



Crop year 2006-07

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Prairie strong, worldwide

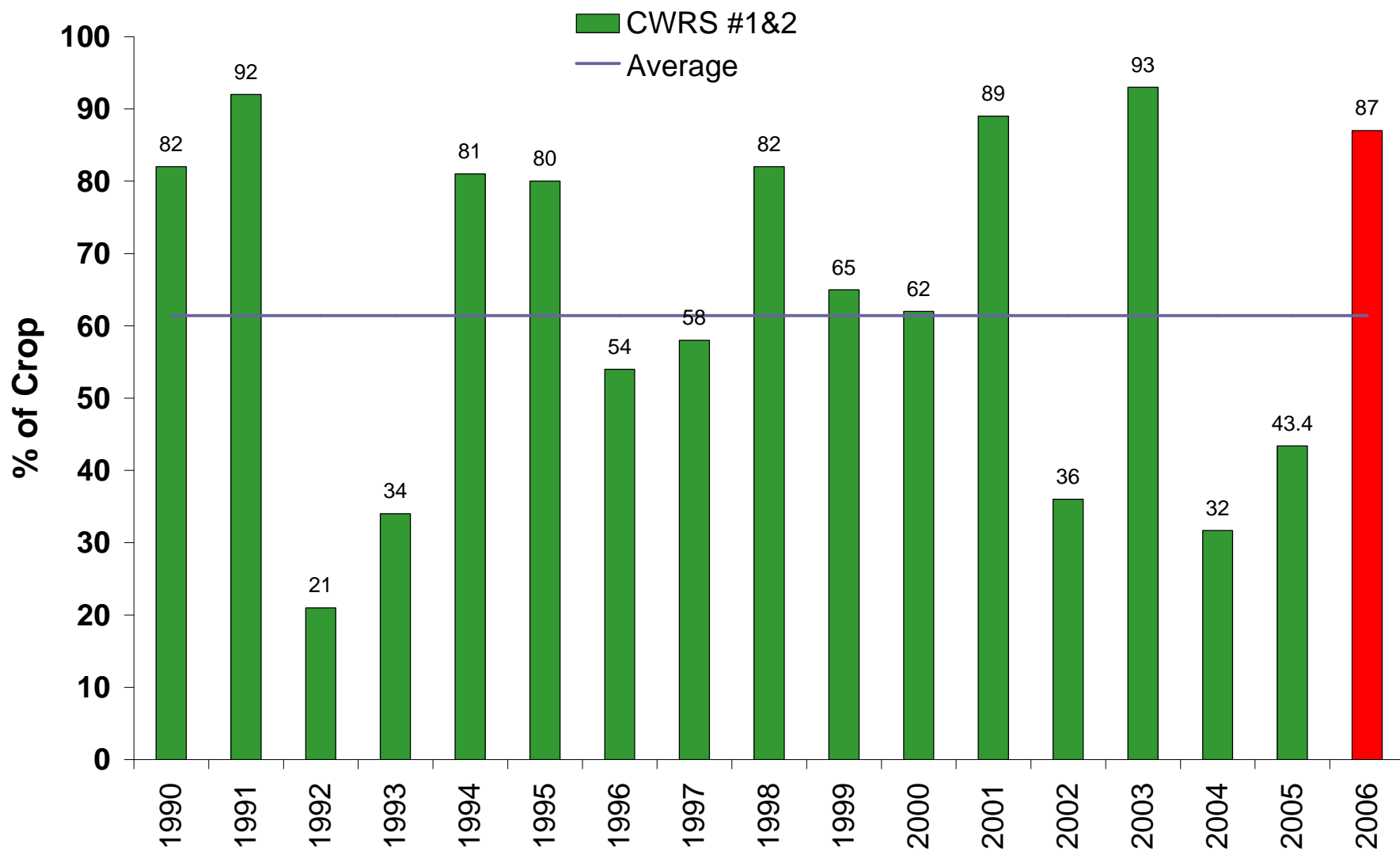
Production (Western Canada)

