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#### PREFACE

This report represents a continuation of analyses concerned with the patterns and methods of distributing grain from North Dakota. This series began with the analysis of 1956-57 data and was published in Agricultural Economics Report 14, Department of Agricultural Economics, North Dakota State University. Subsequent years' data were analyzed in Agricultural Economics Reports 15, 17, 44 and 57, and Agricultural Experiment Station Bulletin 462. The compilation and analysis of the data for the year 1967-68 in this series were assumed by the Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute. Also, the data representing the 1967-68 period were the first results of the requirements of the North Dakota Public Service Commission that all North Dakota elevators report monthly movements of grain by truck and rail. Prior to 1967-68, the data had been estimated from questionnaires completed by a small portion or sample of country elevators.

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### NORTH DAKOTA GRAIN TRANSPORTATION STATISTICS, 1975-76

#### Objective of Report

This report represents a continuation of analyses concerned with the patterns and methods of distributing grain from North Dakota. The collection and compilation of this type of data began in 1956-57. The objective of this report, like its predecessors, is to provide the necessary data base for identifying trends in the distribution of grains from North Dakota.

#### Scope of Report

The data were tabulated according to the major characteristics which typically describe commodity flows. The major characteristics considered were: destination of shipments, mode of shipment, origin of shipment, time of shipment and commodity shipped. These characteristics are defined as follows:

Destination of shipment: Minneapolis-St. Paul, Duluth-Superior, West (includes western states and North Pacific ports) and Miscellaneous Markets.

Mode of shipment: Rail or truck. Rail includes Commodity Credit Corporation shipments.

Origin of shipment: The nine crop reporting districts in North Dakota (Figure 1).

Time of shipment: By month, from July, 1975 to June, 1976.

Commodity shipped: Hard red spring wheat, durum, barley, oats, rye and flax.

#### Source of Data

The data used to analyze the North Dakota grain distribution pattern for the period July, 1975 through June, 1976, were obtained from all country elevators in North Dakota. The source of the data is the North Dakota Public Service Commission's "Grain Movement Reports." Every country elevator in North Dakota is required under state statute to assemble and submit to the Public Service Commission such information desired by the Commission on a monthly basis.

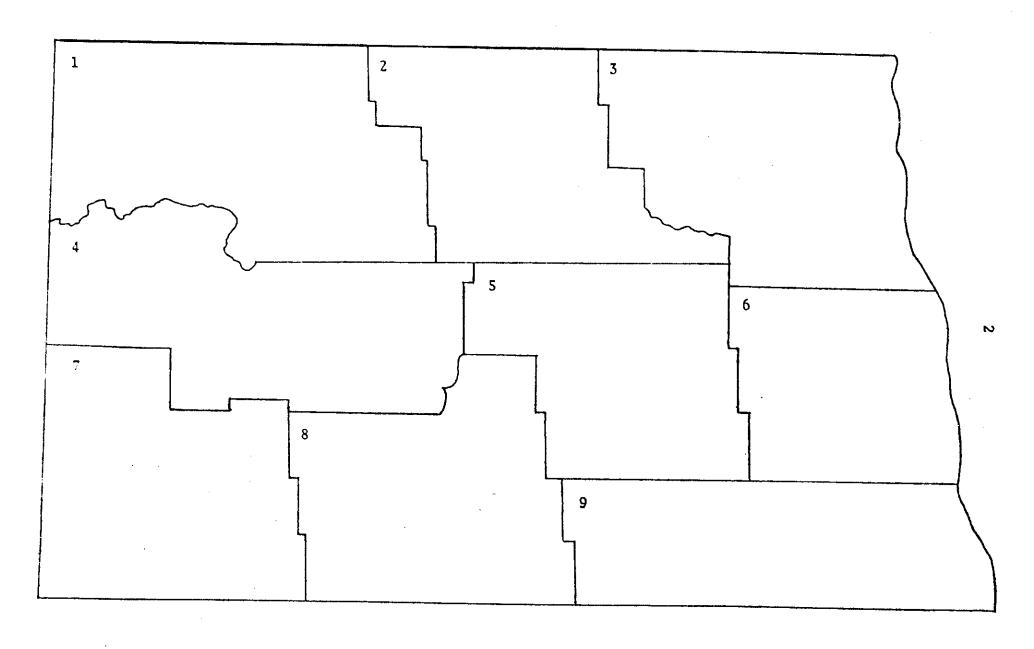


Figure 1. North Dakota Crop Reporting Districts

### Organization of the Remainder of the Report

While the same general commodity flow characteristics are considered in this report as in previous reports of this nature, there is a difference in the organization and presentation of the material. The commodity flow characteristic "commodity shipped" is used to delineate major sections of the report. That is, each type of grain, hard red spring wheat, durum, barley, oats, rye and flax, has its own major section. The sections are presented in the order just indicated.

In addition, the number, type and volume of data has been condensed considerably relative to earlier reports with greater reliance placed on the graphical presentation of basic data. It is the intention of this report to get people to understand its content through "reading it for themselves."

### NORTH DAKOTA GRAIN SHIPMENTS 1968-69 TO 1975-76

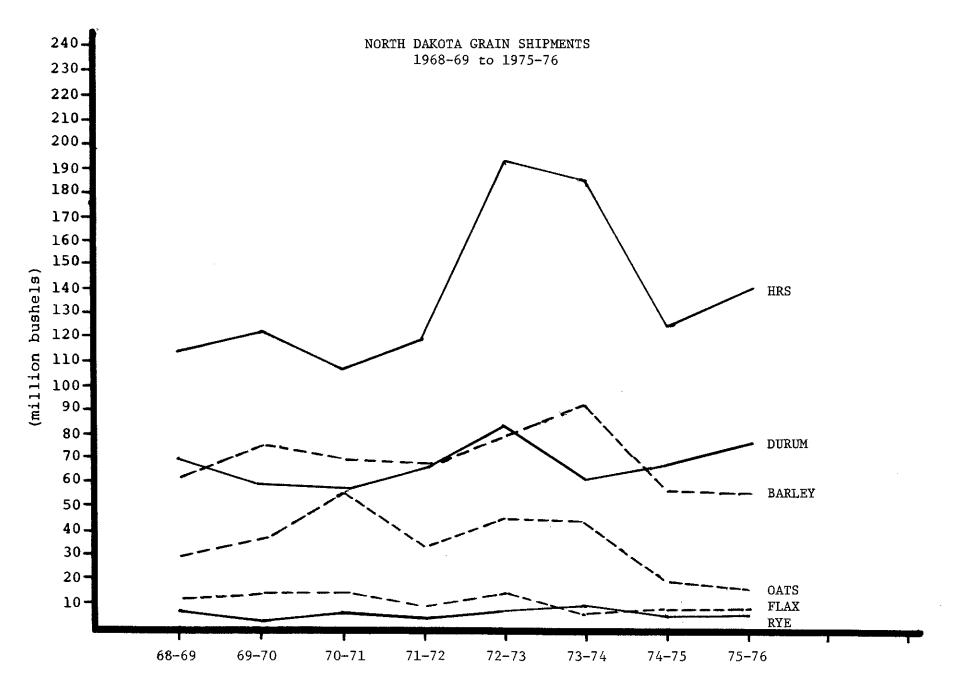
NORTH DAKOTA GRAIN SHIPMENTS\* 1968-69 to 1975-76

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	
				(thousand	d bu.)				
HARD RED SPRING	113,164	120,330	105,800	119,944	191,696	183,567	122,934	139,361	
DURUM	69,589	58,540	57,317	66,184	83,351	60,758	68,781	74,817	
BARLEY	60,869	74,528	68,996	68,436	78,384	91,739	56,671	56,355	
OATS	29,296	37,008	55,049	32,009	44,222	41,338	19,322	15,104	
RYE	4,580	1,672	4,675	3,701	5,009	7,721	2,513	3,293	
FLAX	11,788	13,133	13,540	8,796	11,411	6,871	5,300	6,590	
TOTAL	289,286	305,211	305,377	299,071	414,073	391,994	275,527	295,520	
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<sup>\*</sup>Includes CCC shipments.

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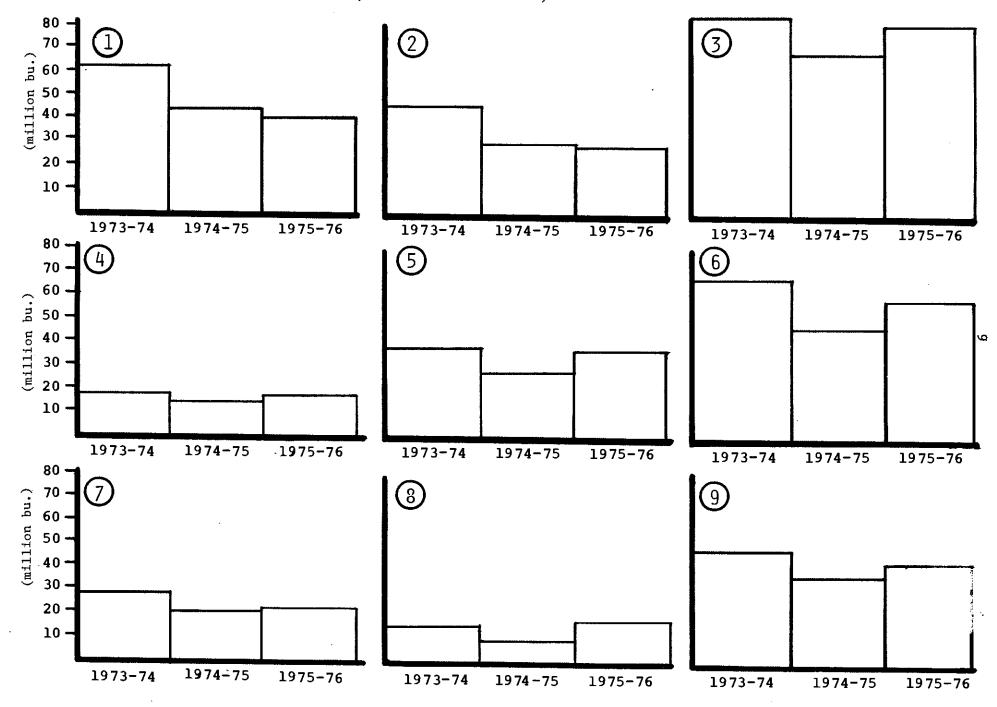


