

All Wheat - CANADA (Cont'd.)

Crop Year	Seeded Area (acres)	Average Yield per Seeded Area (bushels)	Production ('000 bushels)
1962-63	26,816,900	21.1	565,554
1963-64	27,566,200	26.2	723,442
1964-65	29,685,800	20.2	600,424
1965-66	28,282,000	22.9	648,917
1966-67	30,928,000	27.7	844,444

The Canadian Wheat Board

The Canadian Wheat Board is responsible for marketing Western wheat, oats and barley, in interprovincial and export trade, on behalf of the producers of Western Canada. The Board does not own any grain-handling facilities but arranges for the elevators and railway companies to handle grain on its behalf. The Board also enters into agreements with the shipping and exporting segments of the Canadian grain trade under which they undertake to act as agents of the Board for the purpose of offering wheat for sale in the world markets.

The initial payments on the basic grades of wheat, oats and barley delivered to the Board during the crop year are established by the Federal Government. For example, the initial payment price for wheat during 1966-67 is \$1.50 a bushel for No. 1 Manitoba Northern basis in store at the Lakehead or Vancouver. When the wheat delivered during the crop year has been marketed by the Board, the profits are distributed, on the basis of the grades delivered by each producer, in the form of a final payment.

The Canadian Wheat Board controls the flow of grain from the farm to country elevators through the grain delivery quota system. The purpose of delivery quotas is to ensure the equitable distribution of available elevator space among all producers.

Once wheat is delivered to the country elevator, the Board controls its movement to terminal positions by issuing shipping orders to the various elevator companies.

The selling prices for the various grades of wheat at Canadian export ports are established by the Board each day.

The Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada

The Board of Grain Commissioners is responsible for regulating all phases of grain handling in Canada, including the inspection, grading and weighing of grain; the maintenance of statistical and research facilities and the constitution of the Grain Standards Committees, which establish the standards for the various grades of grain.