

Marketing of wheat, oats and barley continued under the compulsory crop year pools system of the Canadian Wheat Board. An initial quota of 100 units was in effect at local delivery points at the beginning of the marketing year. Permit holders were entitled to deliver a maximum of 300 bu. of wheat or 1,000 bu. of oats or 500 bu. of barley or 500 bu. of rye or any combination of these grains which, when calculated on the unit basis, did not exceed 100 units

Deliveries of Durum wheat were placed on a number of special open quotas between the beginning of the crop year and Mar. 15, 1962, at which date the open delivery quota was extended for the remainder of the crop year. Flaxseed was on an open delivery quota during the entire crop year. A number of supplementary delivery quotas were established on soft white spring wheat, oats, barley and rye. An open quota basis was issued for delivery of rye as at Nov. 22, 1961 and for soft white spring wheat at Jan. 23, 1962.

The initial unit quota which prevailed at the beginning of the crop year was followed by general quotas based on 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 summer fallow and eligible acreage seeded to cultivated grasses and forage crops. Reflecting the relatively large export clearances during the early months of the crop year, grain shipments out of the Prairie Provinces were comparatively heavy. At the same time marketings declined because of the small crop in 1961. As a result, the Wheat Board was able to advance delivery quotas at a rapid pace. On Jan. 3, 1962, a total of 310 delivery points were placed on an open quota, marking the first time since 1950-51 that stations in the Western Division were on this basis. By Apr. 12, 1962, the Canadian Wheat Board had authorized open delivery quotas at all stations for the remainder of the crop year.

20.—Supply and Disposition of Canadian Grain, Crop Years Ended July 31, 1961 and 1962

(Millions of bushels)

Item	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flaxseed
Crop Year 1960-61					
Carryover, Aug. 1, 1960.....	599.6	100.8	128.5	6.8	4.8
Production in 1960.....	518.4	398.5	193.5	10.2	22.5
Imports ¹	2	2	2	2	2
Totals, Supply	1,118.0	499.3	321.9	17.0	27.3
Exports ³	353.2	2.7	47.2	2.6	13.6
Domestic use ⁴	156.9	381.5	162.2	7.0	6.1
Totals, Disposition	510.1	384.2	209.4	9.6	19.7
Crop Year 1961-62					
Carryover, Aug. 1, 1961.....	607.8	115.2	112.6	7.4	7.6
Production in 1961.....	283.4	284.0	112.6	6.5	14.3
Imports ¹	2	5.5	2	2	2
Totals, Supply	891.2	404.6	225.2	14.0	21.9
Exports ³	358.0	3.5	42.9	4.4	12.0
Domestic use ⁴	142.2	322.1	124.5	5.8	4.6
Totals, Disposition	500.2	325.5	167.4	10.2	16.6
Carryover, July 31, 1962.....	391.1	79.1	57.8	3.8	5.3

¹ Includes 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 Includes bagged seed wheat, wheat 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. ⁴ Includes human food, seed requirements, industrial use, loss in handling and animal feed.