

Other Grains.—Supply and Disposition.—The supply and disposition of the major Canadian grains for the crop years 1960-61 and 1961-62 is shown in Table 20.

Price and Marketing Arrangements.—Marketings of Western Canadian oats and barley were again carried on through compulsory crop year pools, administered by the Canadian Wheat Board. The initial payment for oats in the 1961-62 crop year, basis No. 2 C.W. in store Fort William-Port Arthur, was 60 cents per bu., the same as in 1960-61. The initial payment for barley, basis No. 3 C.W. Six-Row in store Fort William-Port Arthur, at 96 cents per bu., was also unchanged from 1960-61. No interim payments were made on either grain during the crop year. Final payment on the 1961-62 oat pool was announced Nov. 26, 1962. The final surplus for distribution was some \$4,300,000 and, based on 24,900,000 bu. delivered to the 1961-62 pool, averaged 17.26659 cents per bu. before deducting the PFAA levy. The final payment on the 1961-62 barley pool, based on deliveries of 56,400,000 bu. and a final payment to producers of about \$17,000,000, averaged 30.2 cents per bu. before deduction of the PFAA levy. Total prices, basis in store Fort William-Port Arthur, realized by producers for representative grades prior to the PFAA levy were as follows: No. 2 C.W. oats, \$0.77196 per bu.; No. 1 Feed oats, \$0.69542 per bu.; No. 3 C.W. Six-Row barley, \$1.28045 per bu.; and No. 1 Feed barley, \$1.16170 per bu. Some 3,400,000 bu. of rye and 12,000,000 bu. of flaxseed were delivered by farmers in Western Canada in 1961-62.

Combined exports of oats, barley, rye and flaxseed (including exports of oatmeal and rolled oats, malt and pot and pearl barley in terms of grain equivalent) amounted to 62,700,000 bu. during the crop year 1961-62, about 5 p.c. less than the comparable 1960-61 level of 66,100,000 bu. and sharply below the ten-year (1950-51—1959-60) average of 126,800,000 bu. Exports of oats and rye were larger than in the previous season and shipments of barley and flaxseed were lower.

Clearances of Canadian oats in 1961-62 amounted to 2,700,000 bu. and represented one of the lowest shipments of this grain on record. Britain and the United States, with imports of 1,600,000 bu. and 1,000,000 bu., respectively, absorbed the bulk of the exports. Exports of bagged seed oats amounted to 300,000 bu. and of oatmeal and rolled oats, in terms of grain equivalent, to 500,000 bu., amounts relatively unchanged from the previous year. Barley exports of 36,700,000 bu. represented a decline of 12 p.c. from the 1960-61 level of 41,500,000 bu.; Mainland China purchased 19,300,000 bu., more than half the 1961-62 total, and most of the remainder was accounted for by exports of 9,700,000 bu. to the United States and 7,400,000 bu. to Britain. Shipments to these three countries during the preceding crop year were 20,400,000 bu., 12,000,000 bu. and 8,700,000 bu., respectively. In addition, exports of malt were the equivalent of 6,300,000 bu. of barley compared with 5,600,000 bu. in 1960-61.

Exports of Canadian rye during 1961-62, at 4,400,000 bu., showed considerable improvement over the previous year's total of 2,600,000 bu.; the major customer was the Federal Republic of Germany, which purchased 3,600,000 bu. Canadian flaxseed moving overseas during 1961-62 amounted to 12,000,000 bu. compared with 13,600,000 bu. in the previous year; Britain imported 4,600,000 bu. and Japan 3,100,000 bu. Exports of linseed oil were equivalent to about 500,000 bu. of flaxseed and most of it went to Britain.

Trade in rapeseed amounted to 6,900,000 bu. against 8,100,000 bu. in the preceding year, the leading markets being Italy, Japan and the Netherlands. Mustard seed exports, at 500,000 bu., were somewhat reduced from the 1960-61 level of 800,000 bu.; the major markets in the latest year were the United States, Japan and Belgium and Luxembourg.

Miscellaneous Grain Trade Statistics.—Grain Handled at Eastern Elevators.—Total receipts of the five major grains at eastern elevators in the 1961-62 crop year amounted to 293,100,000 bu., 18 p.c. less than in 1960-61. Shipments totalled 312,100,000 bu., 13 p.c. less than in 1960-61. Receipts and shipments of rye and flaxseed increased but handlings of each of the other three grains declined.