

The operations of the 5,348 country elevators licensed for the 1957-58 season were reported in annual returns filed by the companies. These reports were examined and tabulated for statistical records and special analyses. A further 1,867 reports were received on a continuing basis from the operating companies covering those country elevator weighups completed over the crop season. Special reports and tabulations were made from these statements for the use of the Board and the Assistant Commissioners in their review of the individual agent's operations.

The principal general grain statistics for the 1957-58 crop year and the 1958 season of navigation are summarized in the tables which follow. More complete details of Canada's grain trade are published in the Branch's export release—Canadian Grain Exports 1957-58, the various regular and periodical bulletins of the Branch, and in the "Grain Trade of Canada" released jointly by this office and the Agriculture Division of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

TABLE G-1.—SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION OF CANADIAN GRAIN, CROP YEAR 1957-58

	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flaxseed
	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
SUPPLY					
Carry-over July 31st, 1957.....	729,545,846	226,215,327	142,778,542	14,159,691	7,580,565
Production in 1957.....	370,508,000	380,599,000	215,993,000	8,539,000	19,179,000
Total Supply.....	1,100,053,846	606,814,327	358,771,542	22,698,691	26,759,565
DISPOSITION					
Exported Overseas.....	308,427,344	4,313,944	53,662,300	2,293,618	13,850,129
Exported to the U.S.A.....	6,176,086	21,580,991	21,457,508	3,151,985	—
Consumed in Canada.....	173,006,675	426,003,758	165,486,444	7,191,135	7,257,420
Total Disposition.....	488,600,105	451,898,693	240,606,252	12,636,738	21,107,549
CARRY-OVER (July 31st, 1958)					
On Farms (estimated).....	203,900,000	108,000,000	57,500,000	6,030,000	930,000
In Country, Private Terminal and Mill Elevators.....	244,129,561	32,912,414	37,568,007	1,762,496	1,044,571
In Semi-Public Terminal Elevators In Store at and Afloat to Eastern Elevators.....	71,454,564	5,596,595	16,000,285	1,395,120	2,735,134
In Eastern Flour Mills.....	68,739,805	4,995,855	5,534,532	294,039	497,363
In Transit by Rail—Eastern and Western Divisions.....	2,567,859	177,324	15,251	—	—
In Store and in Transit to the United States.....	20,661,862	3,233,446	1,018,221	515,816	444,948
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Total in Store July 31st, 1958	611,453,741	154,915,634	118,165,290	10,061,953	5,652,016