

disappearance of 469,378,000 bu. and production at 565,554,000 bu. brought carryover stocks at July 31, 1963 up to 487,247,000 bu., 25 p.c. above the carryover of 391,058,000 bu. at July 31, 1962.

The initial payment from Western Canadian wheat in the 1962-63 crop year commenced at \$1.50 per bu., basis No. 1 Northern in store Fort William-Port Arthur or Vancouver. There were no adjustment or interim payments on the 1962-63 wheat pool, but on Feb. 14, 1964 the final payment was announced. Producers delivered 469,927,000 bu. of wheat to the pool, including 44,372,000 bu. of Durum wheat. The amount of the final payment distributed to producers was a record \$199,737,000 and, of this amount, \$28,744,000 went to producers of Durum wheat. After deducting the Prairie Farm Assistance Act levy, the average final payment on spring wheat (other than Durum) was 40.181 cents per bu. and the average final payment on Durum grades of wheat was 64.780 cents per bu. The total payment for No. 1 Northern, basis in store Fort William-Port Arthur or Vancouver and prior to deduction of the PFAA levy, amounted to \$1.87448 per bu.

The crop year 1962-63 coincided with the first year of the fifth three-year International Wheat Agreement (IWA) which became effective Aug. 1, 1962; 27 of the 37 importing countries included in the pact purchased wheat and/or flour from Canada. Such purchases amounted to the equivalent of 219,566,000 bu. during 1962-63, the major importers being: Britain, with shipments amounting to some 89,623,000 bu.; Japan, 44,625,000 bu.; Federal Republic of Germany, 27,997,000 bu.; Belgium and Luxembourg, 10,149,000 bu.; Republic of South Africa, 7,883,000 bu.; Philippines, 6,752,000 bu.; Venezuela, 6,679,000 bu.; Netherlands, 4,754,000 bu.; Ireland, 3,470,000 bu.; and Switzerland, 2,969,000 bu. The leading markets for Class II wheat and flour in 1962-63, were: Communist China, 56,444,000 bu.; Poland, 14,184,000 bu.; France, 6,877,000 bu.; Italy, 4,920,000 bu.; Czechoslovakia, 4,394,000 bu.; and Yugoslavia, 3,920,000 bu.

During 1962-63, domestic sales of all classes of wheat were made at the same prices as those prevailing for wheat sold under the IWA. Class II prices for all grades of wheat coincided with the IWA and domestic quotations.

**Other Grains.**—The supply and disposition of the major Canadian grains for the crop years 1961-62 and 1962-63 is shown in Table 18.

The initial payment for Western Canadian oats in the 1962-63 crop year, basis No. 2 C.W. in store Fort William-Port Arthur, remained the same as in 1961-62. 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. No interim payments were made on either grain during the crop year. Final payment on the 1962-63 oat pool was announced on Apr. 14, 1964. The final surplus for distribution was some \$10,671,662 and, based on 86,235,278 bu. delivered to the pool, averaged 12.375 cents per bu. after deducting the 1-p.c. PFAA levy. The final payment on the 1962-63 barley pool was announced on Mar. 26, 1964; based on deliveries of 77,610,648 bu. and a final payment for producers of some \$14,091,969, the average final payment was 18.157 cents per bu. after deducting the 1-p.c. 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, \$0.71842 per bu.; No. 1 Feed oats, \$0.67967 per bu.; No. 3 C.W. Six-Row barley, \$1.13192 per bu.; and No. 1 Feed barley, \$1.05192 per bu. Deliveries of rye and flaxseed in Western Canada amounted to 9,372,000 bu. and 13,528,000 bu., respectively.

Exports of Canadian oats totalled 20,585,000 bu. during 1962-63 in contrast to the 2,679,000 bu. shipped the previous year, and were at the highest level since 1957-58. Most of the increase was accounted for by shipments to the following destinations, with totals for 1961-62 in brackets: Netherlands, 7,377,000 bu. (52,000); Belgium and Luxembourg, 3,432,000 bu. (nil); the Federal Republic of Germany, 3,333,000 bu. (nil); and United States, 2,496,000 bu. (951,000). In addition, exports of Canadian oatmeal and rolled oats amounted to the equivalent of 625,000 bu. in 1962-63 compared with 455,000 bu. in 1961-62. Barley exports, at 10,534,000 bu., represented a sharp reduction from the 1961-62 level