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Highlights

Net cash income tumbled 11.0% to \$7.2 billion in 2002

Net cash income - the difference between a farmer's cash receipts and operating expenses - tumbled 11.0% to \$7.2 billion in 2002 after setting a record high in 2001.

Cash receipts fell for the first time since 1998 in the wake of back-to-back droughts, while higher feed grain costs drove up operating expenses. Still, net cash income was 12.4% above the previous five-year average, from 1997 to 2001.

Western farmers experienced one of the poorest growing seasons in the past quarter-century in 2002. The situation for some growers in Alberta and Saskatchewan was worse than in the Depression of the 1930s.

Farmers drew heavily on their crop inventories to support sales in 2001 and 2002, as adverse weather conditions cut grain and oilseed production substantially. As a result, year-end stocks were at their lowest levels since 1988.

Net cash income can vary widely from one farm to another because of factors such as commodities produced, prices and weather. See <u>Farm cash receipts</u> publication for more information on the impacts of last year's extreme weather conditions and of the diagnosis of a cow in northern Alberta with mad cow disease on farmers' revenues in the first three quarters of 2003.

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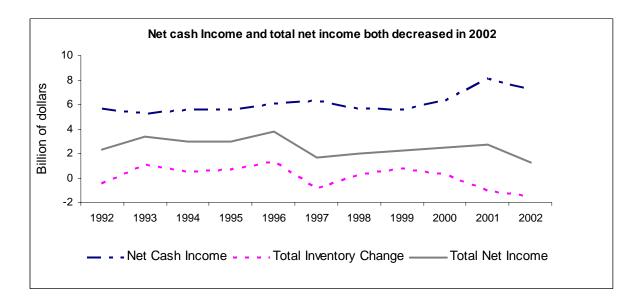
Total net income: Lowest level in more than 30 years

Total net income, which adjusts net cash income for changes in farmer-owned inventories of crops and livestock, depreciation and income-in-kind, plunged to a revised \$1.3 billion in 2002, the lowest level in more than 30 years.

Total net income can fluctuate substantially with large swings in grain production. Last year's production season, one of the worst in the past 25 years, forced Canadian farmers to empty their bins to their lowest levels since 1988.

Hardest hit were producers in Alberta and Saskatchewan, who recorded negative total net income. In 2002, Canadian producers experienced the largest decline in the value of farmer-owned crop inventories, which fell by \$1.5 billion.

The drought also took its toll on cattle producers, who trimmed their herd size by 4.3% in the wake of higher feed prices and lower supplies. Alberta, the largest cattle producer, was hardest hit, as its cattle herd plunged 7.9%.



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	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada
1932											
1 Receipts from Farm Operations2 Income in Kind		3,619 1,437	10,365 4,903	7,416 4,962	58,651 22,630	131,472 24,764	28,861 5,504	79,675 10,776	70,912 7,618	18,074 3,387	409,045 85,981
3 Supplementary Payments		1,437	4,903	4,962	22,630	24,764	5,504	0	0 0 0	3,36 <i>1</i> 0	05,961
4 Realized Gross Income (1+2+3)		5,056	15,268	12,378	81,281	156,236	34,365	90,451	78,530	21,461	495,026
5 Operating Expenses and Depreciation6 Realized Net Income (4-5)		3,905 1,151	8,814 6,454	8,316 4,062	49,780 31,501	113,724 42,512	35,060 (695)	107,413 (16,962)	72,698 5,832	13,738 7,723	413,448 81,578
7 Value of Inventory Change		108	32	609	(549)	(2,196)	5,570	11,324	5,276	185	20,359
8 Total Gross Income (4+7) 9 Total Net Income (8-5)	••	5,164 1,259	15,300 6,486	12,987 4,671	80,732 30,952	154,040 40,316	39,935 4,875	101,775 (5,638)	83,806 11,108	21,646 7,908	515,385 101,937
9 Total Net Income (6-5)		1,209	0,400	4,071	30,932	40,310	4,073	(3,036)	11,100	7,900	101,937
1933											
Receipts from Farm Operations Income in Kind		4,113 1,568	12,810 5,137	7,966 5,269	57,109 23,460	135,901 26,769	32,253 6,013	79,028 11,994	71,340 8,465	19,123 3,729	419,643 92,404
3 Supplementary Payments		0	0,107	0,200	0	0	0,010	0	0,100	0,720	0
4 Realized Gross Income (1+2+3)		5,681	17,947	13,235	80,569	162,670	38,266	91,022	79,805 69.773	22,852	512,047
5 Operating Expenses and Depreciation6 Realized Net Income (4-5)		3,826 1,855	8,398 9,549	8,230 5,005	47,681 32,888	111,227 51,443	33,890 4,376	100,840 (9,818)	10,032	13,308 9,544	397,173 114,874
7 Value of Inventory Change		(120)	(35)	(119)	(2,122)	(11,323)	(4,906)	(8,860)	(7,809)	1,877	(33,417)
8 Total Gross Income (4+7) 9 Total Net Income (8-5)		5,561 1,735	17,912 9,514	13,116 4,886	78,447 30,766	151,347 40,120	33,360 (530)	82,162 (18,678)	71,996 2,223	24,729 11,421	478,630 81,457
5 Total Net moonie (0 0)		1,700	5,514	4,000	50,700	40,120	(000)	(10,070)	2,220	11,721	01,407
1934											
Receipts from Farm Operations Income in Kind		4,877 1,615	13,411 5,185	9,569 5,316	67,508 25,153	149,922 29,048	43,217 6,630	95,708 13,098	97,014 9,401	22,008 3,795	503,234 99,241
3 Supplementary Payments		0	0,100	0,310	25,155	29,048	0,030	0	9,401	0	99,241
4 Realized Gross Income (1+2+3)		6,492	18,596	14,885	92,661	178,970	49,847	108,806	106,415	25,803	602,475
5 Operating Expenses and Depreciation6 Realized Net Income (4-5)		4,181 2,311	8,912 9,684	8,510 6,375	51,448 41,213	117,418 61,552	36,395 13,452	104,999 3,807	74,255 32,160	14,288 11,515	420,406 182,069
7 Value of Inventory Change		(207)	(200)	(452)	1,010	6,528	(2,187)	(9,987)	(1,504)	(305)	(7,304)
8 Total Gross Income (4+7) 9 Total Net Income (8-5)		6,285 2,104	18,396 9,484	14,433 5,923	93,671 42,223	185,498 68,080	47,660 11,265	98,819 (6,180)	104,911 30,656	25,498 11,210	595,171 174,765
9 Total Net Income (0-5)		2,104	3,404	3,923	42,223	00,000	11,203	(0,100)	30,030	11,210	174,703
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Receipts from Farm Operations Income in Kind		5,236 1,671	15,357 5,289	11,007 5,602	71,479 25,533	160,897 28,316	36,240 7,044	110,047 14,529	99,276 10,206	23,044 3,945	532,583 102,135
3 Supplementary Payments		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Realized Gross Income (1+2+3) 5 Operating Expenses and Depreciation		6,907 4,096	20,646 9,159	16,609 8,593	97,012 52,872	189,213 120,752	43,284 35,754	124,576 110,068	109,482 74,730	26,989 14,564	634,718 430,588
6 Realized Net Income (4-5)		2,811	11,487	8,016	44,140	68,461	7,530	14,508	34,752	12,425	204,130
7 Value of Inventory Change		46	(411)	(467)	115	4,867	(437)	8,464	(9,258)	807	3,726
8 Total Gross Income (4+7) 9 Total Net Income (8-5)	••	6,953 2,857	20,235 11,076	16,142 7,549	97,127 44,255	194,080 73,328	42,847 7,093	133,040 22,972	100,224 25,494	27,796 13,232	638,444 207,856
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Receipts from Farm Operations Income in Kind		6,684 1,839	15,578 5,843	12,562 5,889	80,388 28,086	176,532 32,006	47,401 7,697	127,546 15,624	95,401 11,123	25,190 4,289	587,282 112,396
3 Supplementary Payments		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Realized Gross Income (1+2+3)5 Operating Expenses and Depreciation		8,523 4,240	21,421 10,030	18,451 9,208	108,474 54,347	208,538 126,910	55,098 36,740	143,170 109,639	106,524 75,116	29,479 15,194	699,678 441,424
6 Realized Net Income (4-5)		4,240	11,391	9,243	54,347	81,628	18,358	33,531	31,408	14,285	258,254
7 Value of Inventory Change		(58)	128	162	1,863	(9,707)	(2,617)	(19,291)	(13,761)	759	(42,522)
8 Total Gross Income (4+7)9 Total Net Income (8-5)		8,465 4,225	21,549 11,519	18,613 9,405	110,337 55,990	198,831 71,921	52,481 15,741	123,879 14,240	92,763 17,647	30,238 15,044	657,156 215,732
1937 1 Receipts from Farm Operations		6,401	18,196	13,445	88,813	201,912	74,596	85,074	121,053	28,966	638,456
2 Income in Kind		1,889	5,711	5,960	28,358	31,317	8,450	16,308	121,053	4,433	114,478
3 Supplementary Payments		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Realized Gross Income (1+2+3) 5 Operating Expenses and Depreciation		8,290 4,735	23,907 10,701	19,405 10,182	117,171 61,945	233,229 141,013	83,046 42,694	101,382 97,645	133,105 79,000	33,399 17,014	752,934 464,929
6 Realized Net Income (4-5)		3,555	13,206	9,223	55,226	92,216	40,352	3,737	54,105	16,385	288,005
7 Value of Inventory Change		318	685	348	4,621	6,154	15,077	(44,252)	6,371	(142)	(10,820)
8 Total Gross Income (4+7)9 Total Net Income (8-5)		8,608 3,873	24,592 13,891	19,753 9,571	121,792 59,847	239,383 98,370	98,123 55,429	57,130 (40,515)	139,476 60,476	33,257 16,243	742,114 277,185
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1940 1 Receipts from Farm Operations 2 Income in Kind 3 Supplementary Payments 4 Realized Gross Income (1+2+3) 5 Operating Expenses and Depreciation 6 Realized Net Income (4-5) 7 Value of Inventory Change 8 Total Gross Income (4+7) 9 Total Net Income (8-5)		7,155 1,788 0 8,943 4,818 4,125 (131) 8,812 3,994	14,761 5,789 0 20,550 10,796 9,754 15 20,565 9,769	16,016 5,924 0 21,940 10,370 11,570 (160) 21,780 11,410	110,165 29,667 0 139,832 62,348 77,484 2,173 142,005 79,657	215,774 27,412 0 243,186 144,861 98,325 4,212 247,398 102,537	62,807 9,283 1,109 73,199 43,821 29,378 8,847 82,046 38,225	149,624 18,175 7,069 174,868 115,245 59,623 29,652 204,520 89,275	124,061 13,527 1,513 139,101 86,783 52,318 31,789 170,890 84,107	30,757 4,617 0 35,374 18,060 17,314 1,256 36,630 18,570	731,120 116,182 9,691 856,993 497,102 359,891 77,653 934,646 437,544
1941 1 Receipts from Farm Operations 2 Income in Kind 3 Supplementary Payments 4 Realized Gross Income (1+2+3) 5 Operating Expenses and Depreciation 6 Realized Net Income (4-5) 7 Value of Inventory Change 8 Total Gross Income (4+7) 9 Total Net Income (8-5)		7,619 1,968 0 9,587 5,420 4,167 (17) 9,570 4,150	17,233 6,337 0 23,570 13,381 10,189 (439) 23,131 9,750	18,416 6,603 0 25,019 11,575 13,444 (280) 24,739 13,164	133,221 32,426 0 165,647 72,277 93,370 (1,436) 164,211 91,934	274,503 32,389 0 306,892 158,869 148,023 (13,530) 293,362 134,493	81,286 10,784 3,340 95,410 48,792 46,618 3,743 99,153 50,361	159,991 21,129 18,428 199,548 115,431 84,117 (21,809) 177,739 62,308	147,613 15,689 7,709 171,011 88,843 82,168 (19,642) 151,369 62,526	35,899 4,531 0 40,430 19,077 21,353 821 41,251 22,174	875,781 131,856 29,477 1,037,114 533,665 503,449 (52,589) 984,525 450,860
1942 1 Receipts from Farm Operations 2 Income in Kind 3 Supplementary Payments 4 Realized Gross Income (1+2+3) 5 Operating Expenses and Depreciation 6 Realized Net Income (4-5) 7 Value of Inventory Change 8 Total Gross Income (4+7) 9 Total Net Income (8-5)		11,372 2,378 0 13,750 5,983 7,767 142 13,892 7,909	22,250 7,287 0 29,537 15,315 14,222 (48) 29,489 14,174	23,588 8,059 0 31,647 13,347 18,300 187 31,834 18,487	165,783 40,514 0 206,297 87,474 118,823 (1,770) 204,527 117,053	357,848 40,742 0 398,590 196,097 202,493 12,406 410,996 214,899	104,580 11,909 6,653 123,142 58,002 65,140 29,063 152,205 94,203	197,523 23,809 33,239 254,571 149,168 105,403 184,260 438,831 289,663	173,100 18,909 15,470 207,479 108,166 99,313 102,917 310,396 202,230	45,026 5,599 0 50,625 22,837 27,788 96 50,721 27,884	1,101,070 159,206 55,362 1,315,638 656,389 659,249 327,253 1,642,891 986,502
1943 1 Receipts from Farm Operations 2 Income in Kind 3 Supplementary Payments 4 Realized Gross Income (1+2+3) 5 Operating Expenses and Depreciation 6 Realized Net Income (4-5) 7 Value of Inventory Change 8 Total Gross Income (4+7) 9 Total Net Income (8-5)		13,959 2,576 0 16,535 8,092 8,443 413 16,948 8,856	26,244 7,915 0 34,159 17,446 16,713 935 35,094 17,648	29,714 8,634 0 38,348 16,369 21,979 452 38,800 22,431	184,858 44,566 0 229,424 111,558 117,866 8,304 237,728 126,170	389,083 42,639 0 431,722 226,936 204,786 (18,057) 413,665 186,729	144,188 13,163 5,056 162,407 63,052 99,355 (5,396) 157,011 93,959	322,216 26,866 17,269 366,351 150,454 215,897 (66,397) 299,954 149,500	225,326 20,822 9,089 255,237 112,502 142,735 (38,151) 217,086 104,584	57,192 6,485 0 63,677 28,136 35,541 1,117 64,794 36,658	1,392,780 173,666 31,414 1,597,860 734,545 863,315 (116,780) 1,481,080 746,535

