

Questions

Crop year 1943-44

	Spring wheat Cents per bu.	Durum wheat Cents per bu.
August	33 $\frac{3}{8}$	41 $\frac{1}{4}$
September	38 $\frac{1}{2}$	46 $\frac{5}{8}$
October	46 $\frac{5}{8}$	52 $\frac{1}{4}$
November	47 $\frac{5}{8}$	52 $\frac{5}{8}$
December	47 $\frac{5}{8}$	52 $\frac{5}{8}$
January	47 $\frac{5}{8}$	52 $\frac{5}{8}$

N.B.—The above per bushel amounts are based upon the excess of the monthly average prices of No. 1 northern and No. 1 C. W. durum wheat in store Fort William-Port Arthur over the domestic ceiling price of 77 $\frac{3}{8}$ cents per bushel. Payments have been made on 35,559,570 bushels of spring wheat and on 1,064,489 bushels of durum wheat in the 1942-43 crop year, and on 25,752,384 bushels of spring wheat and on 510,956 bushels of durum wheat to date in the 1943-44 crop year, with the January, 1944, payments still incomplete.

4. For spring wheat—47 $\frac{5}{8}$ cents per bushel. For durum wheat—52 $\frac{5}{8}$ cents per bushel.

HONEY

Mr. TUSTIN:

1. On what date did the wartime prices and trade board freeze the price of honey?
2. At what price was a ceiling placed on honey?
3. On what date did the wartime prices and trade board raise the price of honey by three cents?
4. Was the importation of bees prohibited, and if so, during what period, and what was the date of the order of prohibition?
5. By whose order and on whose advice were containers of rationed honey fixed at six ounces?
6. Has it been the custom of producers of honey to use 16-ounce containers, or multiples thereof?
7. Is it the intention of administrators of the wartime prices and trade board to discourage the sale of honey to consumers by producers?

Mr. ABBOTT:

1. Ceiling prices were established for honey:
 - (a) on December 1, 1941, except for sales made by primary producers to dealers, which sales were exempt from this ceiling.
 - (b) on September 14, 1942, by an order of the board, maximum prices were established covering all sales of honey.
 This order was replaced by a subsequent order effective June 21, 1943.
2. Board orders No. 182 and No. 286 established a maximum wholesale price of:
 - (a) 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per lb. on extracted honey sold in bulk, and
 - (b) 14 cents per lb. on pasteurized honey.
3. There has been no increase in the price of honey in bulk as set out in the board's

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orders. Under the board's order, the maximum retail price to be charged by primary producers of bulk honey is the maximum wholesale price plus a mark-up of not more than 3 cents per lb.

4. No.

5. Extracted honey was included in the preserves ration by the wartime prices and trade board at 6 fluid ounces per coupon effective September 2, 1943.

Effective September 20, 1943, this coupon value was raised by the board to 12 fluid ounces, a level which was regarded as being satisfactory to move the balance of the crop available to be sold. (A substantial part of the crop had been sold before rationing began.) For the coming year when all of the honey crop will be subject to rationing, the coupon value has been established at 24 fluid ounces.

6. Yes.

7. No. Both the ceiling price regulations and the rationing regulations established by the Board have made adequate provision for direct producer-consumer sales. (See answers to questions 3 and 5).

CANADIAN WAR RECORDS OFFICE

Mr. ROSS (Souris):

1. Who was O.C. Canadian war records at Ottawa, January 1, 1940?
2. Who is now O.C. Canadian war records at Ottawa?
3. What was his previous address?
4. What was his previous war record?
5. How many men are employed on war record staff?
6. How many of this staff enrolled under National Resources Mobilization Act?
7. How many of these have been overseas on active service?

Mr. MACDONALD (Halifax):

1. A/Lieutenant-Colonel (now Colonel) W. E. L. Coleman, M.C., V.D.
2. A/Colonel C. L. Laurin, O.B.E., E.D.
3. A/Colonel C. L. Laurin, O.B.E., E.D., O.C., 1st Airfield Defence Battalion, Canada.
4. District Record Officer, M.D. 4, 5-9-39 to 30-3-40.
D.A.A.G., M.D. 4, 31-3-40 to 15-12-40.
D.A.A.G., N.D.H.Q., 16-12-40 to 7-7-41.
A.A.G., N.D.H.Q., 8-7-41 to 13-7-42.
O.C., Regiment de Chateauguay, 14-7-42 to 18-7-43.
Awarded O.B.E., June, 1943.
O.C., 1st Airfield Defence Bn., 19-7-43 to 13-10-43.
Director of Records, 15-10-43 to date.