

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 673,097,000 bu. at Dec. 1, 1964, which was an increase of 8,776,000 bu. over the capacity at Dec. 1, 1963; capacity was increased by 6,026,000 bu. in western country elevators and by 2,750,000 bu. in lower St. Lawrence ports. The movement of grain in and out of storage during the crop year 1964-65 is given at pp. 908-913; Table 23 gives the amounts in storage at three dates during the year. At July 31, 1965, 69.8 p.c. of the licensed storage capacity was occupied as compared with 61.8 p.c. at the same date in 1964.

23.—Licensed Grain Storage Capacity and Grain in Store, Crop Years 1963-64 and 1964-65

Crop Year and Storage Position	Licensed Storage Capacity	Canadian Grain in Licensed Storage			Proportion of Licensed Storage Capacity Occupied		
		Dec. 1, 1963	Nov. 27, 1963	Apr. 1, 1964	July 31, 1964	Nov. 27, 1963	Apr. 1, 1964
	'000 bu.	'000 bu.	'000 bu.	'000 bu.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
1963-64							
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
Totals, 1963-64.....	664,321	425,274	431,353	410,238	64.0	64.9	61.8
	Dec. 1, 1964	Dec. 2, 1964	Mar. 31, 1965	July 31, 1965	Dec. 2, 1964	Mar. 31, 1965	July 31, 1965
	'000 bu.	'000 bu.	'000 bu.	'000 bu.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
1964-65							
Western country.....	378,486	229,906	248,738	302,221	60.7	65.7	79.8
Interior, private and mill.....	17,908	10,846	10,523	10,177	60.6	58.8	56.8
Interior, terminals.....	18,100	5,553	5,854	5,572	30.7	32.3	30.8
Pacific Coast.....	24,846	15,023	12,775	8,906	60.5	51.4	35.8
Churchill.....	5,000	4,700	4,700	4,393	94.0	94.0	87.9
Fort William-Port Arthur.....	106,421	63,634	88,932	70,130	59.8	83.6	65.9
Georgian Bay and upper Lake ports..	36,566	32,817	12,632	25,016	89.7	34.5	68.4
Lower Lake and upper St. Lawrence ports.....	20,100	12,543	8,152	10,863	62.4	40.6	54.0
Lower St. Lawrence ports.....	58,440	40,049	22,318	28,202	68.5	38.2	48.3
Maritime ports (excl. Newfoundland).	7,229	6,757	2,724	4,184	93.5	37.7	57.9
Totals, 1964-65.....	673,097	421,827	417,353	469,664	62.7	62.0	69.8

The Public Warehousing Industry

The summary statistics of the warehousing industry presented in Table 24 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.