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1944 1 Receipts from Farm Operations 2 Income in Kind 3 Supplementary Payments 4 Realized Gross Income (1+2+3) 5 Operating Expenses and Depreciation 6 Realized Net Income (4-5) 7 Value of Inventory Change 8 Total Gross Income (4+7) 9 Total Net Income (8-5)		13,694 2,550 0 16,244 8,189 8,055 171 16,415 8,226	28,604 7,820 0 36,424 18,337 18,087 198 36,622 18,285	32,106 8,189 0 40,295 16,933 23,362 (523) 39,772 22,839	205,154 44,773 0 249,927 111,799 138,128 8,870 258,797 146,998	410,710 43,256 0 453,966 227,928 226,038 12,884 466,850 238,922	172,752 13,091 780 186,623 68,099 118,524 (20,763) 165,860 97,761	533,960 26,878 11,599 572,437 171,294 401,143 (73,770) 498,667 327,373	341,270 21,100 5,493 367,863 120,906 246,957 (56,129) 311,734 190,828	67,588 6,686 0 74,274 31,827 42,447 679 74,953 43,126	1,805,838 174,343 17,872 1,998,053 775,312 1,222,741 (128,383) 1,869,670 1,094,358
1945 1 Receipts from Farm Operations 2 Income in Kind 3 Supplementary Payments 4 Realized Gross Income (1+2+3) 5 Operating Expenses and Depreciation 6 Realized Net Income (4-5) 7 Value of Inventory Change 8 Total Gross Income (4+7) 9 Total Net Income (8-5)		16,100 2,726 0 18,826 8,817 10,009 (477) 18,349 9,532	26,873 7,684 0 34,557 18,697 15,860 (1,250) 33,307 14,610	33,417 8,693 0 42,110 18,094 24,016 (1,774) 40,336 22,242	216,591 50,184 0 266,775 118,605 148,170 (20,610) 246,165 127,560	442,625 45,023 0 487,648 236,778 250,870 (13,735) 473,913 237,135	151,186 13,576 297 165,059 71,615 93,444 (25,173) 139,886 68,271	405,903 28,785 2,901 437,589 161,901 275,688 (105,668) 331,921 170,020	290,566 21,085 3,242 314,893 120,072 194,821 (69,604) 245,289 125,217	72,469 7,167 0 79,636 33,656 45,980 (1,000) 78,636 44,980	1,655,730 184,923 6,440 1,847,093 788,235 1,058,858 (239,291) 1,607,802 819,567
1946 1 Receipts from Farm Operations 2 Income in Kind 3 Supplementary Payments 4 Realized Gross Income (1+2+3) 5 Operating Expenses and Depreciation 6 Realized Net Income (4-5) 7 Value of Inventory Change 8 Total Gross Income (4+7) 9 Total Net Income (8-5)		15,803 2,752 0 18,555 9,650 8,905 (805) 17,750 8,100	33,507 8,145 0 41,652 19,986 21,666 (588) 41,064 21,078	33,968 9,246 0 43,214 19,219 23,995 (697) 42,517 23,298	222,931 51,572 0 274,503 133,561 140,942 3,149 277,652 144,091	461,733 46,732 0 508,465 268,348 240,117 2,581 511,046 242,698	166,465 14,710 31 181,206 77,605 103,601 (1,138) 180,068 102,463	388,909 29,919 12,461 431,289 176,039 255,250 (4,543) 426,746 250,707	283,270 21,916 4,458 309,644 134,508 175,136 15,792 325,436 190,928	75,265 7,235 0 82,500 38,406 44,094 (249) 82,251 43,845	1,681,851 192,227 16,950 1,891,028 877,322 1,013,706 13,502 1,904,530 1,027,208
1947 1 Receipts from Farm Operations 2 Income in Kind 3 Supplementary Payments 4 Realized Gross Income (1+2+3) 5 Operating Expenses and Depreciation 6 Realized Net Income (4-5) 7 Value of Inventory Change 8 Total Gross Income (4+7) 9 Total Net Income (8-5)		17,167 2,938 0 20,105 10,855 9,250 (35) 20,070 9,215	32,277 8,130 0 40,407 22,912 17,495 (1,546) 38,861 15,949	35,960 9,812 0 45,772 21,823 23,949 (301) 45,471 23,648	260,204 51,994 0 312,198 157,930 154,268 (2,902) 309,296 151,366	535,194 47,714 0 582,908 311,753 271,155 (8,171) 574,737 262,984	181,787 15,275 6 197,068 88,240 108,828 1,954 199,022 110,782	430,613 33,146 9,839 473,598 195,286 278,312 (35,159) 438,439 243,153	346,206 24,146 1,732 372,084 156,202 215,882 (2,401) 369,683 213,481	84,824 7,790 0 92,614 44,977 47,637 (2,216) 90,398 45,421	1,924,232 200,945 11,577 2,136,754 1,009,978 1,126,776 (50,777) 2,085,977 1,075,999
1948 1 Receipts from Farm Operations 2 Income in Kind 3 Supplementary Payments 4 Realized Gross Income (1+2+3) 5 Operating Expenses and Depreciation 6 Realized Net Income (4-5) 7 Value of Inventory Change 8 Total Gross Income (4+7) 9 Total Net Income (8-5)		21,351 3,418 0 24,769 12,471 12,298 (195) 24,574 12,103	34,053 8,865 0 42,918 22,888 20,030 (1,038) 41,880 18,992	42,352 10,478 0 52,830 23,388 29,442 (1,416) 51,414 28,026	319,367 53,865 0 373,232 162,634 210,598 (3,278) 369,954 207,320	650,256 54,777 0 705,033 349,753 355,280 (3,609) 701,424 351,671	245,771 17,368 506 263,645 101,495 162,150 10,454 274,099 172,604	533,906 37,963 16,705 588,574 216,972 371,602 (3,331) 585,243 368,271	440,534 26,964 3,533 471,031 175,029 296,002 (6,674) 464,357 289,328	93,737 8,750 4 102,491 49,333 53,158 (3,531) 98,960 49,627	2,381,327 222,448 20,748 2,624,523 1,113,963 1,510,560 (12,618) 2,611,905 1,497,942
1949 1 Receipts from Farm Operations 2 Income in Kind 3 Supplementary Payments 4 Realized Gross Income (1+2+3) 5 Operating Expenses and Depreciation 6 Realized Net Income (4-5) 7 Value of Inventory Change 8 Total Gross Income (4+7) 9 Total Net Income (8-5)		20,449 3,208 0 23,657 12,703 10,954 1,129 24,786 12,083	32,607 8,033 0 40,640 22,749 17,891 206 40,846 18,097	40,387 9,262 0 49,649 23,499 26,150 112 49,761 26,262	307,337 47,411 0 354,748 167,416 187,332 (2,370) 352,378 184,962	650,553 50,955 0 701,508 361,278 340,230 (4,286) 697,222 335,944	246,976 16,603 58 263,637 109,445 154,192 (20,524) 243,113 133,668	564,843 34,041 14,210 613,094 234,125 378,969 (23,995) 589,099 354,974	444,372 25,791 3,360 473,523 182,759 290,764 (52,113) 421,410 238,651	90,042 8,234 0 98,276 49,603 48,673 3,768 102,044 52,441	2,397,566 203,538 17,628 2,618,732 1,163,577 1,455,155 (98,073) 2,520,659 1,357,082

