling facilities for the past several years. However, a feature of the year's operations was that, because of the sharp increase in wheat exports, the licensed elevator system was much more concerned with grain handling than with storage. Marketings of the five major grains to country elevators increased by 6 p.c. over the 1959-60 level while shipments of the same grains from country elevators were up 10 p.c. As indicated in Table 30, there was relatively little variation in the proportion of occupied elevator space at specified periods during the crop year.

30.—Licensed Grain Storage Capacity and Grain in Store, Crop Years  
1959-60 and 1960-61

Crop Year and Storage Position	Licensed Storage Capacity	Canadian Grain in Licensed Storage			Proportion of Licensed Storage Capacity Occupied		
		Dec. 1, 1959	Mar. 30, 1960	July 31, 1960	Dec. 2, 1959	Mar. 30, 1960	July 31, 1960
	'000 bu.	'000 bu.	'000 bu.	'000 bu.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
<b>1959-60</b>							
Western country.....	391,228	271,578	264,387	322,038	69.4	67.6	82.3
Interior, private and mill.....	20,707	9,735	10,336	9,902	47.0	49.9	47.8
Interior, terminals.....	18,100	13,975	12,812	12,509	77.2	70.8	69.1
Pacific coast.....	24,906	15,563	13,887	11,802	62.5	55.8	47.4
Churchill.....	5,000	4,905	4,905	4,757	98.1	98.1	95.1
Fort William-Port Arthur.....	90,517	57,062	73,807	67,189	63.0	81.5	74.2
Georgian Bay and upper Lake ports... Lower Lake and upper St. Lawrence ports.....	36,566	28,661	13,898	31,065	78.4	38.0	85.0
Lower St. Lawrence ports.....	20,660	13,253	9,095	14,819	64.1	44.0	71.7
Maritime ports (excl. Newfoundland).....	33,312	28,017	14,987	28,502	84.1	45.0	85.6
	7,229	5,456	4,460	4,718	75.5	61.7	65.3
<b>Totals, 1959-60.....</b>	<b>648,226</b>	<b>448,206</b>	<b>422,574</b>	<b>507,301</b>	<b>69.1</b>	<b>65.2</b>	<b>78.3</b>
	Dec. 1, 1960	Nov. 30, 1960	Mar. 29, 1961	July 31, 1961	Nov. 30, 1960	Mar. 29, 1961	July 31, 1961
	'000 bu.	'000 bu.	'000 bu.	'000 bu.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
<b>1960-61</b>							
Western country.....	374,033	303,124	304,312	288,648	81.0	81.4	77.2
Interior, private and mill.....	20,514	10,218	9,732	10,423	49.8	47.4	50.8
Interior, terminals.....	18,100	12,756	11,741	11,751	70.5	64.9	64.9
Pacific coast.....	24,906	12,222	15,546	13,553	49.1	62.4	54.4
Churchill.....	5,000	4,837	4,837	4,224	96.7	96.7	84.5
Fort William-Port Arthur.....	91,967	60,685	84,742	74,281	66.0	82.1	80.8
Georgian Bay and upper Lake ports... Lower Lake and upper St. Lawrence ports.....	36,566	32,903	11,272	30,938	90.0	30.8	84.6
Lower St. Lawrence ports.....	21,460	16,264	9,468	14,384	75.8	44.1	67.0
Maritime ports (excl. Newfoundland).....	45,180	34,154	20,043	30,261	75.6	44.4	67.0
	7,229	6,101	3,199	4,433	84.4	44.3	61.3
<b>Totals, 1960-61.....</b>	<b>644,956</b>	<b>493,265</b>	<b>474,894</b>	<b>482,896</b>	<b>76.5</b>	<b>73.6</b>	<b>74.9</b>