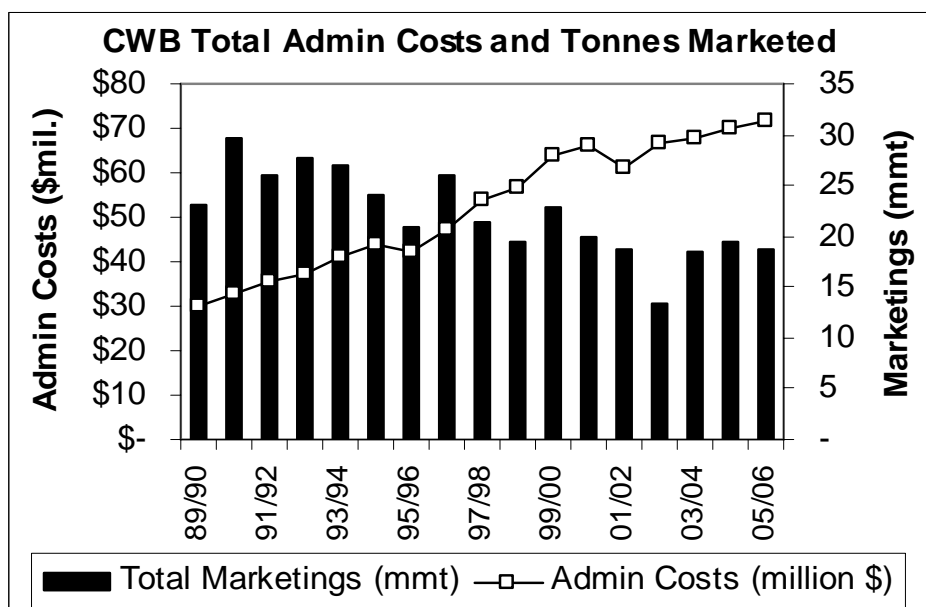
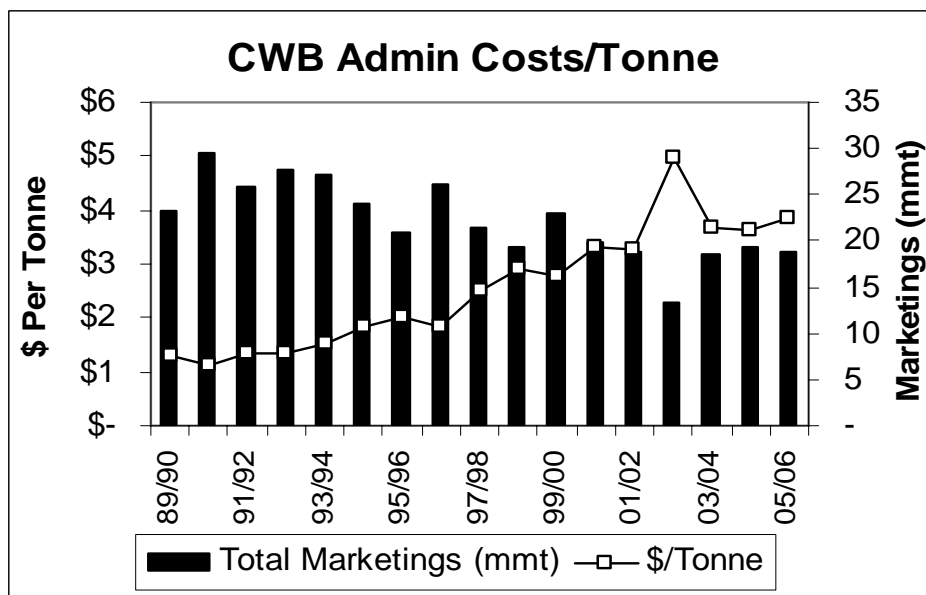


CWB Administration Costs

March 2007

Canadian Wheat Board total administration costs were up in the 2005-06 crop-year by about \$2 million dollars. Total tonnes pooled decreased by about 600,000 tonnes. The unit costs to producers increased to \$3.83 per tonne, from \$3.61 in 2004-05, slightly below the five-year average of \$3.87, which has more than doubled since 1990.



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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
2005/06	\$ 71.9	18.8	\$ 3.83

Annual Average Costs to Producers	
5 yr averages	\$ per tonne
(8yrs) 1988/89-1995/96	\$ 1.51
1996/97-2000/01	\$ 2.67
2001/02-2005/06	\$ 3.87
10 year average	\$ 3.27
15 year average	\$ 2.72

Source: CWB Annual Reports

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