

amounted to some 90,832,000 bu. and the other major importers were as follows: Japan, 49,812,000 bu.; Federal Republic of Germany, 37,277,000 bu.; Belgium and Luxembourg, 15,709,000 bu.; Switzerland, 8,072,000 bu.; Venezuela, 7,904,000 bu.; Philippines, 7,308,000 bu.; Netherlands, 3,200,000 bu.; and Republic of South Africa, 3,038,000 bu. The leading markets for Class II wheat and flour in 1963-64 were: U.S.S.R., 184,348,000 bu.; Communist China, 41,286,000 bu.; Czechoslovakia, 28,662,000 bu.; Poland, 16,767,000 bu.; Cuba, 14,810,000 bu.; East Germany, 14,473,000 bu.; Romania, 9,671,000 bu.; and Bulgaria, 9,552,000 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 1962-63 and 1963-64 is shown in Table 18.

The initial payment for oats in the 1963-64 crop year basis No. 2 C.W. in store Fort William-Port Arthur, at 60 cents per bu., remained the same as in 1962-63. 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 the previous year. No interim payments were made on either grain during the crop year. Final payment to producers on the 1963-64 oat pool, announced on Mar. 30, 1965, amounted to some \$4,707,000 based on deliveries of 48,272,000 bu., the average being 9.751 cents per bu. after deducting the 1-p.c. PFAA levy. The final payment on the 1963-64 barley pool, announced Feb. 11, 1965, was based on deliveries of 88,849,000 bu. and amounted to some \$20,093,000, the average being 22.615 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, \$0.69246 per bu.; No. 1 Feed oats, \$0.65096 per bu.; No. 3 C.W. Six-Row barley, \$1.17796 per bu.; and No. 1 Feed barley, \$1.09796 per bu.

Deliveries of rye and flaxseed in Western Canada amounted to 7,971,000 bu. and 17,375,000 bu., respectively.

Combined exports of oats, bagged seed oats, barley, rye and flaxseed (including exports of oatmeal and rolled oats, malt, pot and pearl barley and rye flour and meal in terms of grain equivalent) amounted to 84,834,000 bu. during the crop year 1963-64, some 49 p.c. more in 1962-63 but 27 p.c. below the ten-year (1952-53—1961-62) average. Exports of Canadian oats in bulk totalled 17,532,000 bu. compared with 20,585,000 bu. shipped in the previous year. Most of the decline was accounted for by smaller shipments to the following destinations, with totals for the previous year in brackets: Belgium and Luxembourg, 1,170,000 bu. (3,432,000 bu.); Federal Republic of Germany, 1,791,000 bu. (3,333,000 bu.); United States, 1,574,000 bu. (2,496,000 bu.); and Britain, 1,218,000 bu. (1,592,000 bu.). The major market for Canadian oats in 1963-64 was the Netherlands, shipments to that country totalling 8,410,000 bu. compared with 7,377,000 bu. in the previous year. Customs exports of bagged seed oats were 516,000 bu. compared with 489,000 in 1962-63 and exports of oatmeal and rolled oats amounted to the equivalent of 711,000 bu. compared with 625,000 in the previous year.

Barley exports, at 41,526,000 bu., represented a sharp increase over the 1962-63 level of 10,534,000 bu. Major shipments went to Communist China, 14,694,000 bu., compared with 1,083,000 bu. in the previous year; Britain, 9,546,000 bu., compared with 6,803,000 bu. and United States, 8,675,000 bu. compared with 2,233,000 bu. Japan and Czechoslovakia re-entered the Canadian market in 1963-64 with purchases of 3,654,000 bu. and 3,022,000 bu., respectively, and Korea, after an absence of more than ten years, purchased more than 1,366,000 bu. of Canadian barley. In addition to the exports of barley as grain, shipments of malt amounted to the equivalent of 5,409,000 bu. compared with a 1962-63 equivalent