

carryover stocks for all grains and increased production for all but oats, total supplies of Canadian grain in 1952-53 were substantially above 1951-52 levels despite a slight decrease in supplies of oats.

Exports of both oats and barley continued in heavy volume during 1952-53. Although exports of oats (including rolled oats and oatmeal) at 65,400,000 bu. were somewhat lower than in 1951-52, barley exports (including malt in barley equivalent) set a new record of 122,100,000 bu., surpassing by a wide margin the record of 73,500,000 bu. set only the year before. Substantial increases over the relatively small 1951-52 totals were also registered in exports of both rye and flaxseed. Despite such increased exports and a relatively high level of domestic use, new record stocks were set at July 31, 1953, for barley and rye while oats stocks were second only to the record 149,300,000 bu. on hand at July 31, 1943.

2.—Distribution of Canadian Grain Crops, Crop Years Ended July 31, 1952 and 1953

(Millions of bushels)

Item	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flaxseed
Crop Year 1951-52					
Carryover, Aug. 1, 1951.....	189.2	95.2	53.5	3.3	1.2
Production in 1951.....	552.7	488.2	245.2	17.6	9.9
Imports ¹	2	2	2	2	0.5
Totals, Supply.....	741.9	583.4	298.7	20.9	11.6
Exports ¹	355.8	70.6	73.5	6.8	2.9
Domestic Use—					
Human food.....	52.2	5.1	0.3	0.2	2
Seed requirements.....	36.1	27.2	14.2	1.4	0.7
Industrial use.....	0.4	—	12.5	0.5	3.6
Loss in handling and drying.....	3.1	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.1
Animal feed and waste.....	77.1	372.0	118.2	3.9	1.8
Totals, Disposition.....	524.7	475.0	219.2	12.9	9.2
Crop Year 1952-53					
Carryover, July 31, 1952.....	217.2	108.4	79.5	8.1	2.4
Production in 1952.....	687.9	466.8	291.4	24.6	13.0
Imports ¹	2	2	2	2	2
Totals, Supply.....	905.1	575.2	370.9	32.7	15.4
Exports ¹	385.5	65.4	122.1	9.0	4.0
Domestic Use ²	156.8	373.3	142.4	7.3	8.4
Totals, Disposition².....	542.4	438.7	264.5	16.3	12.4
Carryover, July 31, 1953 ²	362.7	136.5	106.4	16.4	3.0

¹ Import and export data for wheat, oats, barley and rye, respectively, include flour in terms of wheat, rolled oats in terms of oats, malt in terms of barley and rye flour in terms of rye. ² Less than 50,000 bu. ³ Details not available until final disposition data are known.

Price and Marketing Arrangements.—Marketing of Western Canadian oats and barley during 1952-53 was again carried on through compulsory crop-year pools administered by the Canadian Wheat Board. Initial payments were made on the basis of 65 cents per bu. for No. 2 C.W. oats and 96 cents per bu. for No. 3 C.W. 6-Row barley, both prices basis in store Fort William-Port Arthur. In the case of barley, initial payments were increased to \$1.11 for No. 3 C.W. 6-Row barley, effective Mar. 2, 1953, and adjustment payments of 15 cents per bu. were made on all grades of barley delivered to the Board during the Aug. 1-Feb. 28 period.