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1950 1 Receipts from Farm Operations 2 Income in Kind 3 Supplementary Payments 4 Realized Gross Income (1+2+3) 5 Operating Expenses and Depreciation 6 Realized Net Income (4-5) 7 Value of Inventory Change 8 Total Gross Income (4+7) 9 Total Net Income (8-5)		21,415 2,865 0 24,280 12,901 11,379 (526) 23,754 10,853	35,314 7,269 0 42,583 22,006 20,577 (235) 42,348 20,342	41,348 9,005 0 50,353 23,516 26,837 (1,238) 49,115 25,599	321,160 46,545 0 367,705 176,234 191,471 2,057 369,762 193,528	649,960 48,251 0 698,211 385,403 312,808 47,936 746,147 360,744	198,644 16,045 323 215,012 115,547 99,465 15,330 230,342 114,795	410,043 32,859 8,227 451,129 252,285 198,844 64,063 515,192 262,907	354,033 24,653 5,256 383,942 202,372 181,570 7,462 391,404 189,032	90,061 7,752 0 97,813 51,145 46,668 (3,007) 94,806 43,661	2,121,978 195,244 13,806 2,331,028 1,241,409 1,089,619 131,842 2,462,870 1,221,461
1951 1 Receipts from Farm Operations 2 Income in Kind 3 Supplementary Payments 4 Realized Gross Income (1+2+3) 5 Operating Expenses and Depreciation 6 Realized Net Income (4-5) 7 Value of Inventory Change 8 Total Gross Income (4+7) 9 Total Net Income (8-5)		24,785 3,440 0 28,225 13,383 14,842 571 28,796 15,413	41,591 8,078 0 49,669 24,869 24,800 (53) 49,616 24,747	43,706 9,689 0 53,395 26,284 27,111 5 53,400 27,116	376,205 54,867 0 431,072 198,111 232,961 12,689 443,761 245,650	784,073 53,888 0 837,961 433,175 404,786 34,206 872,167 438,992	271,623 17,941 388 289,952 122,373 167,579 9,336 299,288 176,915	625,869 34,984 5,546 666,399 277,380 389,019 140,640 807,039 529,659	450,291 28,880 4,235 483,406 227,007 256,399 129,175 612,581 385,574	107,039 8,700 187 115,926 56,223 59,703 59,703 60,567	2,725,182 220,467 10,356 2,956,005 1,378,805 1,577,200 327,433 3,283,438 1,904,633
1952 1 Receipts from Farm Operations 2 Income in Kind 3 Supplementary Payments 4 Realized Gross Income (1+2+3) 5 Operating Expenses and Depreciation 6 Realized Net Income (4-5) 7 Value of Inventory Change 8 Total Gross Income (4+7) 9 Total Net Income (8-5)		31,836 3,427 0 35,263 15,620 19,643 4,318 39,581 23,961	41,863 8,569 0 50,432 25,824 24,608 1,666 52,098 26,274	50,018 9,889 0 59,907 27,953 31,954 735 60,642 32,689	379,626 57,038 0 436,664 210,855 225,809 3,602 440,266 229,411	739,254 50,806 0 790,060 448,656 341,404 19,025 809,085 360,429	243,706 17,218 179 261,103 126,411 134,692 23,473 284,576 158,165	701,606 33,164 2,560 737,330 301,689 435,641 169,827 907,157 605,468	502,765 27,339 2,349 532,453 237,421 295,032 55,998 588,451 351,030	107,860 8,980 43 116,883 57,704 59,179 3,521 120,404 62,700	2,798,534 216,430 5,131 3,020,095 1,452,133 1,567,962 282,165 3,302,260 1,850,127
1953 1 Receipts from Farm Operations 2 Income in Kind 3 Supplementary Payments 4 Realized Gross Income (1+2+3) 5 Operating Expenses and Depreciation 6 Realized Net Income (4-5) 7 Value of Inventory Change 8 Total Gross Income (4+7) 9 Total Net Income (8-5)		40.004	41,936 7,044 0 48,980 25,326 23,654 (170) 48,810 23,484	38,015 8,148 0 46,163 27,666 18,497 1,773 47,936 20,270	350,674 50,444 0 401,118 205,100 196,018 4,901 406,019 200,919	715,952 45,874 0 761,826 455,240 306,586 16,383 778,209 322,969	218,943 15,449 195 234,587 127,517 107,070 1,985 236,572 109,055	731,199 30,758 778 762,735 296,802 465,933 12,471 775,206 478,404	478,432 25,171 559 504,162 241,038 263,124 31,912 536,074 295,036	111,208 8,013 40 119,261 59,290 59,971 4,068 123,329 64,039	2,708,590 193,925 1,572 2,904,087 1,453,566 1,450,521 74,559 2,978,646 1,525,080
1954 1 Receipts from Farm Operations 2 Income in Kind 3 Supplementary Payments 4 Realized Gross Income (1+2+3) 5 Operating Expenses and Depreciation 6 Realized Net Income (4-5) 7 Value of Inventory Change 8 Total Gross Income (4+7) 9 Total Net Income (8-5)		0 25,924	43,474 6,678 0 50,152 26,054 24,098 217 50,369 24,315	40,591 7,600 0 48,191 27,448 20,743 (2,309) 45,882 18,434	352,488 46,902 0 399,390 220,310 179,080 422 399,812 179,502	693,741 43,578 0 737,319 472,619 264,700 13,175 750,494 277,875	187,716 14,090 599 202,405 123,653 78,752 (12,480) 189,925 66,272	463,169 29,380 797 493,346 273,801 219,545 (84,192) 409,154 135,353	378,012 22,890 1,031 401,933 233,208 168,725 5,864 407,797 174,589	110,319 7,132 0 117,451 62,168 55,283 2,935 120,386 58,218	2,292,708 180,976 2,427 2,476,111 1,454,938 1,021,173 (77,151) 2,398,960 944,022
1955 1 Receipts from Farm Operations 2 Income in Kind 3 Supplementary Payments 4 Realized Gross Income (1+2+3) 5 Operating Expenses and Depreciation 6 Realized Net Income (4-5) 7 Value of Inventory Change 8 Total Gross Income (4+7) 9 Total Net Income (8-5)		2,743 0 27,041 16,884	41,417 6,224 0 47,641 26,405 21,236 (146) 47,495 21,090	37,065 7,325 0 44,390 28,119 16,271 2,481 46,871 18,752	359,910 46,746 0 406,656 229,782 176,874 3,341 409,997 180,215	723,857 40,110 0 763,967 487,913 276,054 (27,090) 736,877 248,964	173,027 13,074 5,342 191,443 125,002 66,441 17,775 209,218 84,216	416,018 27,483 22,134 465,635 293,124 172,511 151,353 616,988 323,864	356,932 21,227 5,776 383,935 244,853 139,082 52,956 436,891 192,038	106,534 6,858 86 113,478 63,757 49,721 1,559 115,037 51,280	2,239,058 171,790 33,338 2,444,186 1,515,839 928,347 202,834 2,647,020 1,131,181

