

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES AND OTHER INTERPRETATIVE DATA

In Canada, as a rule, the imperial system of weights and measures is followed. An exception, however, is the ton where, unless otherwise stated, the short ton of 2,000 lb. is meant.

The following table shows the weights and measures used in Canada in connection with the principal field crops and for wheat flour and fruits:—

	<u>Pounds per Bushel</u>		<u>Pounds</u>
Grains—		Fruits (standard conversions)—	
Wheat	60	Apples, per barrel	135
Oats	34	Apples, per box	43
Barley	48	Pears, per bushel	50
Rye	56	Plums “ “	50
Buckwheat	48	Cherries “ “	50
Flaxseed	56	Peaches “ “	50
Corn	56	Grapes “ “	50
Mixed grains	50	Pears, per box	42
All others	60	Strawberries, per quart	1·25
Wheat Flour—		Raspberries “ “	1·25
1 barrel equals 196 pounds and approxi- mately 4·5 bushels of wheat are used in the production of a barrel of flour.		Loganberries “ “	1·25

Relative Weights and Measures, Imperial and United States

The following tables of coefficients may be used to translate amounts expressed in one unit to the other.

1 Imperial pint = 20 fluid ounces.	1 Imperial proof gallon = 1·36 United States proof gallon.
1 United States pint = 16 fluid ounces.	1 Short ton = 2,000 pounds.
1 Imperial quart = 40 fluid ounces.	1 Long ton = 2,240 pounds.
1 United States quart = 32 fluid ounces.	1 Barrel crude petroleum = 35 Imperial gallons.
1 Imperial gallon = 160 fluid ounces.	
1 United States gallon = 128 fluid ounces.	

FISCAL YEARS OF FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS

The Federal Government fiscal year ends on Mar. 31.

The dates on which the fiscal years of the provinces end are as follows:—

Newfoundland..... Mar. 31	Ontario..... Mar. 31
Prince Edward Island..... Mar. 31	Manitoba..... Mar. 31
Nova Scotia..... Nov. 30	Saskatchewan..... Mar. 31
New Brunswick..... Oct. 31	Alberta..... Mar. 31
Quebec..... Mar. 31	British Columbia..... Mar. 31

Throughout the Year Book, fiscal-year figures are so indicated in the text and headings of tables; in all other cases figures are for calendar years.