



The initial payment for Western Canadian wheat in the 1963-64 crop year was \$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 1963-64 wheat pool but on Mar. 2, 1965 the final payment was announced. Producers delivered a record 563,875,000 bu. of wheat to the 1963-64 pool, including 43,425,000 bu. of Durum wheat, which was the largest volume ever delivered by producers to the Board in a crop year. The amount of the final payment distributed to producers was a record \$271,964,000, of which amount \$18,376,000 was distributed to producers of Durum wheat. After deducting the Prairie Farm Assistance Act levy, the average final payment on spring wheat (other than Durum) was 48.725 cents per bu. and the average final payment on Durum grades was 42.317 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, was \$1.97366 per bu.

The crop year 1963-64 coincided with the second year of the fifth three-year International Wheat Agreement (IWA) which became effective Aug. 1, 1962. Sales under the Agreement continued to be quite widely distributed with 28 of the 38 importing countries included in the pact purchasing wheat and/or flour from Canada. Purchases of Canadian wheat and flour under the terms of the IWA amounted to the equivalent of 245,018,000 bu. and accounted for 37 p.c. of total sales under the Agreement. IWA shipments to Britain