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1956 1 Receipts from Farm Operations 2 Income in Kind 3 Supplementary Payments		25,153 2,732 0	43,759 6,090 0	43,479 6,939 0	363,530 45,513 0	718,654 35,730 0	208,685 12,602 2,360	584,509 26,855 1,179	426,599 20,537 1,319	114,932 7,218 146	2,529,300 164,216 5,004
4 Realized Gross Income (1+2+3) 5 Operating Expenses and Depreciation 6 Realized Net Income (4-5) 7 Value of Inventory Change 8 Total Gross Income (4+7)		27,885 17,016 10,869 242 28,127	49,849 28,234 21,615 (1,246) 48,603	50,418 29,748 20,670 345 50,763	409,043 252,130 156,913 6,676 415,719	754,384 537,692 216,692 22,173 776,557	223,647 131,077 92,570 31,675 255,322	612,543 304,869 307,674 91,981 704,524	448,455 256,108 192,347 44,044 492,499	122,296 68,913 53,383 (923) 121,373	2,698,520 1,625,787 1,072,733 194,967 2,893,487
9 Total Net Income (8-5)		11,111	20,369	21,015	163,589	238,865	124,245	399,655	236,391	52,460	1,267,700
1957 1 Receipts from Farm Operations 2 Income in Kind 3 Supplementary Payments 4 Realized Gross Income (1+2+3) 5 Operating Expenses and Depreciation 6 Realized Net Income (4-5) 7 Value of Inventory Change		23,658 2,555 0 26,213 17,032 9,181 1,142	43,242 5,588 0 48,830 27,243 21,587 (1,639)	40,827 6,288 0 47,115 28,764 18,351 (967)	376,221 43,772 0 419,993 251,232 168,761 (3,228)	758,954 35,063 0 794,017 536,351 257,666 15,633	197,631 13,224 501 211,356 130,772 80,584 (12,446)	525,817 27,024 574 553,415 300,659 252,756 (76,282)	433,551 20,769 905 455,225 260,930 194,295 (40,350)	116,016 6,512 7 122,535 69,216 53,319	2,515,917 160,795 1,987 2,678,699 1,622,199 1,056,500 (118,143)
8 Total Gross Income (4+7) 9 Total Net Income (8-5)		27,355 10,323	47,191 19,948	46,148 17,384	416,765 165,533	809,650 273,299	198,910 68,138	477,133 176,474	414,875 153,945	(6) 122,529 53,313	2,560,556 938,357
1958 1 Receipts from Farm Operations 2 Income in Kind		27,075 2,599	43,128 5,190	42,197 5,817	414,406 42,608 0	837,192 34,775 0	222,153 13,876	565,937 28,097	480,677 21,836	121,464 6,369	2,754,229 161,167
3 Supplementary Payments 4 Realized Gross Income (1+2+3) 5 Operating Expenses and Depreciation 6 Realized Net Income (4-5) 7 Value of Inventory Change		0 29,674 18,042 11,632 (1,062)	0 48,318 28,526 19,792 (942)	0 48,014 30,168 17,846 (2,492)	457,014 278,944 178,070 (5,874)	871,967 573,229 298,738 31,861	8,650 244,679 136,004 108,675 15,548	31,710 625,744 310,338 315,406 (76,866)	19,394 521,907 277,673 244,234 (6,432)	374 128,207 73,876 54,331 (665)	60,128 2,975,524 1,726,800 1,248,724 (46,924)
8 Total Gross Income (4+7) 9 Total Net Income (8-5)		28,612 10,570	47,376 18,850	45,522 15,354	451,140 172,196	903,828 330,599	260,227 124,223	548,878 238,540	515,475 237,802	127,542 53,666	2,928,600 1,201,800
1959 1 Receipts from Farm Operations 2 Income in Kind 3 Supplementary Payments 4 Realized Gross Income (1+2+3) 5 Operating Expenses and Depreciation 6 Realized Net Income (4-5) 7 Value of Inventory Change 8 Total Gross Income (4+7) 9 Total Net Income (8-5)		27,468 2,425 0 29,893 18,892 11,001 (2,426) 27,467 8,575	44,045 4,912 0 48,957 29,562 19,395 (453) 48,504 18,942	41,311 5,017 0 46,328 31,540 14,788 (2,155) 44,173 12,633	410,196 41,752 0 451,948 294,409 157,539 (3,006) 448,942 154,533	843,132 32,956 0 876,088 615,145 260,943 (9,371) 866,717 251,572	228,809 12,696 1,719 243,224 142,141 101,083 (3,774) 239,450 97,309	555,256 25,280 13,104 593,640 322,847 270,793 (43,512) 550,128 227,281	478,770 19,792 7,128 505,690 295,164 210,526 (1,868) 503,822 208,658	124,886 5,839 136 130,861 80,015 50,846 2,982 133,843 53,828	2,753,873 150,669 22,087 2,926,629 1,829,715 1,096,914 (63,583) 2,863,046 1,033,331
1960 1 Receipts from Farm Operations 2 Income in Kind 3 Supplementary Payments		28,114 2,332 0	43,682 4,406 0	45,057 4,582 0	402,505 40,365 0	850,334 32,584 0	223,113 11,923 9,724	542,684 24,831 42,181	471,362 20,148 25,010	127,647 5,504 289	2,734,498 146,675 77,204
4 Realized Gross Income (1+2+3) 5 Operating Expenses and Depreciation 6 Realized Net Income (4-5) 7 Value of Inventory Change 8 Total Gross Income (4+7) 9 Total Net Income (8-5)		30,446 19,018 11,428 1,248 31,694 12,676	48,088 30,252 17,836 (211) 47,877 17,625	49,639 31,398 18,241 818 50,457 19,059	442,870 302,324 140,546 1,025 443,895 141,571	882,918 628,424 254,494 8,148 891,066 262,642	244,760 150,298 94,462 8,396 253,156 102,858	609,696 348,966 260,730 67,758 677,454 328,488	516,520 306,082 210,438 (21,190) 495,330 189,248	133,440 83,541 49,899 1,912 135,352 51,811	2,958,377 1,900,303 1,058,074 67,904 3,026,281 1,125,978
1961 1 Receipts from Farm Operations 2 Income in Kind 3 Supplementary Payments 4 Realized Gross Income (1+2+3) 5 Operating Expenses and Depreciation 6 Realized Net Income (4-5)		23,049 2,215 390 25,654 19,707 5,947	46,178 3,522 0 49,700 31,385 18,315	39,113 4,037 0 43,150 32,051 11,099	417,497 37,662 0 455,159 299,874 155,285	872,530 31,012 0 903,542 658,293 245,249	239,347 12,243 3,414 255,004 153,139 101,865	588,971 24,335 23,627 636,933 339,560 297,373	526,256 19,337 8,233 553,826 323,303 230,523	134,975 5,308 102 140,385 91,390 48,995	2,887,916 139,671 35,766 3,063,353 1,948,702 1,114,651
7 Value of Inventory Change 8 Total Gross Income (4+7) 9 Total Net Income (8-5)		782 26,436 6,729	(5) 49,695 18,310	810 43,960 11,909	(262) 454,897 155,023	27,792 931,334 273,041	(57,037) 197,967 44,828	(209,135) 427,798 88,238	(40,214) 513,612 190,309	3,743 144,128 52,738	(273,526) 2,789,827 841,125

