

Second sugarbeet payment revealed

A second sugarbeet payment of \$8.80 per ton was announced this morning during the 43rd annual meeting of the Fremont Beet Growers' Assn. being held in Ole Zim's Wagonshed.

The surprise announcement was made by Robert Sanborn, district agricultural director of the Northern Ohio Sugar Co., a subsidiary of Great Western Sugar Co.

That brings to \$38.80 the amount paid per ton so far for the 1974 crop.

The total payment for the 1973 crop was \$34.25.

Amounts of additional payments will depend on market prices.

Sanborn said it was the first time that a second payment has been made this early.

About 500 persons were attending the annual meeting.

Scheduled to speak this afternoon was Robert Owen, president of the Great Western Producers' Cooperative, which almost purchased the sugar company last fall. That deal fell through because of soaring sugar prices.