

Mr. McNAMARA: Yes, if he can sell over his quota.

Mr. Riddel has some of these figures that were asked for earlier.

The CHAIRMAN: Those figures were asked for by Mr. Horner.

Mr. RIDDEL: I take it what you are interested in is the grain handled by the board, how much of it goes into export, and how much into the domestic market. You were dealing with oats and barley only.

In 1957-58 the board handled 60 million bushels of oats, and of that quantity 26 million were exported, leaving 34 million, roughly, going into the domestic market.

In barley, in 1957-58, 117 million bushels were under administration by the board, and of that quantity 75 million were exported, leaving 42 million disposed of in the domestic market.

Mr. HORNER (*Acadia*): To follow up that same question. You say, "disposed of." Was that disposed of, or is some of it still in storage?

Mr. RIDDEL: Some may have been carried over from the previous pool and some carried into a later pool, but I think the one practically offsets the other, in so far as they are concerned.

Mr. HORNER (*Acadia*): What was the total of the barley, again?

Mr. RIDDEL: 117 million bushels.

Mr. JORGENSON: Would that quantity of grain in the domestic market disappear into the province of origin, or across Canada?

Mr. RIDDEL: That would disappear into the domestic market, through commercial channels. We could also take a look at other statistics which show a much larger picture in so far as supplies are concerned.

For example, in 1957-58, from carry-over in the commercial field and on farms, and production, the total supply of oats in Canada amounted to 606 million bushels. Of that quantity it was estimated by D.B.S. that 286 million disappeared on the farms; that is, it was fed on the farms. 39 million disappeared through commercial channels; 26 million disappeared into export channels; and 155 million was carried over on farms and in commercial channels.

It is much the same in so far as barley is concerned. The total supplies of barley were 358 million. This takes in the whole of Canada, eastern Canada as well as western Canada. 123 million disappeared on the farms. 37 million disappeared through commercial channels, in the domestic market; 80 million were exported; and 118 million were left for carry-over on farms and in commercial channels at the end of the crop year.

Mr. JORGENSON: Your jurisdiction is only within the prairie provinces, and you have no control over prices feeders pay in the province of Ontario and Quebec?

Mr. McNAMARA: Do you mean for domestic grain?

Mr. JORGENSON: Their own production?

Mr. McNAMARA: Yes, that is right.

Mr. JORGENSON: Then they do have the right to buy feed outside the board's jurisdiction?

Mr. McNAMARA: Yes.

Mr. JORGENSON: In these provinces?

Mr. McNAMARA: Yes, that is right. The local grain is produced outside the designated area, outside our control, and can be sold by them at any price they like, to anyone.

Mr. JORGENSON: Have you much idea how much corn is coming into Canada from American sources?