

## AGRICULTURE.

quantity of wheat in the terminal elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur and at the interior terminal elevators on March 31 was furnished by the Board of Grain Commissioners. For the quantity of wheat estimated to be in farmers' hands on March 31 use was made of the replies to the ordinary annual schedule addressed to crop-reporting correspondents. In Table 17 the results are given of the compilation of the returns received, these being also compared with the results of the special inquiry of the same kind which was carried out in 1915 as for the date of February 8, 1915.

17.—Stocks of Wheat in Canada on February 8, 1915, and March 31, 1916.

Wheat in	February 8, 1915.	March 31, 1916.
	bushels.	bushels.
Terminal elevators.....	2,853,679	-
Railway elevators.....	1,213,952	-
Other elevators.....	26,776,246	-
Terminal elevators.....	-	25,528,440
Hospital elevators.....	-	534,876
Winter storage in vessels.....	-	2,447,386
Interior terminal elevators of the Dominion Government:—		
Calgary.....	-	629,956
Moosejaw.....	-	2,820,523
Saskatoon.....	-	1,632,692
Interior terminal elevator of the C.P.R. at Transcona.....	-	633,327
Public elevators.....	-	3,326,417
Country elevators.....	-	43,996,131
Flour mills.....	6,160,840	5,277,196
Transit by rail.....	12,571,876	23,369,809
Farmers' hands.....	29,554,000	86,854,000
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>79,130,593</b>	<b>197,050,753</b>

Reducing the classification in Table 17 to the simpler one of elevators, flour mills, in transit by rail and in farmers' hands, we get the following comparison:

Description.	February 8, 1915.	March 31, 1916.
	bushels.	bushels.
Elevators.....	30,843,877	81,549,748
Flour mills.....	6,160,840	5,277,196
In transit by rail.....	12,571,876	23,369,809
In farmers' hands.....	29,554,000	86,854,000
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>79,130,593</b>	<b>197,050,753</b>