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	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada
1971											
+Total cash receipts		38,571	64,649	52,761	689,912	1,437,813	378,449	955,296	813,577	222,069	4,653,097
-Operating exp. after rebates		30,874	50,371	37,681	463,051	1,033,377	223,880	456,671	501,724	178,639	2,976,268
=Net cash income		7,697	14,278	15,080	226,861	404,436	154,569	498,625	311,853	43,430	1,676,829
+Income in kind		1,358	2,134	1,891	29,917	29,305	8,624	17,877	16,122	6,177	113,405
-Depreciation charges		4,733	5,713	5,156	60,008	153,424	54,375	134,161	122,192	21,062	560,824
=Realized net income		4,322	10,699	11,815	196,770	280,317	108,818	382,341	205,783	28,545	1,229,410
+Value of inventory change		(2,076)	(1,269)	1,192	(13,149)	1,712	39,063	55,807	(1,749)	6,080	85,611
=Total net income		2,246	9,430	13,007	183,621	282,029	147,881	438,148	204,034	34,625	1,315,021
1972											
+Total cash receipts	12,667	45,142	72,481	64,802	799,090	1,647,141	497,583	1,210,802	964,657	250,903	5,565,268
-Operating exp. after rebates	8,986	34,469	53,750	43,671	503,452	1,141,642	262,406	502,904	574,599	189,411	3,315,290
=Net cash income	3,681	10,673	18,731	21,131	295,638	505,499	235,177	707,898	390,058	61,492	2,249,978
+Income in kind	226	1,474	2,256	2,322	34,157	29,931	9,536	19,557	17,348	6,376	123,183
-Depreciation charges	746	5,068	6,206	5,488	64,416	165,128	56,079	140,042	129,528	22,145	594,846
=Realized net income	3,161	7,079	14,781	17,965	265,379	370,302	188,634	587,413	277,878	45,723	1,778,315
+Value of inventory change	0	(1,236)	234	(5,998)	(5,326)	(48,662)	(31,967)	(220,768)	17,530	4,673	(291,520)
=Total net income	3,161	5,843	15,015	11,967	260,053	321,640	156,667	366,645	295,408	50,396	1,486,795
1973											
+Total cash receipts	15,683	73,399	97,134	94,292	978,635	2,080,210	629,592	1,469,835	1,244,470	348,527	7,031,777
-Operating exp. after rebates	10,851	40,204	68,005	49,932	647,561	1,361,207	320,769	627,503	723,777	237,411	4,087,220
=Net cash income	4,832	33,195	29,129	44,360	331,074	719,003	308,823	842,332	520,693	111,116	2,944,557
+Income in kind	239	1,659	3,267	2,633	48,769	41,053	11,615	23,240	20,754	7,556	160,785
-Depreciation charges	845	5,571	6,970	6,006	70,874	189,982	61,078	155,762	144,529	24,778	666,395
=Realized net income	4,226	29,283	25,426	40,987	308,969	570,074	259,360	709,810	396,918	93,894	2,438,947
+Value of inventory change	0	2,536	76	(2,701)	18,268	89,826	95,401	159,944	202,476	12,013	577,839
=Total net income	4,226	31,819	25,502	38,286	327,237	659,900	354,761	869,754	599,394	105,907	3,016,786
1974											
+Total cash receipts	18,057	86,065	102,674	103,876	1,178,908	2,471,584	829,790	2,089,593	1,747,971	410,992	9,039,510
-Operating exp. after rebates	12,105	50,426	81,826	60,994	791,584	1,581,664	412,389	764,098	929,068	303,523	4,987,677
=Net cash income	5,952	35,639	20,848	42,882	387,324	889,920	417,401	1,325,495	818,903	107,469	4,051,833
+Income in kind	249	1,665	2,936	2,421	41,641	38,497	10,409	20,357	18,303	7,005	143,483
-Depreciation charges	1,059	6,853	8,608	7,318	83,544	239,869	79,170	202,959	188,921	32,429	850,730
=Realized net income	5,142	30,451	15,176	37,985	345,421	688,548	348,640	1,142,893	648,285	82,045	3,344,586
+Value of inventory change	0	20,472	1,679	15,134	22,590	(36,129)	(48,590)	(26,135)	(8,698)	747	(58,930)
=Total net income	5,142	50,923	16,855	53,119	368,011	652,419	300,050	1,116,758	639,587	82,792	3,285,656
1975											
+Total cash receipts	19,045	86,045	114,114	99,540	1,387,634	2,689,356	950,502	2,531,975	1,901,742	429,168	10,209,121
-Operating exp. after rebates	13,378	57,395	90,874	69,000	883,782	1,760,951	482,015	891,777	1,053,784	339,076	5,642,032
=Net cash income	5,667	28,650	23,240	30,540	503,852	928,405	468,487	1,640,198	847,958	90,092	4,567,089
+Income in kind	244	1,535	2,781	2,071	39,923	37,533	9,471	18,019	16,844	7,216	135,637
-Depreciation charges	1,234	8,225	10,444	9,191	101,758	305,805	106,069	276,864	254,998	41,863	1,116,451
=Realized net income	4,677	21,960	15,577	23,420	442,017	660,133	371,889	1,381,353	609,804	55,445	3,586,275
+Value of inventory change	0	(9,051)	814	(6,041)	(13,647)	94,282	8,614	68,992	98,786	5,122	247,871
=Total net income	4,677	12,909	16,391	17,379	428,370	754,415	380,503	1,450,345	708,590	60,567	3,834,146
1976											
+Total cash receipts	20,531	105,582	125,273	115,608	1,387,775	2,788,958	890,082	2,283,218	1,896,726	482,634	10,096,387
-Operating exp. after rebates	14,660	61,566	94,043	74,359	936,056	1,858,932	548,452	1,038,180	1,207,035	388,673	6,221,956
=Net cash income	5,871	44,016	31,230	41,249	451,719	930,026	341,630	1,245,038	689,691	93,961	3,874,431
+Income in kind	330	1,886	4,282	2,953	45,422	42,677	11,746	21,582	20,614	7,538	159,030
-Depreciation charges	1,344	9,303	11,837	10,358	118,943	356,506	130,798	346,111	312,899	48,708	1,346,807
=Realized net income	4,857	36,599	23,675	33,844	378,198	616,197	222,578	920,509	397,406	52,791	2,686,654
+Value of inventory change	250	7,652	(873)	(4)	(2,269)	(141,955)	40,487	269,188	97,009	(3,018)	266,467
=Total net income	5,107	44,251	22,802	33,840	375,929	474,242	263,065	1,189,697	494,415	49,773	2,953,121

