Stocks of principal field crops, July 31, 2026

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Total stocks for wheat, canola, dry peas, lentils and oats were up as of July 31, while stocks of barley were down compared with the same date one year earlier.

Wheat stocks up on higher supply

Total stocks of wheat rose 56.8% year over year to 6.6 million tonnes as of July 31. Both commercial (+72.5% to 4.1 million tonnes) and on-farm (+36.4% to 2.5 million tonnes) stocks were up compared with one year earlier, largely because of record high wheat production for the crop year. The increase in total wheat stocks was attributable both to stocks of wheat excluding durum (+48.8% to 5.5 million tonnes) and to durum wheat stocks (+115.2% to 1.1 million tonnes).

Deliveries of wheat rose 9.6% year over year to 38.3 million tonnes as of July 31. Total wheat exports rose 1.5% to a record 29.7 million tonnes.

Canola stocks rise while crush continues to expand

Total stocks of canola increased 18.9% year over year to 1.9 million tonnes as of July 31 due to higher on-farm stocks, rising 121.4% to 837 000 tonnes, while commercial stocks fell 12.8% to 1.1 million tonnes.

Industrial use, mostly for crushing, hit record levels once again, rising 13.0% to 12.9 million tonnes as the processing industry continued to expand to meet demands for renewable fuels.

Canola exports fell 4.5% to 9.0 million tonnes as of July 31. The decrease was largely the result of slower exports in the first half of the year when tariffs imposed by China reduced export demand.

Higher stocks of dry peas and lentils

Total stocks of dry peas rose 141.7% year over year to 1.2 million tonnes as of July 31. On-farm stocks rose 245.8% to 875 000 tonnes, while commercial stocks increased 29.7% to 306 000 tonnes. Higher production of dry peas throughout the 2025 growing season led to higher stocks.

Exports of dry peas rose 22.2% to 2.7 million tonnes as of July 31.

Stocks of lentils totalled 1.3 million tonnes (+128.9%) as of July 31, largely because of higher total supply compared with one year earlier. On-farm stocks more than doubled to 1.1 million tonnes, while commercial stocks were up 26.0% to 194 000 tonnes.

Exports of lentils increased 32.6% year over year to 2.4 million tonnes.

Barley stocks fall

Barley stocks were down 24.7% from the previous crop year to 940 000 tonnes as of July 31. The decrease was attributable to lower on-farm stocks (-37.2% to 624 000 tonnes), while commercial stocks rose 23.9% to 316 000 tonnes.

Deliveries of barley off farm increased 34.6% to 5.5 million tonnes as of July 31, while exports of barley off farm also rose, up 47.1% to 4.2 million tonnes. Barley used largely for animal feed purposes rose 7.9% to 5.5 million tonnes.

Oat stocks rise

Total stocks of oats rose 13.8% year over year to 577 000 tonnes as of July 31. Commercial stocks rose 36.7% to 335 000 tonnes, while on-farm stocks fell 7.3% to 243 000 tonnes.

Higher oat stocks were driven by larger total supply for the crop year (+9.8% to 4.4 million tonnes) and lower oat exports (-6.2% to 2.4 million tonnes).

Note to readers

Beginning in 2025, data for the on-farm stock component of principal field crops as of July 31 are modelled using survey estimates and administrative data. This new methodology is a continuation of the AgZero initiative, which aims to reduce respondent burden while producing high-quality estimates using alternative methods.

Data on commercial stocks of western major crops originate from the Canadian Grain Commission. Data on commercial stocks of special crops originate from a survey of handlers and agents of special crops.

National supply-disposition tables for the major grains and special crops are published jointly with the current release on stock levels and are available in online data tables 32-10-0013-01 and 32-10-0015-01.

Stock data are subject to revision during the two years following their initial publication.

An easy-to-print chart, Crop Reporting Survey at a Glance, which provides an overview of our survey cycle, is now available.

Readers are invited to visit the Agriculture and Food Statistics Portal for more data related to agriculture and food published by Statistics Canada.

Table 1
Total stocks of principal field crops on July 31

	July 2024	July 2025	July 2026	July 2024 to July 2025	July 2025 to July 2026
	thousands of tonnes			% change	
Total wheat	**5,309**	**4,240**	**6,649**	**-20.1**	**56.8**
Durum wheat	669	512	1,102	-23.5	115.2
Wheat excluding durum	4,641	3,728	5,547	-19.7	48.8
Barley	1,152	1,249	940	8.4	-24.7
Canola	3,225	1,597	1,899	-50.5	18.9
Dry field peas	299	489	1,182	63.5	141.7
Flaxseed	164	134	212	-18.3	58.2
Lentils	165	561	1,284	240.0	128.9
Oats	670	507	577	-24.3	13.8
Rye	91	143	362	57.1	153.1

Note(s):
The estimates in this table have been rounded to the nearest thousand.
Wheat types may not add up to total wheat because of rounding.
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Available tables: 32-10-0007-01, 32-10-0013-01, 32-10-0015-01 and 32-10-0359-01.

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