

## PRODUCTION

**Stocks of Wheat in Canada.**—Tables 25 and 26 give the results of a special inquiry into the stocks of wheat in Canada on February 8, 1915, conducted by the Census and Statistics Office, in conjunction with the Department of Trade and Commerce and the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada by means of schedules addressed to elevator, flour mill and railway companies and, for the purpose of estimating the quantity in farmers' hands, to the crop-reporting correspondents of the Census and Statistics Office. For various reasons, such as failure of delivery or closure during the winter, a small proportion of elevators, chiefly smaller concerns operated by individuals, failed to reply to the schedules. Allowing, therefore, one million bushels as the quantity in store which was not included in the returns, the total in round figures of 80·5 million bushels may be taken as the nearest possible estimate of the total quantity of wheat, and flour expressed as wheat, in Canada on February 8, 1915. No account was taken of quantities of wheat flour in the hands of wholesale and retail vendors in towns and villages throughout Canada, nor of quantities of wheat in local grist mills. These quantities, although relatively small in individual cases, amount to a considerable aggregate, tending to show that the estimate of 80·5 million bushels is not excessive.

## 25.—Stocks of Wheat in Canada on February 8, 1915.

Wheat in	Wheat.	Wheat flour expressed as Wheat.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Terminal Elevators.....	2,853,679	—	2,853,679
Railway Elevators.....	1,213,952	—	1,213,952
Other Elevators.....	26,776,246	—	26,776,246
Flour Mills.....	4,274,858	1,885,982	6,160,840
Transit by Rail.....	10,754,864	2,258,764	13,013,628
Farmers' hands.....	29,554,000	—	29,554,000
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>75,427,599</b>	<b>4,144,746</b>	<b>79,572,345</b>

## 26.—Estimated quantity of Wheat in Farmers' Hands on February 8, 1915.

Province.	Per- centage of crop of 1914.	Quantity.	Province.	Per- centage of crop of 1914.	Quantity.
	p.c.	Bushels.		p.c.	Bushels.
Prince Edward Island	57.0	461,000	Manitoba.....	15.0	5,791,000
Nova Scotia.....	34.0	89,000	Saskatchewan.....	14.0	10,289,000
New Brunswick.....	26.0	61,000	Alberta.....	25.0	7,215,000
Quebec.....	28.0	277,000	British Columbia..	20.0	74,000
Ontario.....	30.0	5,297,000	<b>Total for Canada..</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>29,554,000</b>