

For oats, barley and flax, including quantities of oatmeal, rolled oats, barley meal and linseed meal, expressed as grain, the quantities returned as in Canada on March 31, 1917, and March 30, 1918, were as in Table 32.

32.—Stocks of Oats, Barley and Flax in Canada on March 31 1917, and March 30, 1918.

Grain in—	Oats.		Barley.		Flax.	
	March 31, 1917	March 30, 1918.	March 31, 1917	March 30, 1918.	March 31, 1917.	March 30, 1918.
	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
Terminal elevators,...	10,547,207	7,044,494	1,300,216	2,408,343	1,607,205	870,198
Winter storage in vessels . . . . .	101,331	—	—	—	—	—
Interior terminal ele- vators . . . . .	2,694,684	4,228,468	167,048	163,035	237,426	40,514
Country elevators . . . .	17,357,846	9,986,840	1,682,570	1,178,349	2,024,195	535,061
Public elevators . . . . .	5,335,350	2,035,291	197,062	310,268	—	3,586
Flour mills . . . . .	1,104,931	1,174,944	85,928	131,436	62,444	10,121
Transit by rail . . . . .	10,279,581	7,202,056	879,460	906,328	318,004	445,048
Farmers' hands . . . . .	136,679,000	123,910,400	10,559,000	10,944,600	1,413,000	515,800
Totals . . . . .	184,099,930	155,582,493	14,871,284	16,042,359	5,662,274	2,420,328
RECAPITULATION.						
Elevators, etc. . . . .	36,036,418	23,295,093	3,346,896	4,059,995	3,868,826	1,449,359
Flour mills . . . . .	1,104,931	1,174,944	85,928	131,436	62,444	10,121
In transit by rail . . . . .	10,279,581	7,202,056	879,460	906,328	318,004	445,048
In farmers' hands . . . . .	136,679,000	123,910,400	10,559,000	10,944,600	1,413,000	515,800
Totals . . . . .	184,099,930	155,582,493	14,871,284	16,042,359	5,662,274	2,420,328

On March 30, 1918, the quantity in Canada of wheat and wheat flour expressed as wheat was in round figures 77 million bushels, as compared with 126 million bushels on March 31, 1917, 197 million bushels in 1916 and 79 million bushels on February 8, 1915. The total for 1918 includes 25 million bushels in elevators, flour mills and in winter storage in vessels, 32 million bushels in farmers' hands and 20 million bushels in transit by rail. Of oats, including oat products expressed as oats, the total quantity in Canada on March 30, 1918, was about 155½ million bushels, comprising 24½ million bushels in elevators and flour mills, 124 million bushels in farmers' hands and 7 million bushels in transit by rail. Of barley the total quantity in Canada on March 30, 1918, was about 16 million bushels, of which 4 million bushels were in elevators, etc., 11 million bushels in farmers' hands and nearly 1 million bushels in transit by rail. Of flaxseed the quantity in stock on March 30, 1918, was 2,420,300 bushels, including 1,459,500 bushels in elevators and mills, 515,800 bushels in farmers' hands and 445,000 bushels in transit by rail. The quantities of grain in transit by rail on March 30, 1918, do not include produce of the United States amounting to 60,250 bushels of wheat, 59,000 bushels of oats, 14,400 bushels of barley and 10,000 bushels of flaxseed.