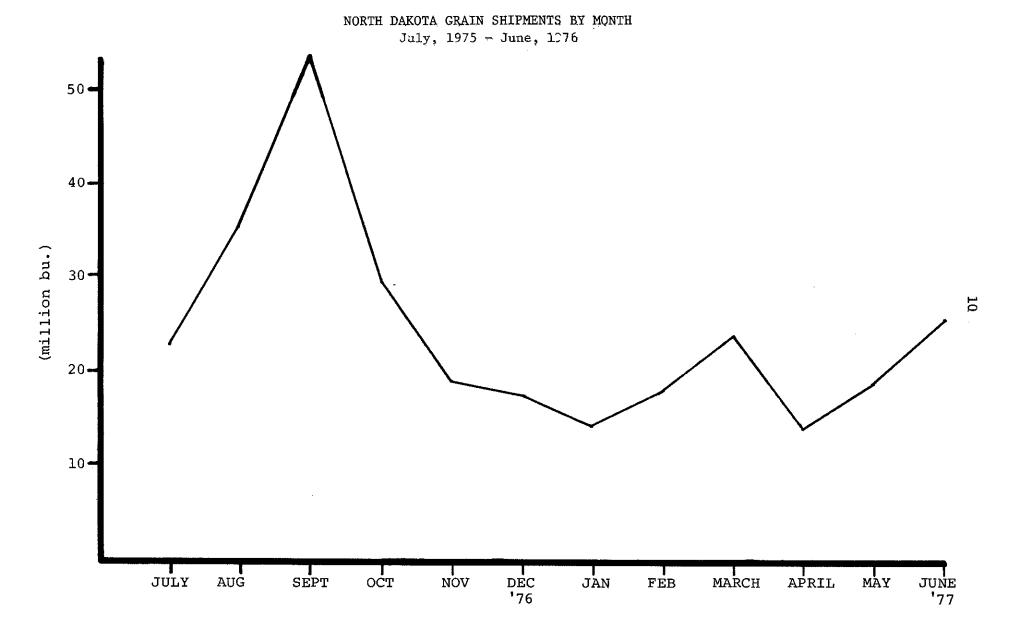
## NORTH DAKOTA GRAIN SHIPMENTS BY ORIGIN (CROP REPORTING DISTRICT)

NORTH DAKOTA GRAIN SHIPMENTS
BY ORIGIN (CROP REPORTING DISTRICT)\*

OP REPORTING DISTRICT	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
	(thous	and bu.)	
1	60,727	41,743	39,254
2	42,948	28,136	27,362
3	83,943	64,109	78,193
4	18,446	10,822	13,941
5	36,720	25,508	33,031
6	62,986	43,074	55,875
7	28,718	19,499	20,044
8	11,741	7,692	12,834
9	44,866	31,690	39,748

<sup>\*</sup>Includes hard red spring, durum, barley, oats, rye, flax and miscellaneous commodities.

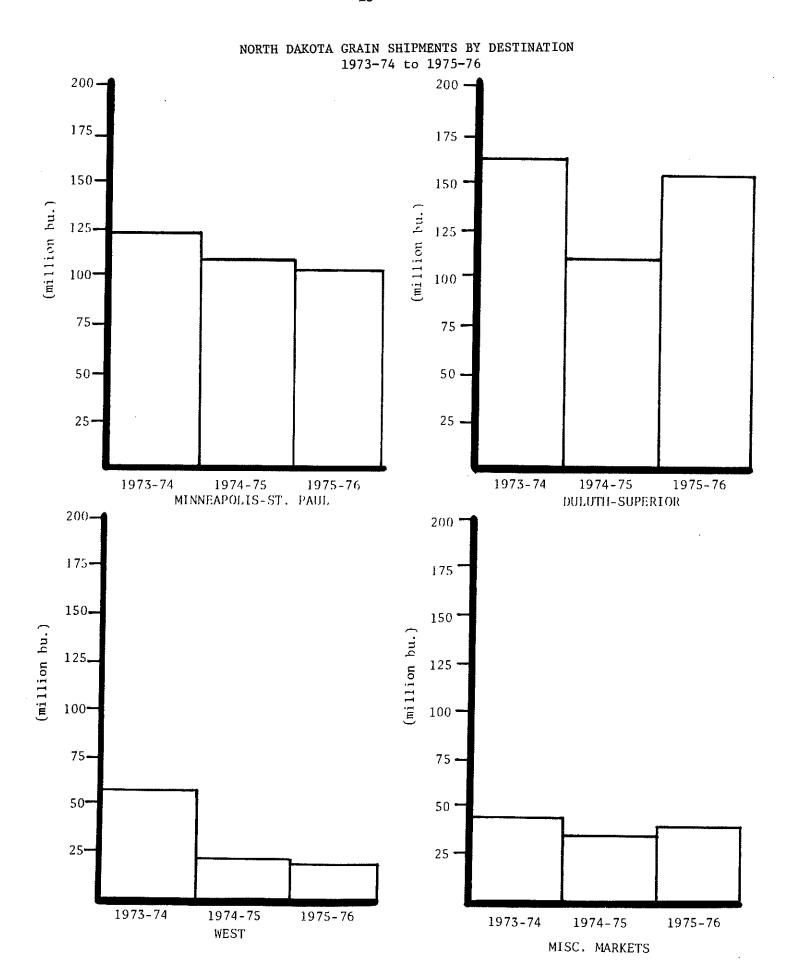




### NORTH DAKOTA GRAIN SHIPMENTS BY DESTINATION

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DESTINATION	1973-74	1974-75	1975–76
MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL	124,165	108,093	104,900
DULUTH-SUPERIOR	165,081	109,585	152,514
WEST	57,612	23,827	22,031
MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS	45,133	33,982	40,840
TOTAL	391,991	275,487	320,285

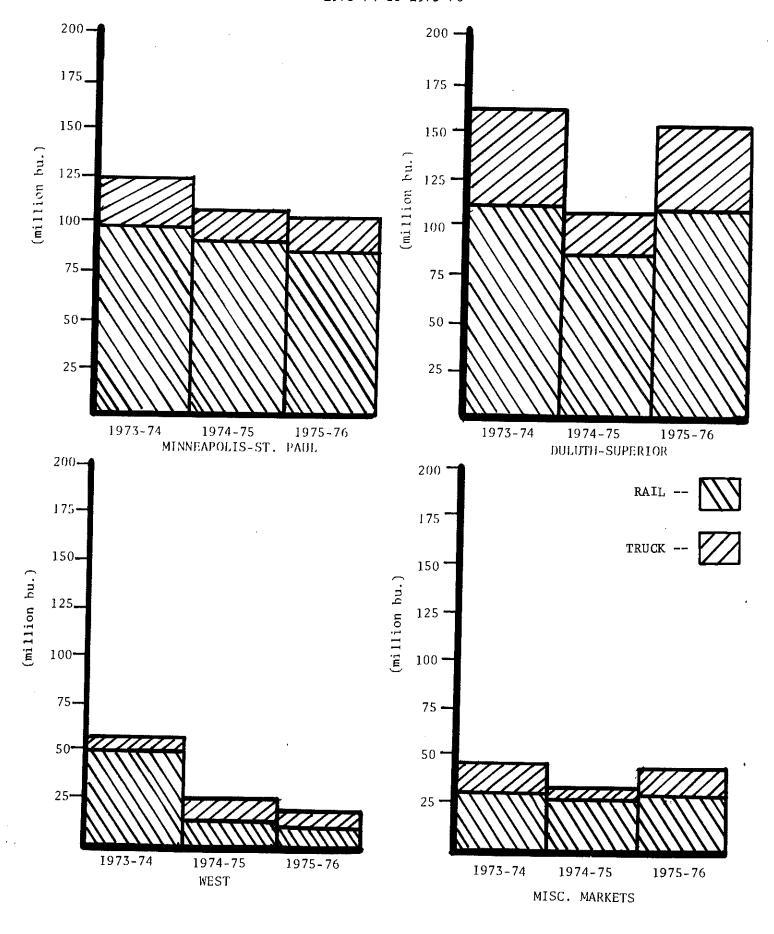


### NORTH DAKOTA GRAIN SHIPMENTS BY RAIL AND TRUCK AND DESTINATION

NORTH DAKOTA GRAIN SHIPMENTS
BY RAIL AND TRUCK AND DESTINATION

	197	3-74	1974	<b>-</b> 75	1975	-76
DESTINATION	RAIL	TRUCK	RAIL	TRUCK	RAIL	TRUCK
MINNST. PAUL	97,664	26,501	90,556	17,537	83,290	21,610
	(79%)	(21%)	(84%)	(16%)	(79%)	(21%)
DULLUTH-SUPERIOR	112,434	52,647	88,428	21,157	110,012	42,502
	(68%)	(32%)	(81%)	(19%)	(72%)	(28%)
WEST	49,690	7,922	17,148	6,679	15,376	6,654
	(86%)	(14%)	(72%)	(28%)	(70%)	(30%)
MISC. MARKETS	31,024	14,109	25,790	8,192	27,813	13,027
	(69%)	(31%)	<u>(76%)</u>	(24%)	(68%)	(32%)
TOTAL	290,812	101,179	221,922	53,565	236,491	83,793
	(74%)	(26%)	(81%)	(19%)	(74%)	(26%)

