

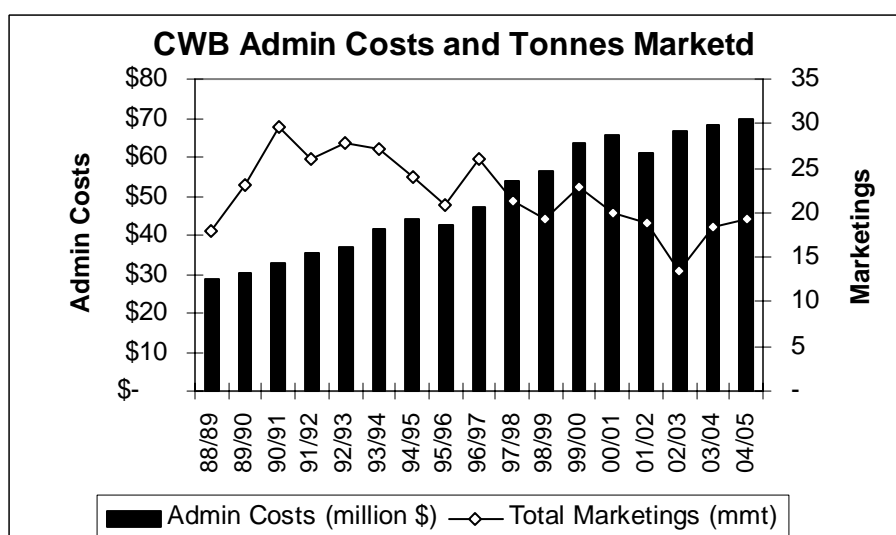
CWB Administration Costs

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CWB total administration costs were up in the 2004-05 crop-year by about \$2 million dollars. Total tonnes pooled were also up significantly by about 930,000 tonnes. The unit costs to producers decreased to \$3.61 per tonne, down from \$3.69 in 2003-04, and slightly below the five-year average of \$3.77 – which has more than doubled since 1990. The ten-year average cost per tonne to producers for administration is \$3.09 and the 15-year is \$2.54.

Crop Year	Admin Costs (million dollars)	Marketings (million tonnes)	Cost to Producers (\$ per tonne)
1988/89	\$ 28.5	17.9	\$ 1.59
1989/90	\$ 30.1	23.2	\$ 1.30
1990/91	\$ 32.8	29.6	\$ 1.11
1991/92	\$ 35.3	25.9	\$ 1.36
1992/93	\$ 37.0	27.8	\$ 1.33
1993/94	\$ 41.3	27.1	\$ 1.53
1994/95	\$ 44.0	24.1	\$ 1.83
1995/96	\$ 42.5	20.9	\$ 2.03
1996/97	\$ 47.4	26.0	\$ 1.82
1997/98	\$ 53.7	21.4	\$ 2.51
1998/99	\$ 56.6	19.3	\$ 2.93
1999/2000	\$ 63.7	23.0	\$ 2.78
2000/01	\$ 65.9	19.9	\$ 3.31
2001/02	\$ 61.3	18.8	\$ 3.26
2002/03	\$ 66.7	13.4	\$ 4.98
2003/04	\$ 68.0	18.4	\$ 3.69
2004/05	\$ 70.0	19.4	\$ 3.61

Annual Average Costs to Producers	
5 year averages	
1990-1994	\$ 1.43
1995-1999	\$ 2.41
2000-2004	\$ 3.77
10 year average	\$ 3.09
15 year average	\$ 2.54



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