

Adopting the simpler classification of elevators, flour mills, in transit by rail and in farmers' hands, the results of inquiries for each of the five years 1917 to 1921, in respect of wheat, are as shown in Table 44.

44.—Stocks of Wheat in Canada at the end of March, 1917-21.

Wheat in	March 31, 1917.	March 30, 1918.	March 31, 1919.	March 31, 1920.	March 31, 1921.
	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
Elevators.....	62,764,956	20,525,213	69,983,064	30,622,398	35,802,362
Flour mills.....	4,884,825	4,802,236	5,390,066	5,575,253	3,635,818
Transit by rail.....	12,862,356	20,011,179	10,854,840	6,271,697	7,119,983
Farmers' hands.....	45,638,000	31,684,700	32,315,000	34,837,000	48,919,000
Totals.....	126,150,137	77,023,328	118,542,970	77,306,348	95,477,163

For oats, barley and flaxseed, the quantities returned as in Canada on March 31, 1920 and 1921, were as in Table 45.

45.—Stocks of Oats, Barley and Flaxseed in Canada on March 31, 1920 and 1921.

Grain in	Oats.		Barley.		Flaxseed.	
	March 31, 1920.	March 31, 1921.	March 31, 1920.	March 31, 1921.	March 31, 1920.	March 31, 1921.
	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
Terminal elevators..	3,718,916	13,954,939	1,737,733	3,089,680	219,265	1,852,824
Interior terminal elevators.....	1,348,319	4,337,274	113,137	79,499	13,216	10,791
Country elevators....	10,368,491	14,938,906	1,739,249	2,680,829	324,697	1,413,556
Public elevators.....	836,203	2,312,016	425,514	198,892	19,954	37,831
Flour mills.....	731,750	670,321	111,435	58,638	12,013	
Transit by rail.....	4,398,518	3,462,583	579,100	1,205,396	104,076	741,039
Farmers' hands.....	123,090,000	206,938,000	11,024,000	17,532,000	1,400,500	1,808,000
Totals.....	144,492,197	246,614,039	15,730,168	24,844,934	2,093,721	5,864,041
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Elevators, etc.....	16,271,929	35,543,135	4,015,633	6,048,900	577,132	3,315,002
Flour mills.....	731,750	670,321	111,435	58,638	12,013	-
Transit by rail.....	4,398,518	3,462,583	579,100	1,205,396	104,076	741,039
Farmers' hands.....	123,090,000	206,938,000	11,024,000	17,532,000	1,400,500	1,808,000
Totals.....	144,492,197	246,614,039	15,730,168	24,844,934	2,093,721	5,864,041