### NORTH DAKOTA GRAIN SHIPMENTS BY RAIL AND TRUCK AND DESTINATION 1973-74 to 1975-76

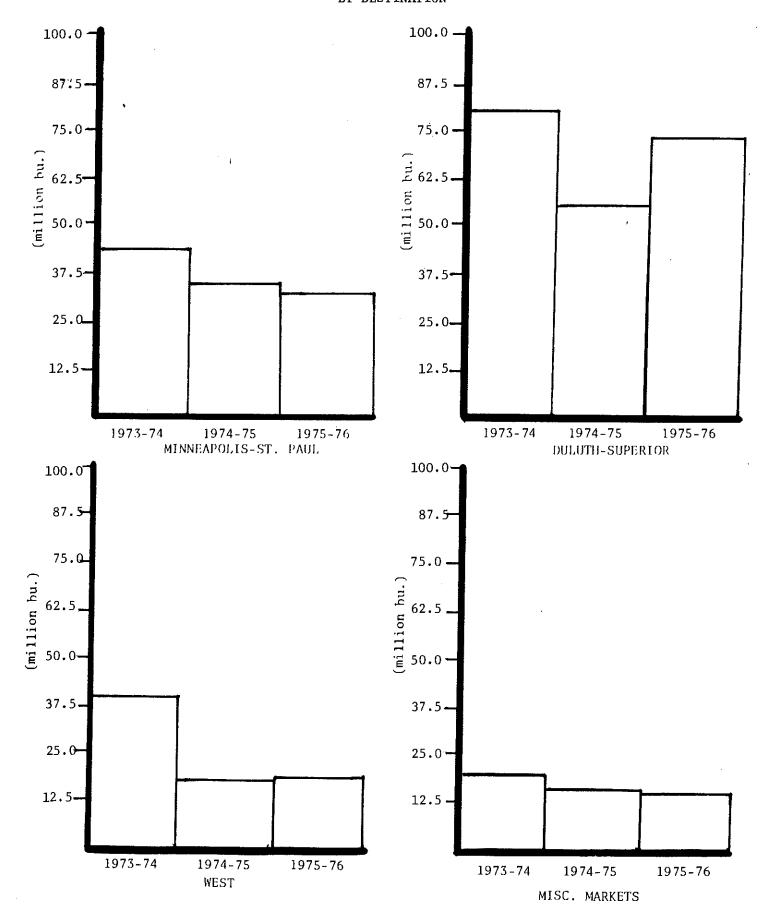


# NORTH DAKOTA HARD RED SPRING WHEAT SHIPMENTS BY DESTINATION

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DESTINATION	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
	(thousand bu	1.)	
MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL	42,962	35,485	32,855
DULUTH-SUPERIOR	80,462	54,419	74,467
WEST	39,295	17,713	17,788
MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS	20,847	15,317	14,253

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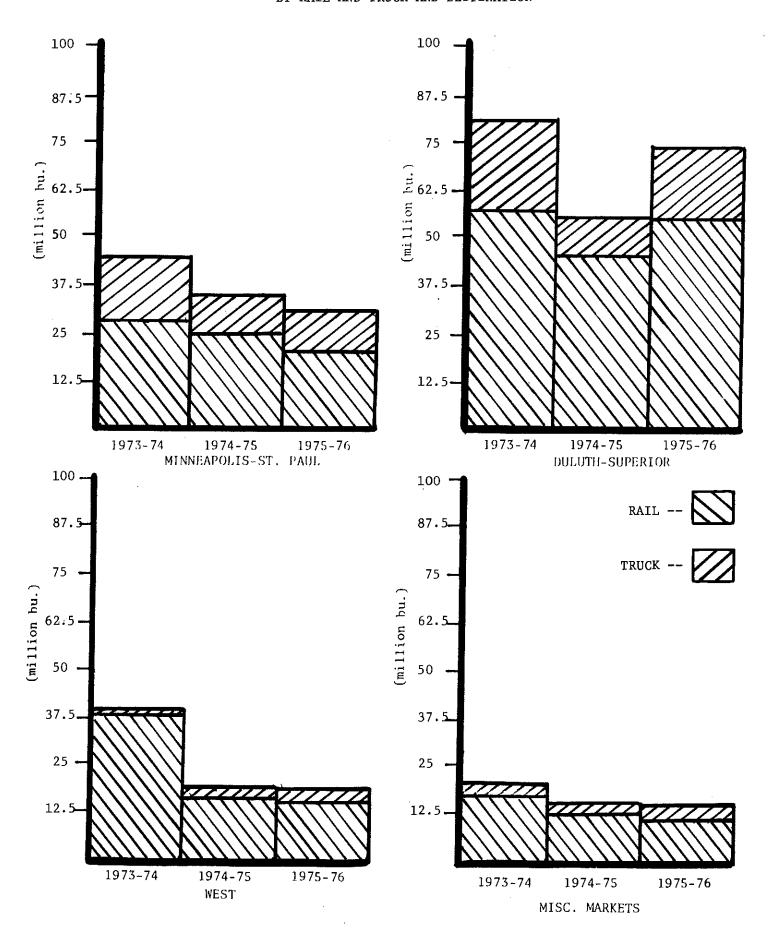


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DESTINATION	RAIL	TRUCK	RAIL	TRUCK	RAIL	TRUCK
		(thousar	ıd bu.)	<u>.</u>		
MINNST. PAUL	27,760	15,202	25,518	9,967	21,832	11,023
	(65%)	(35%)	(72%)	(28%)	(66%)	(34%)
DULUTH-SUPERIOR	57,777	22,685	44,216	10,203	54,310	20,157
	(72%)	(28%)	(81%)	(19%)	(73%)	(27%)
WEST	38,032	1,263	15,566	2,147	14,261	3,527
	(97%)	(3%)	(88%)	(12%)	(80%)	(20%)
MISC. MARKETS	17,759	3,088	12,184	3,132	11,421	2,832
	(85%)	(15%)	(80%)	(20%)	(80%)	(20%)

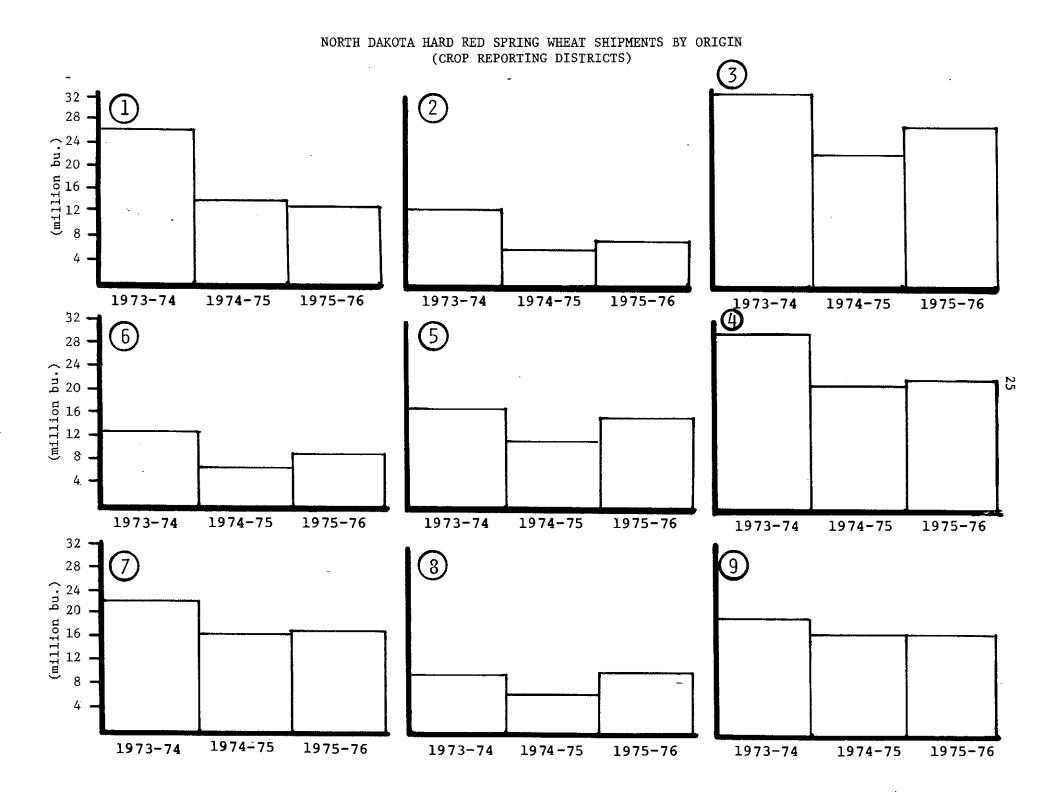
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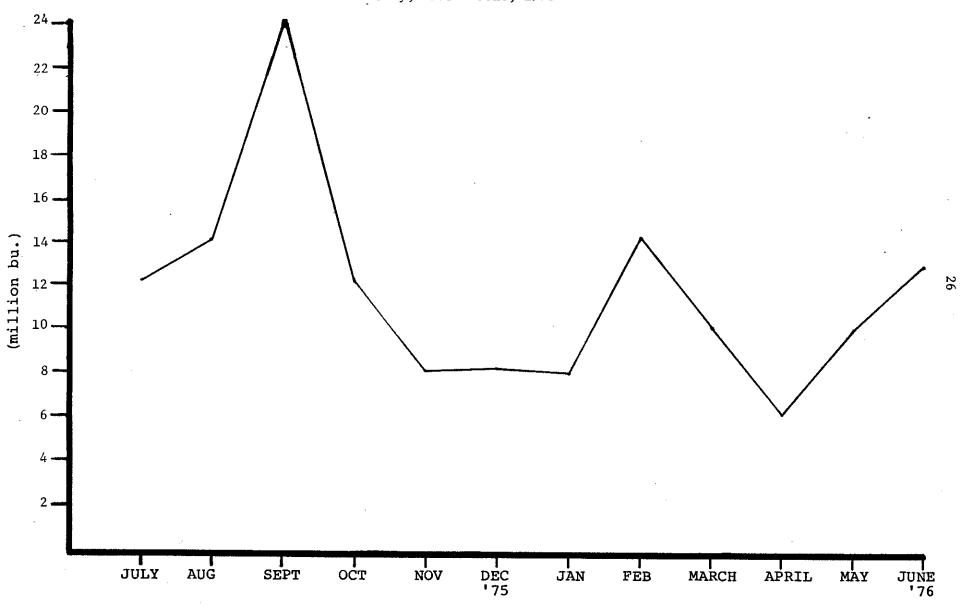


### NORTH DAKOTA HARD RED SPRING WHEAT SHIPMENTS BY ORIGIN (CROP REPORTING DISTRICT)

NORTH DAKOTA HARD RED SPRING WHEAT SHIPMENTS BY ORIGIN (CROP REPORTING DISTRICT)