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+Total cash receipts -Operating exp. after rebates	21,947 15,378	89,641 65,964	132,849 94,155	110,898 79,341	1,436,257	2,875,687 2,010,199	884,701 611,038	2,173,425 1,110,960	1,280,977	523,858 428,530	10,233,978 6,729,994
=Net cash income	6,569	23,677	38,694	31,557	424,805	865,488	273,663	1,062,465	681,738	95,328	3,503,984
+Income in kind	284	1,744	3,624	2,624	41,812	42,183	10,001	20,772	20,348	7,458	150,850
-Depreciation charges	1,357	10,212	12,759	11,093	136,484	384,866	146,234	386,689	361,430	54,518	1,505,642
=Realized net income	5,496	15,209	29,559	23,088	330,133	522,805	137,430	696,548	340,656	48,268	2,149,192
+Value of inventory change	(6)	3,031	(236)	(167)	(3,621)	•	134,215	52,638	(74,879)	16,103	223,525
=Total net income	5,490	18,240	29,323	22,921	326,512	619,252	271,645	749,186	265,777	64,371	2,372,717
1978											
+Total cash receipts	23,420	100,379	157,822	122,972	1,703,426	3,423,236	1,146,682	2,503,044	2,288,979	595,690	12,065,650
-Operating exp. after rebates	15,458	74,450	105,919	84,375	1,169,713	2,435,078	715,393	1,317,439	1,462,603	486,615	7,867,043
=Net cash income	7,962	25,929	51,903	38,597	533,713	988,158	431,289	1,185,605	826,376	109,075	4,198,607
+Income in kind	305	2,421	4,285	3,127	50,734	49,735	11,611	24,534	24,091	8,518	179,361
-Depreciation charges	1,468	11,697	14,495	12,380	157,290	427,378	166,021	446,070	416,480	64,001	1,717,280
=Realized net income	6,799	16,653	41,693	29,344	427,157	610,515	276,879	764,069	433,987	53,592	2,660,688
+Value of inventory change	876	4,400	913	3,457	19,575	(17,048)	48,509	52,924	101,976	6,030	221,612
=Total net income	7,675	21,053	42,606	32,801	446,732	593,467	325,388	816,993	535,963	59,622	2,882,300
1979											
+Total cash receipts	26,445	120,793	178,798	140,576	1,991,830	4,028,559	1,343,084	3,065,992	2,842,961	673,486	14,412,524
-Operating exp. after rebates	18,765	81,599	128,567	96,395	1,399,111	2,921,398	895,727	1,627,501	1,816,670	545,124	9,530,857
=Net cash income	7,680	39,194	50,231	44,181	592,719	1,107,161	447,357	1,438,491	1,026,291	128,362	4,881,667
+Income in kind	445	2,854	4,611	4,201	60,525	56,441	12,958	29,250	27,762	10,489	209,536
-Depreciation charges	1,615	13,918	16,936	14,076	184,472	485,762	193,799	518,194	507,030	75,727	2,011,529
=Realized net income	6,510	28,130	37,906	34,306	468,772	677,840	266,516	949,547	547,023	63,124	3,079,674
+Value of inventory change	74	2,169	4,653	740	69,346	56,437	(52,583)	(216,337)	1	35,576	(36,027)
=Total net income	6,584	30,299	42,559	35,046	538,118	734,277	213,933	733,210	610,921	98,700	3,043,647
1980											
+Total cash receipts	27,979	140,075	196,361	151,997	2,291,655	4,400,684	1,494,293	3,332,012	3,144,451	779,470	15,958,977
-Operating exp. after rebates	22,387	94,278	147,478	121,535	1,619,614	3,412,476	1,035,256	1,867,913	2,123,364	641,639	11,085,940
=Net cash income	5,592	45,797	48,883	30,462	672,041	988,208	459,037	1,464,099	1,021,087	137,831	4,873,037
+Income in kind	334	2,345	5,394	3,293	52,163	52,801	15,296	31,875	29,850	13,892	207,243
-Depreciation charges	1,794	16,169	20,570	16,066	217,216	558,720	224,299	603,908	599,711	90,953	2,349,406
=Realized net income	4,132	31,973	33,707	17,689	506,988	482,289	250,034	892,066	451,226	60,770	2,730,874
+Value of inventory change	(499)	(8,233)	2,065	(1,399)	40,030	100,431	(236,443)	(319,126)		16,945	(252,291)
=Total net income	3,633	23,740	35,772	16,290	547,018	582,720	13,591	572,940	605,164	77,715	2,478,583
1981											
+Total cash receipts	32,239	189,582	227,003	194,913	2,681,494	4,836,578	1,651,428	3,993,891	3,849,946	877,134	18,534,208
-Operating exp. after rebates	28,702	115,022	172,748	150,796	1,973,827	3,683,217	1,251,288	2,345,457	2,685,203	782,128	13,188,388
=Net cash income	3,537	74,560	54,255	44,117	707,667	1,153,361	400,140	1,648,434	1,164,743	95,006	5,345,820
+Income in kind	408	2,903	3,793	4,008	63,237	66,426	14,887	27,286	23,404	10,434	216,786
-Depreciation charges	1,918	18,109	22,612	17,920	240,928	610,519	251,006	674,596	671,675	103,400	2,612,683
=Realized net income	2,027	59,354	35,436	30,205	529,976	609,268	164,021	1,001,124	516,472	2,040	2,949,923
+Value of inventory change	627	20,996	(1,398)	9,596	(12,236)	(40,389)		478,252	113,451	(13,375)	782,649
=Total net income	2,654	80,350	34,038	39,801	517,740	568,879	391,146	1,479,376	629,923	(11,335)	3,732,572
1982											
+Total cash receipts	33,403	161,900	232,242	190,327	2,840,677	4,861,515	1,724,981	4,063,725	3,812,093	961,783	18,882,646
-Operating exp. after rebates	30,528	125,103	189,191	163,002	2,086,314	3,815,051	1,287,879	2,495,479	2,754,889	854,419	13,801,855
=Net cash income	2,875	36,797	43,051	27,325	754,363	1,046,464	437,102	1,568,246	1,057,204	107,364	5,080,791
+Income in kind	390	2,333	4,462	3,883	60,671	62,868	13,918	26,034	21,124	10,074	205,757
-Depreciation charges	1,913	18,560	23,942	18,117	259,335	628,073	274,349	740,205	721,112	103,925	2,789,531
=Realized net income	1,352	20,570	23,571	13,091	555,699	481,259	176,671	854,075	357,216	13,513	2,497,017
+Value of inventory change	(802)	794	294	1,438	(33,101)	(134,420)		127,062	(54,749)	(10,391)	(25,632)
=Total net income	550	21,364	23,865	14,529	522,598	346,839	254,914	981,137	302,467	3,122	2,471,385

