

Subsection 2.—Miscellaneous Grain Trade Statistics

Grain Handled at Eastern Elevators.—The sharp increases in the amount of grain handled at eastern elevators in the 1952-53 crop year reflect the record western grain production and unprecedented export movement of Canadian grain during that period. With the exception of rye, the volume of each kind of grain handled in 1952-53 showed increases over 1951-52 which in turn was a year of above-average grain movement. Total receipts of the five major grains in 1952-53 amounted to 665,051,141 bu., about 20 p.c. above those of 1951-52 and nearly double those in each of 1949-50 and 1950-51. Total shipments, at 658,525,326 bu., were 25 p.c. over those of 1951-52 and almost double those in each of the crop years 1949-50 and 1950-51.

32.—Canadian Grain Handled at Eastern Elevators, Crop Years Ended July 31, 1949-53

NOTE.—Figures for the crop years ended 1922-29 are given in the 1931 Year Book, p. 626; for 1930-36 in the 1943-44 edition, p. 512; for 1937-42 in the 1947 edition, p. 816; and for 1943-48 in the 1951 edition, p. 830.

Item and Crop Year	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flaxseed	Total Grain
	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
Receipts—						
1948-49	255,213,214	30,407,034	34,320,228	8,750,556	14,906,168	343,597,200
1949-50	262,914,675	34,911,609	17,239,457	747,858	8,711,243	324,524,842
1950-51	208,590,769	30,631,192	35,781,508	5,763,488	7,522,620	288,289,577
1951-52	380,847,530	43,117,243	113,942,213	7,803,517	6,913,172	552,623,675
1952-53	438,086,442	49,827,694	157,847,406	8,078,375	11,211,224	665,051,141
Shipments—						
1948-49	241,121,950	30,096,475	35,803,699	6,999,851	11,355,838	325,377,813
1949-50	251,853,362	33,140,216	18,139,086	1,553,094	11,743,926	316,429,684
1950-51	223,500,208	28,746,032	31,225,701	6,216,681	8,580,204	298,268,826
1951-52	358,201,436	42,983,657	109,327,850	7,644,936	6,642,468	524,800,347
1952-53	427,422,896	49,870,352	162,834,639	7,255,950	11,141,489	658,525,326

Grain Inspections.—With the exception of oats and soybeans, the volume of grain inspected by the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada in the crop year ended July 31, 1953, was well above that of the preceding crop year. Inspections of wheat, at 479,844,901 bu., and barley, at 145,084,914 bu., were up by 11 p.c. and 33 p.c., respectively, but inspections of oats, at 105,623,582 bu., were down by 9 p.c. from those of 1951-52. In total, these three grains accounted for 95 p.c. of the Canadian grain inspected in 1952-53.

33.—Quantities of Grain Inspected, Crop Years Ended July 31, 1952 and 1953

Grain	1951-52			1952-53		
	Western Division	Eastern Division	Total	Western Division	Eastern Division	Total
	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
Wheat	421,497,737	8,999,819	430,497,556	470,367,968	9,476,933	479,844,901
<i>Spring wheat</i>	420,866,620	—	420,866,620	469,897,210	44,809	469,942,019
<i>Winter wheat</i>	631,117	8,999,819	9,630,936	470,758	9,432,124	9,902,882
Oats	115,602,391	688,461	116,290,852	105,500,800	122,782	105,623,582
Barley	108,830,109	212,018	109,042,127	144,560,107	524,807	145,084,914
Rye	9,216,775	156,510	9,373,285	14,433,627	341,002	14,774,629
Flaxseed	5,539,684	106,700	5,646,384	7,261,633	122,508	7,384,141
Buckwheat	48,316	112,397	160,713	186,850	164,575	351,425
Corn	51,262	6,945,175	6,996,437	175,955	11,676,016	11,851,971
Mixed grain	799,130	6,527	805,657	2,217,300	15,480	2,232,780
Soybeans	—	2,922,478	2,922,478	—	2,311,191	2,311,191
Beans	—	409,083	409,083	—	686,707	686,707