CROP REPORTING DISTRICT	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
	(thousand	bu.)	
1	26,866	14,472	13,179
2	12,282	6,279	7,872
3	32,677	22,893	27,698
4	12,687	6,955	8,821
5	16,569	11,473	15,695
6	30,288	21,393	22,962
7	22,596	16,138	16,422
8	9,911	6,609	9,993
9	19,693	16,720	16,720



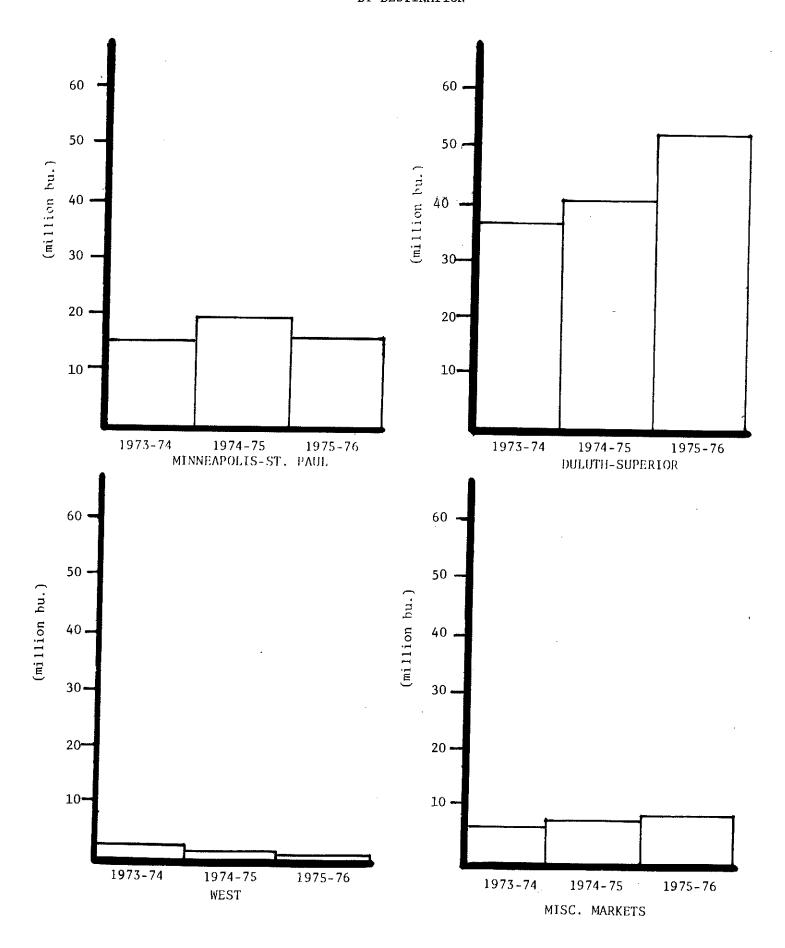


## NORTH DAKOTA DURUM SHIPMENTS BY DESTINATION

# NORTH DAKOTA DURUM SHIPMENTS BY DESTINATION

DESTINATION	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
	(thousa	nd bu.)	
MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL	14,145	19,455	14,905
DULUTH-SUPERIOR	37,686	40,728	51,553
WEST	2,132	847	434
MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS	6,794	7,751	7,925

# NORTH DAKOTA DURUM SHIPMENTS BY DESTINATION

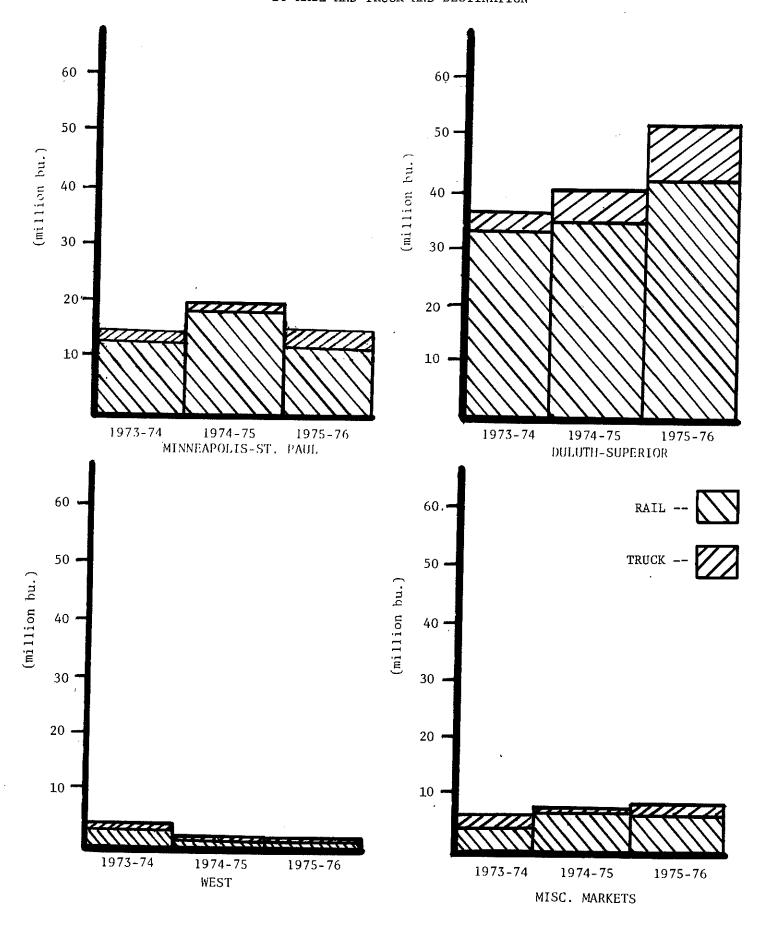


# NORTH DAKOTA DURUM SHIPMENTS BY RAIL AND TRUCK AND DESTINATION

NORTH DAKOTA DURUM SHIPMENTS BY RAIL AND TRUCK AND DESTINATION

	1973	1973-74		-75	1975-76	
DESTINATION	RAIL	TRUCK	RAIL	TRUCK	RAIL	TRUCK
		(thou	sand bu.)			<u>-,::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::</u>
MINNST. PAUL	12,897	1,248	18,489	966	12,790	2,115
	(91%)	(9%)	(95%)	(5%)	(86%)	(14%)
DULUTH-SUPERIOR	33,459	4,227	35,770	4,957	42,620	8,933
	(89%)	(11%)	(88%)	(12%)	(83%)	(17%)
WEST	1,867	265	608	239	263	171
	(88%)	(12%)	(72%)	(28%)	(61%)	(39%)
MISC. MARKETS	5,031	1,763	7,505	246	7,184	741
	(74%)	(26%)	(97%)	(3%)	(91%)	(9%)

#### NORTH DAKOTA DURUM SHIPMENTS BY RAIL AND TRUCK AND DESTINATION

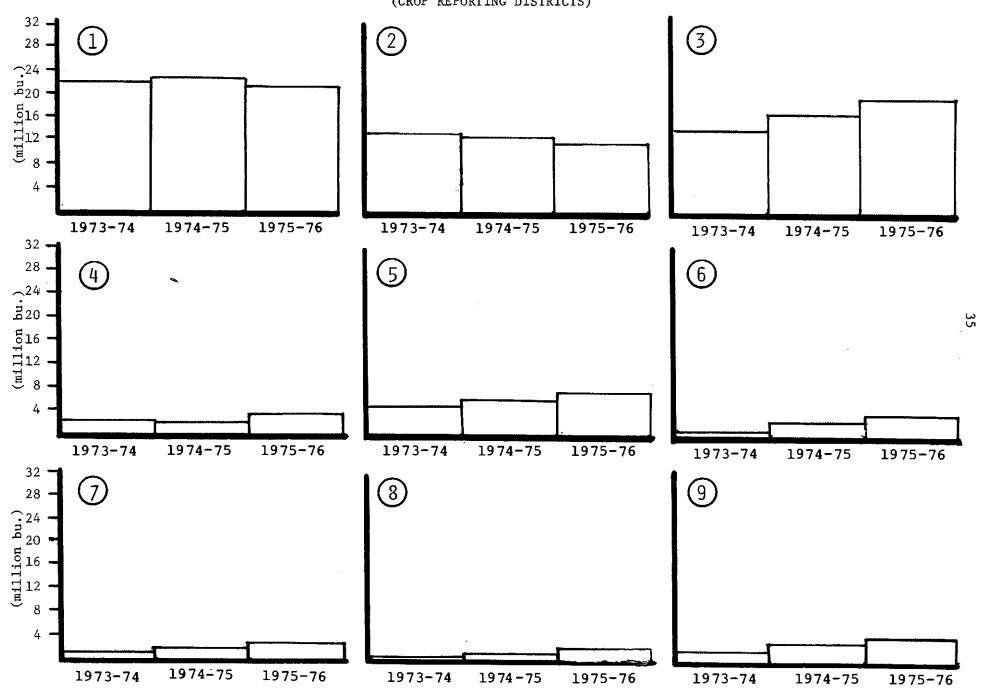


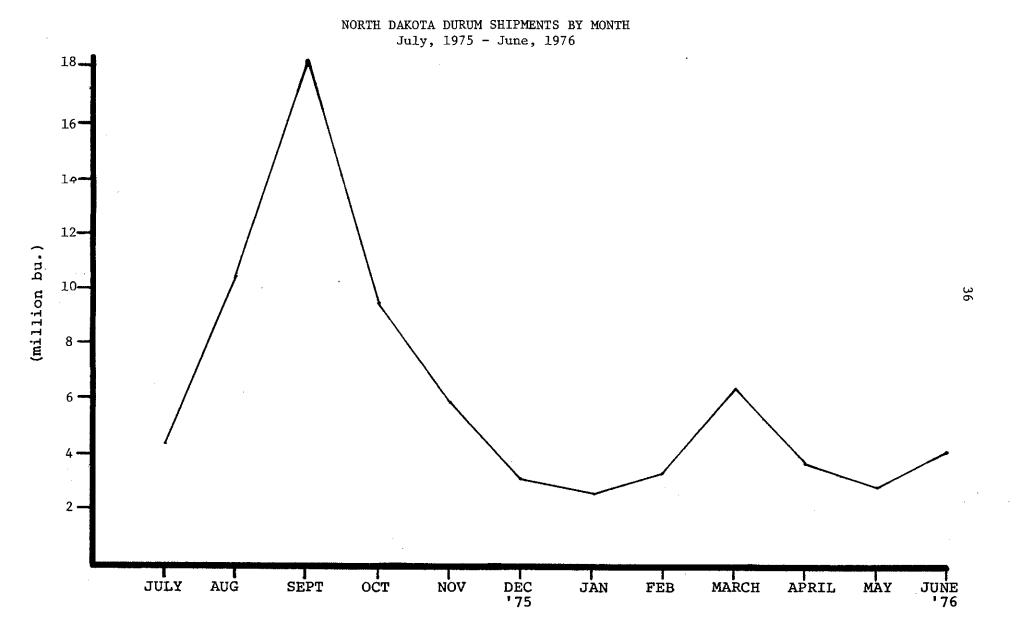
### NORTH DAKOTA DURUM SHIPMENTS BY ORIGIN (CROP REPORTING DISTRICT)

