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Canadian Wheat Production Up 2.5% 1999

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Report Highlights:

Canadian wheat production for the 1999-2000 crop year is expected to increase overall by 2.5% due to a 16% increase in production of spring wheat, tempered by a reduction in durum of 36% between the 1998-99 and 1999-2000 crop years. Crop development in Western Canada is behind normal, but above average yields are expected, assuming no major weather-related problems.

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General Update

The following information reflects Statistics Canada's July 31, 1999 crop production estimates, which were released August 26, 1999.

Total wheat production is expected to increase by 2.5% for the 1999-2000 crop year as a result of a larger spring wheat crop, up from 24.4 million metric tonnes (MMT) to 25 MMT. Spring wheat production is expected to increase by 16% from 16.8 MMT a year ago to 19.4 MMT. These gains, however, will be offset by reduced production in durum of 36% from 6.1 MMT in 1998-1999 to about 3.9 MMT in 1999-2000, in spite of higher-than-average beginning stocks. Total wheat beginning stocks are projected to be approximately 33% higher than the 1998-1999 crop year, and, as a result, total wheat supplies are expected to be around 33 MMT.

Barley production for 1999-2000 remains unchanged from the last crop year. Corn production in 1999-2000 is expected to decline 7% from 8.9 MMT to 8.3 MMT. Oat production is also expected to decline from 4 MMT in 1998-99 to 3.5 MMT in 1999-2000.

Table 1. Wheat PS&D

PSD Table						
Country:	Canada					
Commodity:	Wheat					
		1997		1998		1999
	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New
Market Year Begin		08/1997		08/1998		08/1999
Area Harvested	11410	11410	10769	10768	10300	10300
Beginning Stocks	9047	9047	5989	5989	8189	7967
Production	24280	24280	24400	24393	23500	25000
TOTAL Mkt. Yr. Imports	126	52	200	85	200	50
Jul-Jun Imports	126	51	200	80	200	50
Jul-Jun Import U.S.	78	26	0	11	0	10
TOTAL SUPPLY	33453	33379	30589	30467	31889	33017
TOTAL Mkt. Yr. Exports	20134	20040	13500	14300	16500	18000
Jul-Jun Exports	21283	21194	13500	14219	16500	18000
Feed Dom. Consumption	3330	3350	4200	4400	4200	4200
TOTAL Dom. Consumption	7330	7350	8200	8200	8200	8200
Ending Stocks	5989	5989	8889	7967	7189	6817
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	33453	33379	30589	30467	31889	33017

Table 2. Durum PS&D

PSD Table						
Country:	Canada					
Commodity:	Wheat, Durum					
		1997		1998		1999
	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New
Market Year Begin		08/1997		08/1998		08/1999
Area Harvested	2212	2212	2922	2922	2000	1750
Beginning Stocks	1503	1503	720	720	2403	2299
Production	4352	4352	6083	6083	4120	3900
TOTAL Mkt. Yr. Imports	0	0	0	3	0	4
Jul-Jun Imports	0	0	0	3	0	4
Jul-Jun Import U.S.	0	0	0	3	0	4
TOTAL SUPPLY	5855	5855	6803	6806	6523	6203
TOTAL Mkt. Yr. Exports	4207	4207	3500	3607	3800	3800
Jul-Jun Exports	4424	4424	3400	3400	4000	4000
Feed Dom. Consumption	377	377	600	600	435	500
TOTAL Dom. Consumption	928	928	900	900	840	900
Ending Stocks	720	720	2403	2299	1883	1503
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	5855	5855	6803	6806	6523	6203

Table 3. Barley PS&D

PSD Table						
Country:	Canada					
Commodity:	Barley					
		1997		1998		1999
	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New
Market Year Begin		08/1997		08/1998		08/1999
Area Harvested	4700	4720	4269	4269	4100	4100
Beginning Stocks	2919	2919	2457	2460	2427	2360
Production	13527	13527	12700	12700	12500	12700
TOTAL Mkt. Yr. Imports	20	28	20	50	20	50
Oct-Sep Imports	21	30	20	50	20	50
Oct-Sep Import U.S.	21	29	0	50	0	50
TOTAL SUPPLY	16466	16474	15177	15210	14947	15110
TOTAL Mkt. Yr. Exports	2218	2209	1000	1100	1400	1600
Oct-Sep Exports	1897	1881	1000	1150	1400	1600
Feed Dom. Consumption	10491	10500	10450	10400	10150	10000
TOTAL Dom. Consumption	11791	11805	11750	11750	11450	11400
Ending Stocks	2457	2460	2427	2360	2097	2110
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	16466	16474	15177	15210	14947	15110

Table 4. Corn PS&D

PSD Table						
Country:	Canada					
Commodity:	Corn					
		1997		1998		1999
	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New
Market Year Begin		09/1997		09/1998		09/1999
Area Harvested	1011	1045	1118	1118	1150	1100
Beginning Stocks	1025	970	905	892	1205	904
Production	7180	7180	8900	8912	8500	8300
TOTAL Mkt. Yr. Imports	1500	1472	750	700	1000	800
Oct-Sep Imports	1418	1540	750	700	1000	800
Oct-Sep Import U.S.	1397	1500	0	700	0	0
TOTAL SUPPLY	9705	9622	10555	10504	10705	10004
TOTAL Mkt. Yr. Exports	200	118	750	900	450	400
Oct-Sep Exports	128	120	750	600	450	400
Feed Dom. Consumption	6700	6828	6800	6800	6950	6650
TOTAL Dom. Consumption	8600	8612	8600	8700	9050	8750
Ending Stocks	905	892	1205	904	1205	854
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	9705	9622	10555	10504	10705	10004

Table 5. Oats PS&D

PSD Table						
Country:	Canada					
Commodity:	Oats					
		1997		1998		1999
	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New
Market Year Begin		08/1997		08/1998		08/1999
Area Harvested	1500	1499	1592	1592	1450	1400
Beginning Stocks	832	812	849	817	1109	1130
Production	3485	3485	3958	3957	3600	3540
TOTAL Mkt. Yr. Imports	2	5	2	6	5	5
Oct-Sep Imports	2	5	2	6	5	5
Oct-Sep Import U.S.	0	5	2	6	0	5
TOTAL SUPPLY	4319	4302	4809	4780	4714	4675
TOTAL Mkt. Yr. Exports	1186	1375	1200	1450	1200	1350
Oct-Sep Exports	1309	1400	1100	1515	1200	1350
Feed Dom. Consumption	2024	1650	2250	1800	2250	1780
TOTAL Dom. Consumption	2284	2110	2500	2200	2500	2200
Ending Stocks	849	817	1109	1130	1014	1125
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	4319	4302	4809	4780	4714	4675

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For related information, please see Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada's August 31, 1999 Grains and Oilseeds Outlook for 1999-2000 at <http://www.agr.ca/policy/winn/biweekly/English/gosd/1999/aug99e.htm>

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