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+Total cash receipts	34,949	172,431	236,496	199,979	2,707,935	5,010,213 3,766,328	1,803,369	4,026,199	3,751,296 2,734,203	916,641	18,859,508
-Operating exp. after rebates	31,263 3,686	132,718 39,713	197,886	160,759 39,220	2,102,357		1,351,396	2,673,406		811,247	13,961,563 4,897,945
=Net cash income +Income in kind	3,000	2,444	38,610 4,372	4,046	605,578 61,694	1,243,885 63,653	451,973 13,704	1,352,793 23,681	1,017,093 20,090	105,394 10,495	204,573
-Depreciation charges	1,907	17,991	25,061	18,258	260,448	617,502	283,751	769,726	725,800	10,495	2,826,978
=Realized net income	2,173	24,166	17,921	25,008	406,824	690,036	181,926	606,748	311,383	9,355	2,275,540
+Value of inventory change	1,171	(4,962)	(47)	(8,460)	(36,759)	(104,635)	(164,230)	(178,509)	(190,906)	8,714	(678,623)
=Total net income	3,344	19,204	17,874	16,548	370,065	585,401	17,696	428,239	120,477	18,069	1,596,917
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+Total cash receipts	41,497	191,773	258,997	217,348	3,053,799	5,301,832	1,989,523	4,433,930	3,987,826	1,004,600	20,481,125
-Operating exp. after rebates	35,239	139,481	209,932	168,620	2,145,806	3,908,877	1,456,147	2,772,107	2,999,462	866,504	14,702,175
=Net cash income	6,258	52,292	49,065	48,728	907,993	1,392,955	533,376	1,661,823	988,364	138,096	5,778,950
+Income in kind	447	2,395	4,124	4,120	60,697	63,329	14,114	23,730	19,823	10,849	203,628
-Depreciation charges	1,933	18,322	26,115	19,752	262,896	599,829	283,147	792,075	709,456	105,108	2,818,633
=Realized net income	4,772	36,365	27,074	33,096	705,794	856,455	264,343	893,478	298,731	43,837	3,163,945
+Value of inventory change	323	17,511	(615)	5,117	25,369	72,792	4,817	(757,454)	(329,240)	(11,472)	(972,852)
=Total net income	5,095	53,876	26,459	38,213	731,163	929,247	269,160	136,024	(30,509)	32,365	2,191,093
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1985											
+Total cash receipts	43,153	172,025	258,987	216,998	3,088,627	5,045,405	2,010,535	4,057,512	3,837,576	1,061,382	19,792,200
-Operating exp. after rebates	38,138	143,249	205,526	177,981	2,232,969	4,004,468	1,510,739	2,886,599	3,028,284	887,278	15,115,231
=Net cash income	5,015	28,776	53,461	39,017	855,658	1,040,937	499,796	1,170,913	809,292	174,104	4,676,969
+Income in kind	491	2,338	4,076	4,060	60,125	61,771	13,445	23,179	18,896	10,313	198,694
-Depreciation charges	1,924	18,543	26,582	20,171	257,416	576,572	266,706	767,251	705,522	103,693	2,744,380
=Realized net income	3,582	12,571	30,955	22,906	658,367	526,136	246,535	426,841	122,666	80,724	2,131,283
+Value of inventory change	(148)	647	(2,704)	14,329	7,640	148,590	293,033	254,108	(20,292)	(34,444)	660,759
=Total net income	3,434	13,218	28,251	37,235	666,007	674,726	539,568	680,949	102,374	46,280	2,792,042
1986											
+Total cash receipts	44,306	186,195	274,993	225,401	3,259,523	5,500,850	2,101,958	4,147,534	3,783,639	1,106,481	20,630,879
-Operating exp. after rebates	40,881	146,129	207,089	179,581	2,301,480	4,000,043	1,463,542	2,895,318	2,981,260	881,750	15,097,073
=Net cash income	3,425	40,066	67,904	45,820	958,043	1,500,807	638,416	1,252,216	802,379	224,731	5,533,806
+Income in kind	361	2,058	2,717	2,612	45,713	43,030	9,656	13,541	15,901	6,122	141,710
-Depreciation charges	1,931	18,664	27,228	20,396	271,442	564,242	274,745	761,309	706,409	103,216	2,749,582
=Realized net income	1,855	23,460	43,393	28,036	732,314	979,595	373,327	504,448	111,871	127,637	2,925,934
+Value of inventory change	(305)	(5,259)	(3,904)	(16,418)	(93,035)	(340,624)	(47,339)	680,550	471,085	(2,715)	642,036
=Total net income	1,550	18,201	39,489	11,618	639,279	638,971	325,988	1,184,998	582,956	124,922	3,567,970
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+Total cash receipts	47,543	215,869	301,272	241,683	3,328,365	5,550,850	2,115,945	4,383,640	4,038,789	1,121,603	21,345,559
-Operating exp. after rebates	43,601	151,094	219,838	189,150	2,430,371	4,115,654	1,462,256	2,888,009	3,000,157	887,058	15,387,188
=Net cash income	3,942	64,775	81,434	52,533	897,994	1,435,196	653,689	1,495,631	1,038,632	234,545	5,958,371
+Income in kind	320	1,641	2,263	2,226	39,835	35,179	8,282	11,312	13,685	5,317	120,058
-Depreciation charges	1,995	18,518	27,686	20,940	285,909	564,008	265,711	737,814	686,455	102,618	2,711,654
=Realized net income	2,267	47,898	56,011	33,819	651,920	906,367	396,260	769,129	365,862	137,244	3,366,775
+Value of inventory change	901	(7,683)	(2,483)	13,813	(28,901)	(53,008)	(71,462)	(167,891)	23,555	4,864	(288,295)
=Total net income	3,168	40,215	53,528	47,632	623,019	853,359	324,798	601,238	389,417	142,108	3,078,480
1988											
+Total cash receipts	55,073	209,253	321,902	252,971	3,585,434	5,779,591	2,089,475	4,467,877	4,467,340	1,206,316	22,435,232
-Operating exp. after rebates	48,442	160,165	233,275	191,962	2,555,046	4,326,903	1,494,793	2,869,202	3,107,958	954,348	15,942,094
=Net cash income	6,631	49,088	88,627	61,009	1,030,388	1,452,688	594,682	1,598,675	1,359,382	251,968	6,493,138
+Income in kind	326	1,590	2,253	2,244	41,028	34,937	8,168	10,606	13,229	5,160	119,540
-Depreciation charges	2,263	19,285	29,866	22,245	304,046	603,708	271,640	723,785	686,497	106,911	2,770,246
=Realized net income	4,694	31,393	61,014	41,008	767,370	883,917	331,210	885,496	686,114	150,217	3,842,432
+Value of inventory change	152	9,330	660 61 674	(10,091)	9,702	(93,578)	(224,637)	(907,072)	85,899 772 013	21,307	(1,108,328)
=Total net income	4,846	40,723	61,674	30,917	777,072	790,339	106,573	(21,576)	772,013	171,524	2,734,104

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1989											
+Total cash receipts	58,568	258,163	325,899	274,056	3,755,263	5,786,193	2,108,196	4,498,721	4,599,469	1,254,741	22,919,269
-Operating exp. after rebates	50,355	170,685	243,780	203,610	2,673,228	4,463,158	1,592,498	3,120,268	3,421,258	1,027,077	16,965,917
=Net cash income	8,213	87,478	82,119	70,446	1,082,035	1,323,035	515,698	1,378,453	1,178,211	227,664	5,953,352
+Income in kind	329	1,680	2,289	2,283	41,384	35,336	8,276	10,511	13,130	5,172	120,389
-Depreciation charges	2,639	21,468	31,956	22,899	320,925	668,551	277,180	715,094	716,248	116,525	2,893,485
=Realized net income	5,903	67,690	52,452	49,830	802,494	689,820	246,794	673,870	475,093	116,311	3,180,256
+Value of inventory change	612	(266)	(1,116)	2,916	(15,858)	176,161	144,298	452,295	99,799	5,840	864,681
=Total net income	6,515	67,424	51,336	52,746	786,636	865,981	391,092	1,126,165	574,892	122,151	4,044,937
1990											
+Total cash receipts	60,139	253,381	331,697	280,204	3,783,772	5,690,618	1,985,442	4,030,819	4,283,091	1,298,776	21,997,939
-Operating exp. after rebates	54,682	173,992	244,922	210,085	2,777,558	4,460,209	1,605,665	3,082,937	3,407,190	1,038,676	17,055,916
=Net cash income	5,457	79,389	86,775	70,119	1,006,214	1,230,409	379,777	947,882	875,901	260,100	4,942,023
+Income in kind	312	1,629	2,280	2,295	40,646	35,058	8,403	10,399	13,139	5,015	119,175
-Depreciation charges	3,051	22,715	33,395	25,005	340,765	711,392	281,822	699,658	745,388	125,962	2,989,153
=Realized net income	2,718	58,303	55,660	47,409	706,095	554,075	106,358	258,623	143,652	139,153	2,072,045
+Value of inventory change	(306)	(7,888)	(1,918)	(5,060)	10,967	4,603	314,037	818,329	202,391	(1,919)	1,333,236
=Total net income	2,412	50,415	53,742	42,349	717,062	558,678	420,395	1,076,952	346,043	137,234	3,405,281
1991											
+Total cash receipts	62,752	243,754	317,832	257,059	3,850,473	5,559,268	2,004,405	4,127,480	4,234,918	1,341,604	21,999,545
-Operating exp. after rebates	55,017	181,689	248,095	203,530	2,862,756	4,500,454	1,637,104	3,129,589	3,541,296	1,074,398	17,433,929
=Net cash income	7,735	62,065	69,737	53,529	987,717	1,058,814	367,301	997,891	693,622	267,206	4,565,616
+Income in kind	368	1,498	2,222	2,204	39,770	34,393	7,967	9,678	12,326	4,821	115,248
-Depreciation charges	3,441	23,312	34,242	26,222	343,969	738,800	272,126	693,776	726,570	132,539	2,994,997
=Realized net income	4,662	40,251	37,717	29,511	683,518	354,407	103,142	313,793	(20,622)	139,488	1,685,867
+Value of inventory change	(60)	(9,546)	(1,959)	(5,866)	(9,662)	2,039	(1,075)	147,464	164,210	10,422	295,967
=Total net income	4,602	30,705	35,758	23,645	673,856	356,446	102,067	461,257	143,588	149,910	1,981,834
1992											
+Total cash receipts	65,000	228,204	321,587	270,400	3,871,869	6,053,177	2,168,764	4,390,865	4,956,259	1,404,077	23,730,202
-Operating exp. after rebates	54,959	191,199	253,441	208,022	2,996,338	4,688,577	1,712,185	3,202,583	3,645,587	1,122,687	18,075,577
=Net cash income	10,041	37,005	68,146	62,378	875,531	1,364,600	456,579	1,188,282	1,310,672	281,390	5,654,625
+Income in kind	421	1,552	2,341	2,323	42,370	36,603	8,296	9,780	12,830	5,429	121,573
-Depreciation charges	3,796	24,285	34,609	26,673	342,647	734,970	275,555	701,757	717,642	134,980	2,996,914
=Realized net income	6,666	14,272	35,878	38,028	575,254	666,233	189,320	496,305	605,860	151,839	2,779,284
+Value of inventory change	(411)	34,409	(1,017)	17,625	(37,251)	(270,574)	70,376	(89,011)	(160,060)	(25,286)	(461,200)
=Total net income	6,255	48,681	34,861	55,653	538,003	395,659	259,696	407,294	445,800	126,553	2,318,084
1993											
+Total cash receipts	62,323	240,737	312,715	283,095	3,981,395	5,879,690	2,380,354	4,538,639	5,064,027	1,445,545	24,188,520
-Operating exp. after rebates	54,003	195,165	256,390	211,502	3,018,291	4,845,678	1,806,920	3,348,769	4,013,191	1,176,416	18,926,327
=Net cash income	8,320	45,572	56,325	71,593	963,104	1,034,012	573,434	1,189,870	1,050,836	269,129	5,262,193
+Income in kind	486	1,847	2,844	2,799	49,950	43,781	9,691	11,322	14,955	6,344	144,022
-Depreciation charges	3,768	23,503	35,349	26,301	352,386	733,795	277,615	725,690	735,415	145,928	3,059,750
=Realized net income	5,038	23,916	23,820	48,091	660,668	343,998	305,510	475,502	330,376	129,545	2,346,465
+Value of inventory change	(769)	(12,784)	481	(15,063)	13,238	128,284	(101,509)	448,189	601,179	5,955	1,067,201
=Total net income	4,269	11,132	24,301	33,028	673,906	472,282	204,001	923,691	931,555	135,500	3,413,666
1994											
+Total cash receipts	63,406	308,685	327,612	293,249	4,214,854	6,052,852	2,451,015	5,050,540	5,581,321	1,537,862	25,881,396
-Operating exp. after rebates	56,974	217,599	267,064	232,804	3,195,309	5,133,872	1,987,697	3,563,630	4,344,105	1,322,271	20,321,324
=Net cash income	6,432	91,086	60,548	60,445	1,019,545	918,980	463,318	1,486,910	1,237,216	215,591	5,560,072
+Income in kind	516	2,176	3,296	3,177	55,711	48,070	10,174	11,835	15,549	7,120	157,623
-Depreciation charges	3,894	26,080	36,093	27,758	373,275	764,626	298,096	764,064	785,827	159,206	3,238,919
=Realized net income	3,054	67,182	27,751	35,864	701,981	202,424	175,396	734,681	466,938	63,505	2,478,776
+Value of inventory change	348	(10,734)	(458)	(7,110)	83,693	131,039	167,066	13,065	103,018	44,962	524,889
=Total net income	3,402	56,448	27,293	28,754	785,674	333,463	342,462	747,746	569,956	108,467	3,003,665

