

## 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 664,321,000 bu. at Dec. 1, 1963, representing an increase of 16,615,000 bu. over the capacity at Dec. 1, 1962; higher storage capacity became available during the year at the following positions: 4,050,000 bu. in western country elevators; 4,680,000 bu. in Fort William-Port Arthur; and 8,010,000 bu. in lower St. Lawrence ports. The movement of grain in and out of storage during the crop year 1963-64 is outlined at pp. 870-875. Table 25 gives the amounts in storage at three dates during the year. At July 31, 1964, 61.8 p.c. of the licensed storage capacity was occupied as compared with 78.8 p.c. at the same date of 1963.

25.—Licensed Grain Storage Capacity and Grain in Store, Crop Years 1962-63 and 1963-64

Crop Year and Storage Position	Licensed Storage Capacity	Canadian Grain in Licensed Storage			Proportion of Licensed Storage Capacity Occupied		
		Dec. 1, 1962	Nov. 28, 1962	Apr. 3, 1963	July 31, 1963	Nov. 28, 1962	Apr. 3, 1963
	'000 bu.	'000 bu.	'000 bu.	'000 bu.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
<b>1962-63</b>							
Western country.....	368,410	249,315	254,881	316,233	67.7	69.2	85.8
Interior, private and mill.....	18,034	11,100	11,108	10,606	61.6	61.6	58.8
Interior, terminals.....	18,100	8,361	6,706	5,930	46.2	37.0	32.8
Pacific Coast.....	24,846	17,092	14,966	16,470	68.8	60.2	66.3
Churchill.....	5,000	4,845	4,857	4,159	96.9	97.1	83.2
Fort William-Port Arthur.....	101,741	40,595	90,545	79,675	39.9	89.0	78.3
Georgian Bay and upper Lake ports..	36,566	28,286	20,993	29,170	77.4	57.4	79.8
Lower Lake and upper St. Lawrence ports.....	20,100	10,728	10,128	10,755	53.4	50.4	53.5
Lower St. Lawrence ports.....	47,680	36,947	22,408	32,350	77.5	47.0	67.8
Maritime ports (excl. Newfoundland)..	7,229	5,684	2,221	4,734	78.6	30.7	65.5
<b>Totals, 1962-63.....</b>	<b>647,706</b>	<b>412,955</b>	<b>438,813</b>	<b>510,080</b>	<b>63.8</b>	<b>67.7</b>	<b>78.8</b>
	Dec. 1, 1963	Nov. 27, 1963	Apr. 1, 1964	July 31, 1964	Nov. 27, 1963	Apr. 1, 1964	July 31, 1964
	'000 bu.	'000 bu.	'000 bu.	'000 bu.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
<b>1963-64</b>							
Western country.....	372,460	265,587	271,567	274,794	71.3	72.9	73.8
Interior, private and mill.....	17,908	9,854	10,742	9,617	55.0	60.0	53.7
Interior, terminals.....	18,100	6,871	6,494	5,668	38.0	35.9	31.3
Pacific Coast.....	24,846	12,359	14,981	14,886	49.7	60.3	59.9
Churchill.....	5,000	4,759	4,759	4,759	95.2	95.2	95.2
Fort William-Port Arthur.....	106,421	56,859	93,192	72,936	53.4	87.6	68.5
Georgian Bay and upper Lake ports..	36,566	26,609	6,721	5,545	72.8	18.4	15.2
Lower Lake and upper St. Lawrence ports.....	20,100	11,057	5,951	7,048	55.0	29.6	35.1
Lower St. Lawrence ports.....	55,690	27,652	12,752	13,414	49.7	22.9	24.1
Maritime ports (excl. Newfoundland)..	7,229	3,667	4,194	1,571	50.7	58.0	21.7
<b>Totals, 1963-64.....</b>	<b>664,321</b>	<b>425,274</b>	<b>431,353</b>	<b>410,238</b>	<b>64.0</b>	<b>64.9</b>	<b>61.8</b>

## Subsection 2.—The Public Warehousing Industry

The summary statistics of the warehousing industry presented in Table 26 cover the operations of the majority of firms offering general merchandise and refrigerated storage facilities to the public. Associations and organizations such as co-operatives operating warehouses or storages for their own members are not included nor are packing houses and other firms operating storage facilities in connection with their respective businesses. Small food lockers are not included except where they may be part of a general warehousing business.