

TABLE 4.1

## ESTIMATED COSTS OF MOVING WHEAT FROM A MID-PRAIRIE POINT TO EXPORT POSITION

COSTS	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86
DOLLARS PER TONNE										
PRIMARY ELEVATOR										
ELEVATION <sup>1</sup>	3.72	4.09	4.50	4.50	5.30	5.83	6.18	6.27	6.40	
REMOVAL OF DOCKAGE	.55	.92	.92	.92	1.00	1.00	1.06	1.11	1.13	1.67
SHRINKAGE	.29	.30	.40	.49	.56	.50	.48	.48	.47	.40
CARRYING CHARGES <sup>2</sup>	1.98	2.08	3.53	5.37	7.21	5.93	4.39	4.36	6.25	
RAILWAY FREIGHT	5.07	5.07	5.07	5.07	5.07	5.07	5.07	5.64	8.08	6.30
MARKETING										
INTEREST, BANK & OTHER CHARGES <sup>2</sup>	1.02	2.14	1.97	1.52	3.43	1.48	.32	.87	1.76	1.77
CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS <sup>2</sup>	.76	.90	1.20	1.14	.80	.77	.78	.86	1.34	1.35
TERMINAL POSITION										
STORAGE <sup>2</sup>	.55	.46	.54	.67	.55	.85	.89	.92	1.99	2.03
FOBBING CHARGES:										
-VIA ST. LAWRENCE PORTS <sup>3</sup>	2.58	2.64	3.01	3.48	3.77	4.02	4.67	4.90	5.01	5.24
-VIA PACIFIC SEABOARD <sup>4</sup>	2.65	2.70	3.12	3.42	3.82	4.37	4.74	4.98	5.08	5.23
LAKE TRANSPORTATION <sup>5</sup>	8.60	9.19	10.21	12.13	14.40	15.82	16.90	17.31	18.32	19.77
TRANSFER POSITION										
STORAGE	.74	.55	.43	.36	.40	.53	.69	.58	1.03	1.45
FOBBING CHARGES <sup>6</sup>	.93	1.03	1.10	1.18	1.30	1.38	1.47	1.56	1.60	2.40
TOTAL										
-VIA ST. LAWRENCE PORTS	26.79	29.37	32.88	36.83	43.79	43.18	42.90	44.86	53.38	54.31
-VIA PACIFIC SEABOARD	16.59	18.66	21.25	23.10	27.74	25.80	23.91	25.49	32.50	30.68

<sup>1</sup> FILED TARIFF FOR RECEIVING, ELEVATING AND LOADING.

<sup>2</sup> OPERATING COSTS AS REPORTED IN THE CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD *ANNUAL REPORT* WERE DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL TONNES SOLD DURING THE RESPECTIVE POOL PERIOD. 1985/86 FIGURES ARE ESTIMATED.

<sup>3</sup> INCLUDES ELEVATION, OUTWARD WEIGHING AND INSPECTION, TERMINAL ELEVATOR RECEIPT CANCELLATION AND LAKE SHIPPERS' CHARGES.

<sup>4</sup> INCLUDES ELEVATION, OUTWARD WEIGHING AND INSPECTION, TERMINAL ELEVATOR RECEIPT CANCELLATION, B.C. SHIPPERS' CHARGES, SUPERINTENDENCE, WHARFAGE AND FORWARDING BROKERAGE CHARGES.

<sup>5</sup> INCLUDES LAKE FREIGHT, LAKE BROKERAGE AND INSURANCE, ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY AND WELLAND CANAL TOLLS, INWARD ELEVATION AND AGENT'S COMMISSION.

<sup>6</sup> INCLUDES ELEVATION, OUTWARD INSPECTION AND WEIGHING, SUPERINTENDENCE, WHARFAGE AND FORWARDING BROKERAGE CHARGES.

Source: Canada Grains Council, *Canadian Grains Industry Statistical Handbook 86*, Winnipeg 1986, p. 198.