<i>(million tonnes)</i>	2006	2005	2004
Wheat (ex durum)	19.1	18.9	18.8
Durum	3.3	5.9	5.0
Barley	8.9	11.7	12.3

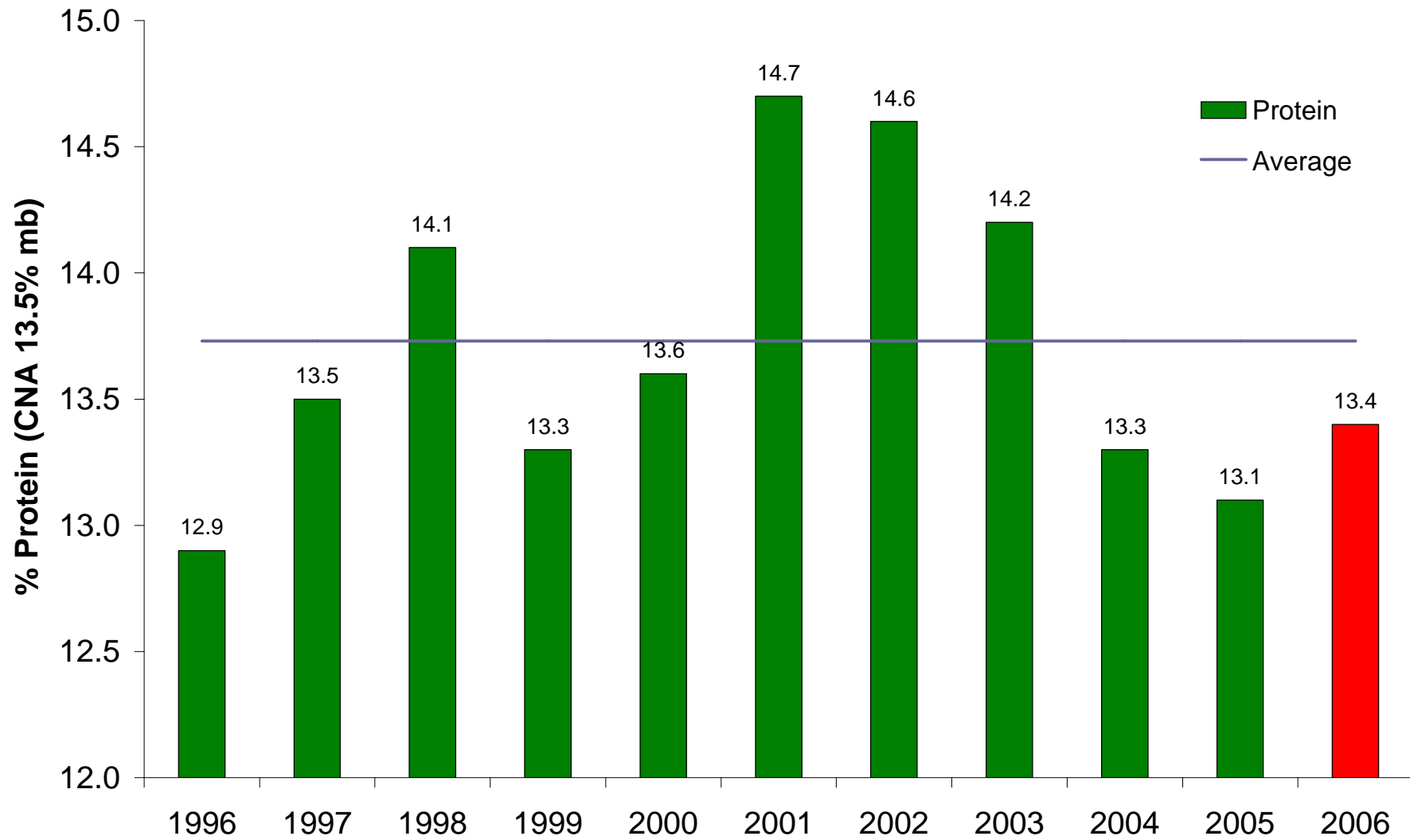
Western Canada Wheat Production



Per cent of CWRs grading #1 and #2



CWRS Protein Content



Marketing the crop: a good year for wheat

- Large, high-quality crop marketed
- Record durum exports: 4.4 million tonnes
- Exported 12.9 million tonnes wheat
- Market uncertainty hampers barley marketing
 - 1.1 million tonnes exported
- Extremely volatile market, year ends with strong prices
 - Farmer returns constrained by rising Canadian dollar and record-high ocean freight rates

