Section 3.—Storage and Warehousing

This Section carries data on licensed grain storage and the public warehousing industry only. Information on other types of storage may be obtained from the following sources: cold storage and storage of food—Economics Branch of the Canada Department of Agriculture; storage of petroleum and petroleum products—Energy Statistics Section of the Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, DBS; customs warehouses—Port Administration Branch of the Department of National Revenue.

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 677,199,000 bu. at Dec. 1, 1965, the increase over the same date of 1964 being 4,102,000 bu. Greater capacity in Western country elevators accounted for the total increase plus a 265,000-bu. drop in other storage positions. The movement of grain in and out of storage during 1965-66 is discussed at p. 910; Table 26 gives the amount in storage at three dates during the year. On July 31, 1966, 57.9 p.c. of the licensed storage capacity was occupied as compared with 69.8 p.c. on the same date of 1965.

26.—Licensed Grain Storage Capacity and Grain in Store, Crop Years 1964-65 and 1965-66

Crop Year and Storage Position	Licensed Storage Capacity	Canadian Grain ¹ in Licensed Storage			Proportion of Licensed Storage Capacity Occupied		
	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				3			
Western country. Interior, private and mill. Interior, terminals. Pacific Coast. Churchill. Fort William-Port Arthur. Georgian Bay and upper Lake ports. Lower Lake and upper St. Lawrence	378,486 17,908 18,100 24,846 5,000 106,421 36,566	229,906 10,846 5,553 15,023 4,700 63,634 32,817	248,738 10,528 5,854 12,775 4,700 88,932 12,632	302,221 10,177 5,572 8,906 4,393 70,130 25,016	60.7 60.6 30.7 60.5 94.0 59.8 89.7	65.7 58.8 32.3 51.4 94.0 83.6 34.5	79.8 56.8 30.8 35.8 87.9 65.9 68.4
ports Lower St. Lawrence ports Maritime ports (excl. Newfoundland).	20,100 58,440 7,229	12,543 40,049 6,757	8,152 22,318 2,724	10,863 28,202 4,184	62.4 68.5 93.5	40.6 38.2 37.7	54.0 48.3 57.9
Totals, 1964-65	673,097	421,827	417,353	469,664	62.7	62.0	69.8
	Dec. 1, 1965	Dec. 1, 1965	Mar. 30, 1966	July 31, 1966	Dec. 1, 1965	Mar. 30, 1966	July 31 1966
	'000 bu.	'000 bu.	'000 bu.	'000 bu.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
1965-66							
Western country Interior, private and mill. Interior, terminals. Pacific Coast. Churchill Fort William-Port Arthur. Georgian Bay and upper Lake ports. Lower Lake and upper St. Lawrence	382,853 17,743 18,100 24,846 5,000 106,321 36,566	246,444 6,626 5,106 12,562 739 39,386 26,210	245,346 7,803 4,114 14,629 829 84,090 6,211	251,367 8,012 3,719 15,327 4,137 61,748 8,486	64.4 37.3 28.2 50.6 14.8 37.0 71.7	64.1 44.0 22.7 58.9 16.6 79.1 17.0	65.7 45.2 20.5 61.7 82.7 58.1 23.2
ports Lower St. Lawrence ports Maritime ports (excl. Newfoundland).	20,100 58,440 7,229	9,717 33,818 5,300	5,574 14,501 2,011	7,801 29,044 2,226	48.3 57.9 73.3	27.7 24.8 27.8	38.8 49.7 30.8
Totals, 1965-66,	677,199	385,998	385,108	391,867	57.0	56.9	57.9

¹ Includes a small quantity of rapeseed in 1965-66.