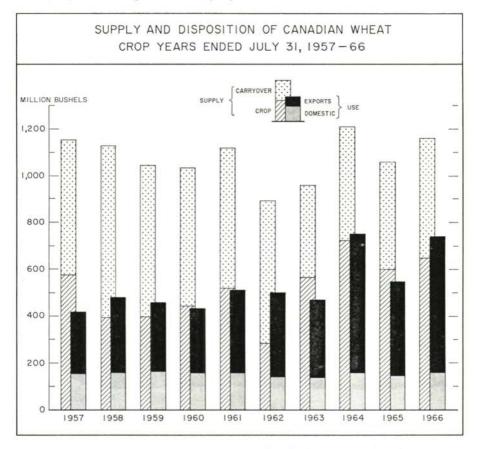
1966 and remained so into the first three weeks of the following crop year, since there was a large volume of space available in country elevators and heavy sales commitments had to be met in the first part of the 1966-67 crop year.

Wheat.—Domestic supplies of wheat for the 1965-66 crop year totalled 1,161,948,000 bu., 10 p.c. above the 1,059,874,000 bu. of the previous year but 4 p.c. below the 1963-64 record of 1,210,692,000 bu. Both the 1965 carryover stocks of 513,024,000 bu. and the 1965 production of 648,917,000 bu. were higher than the 1964 levels of 459,440,000 bu. and 600,424,000 bu., respectively. Exports of wheat and flour, in terms of wheat, in 1965-66 amounted to 584,906,000 bu., slightly below the record 594,548,000 bu. exported in 1963-64 but sharply higher than both the ten-year average of 335,788,000 bu. and the long-term average of 275,567,000 bu. Domestic disappearance was 156,920,000 bu. compared with 147,256,000 bu. in 1964-65 and 156,704,000 bu. in 1963-64. Since the disappearance was above the 1965 production, carryover stocks at July 31, 1966 were down to 420,122,000 bu. compared with 513,024,000 bu. at the same date of 1965.



The initial payment in 1965-66 was \$1.50 per bu., basis No. 1 Northern in store Fort William-Port Arthur or Vancouver; there were no adjustments or interim payments on the 1965-66 wheat pool. Producers delivered 559,790,000 bu., including 18,932,000 bu.