Major customers 2006-07

Wheat

(Estimated tonnes shipped)



Canada
2 342 000



Indonesia
1 536 000



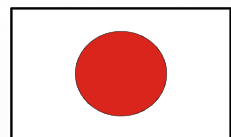
Mexico
1 187 000



United States
1 057 000



Sri Lanka
917 000



Japan
908 000



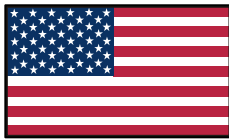
India
839 000

Durum

(Estimated tonnes shipped)



Algeria
659 000



United States
630 000



Italy
572 000

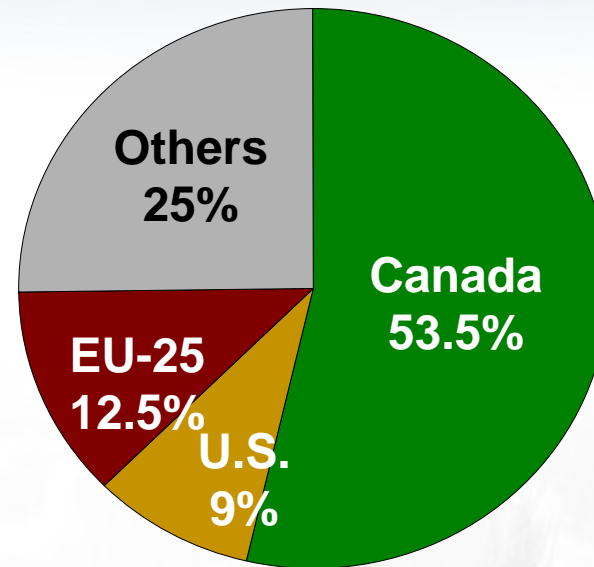


Morocco
532 000



Canada
305 000

World Durum wheat trade*

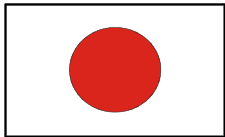


2006-07, July-June trade year

*excludes semolina

Feed barley

(Estimated tonnes shipped)



Japan
260 000



United States
17 000

Pool volume
(tonnes)

2006-07 Pool A	2006-07 Pool B	2005-06
147 000	18 000 (estimated)	1 043 247

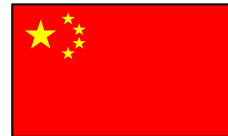
Major customers 2006-07

Malting barley

(Estimated tonnes shipped)