## NORTH DAKOTA DURUM SHIPMENTS BY ORIGIN (CROP REPORTING DISTRICT)

DISTRICT	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
	(thousand	bu.)	
1	22,133	22,973	21,573
2	12,910	12,685	11,404
3	13,787	17,326	19,272
4	2,829	2,717	3,696
5	4,139	5,466	7,270
6	1,192	2,555	3,558
7	1,331	1,871	2,844
8	444	543	1,331
9	1,991	2,642	3,870

NORTH DAKOTA DURUM SHIPMENTS BY ORIGIN (CROP REPORTING DISTRICTS)



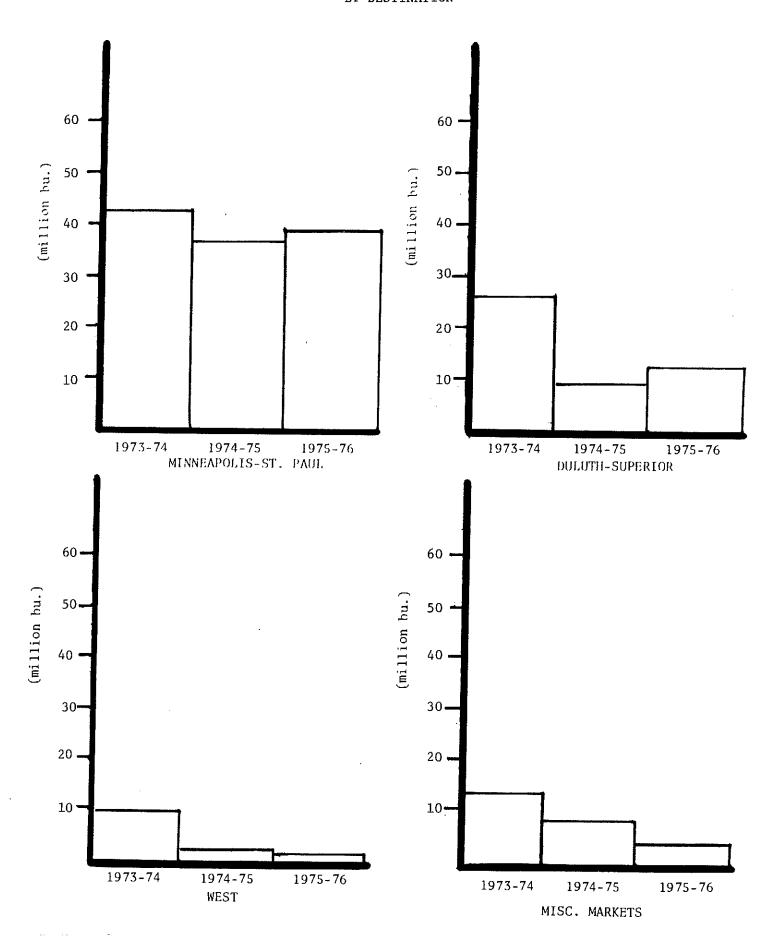


#### NORTH DAKOTA BARLEY SHIPMENTS BY DESTINATION

## NORTH DAKOTA BARLEY SHIPMENTS BY DESTINATION

DESTINATION	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
	(thousand	bu.)	
MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL	42,244	37,461	38,710
DULUTH-SUPERIOR	26,659	9,204	12,346
WEST	9,858	1,652	893
MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS	12,977	8,360	4,405

### NORTH DAKOTA BARLEY SHIPMENTS BY DESTINATION

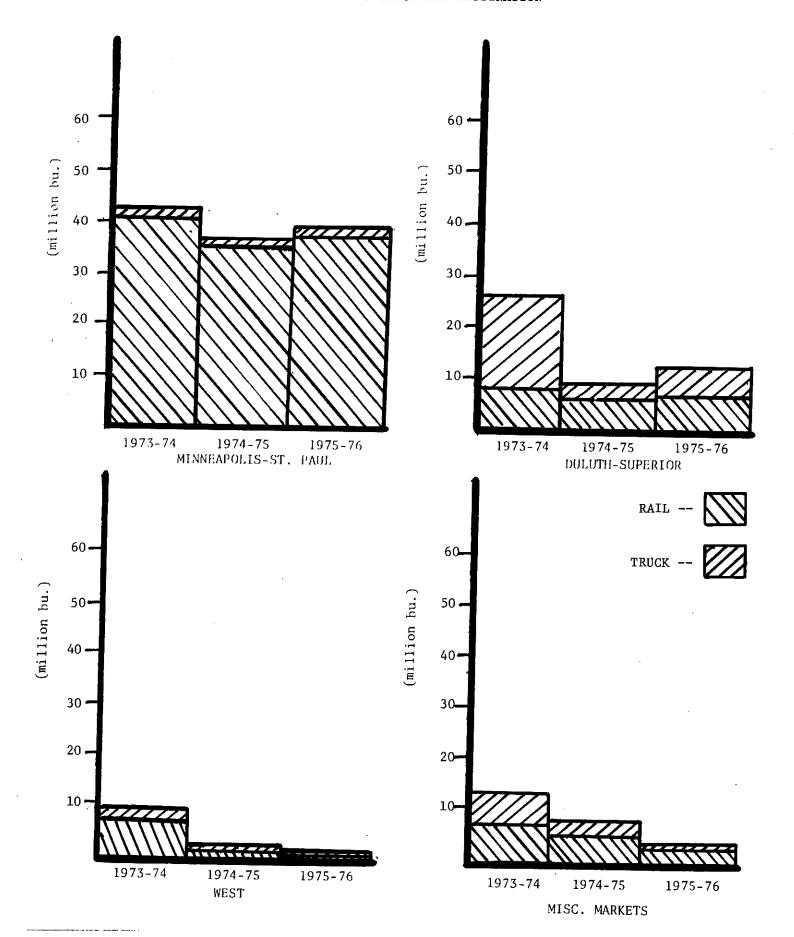


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NORTH DAKOTA BARLEY SHIPMENTS BY RAIL AND TRUCK AND DESTINATION

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DESTINATION	RAIL	TRUCK	RAIL	TRUCK	RAIL	TRUCK
		(thousand	bu.)		<u> </u>	
MINNST. PAUL	49,905	1,339	36,783	678	37,566	1,144
	(97%)	(3%)	(98%)	(2%)	(97%)	(3%)
DULUTH-SUPERIOR	9,230	17,429	6,235	2,969	6,331	6,015
	(35%)	(65%)	(68%)	(32%)	(51%)	(49%)
WEST	7,030	2,828	646	1,006	128	765
	(71%)	(29%)	(39%)	(61%)	(14%)	(86%)
MISG. MARKETS	6,857	6,120	5,607	2,753	3,411	994
	(53%)	(47%)	(67%)	(33%)	(77%)	(23%)

#### NORTH DAKOTA BARLEY SHIPMENTS BY RAIL AND TRUCK AND DESTINATION



#### NORTH DAKOTA BARLEY SHIPMENTS BY ORIGIN (CROP REPORTING DISTRICT)

## NORTH DAKOTA BARLEY SHIPMENTS BY ORIGIN (CROP REPORTING DISTRICT)

ROP REPORTING DISTRICT	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
	(thousand l	ou.)	
1	4,778	3,813	2,183
2	10,440	6,023	4,621
3	29,933	19,947	23,698
4	1,276	462	339
5	11,024	5,321	4,439
6	22,376	14,602	15,619
7	2,559	1,075	386
8	524	136	342
9	8,828	5,294	4,728

NORTH DAKOTA BARLEY SHIPMENTS BY ORIGIN (CROP REPORTING DISTRICT) 32 ...  $\bigcirc$ 28 2 616 - 11112 - 8 - 8 -4 1973-74 1974-75 1975-76 1973-74 1974-75 1975-76 1973-74 1974-75 1975-76 32 (5) 28 -**6** (4)(124 mq 20 moillim) 8 8 45 1973-74 1974-75 1975-76 1973-74 1974-75 1975-76 1973-74 1974-75 1975-76 32 8 9 (7)28 on 20 - 16 - 12 - 8 - 8 - 1

