

Other Grains.—The supply and disposition of the major Canadian grains for the crop years 1963-64 and 1964-65 are shown in Table 16.

The initial payment for oats in 1964-65, basis No. 2 C.W. in store Fort William-Port Arthur, was 60 cents per bu., the same as in 1963-64; that for barley, basis No. 3 C.W. Six-Row in store Fort William-Port Arthur, was 96 cents per bu., also unchanged from the previous year. No interim payments were made on either grain during the crop year and final payments on the oat and barley pools were announced on Mar. 17, 1966. On oats, the final surplus for distribution was some \$6,850,000 and, based on a total of 38,759,000 bu. delivered to the 1964-65 pool, averaged 17.674 cents per bu. after deducting the 1-p.c. PFAA levy. For barley, based on deliveries of 71,426,000 bu. and a final payment for producers of some \$22,218,000, the average final payment was 31.107 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: No. 2 C.W. oats, \$0.77152 per bu.; No. 1 Feed oats, \$0.73064 per bu.; No. 3 C.W. Six-Row barley, \$1.26026 per bu.; and No. 1 Feed barley, \$1.18526 per bu. Deliveries of rye and flaxseed in Western Canada amounted to 7,347,000 bu. and 16,847,000 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 71,787,000 bu. during 1964-65, some 15 p.c. less than the 1963-64 exports of 84,834,000 bu. and 30 p.c. below the ten-year (1953-54-1962-63) average. Exports of Canadian oats in bulk totalled 14,727,000 bu. compared with 17,532,000 bu. shipped during 1963-64, the major markets being the Netherlands and the Federal Republic of Germany to which countries were shipped 5,201,000 bu. and 3,981,000 bu., respectively, compared with 8,410,000 bu. and 1,791,000 bu., respectively, the previous year. Other 1964-65 shipments went to the United States, 2,543,000 bu.; Italy, 1,170,000 bu.; Britain, 851,000 bu.; Belgium and Luxembourg, 514,000 bu.; and Ireland, 419,000 bu. In addition, exports of oatmeal and rolled oats amounted to the equivalent of 435,000 bu. in 1964-65 compared with 711,000 bu. the year before.

Exports of barley as grain amounted to 32,738,000 bu., 21 p.c. lower than in 1963-64. Most of the decline was accounted for by smaller shipments to Communist China, the United States and Czechoslovakia which countries received 2,005,000 bu., 7,738,000 bu. and no shipments, respectively, compared with 14,694,000 bu., 8,675,000 bu. and 3,022,000 bu., respectively, in 1963-64. Higher shipments were made to Britain, Japan and Italy, which received, respectively, 9,832,000 bu. compared with 9,546,000 bu., 8,854,000 bu. compared with 3,654,000 bu., and 2,418,000 bu. compared with no shipments in 1963-64. In addition, exports of Canadian barley as malt were the equivalent of 4,280,000 bu. compared with 5,409,000 bu. in 1963-64. Canadian malt was shipped to 24 different destinations, the major markets being: the United States, 1,403,000 bu.; the Philippines, 604,000 bu.; Venezuela, 390,000 bu.; and Puerto Rico, 328,000 bu.

Exports of Canadian rye amounted to 4,857,000 bu. in 1964-65 compared with 5,501,000 bu. in the previous year; the principal markets were the United States which took 2,487,000 bu. and Japan, 1,046,000 bu. Clearances of Canadian flaxseed moving overseas during 1964-65 amounted to 14,346,000 bu., 5 p.c. above the 13,638,000 bu. shipped in 1963-64. Britain, taking 4,776,000 bu., was the leading market followed by Japan with 4,051,000 bu. and the Netherlands with 2,039,000 bu. Exports of linseed oil were equivalent to about 1,336,000 bu. of flaxseed, most of it going to Britain.

In addition to the exports of the five principal grains and their products, trade in rape-seed amounted to 9,276,000 bu. in 1964-65 compared with 5,308,000 bu. in 1963-64 and mustard seed exports were 1,239,000 bu., an amount slightly higher than the 1,070,000 bu. shipped the previous year.