Canada
925 000



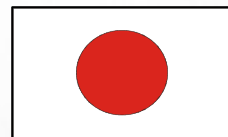
China
390 000



United States
264 000



Colombia
90 000

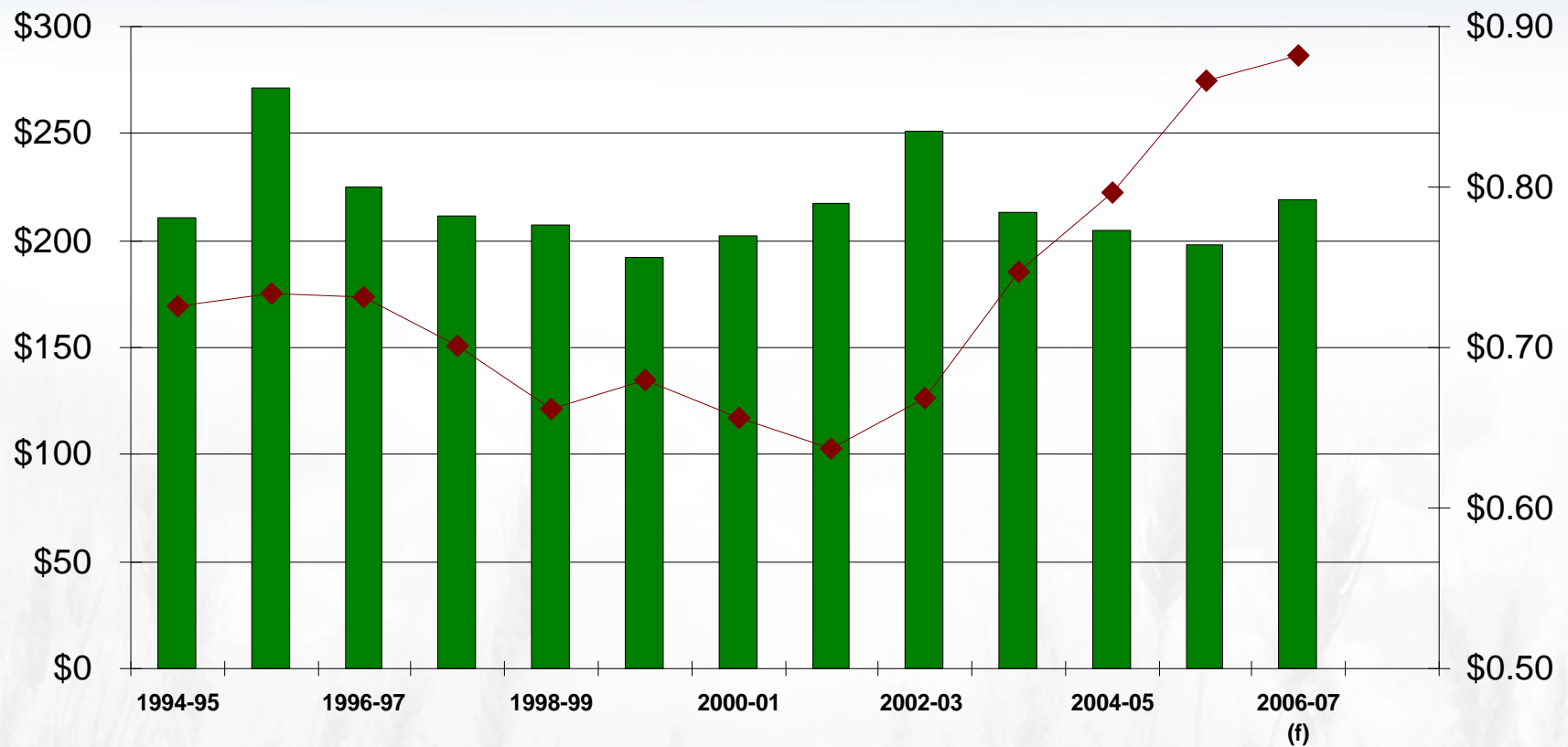


Japan
53 000

2006-07 prices

Per tonne

Foreign exchange



■ No.1 CWRS 13.5 % ◆ Cdn dollar

2007-08
Heating up....



2007 production estimates

Western Canada

(mln tonnes)	2007	2006	2005
Wheat (ex durum)	16.1	19.1	18.9
Durum	3.9	3.3	5.9
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Preliminary export target

(bulk grain excluding products)