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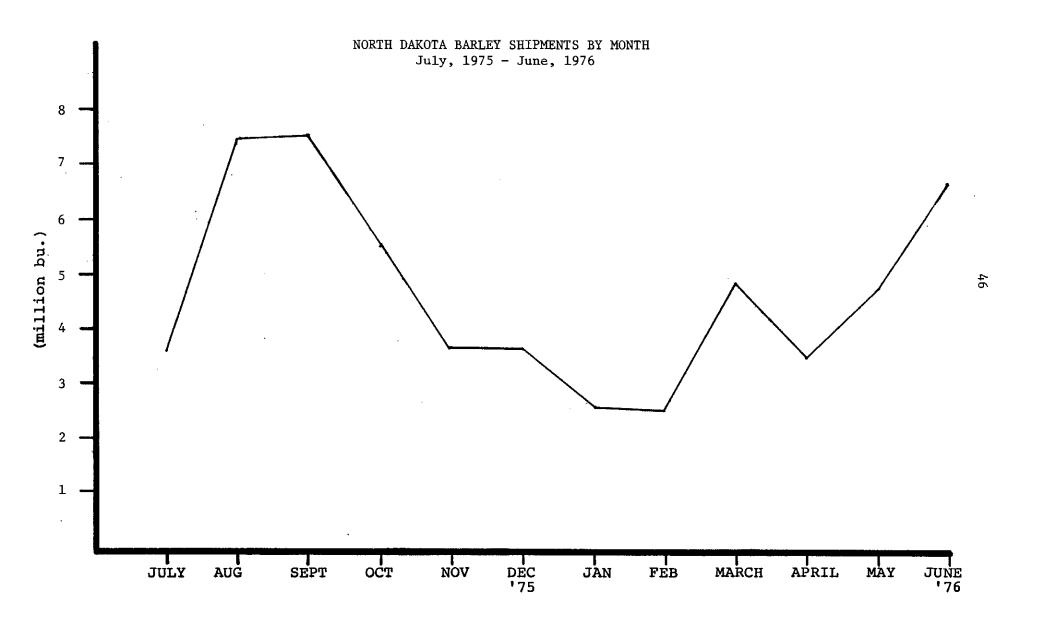
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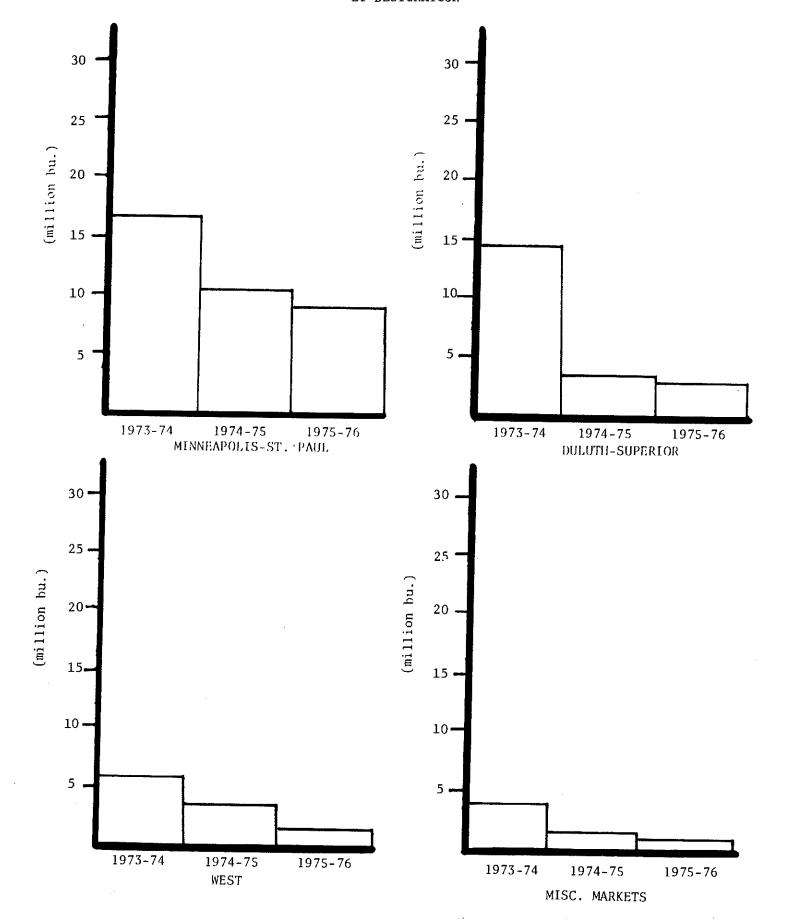


#### NORTH DAKOTA OATS SHIPMENTS BY DESTINATION

NORTH DAKOTA OATS SHIPMENTS BY DESTINATION

1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
(thousand bu.	)	, <b>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </b>
17,362	10,439	8,779
14,202	3,752	3,531
6,086	3,446	1,458
3,870	1,825	1,334
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## NORTH DAKOTA OATS SHIPMENTS BY DESTINATION

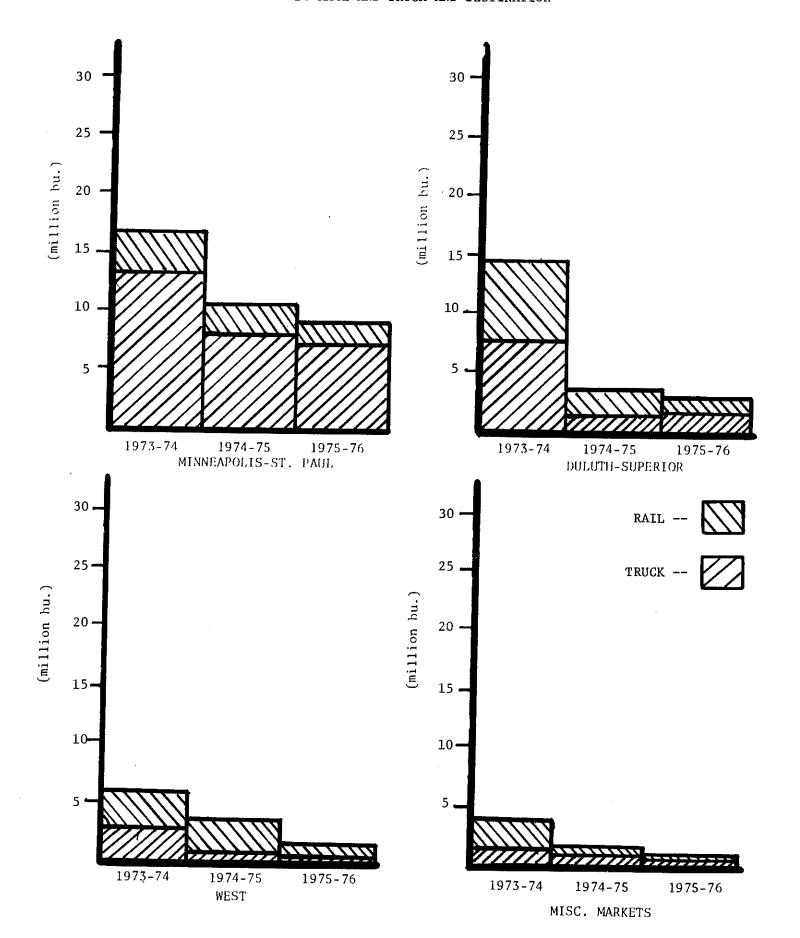


# NORTH DAKOTA OATS SHIPMENTS BY RAIL AND TRUCK AND DESTINATION

NORTH DAKOTA OATS SHIPMENTS BY RAIL AND TRUCK AND DESTINATION

	1973	3-74	197	4-75	197.	5-76
DESTINATION	RAIL	TRUCK	RAIL	TRUCK	RAIL	TRUCK
		(thou	sand bu.)			
MINNST. PAUL	13,306	4,056	8,148	2,291	7,300	1,479
	(77%)	(23%)	(78%)	(22%)	(83%)	(17%)
DULUTH-SUPERIOR	7,189	6,831	1,373	2,199	1,442	2,090
	(51%)	(49%)	(38%)	(62%)	(41%)	(59%)
WEST	2,754	3,332	319	3,127	92	1,366
	(45%)	(55%)	(9%)	(91%)	(6%)	(94%)
MISC. MARKETS	1,114	2,756	316	1,509	304	1,031
	(29%)	(71%)	(17%)	(83%)	(23%)	(77%)

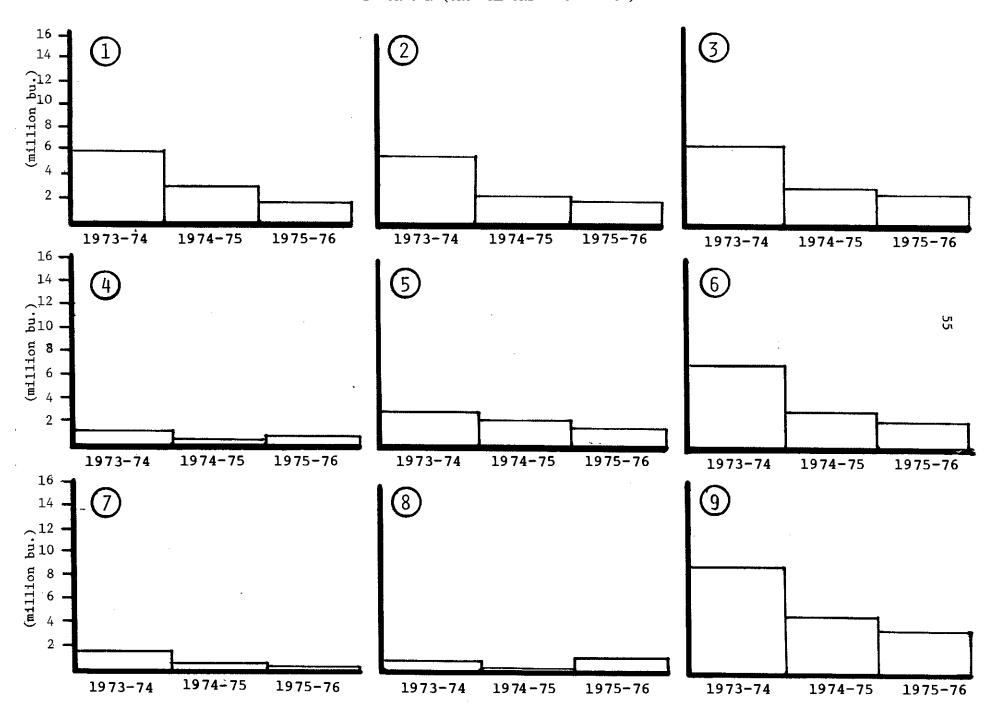
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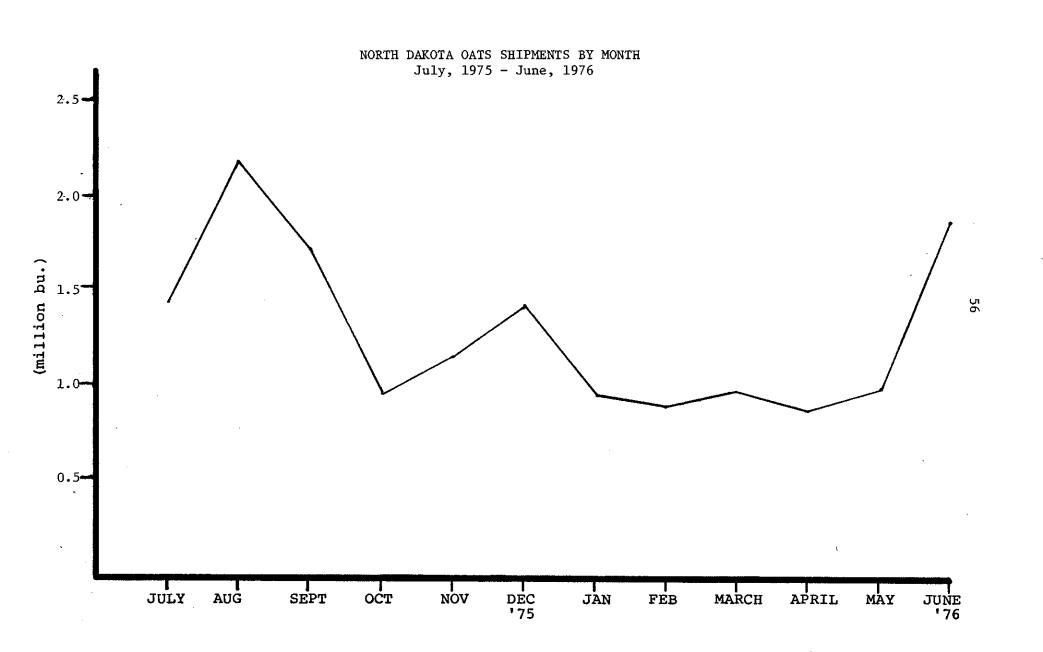


