

Initial payments to producers were made for oats on the basis of 65 cents per bu. for No. 2 C.W. in store Fort William-Port Arthur, with price differentials established for other grades. At the time of delivery, producers received the initial payment, less freight and other handling charges to the Lakehead. After the close of the crop year, surpluses accumulated by the Board on the sale of oats during 1949-50 were distributed among producers. The payments averaged about 19.5 cents per bushel for the principal grades.

Marketing arrangements for barley during 1949-50 were similar to those for oats. Initial payments were made on the basis of 93 cents per bu. for No. 3 C.W. 6-row in store Fort William-Port Arthur. Final payments, after the close of the pool, averaged about 57 cents per bu. on malting grades and from 44.5 to 47 cents per bu. for feed barley.

In 1950-51 the Canadian Wheat Board continued the compulsory pooling arrangement and the initial payments for the basic grades were unchanged from 1949-50. Later in the season the initial payments were increased by 10 cents and 20 cents for oats and barley, respectively. After the close of the 1950-51 oats pool a final payment was made averaging 9.411 cents per bu. The final payment for No. 2 C.W. oats was 9.71 cents per bu., making the total return to producers for this grade 84.71 cents per bu., basis in store Lakehead. The final payment on the barley pool averaged 18.1 cents per bu. and for No. 3 C.W. 6-row it was 20.882 cents per bu., making the total return to producers on this grade \$1.33882 per bu., basis in store Lakehead.

In 1951-52 the basic initial payment for oats was again set at 65 cents per bu. for No. 2 C.W. in store Lakehead. The basic initial price for barley was increased to 96 cents per bu. for No. 3 C.W. 6-row in store Lakehead. Effective Mar. 1, 1952, initial payment on all grades of Western barley was increased by 20 cents per bu. and adjustment payments were made on all barley delivered to the Board between Aug. 1, 1951, and Feb. 29, 1952. Final payments on the 133,135,187 bu. of oats, delivered to the Board during the 1951-52 crop year, averaged 18.587 cents per bu. The final payment on No. 2 C.W. oats was 18.614 cents per bu., making total payments for this grade 83.614 cents per bu. Final payments on the 130,634,822 bu. of barley, delivered to the Board during the 1951-52 crop year, averaged 14.729 cents per bushel. On No. 3 C.W. 6-row barley, final payment was 13.2 cents per bu., making total payments for this grade \$1.292 per bu. With the exception of the voluntary flaxseed pool operated by the Board in 1949-50, no special marketing plans were in effect for rye and flaxseed and all dealings in these grains were handled by private trade.

Subsection 2.—Miscellaneous Grain Trade Statistics

Grain Handled at Eastern Elevators.—The amount of grain handled by eastern elevators during the ten crop years ended July 31, 1942-51, is shown in Table 3.

3.—Canadian Grain Handled at Eastern Elevators, Crop Years Ended July 31, 1942-51

NOTE.—Figures for the crop years ended 1922-29 are given at p. 626 of the 1931 Year Book; for 1930-36 at p. 512 of the 1943-44 edition; and for 1937-41 at p. 816 of the 1947 edition.

Item and Crop Year	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flaxseed	Total Grain
	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
Receipts—						
1942.....	282,400,393	5,468,716	7,240,814	785,929	1,912,528	297,808,380
1943.....	219,652,250	9,785,401	5,278,318	458,978	1,244,032	236,418,979
1944.....	254,389,628	18,838,600	20,806,305	739,090	752,512	295,526,135
1945.....	365,444,773	44,726,587	27,047,192	2,632,303	1,869,128	441,719,983
1946.....	318,075,743	70,013,103	30,789,084	1,938,882	3,669,449	424,486,261