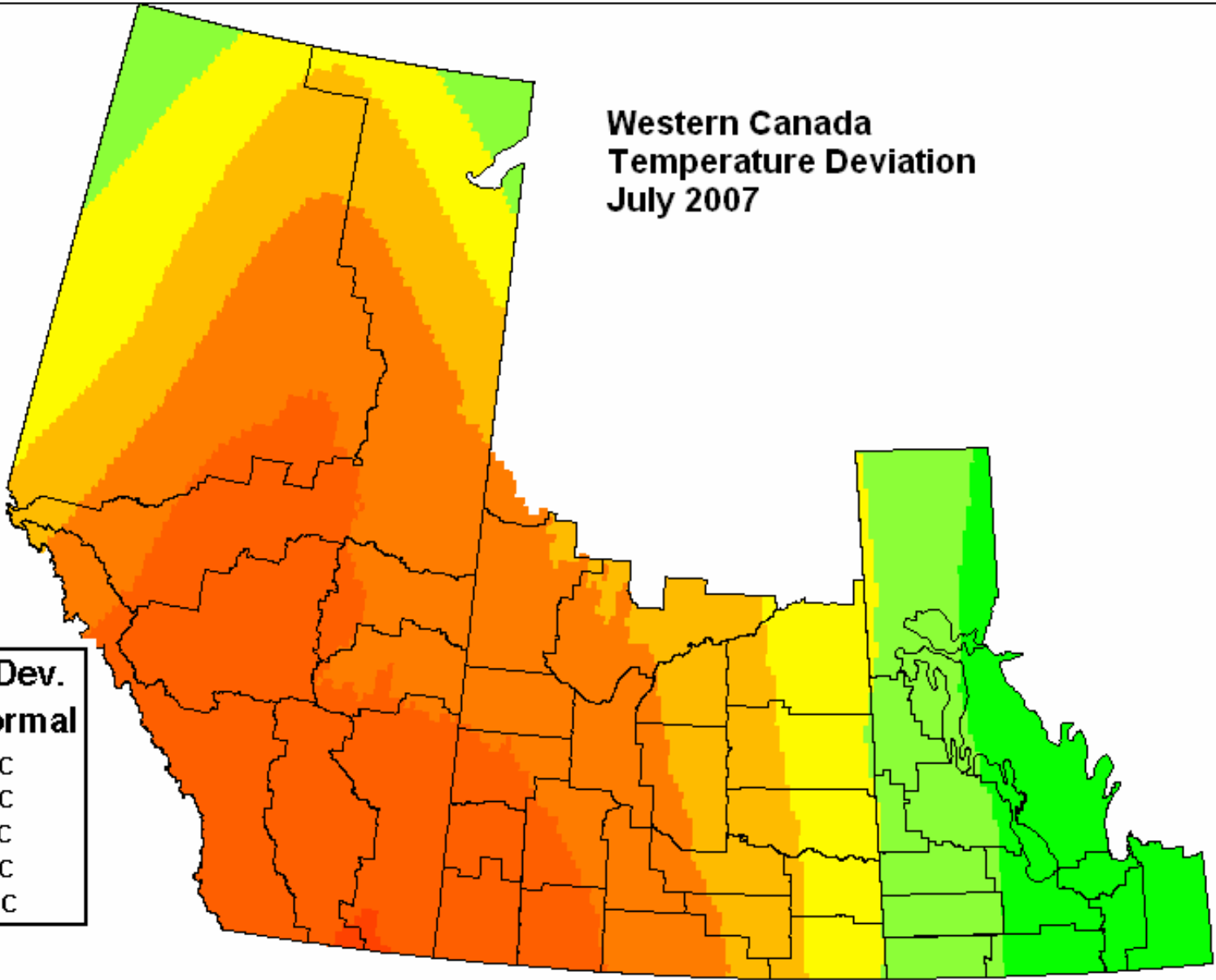
15.8 million tonnes



**Western Canada
Temperature Deviation
July 2007**

**Temp. Dev.
from Normal**

- 4 - 6 C
- 2 - 4 C
- 0 - 2 C
- 2 - 0 C
- 2 - - 4 C



2006-07 returns

Most recent Pool Return Outlook (July 26/07):

(Per tonne)

	2007-08	2006-07
1CWRS 12.5	\$232	\$210
1CWAD 12.5	\$272	\$219

Barley

- Federal Court upholds single desk for barley
- CWB gathering info for barley PRO and PPOs
- Guiding principles:
 - Take full advantage of current strong market values
 - Uphold Canada's reputation as a reliable supplier
 - Deal fairly with companies and farmers re contracts made in anticipation of open market

The path forward

- Unanimous board consensus: July 19 planning session
- Continue to pursue flexible options for farmers
- Pricing and delivery choices
- Consultation on design, training for new programs

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