

### 21.—Canadian Grain Handled at Eastern Elevators, Crop Years Ended July 31, 1950-54

NOTE.—Figures for the crop years ended 1922-49 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1931 edition.

Item and Crop Year	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flaxseed	Total Grain
	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
<b>Receipts—</b>						
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	5,763,485	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
1953-54.....	229,955,136	41,756,777	84,232,908	1,325,338	10,431,224	367,701,383
<b>Shipments—</b>						
1949-50.....	251,853,362	36,140,216*	18,139,086	1,553,094	11,743,926	319,429,684*
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
1953-54.....	211,822,877	42,825,733	86,875,792	1,944,955	10,712,103	354,181,460

**Grain Inspections.**—Reflecting the congestion existing in storage facilities the volume of grain inspected by the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada in the crop year ended July 31, 1954 was about 21 p.c. lower than in the preceding crop year. Inspections of wheat at 349,377,385 bu., and barley at 113,410,889 bu. were down by 27 p.c. and 22 p.c. respectively while inspections of oats at 106,662,848 bu. were up slightly from those of 1952-53. The only other grains registering increases in inspections in 1953-54 were flaxseed, buckwheat, peas and soybeans. Inspections of wheat, oats and barley accounted for 94 p.c. of the total Canadian grain inspected in 1953-54 as against 95 p.c. in 1952-53.

### 22.—Quantities of Grain Inspected, Crop Years Ended July 31, 1953 and 1954

Grain	1952-53			1953-54		
	Western Division	Eastern Division	Total	Western Division	Eastern Division	Total
	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
Wheat.....	470,367,968	9,476,933	479,844,901	337,114,919	12,262,466	349,377,385
<i>Spring wheat.....</i>	<i>469,897,810</i>	<i>44,809</i>	<i>469,942,619</i>	<i>336,760,056</i>	—	<i>336,760,056</i>
<i>Winter wheat.....</i>	<i>470,758</i>	<i>9,432,124</i>	<i>9,902,882</i>	<i>554,863</i>	<i>12,262,466</i>	<i>12,817,329</i>
Oats.....	105,500,800	122,782	105,623,582	106,503,651	159,197	106,662,848
Barley.....	144,560,107	524,807	145,084,914	112,098,022	1,312,867	113,410,889
Rye.....	14,433,627	341,002	14,774,629	11,212,226	208,430	11,420,656
Flaxseed.....	7,261,633	122,508	7,384,141	7,829,988	16,735	7,846,723
Buckwheat.....	186,850	164,575	351,425	354,612	80,777	435,389
Corn.....	175,955	11,676,016	11,851,971	589,960	10,569,106	11,149,066
Mixed grain.....	2,217,300	15,480	2,232,780	1,776,901	15,211	1,792,112
Peas.....	—	—	—	—	9,974	9,974
Soybeans.....	—	2,311,191	2,311,191	—	3,389,581	3,389,581
Beans.....	—	686,707	686,707	—	572,033	572,033

**Lake Shipments of Grain.**—The 1954 navigation season opened officially on Apr. 20, nineteen days later than the official opening in 1953, and closed on Dec. 14, the same date as in 1953. During the season total vessel shipments of wheat, oats, barley, rye, flaxseed and buckwheat amounted to 292,829,921 bu., down sharply from the 1953 total of 441,983,089 bu. All grains shared in the decrease, with reductions in wheat, oats and barley amounting to 33 p.c., 40 p.c. and 27 p.c. respectively.