#### NORTH DAKOTA OATS SHIPMENTS BY ORIGIN (CROP REPORTING DISTRICT)

NORTH DAKOTA OATS SHIPMENTS BY ORIGIN (CROP REPORTING DISTRICT)

CROP REPORTING DISTRICT	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
	(thousand	bu.)	
1	5,849	3,103	1,613
2	5,514	2,221	1,806
3	6,401	3,153	2,590
4	1,188	283	596
5	2,783	2,095	1,757
6	7,625	3,426	2,297
7	1,688	266	163
8	447	65	573
9	8,943	4,668	3,709



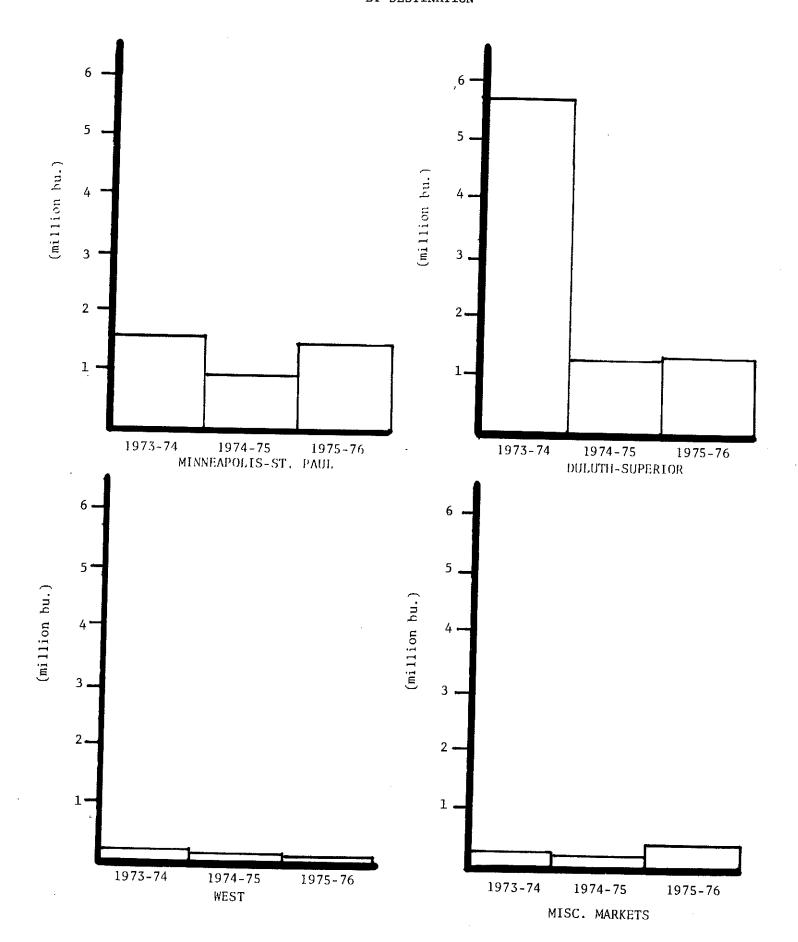


#### NORTH DAKOTA RYE SHIPMENTS BY DESTINATION

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DESTINATION	1973-74	1974–75	1975-76
	(thousand	bu.)	
MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL	1,561	899	1,438
DULUTH-SUPERIOR	5,730	1,316	1,331
WEST	150	100	71
MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS	280	198	455

#### NORTH DAKOTA RYE SHIPMENTS BY DESTINATION

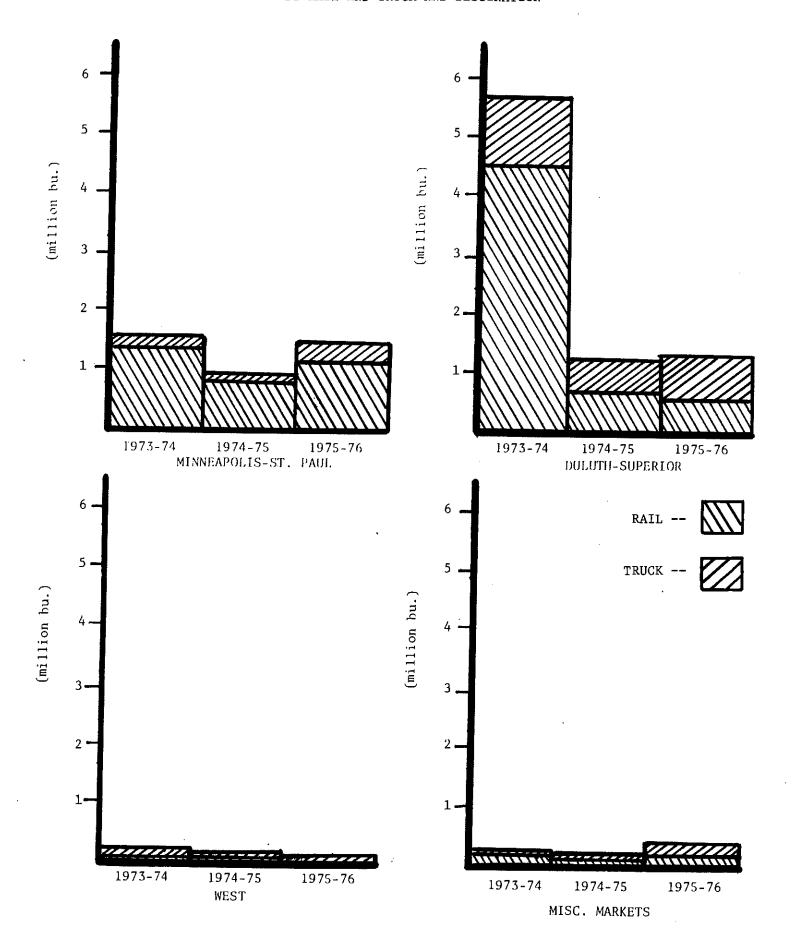


# NORTH DAKOTA RYE SHIPMENTS BY RAIL AND TRUCK AND DESTINATION

NORTH DAKOTA RYE SHIPMENTS
BY RAIL AND TRUCK AND DESTINATION

	1973	1-74	19	74-75	197	75-76
DESTINATION	RAIL	TRUCK	RAIL	TRUCK	RAIL	TRUCK
		(thousa	ind bu.)			
MINNST. PAUL	1,406	155	703	196	1,085	353
	(90%)	(10%)	(78%)	(22%)	(75%)	(25%)
DULUTH-SUPERIOR	4,584	1,146	779	538	588	743
	(80%)	(20%)	(59%)	(41%)	(44%)	(56%)
WEST	7	143	9	91	0	71
	(5%)	(95%)	(9%)	(91%)	(0%)	(100%)
MISC. MARKETS	201	79	100	98	245	210
	(72%)	(28%)	(50%)	(50%)	(54%)	(46%)

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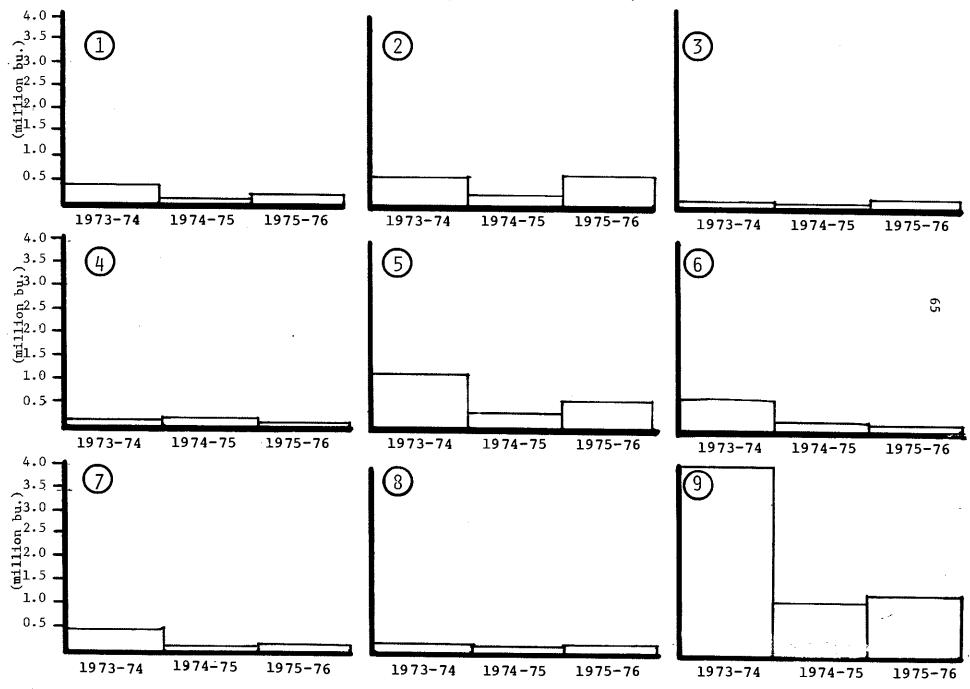


