

13.—Stocks in Canada of Oats, Barley and Flaxseed, March 31, 1924 and 1925.

Grain in	Oats.		Barley.		Flaxseed.	
	1924.	1925.	1924.	1925.	1924.	1925.
	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
Elevators.....	31,312,455	30,221,113	5,260,842	10,047,295	1,755,026	4,689,650
Flour mills.....	1,100,000	1,000,000	130,000	70,000	—	—
Transit by rail.....	2,740,933	3,731,575	3,235,692	1,244,305	112,739	499,026
Farmers' hands.....	248,363,000	148,533,000	21,492,000	18,969,000	2,397,400	1,118,000
Total.....	283,516,388	183,485,688	30,118,534	30,330,600	4,265,165	6,306,676

Distribution of Wheat and Oat Crops.—The distribution of the wheat crop of Canada for each of the two years ended July 31, 1924 and 1925, is calculated in Table 14.

14.—Distribution of the Canadian Wheat Crops of 1923 and 1924.

NOTE.—Flour is expressed as wheat on the basis of one barrel of flour, weighing 196 lb., being equal to 4½ bushels of wheat. For similar calculations extending over a series of years both for wheat and oats, see the Year Book 1920, p. 75, and the April issues of the Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics for each of the years 1920 to 1925.

Items.	Crop year ended Aug. 31, 1924.	Crop year ended July 31, 1925.	Items.	Crop year ended Aug. 31, 1924.	Crop year ended July 31, 1925.
	000 bush.	000 bush.		000 bush.	000 bush.
Carry-over Sept. 1, 1923:			Exports as grain.....	289,190	146,958
Aug. 1, 1924.....	8,932	45,159	Exports as flour.....	53,959	45,764
Gross production.....	474,199	262,097	Total exports.....	343,149	192,722
Loss in cleaning.....	11,902	—	Retained for seed.....	38,658	38,425
Grain not merchantable...	19,365	12,001	Milled for food.....	41,250	41,250
Net production.....	442,902	—	Carried over July 31, 1924:		
Imports.....	424	619	25.....	26,267	26,432
Available for distribution..	452,258	—	Balance fed on farms or otherwise disposed of..	2,664	—

Table 15 presents similar data in respect of oats. The bulk of this crop is consumed as food for live stock, and the table shows approximately how the remaining portion of the crop is disposed of, including the quantities exported as grain, oatmeal and rolled oats, the quantity retained for seed and the quantity milled for home consumption, representing chiefly oatmeal and rolled oats used for human food. The carry-over represents grain in the elevators, in farmers' hands, in transit, etc., and the balance is the quantity consumed in Canada for feeding to live stock, the amount being estimated at 424,550,000 bushels in 1924 and 316,505,000 bushels in 1925.

15.—Distribution of the Canadian Oat Crops of 1923 and 1924.

Items.	Crop year ended Aug. 31, 1924.	Crop year ended July 31, 1925.	Items.	Crop year ended Aug. 31, 1924.	Crop year ended July 31, 1925.
	000 bush.	000 bush.		000 bush.	000 bush.
Carry-over, Sept. 1, 1923:			Exports as grain.....	37,625	34,636
Aug. 1, 1924.....	20,979	52,099	Exports as meal, etc.....	5,245	3,596
Gross production.....	563,997	415,976	Total exports.....	42,870	38,232
Grain not merchantable....	28,456	36,649	Retained for seed.....	36,228	36,680
Net production.....	535,541	369,327	Milled for home consumption.....	7,463	6,647
Imports.....	186	1,657	Carry-over, Aug. 1, 1924:		
Available for distribution..	556,766	423,083	Sept. 1, 1925.....	45,595	35,019
			Balance for home consumption as grain.....	424,550	316,505