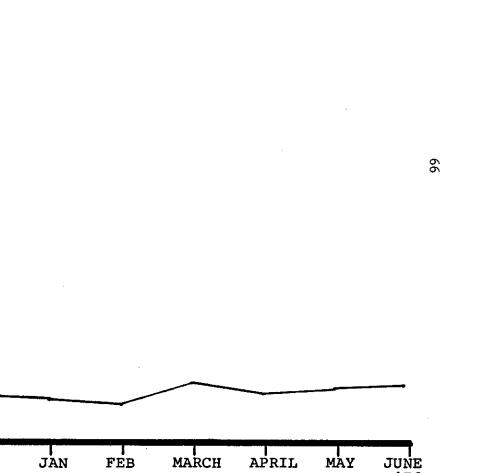
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OP REPORTING DISTRICT	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
	(thousand	bu.)	
1	449	59	218
2	531	221	541
3	134	87	222
4	127	147	71
5	1,144	347	518
6	605	209	206
7	477	71	77
8	154	103	134
9	4,102	1,170	1,305

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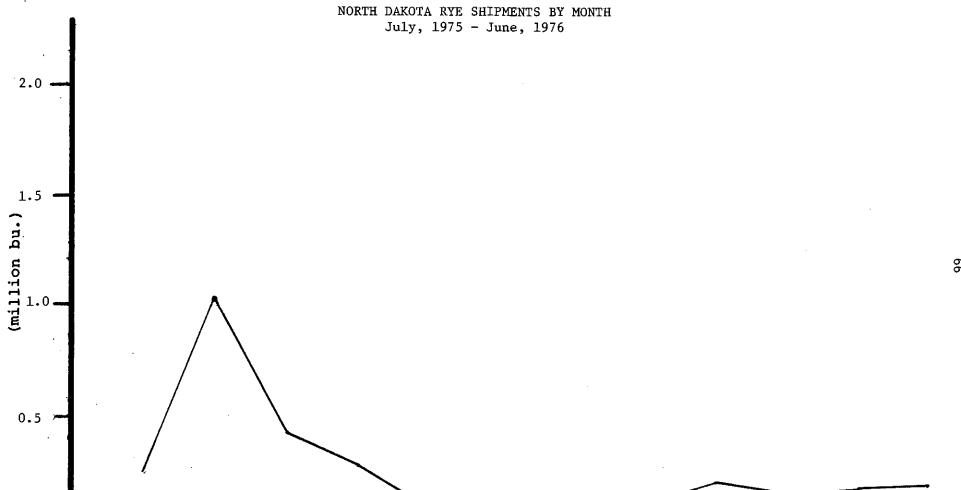




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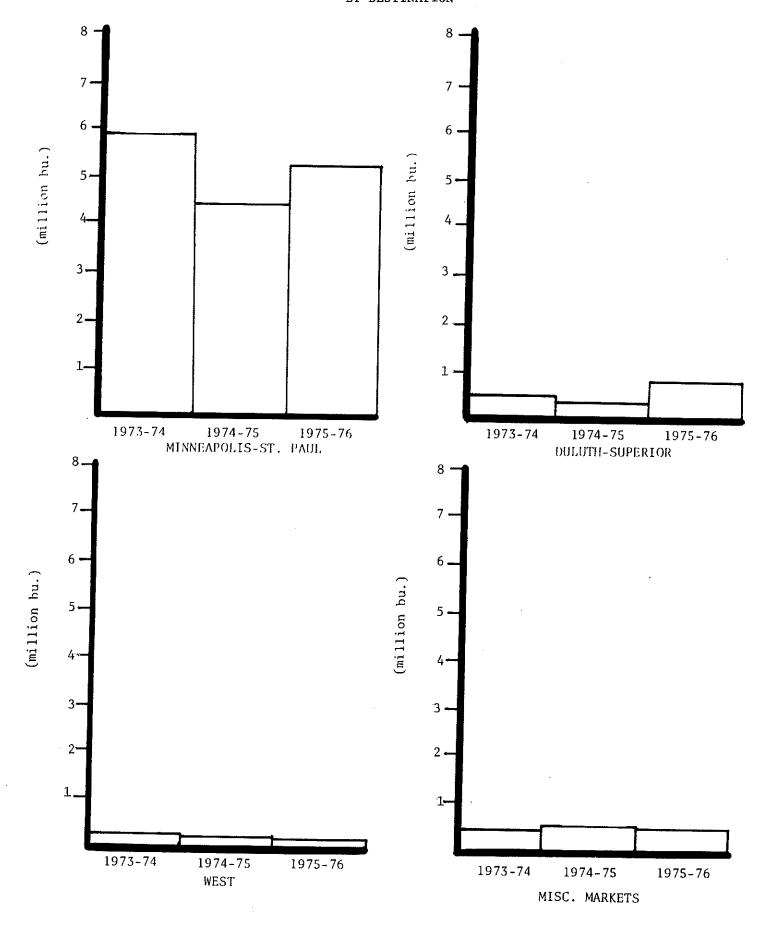
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#### NORTH DAKOTA FLAX SHIPMENTS BY DESTINATION

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DESTINATION	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
	(thousand	bu.)	
MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL	5,891	4,354	5,170
DULUTH-SUPERIOR	524	346	855
WEST	91	69	60
MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS	365	531	505

#### NORTH DAKOTA FLAX SHIPMENTS BY DESTINATION

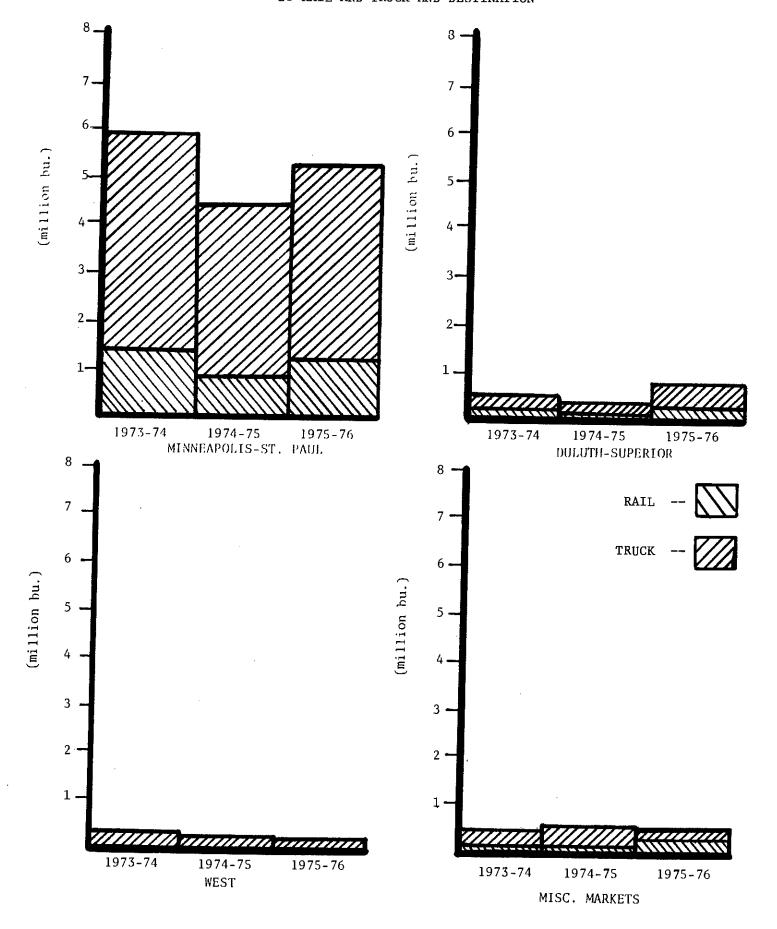


# NORTH DAKOTA FLAX SHIPMENTS BY RAIL AND TRUCK AND DESTINATION

NORTH DAKOTA FLAX SHIPMENTS
BY RAIL AND TRUCK AND DESTINATION

	197	3-74	1974	<b>-</b> 75	197	5-76
DESTINATION	RAIL	TRUCK	RAIL	TRUCK	RAIL	TRUCK
		(thousa	nd bu.)			
MINNST. PAUL	1,390	4,501	915	3,439	1,213	3,957
	(24%)	(76%)	(21%)	(79%)	(23%)	(77%)
DULUTH-SUPERIOR	195	329	55	291	317	538
	(37%)	(63%)	(16%)	(84%)	(37%)	(63%)
WEST	0	91	0	69	0	60
	(0%)	(100%)	(0%)	(100%)	(0%)	(100%)
MISC. MARKETS	62	303	78	453	31	474
	(17%)	(83%)	(15%)	(85%)	(6%)	(94%)

### NORTH DAKOTA FLAX SHIPMENTS BY RAIL AND TRUCK AND DESTINATION



#### NORTH DAKOTA FLAX SHIPMENTS BY ORIGIN (CROP REPORTING DISTRICT)

NORTH DAKOTA FLAX SHIPMENTS BY ORIGIN (CROP REPORTING DISTRICT)

ROP REPORTING DISTRICT	1973-74	<b>1974-7</b> 5	1975–76
	(thousand b	u.)	
1	652	426	487
2	1,271	707	1,047
3	1,011	703	929
4	339	258	371
5	1,061	806	986
6	900	889	819
7	67	78	135
8	261	236	424
9	1,309	1,196	1,393