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1995											
+Total cash receipts	66,372	313,219	341,156	290,224	4,353,371	6,315,372	2,503,288	5,385,694	5,969,065	1,585,560	27,123,321
-Operating exp. after rebates	60,071	240,615	284,246	246,524	3,382,331	5,303,628	2,095,941	3,885,531	4,648,930	1,387,492	21,535,309
=Net cash income	6,301	72,604	56,910	43,700	971,040	1,011,744	407,347	1,500,163	1,320,135	198,068	5,588,012
+Income in kind	498	1,921	3,145	2,997	53,435	46,014	9,672	11,208	15,153	6,776	150,822
-Depreciation charges	3,925	28,505	36,252	29,177	398,816	807,965	321,820	809,615	850,290	175,759	3,462,124
=Realized net income	2,874	46,020	23,803	17,520	625,659	249,793	95,199	701,756	484,998	29,085	2,276,710
+Value of inventory change	131	39,207	3,472	5,781	13,556	26,502	30,713	160,203	396,563	33,914	710,042
=Total net income	3,005	85,227	27,275	23,301	639,215	276,295	125,912	861,959	881,561	62,999	2,986,752
1996											
+Total cash receipts	77,172	293,241	379,981	314,674	4,691,816	6,685,533	2,788,380	5,610,537	6,528,207	1,705,786	29,075,327
-Operating exp. after rebates	63,744	247,674	297,835	262,022	3,639,690	5,554,619	2,263,225	4,376,862	4,875,544	1,439,769	23,020,983
=Net cash income	13,428	45,567	82,146	52,652	1,052,126	1,130,914	525,155	1,233,675	1,652,663	266,017	6,054,344
+Income in kind	522	1,996	3,504	3,317	58,916	52,025	10,806	12,780	16,518	7,711	168,101
-Depreciation charges	4,063	31,085	38,519	31,640	431,909	868,711	343,781	862,769	923,756	194,932	3,731,165
=Realized net income	9,887	16,478	47,131	24,329	679,133	314,228	192,180	383,686	745,425	78,796	2,491,280
+Value of inventory change	(363)	7,725	675	8,549	124,366	136,067	296,672	761,920	13,800	(21,661)	1,327,750
=Total net income	9,524	24,203	47,806	32,878	803,499	450,295	488,852	1,145,606	759,225	57,135	3,819,030
1997											
+Total cash receipts	76,144	283,051	375,723	321,057	4,770,714	6,852,507	3,036,225	5,922,812	6,461,525	1,738,871	29,838,629
-Operating exp. after rebates	61,359	252,158	308,611	281,318	3,662,336	5,707,853	2,345,594	4,313,778	5,131,996	1,455,421	23,520,426
=Net cash income	14,785	30,893	67,112	39,739	1,108,378	1,144,654	690,631	1,609,034	1,329,529	283,450	6,318,203
+Income in kind	378	1,873	3,472	3,275	57,151	51,550	10,228	13,098	16,713	7,973	165,714
-Depreciation charges	4,199	33,007	40,854	33,201	454,766	926,194	357,193	898,343	988,931	210,900	3,947,588
=Realized net income	10,964	(241)	29,730	9,813	710,763	270,010	343,666	723,789	357,311	80,523	2,536,329
+Value of inventory change	(369)	12,895	(5,890)	6,717	(17,612)	7,099	(119,415)	(663,465)	(60,043)	(26,150)	(866,233)
=Total net income	10,595	12,654	23,840	16,530	693,151	277,109	224,251	60,324	297,268	54,373	1,670,096
1998											
+Total cash receipts	73,186	324,464	376,570	351,133	4,824,088	6,980,488	2,938,158	5,551,592	6,452,355	1,814,289	29,686,323
-Operating exp. after rebates	63,634	258,955	304,877	288,674	3,739,607	5,849,171	2,381,337	4,289,421	5,284,584	1,519,281	23,979,541
=Net cash income	9,552	65,509	71,693	62,459	1,084,481	1,131,317	556,821	1,262,171	1,167,771	295,008	5,706,782
+Income in kind	245	1,517	2,881	2,716	47,463	43,207	8,793	11,483	14,813	7,031	140,154
-Depreciation charges	4,377	34,873	42,005	33,251	471,041	957,902	376,404	944,038	1,036,534	217,305	4,117,730
=Realized net income	5,420	32,153	32,569	31,924	660,903	216,622	189,210	329,616	146,050	84,734	1,729,206
+Value of inventory change	375	(12,823)	1,518	(2,012)	(1,656)	17,425	55,061	23,527	160,442	35,121	276,978
=Total net income	5,795	19,330	34,087	29,912	659,247	234,047	244,271	353,143	306,492	119,855	2,006,184
1999											
+Total cash receipts	74,822	349,570	393,053	377,750	5,100,287	7,186,221	2,908,005	5,540,474	6,520,942	1,905,986	30,357,110
-Operating exp. after rebates	63,854	271,421	311,703	296,908	3,902,054	5,999,107	2,376,309	4,277,014	5,722,101	1,566,205	24,786,678
=Net cash income	10,968	78,149	81,350	80,842	1,198,233	1,187,114	531,696	1,263,460	798,841	339,781	5,570,432
+Income in kind	252	1,523	2,905	2,824	48,586	43,493	8,758	11,404	14,909	6,838	141,495
-Depreciation charges	4,520	34,506	44,570	36,941	501,987	986,871	388,874	946,925	1,073,571	221,736	4,240,501
=Realized net income	6,700	45,166	39,685	46,725	744,832	243,736	151,580	327,939	(259,821)	124,883	1,471,426
+Value of inventory change	1,924	(3,249)	(4,045)	(10,330)	17,555	(12,303)	(25,977)	331,521	497,632	3,524	796,252
=Total net income	8,624	41,917	35,640	36,395	762,387	231,433	125,603	659,460	237,811	128,407	2,267,678
2000											
+Total cash receipts	74,786	323,096	414,292	369,290	5,422,498	7,872,186	3,150,535	5,722,872	7,562,537	2,048,439	32,960,524
-Operating exp. after rebates	66,906	282,444	329,683	320,053	4,228,407	6,402,128	2,563,455	4,572,962	6,157,013	1,680,367	26,603,418
=Net cash income	7,880	40,652	84,609	49,237	1,194,091	1,470,058	587,080	1,149,910	1,405,524	368,072	6,357,106
+Income in kind	376	1,536	2,987	2,919	50,661	45,334	9,128	12,324	16,267	7,608	149,139
-Depreciation charges	4,846	37,109	48,545	40,592	542,942	1,032,277	386,933	923,111	1,085,417	228,644	4,330,416
=Realized net income	3,410	5,079	39,051	11,564	701,810	483,115	209,275	239,123	336,374	147,036	2,175,829
+Value of inventory change	392	17,358	(1,779)	10,058	(67,801)	(180,981)	175,025	291,137	38,697	2,794	284,900
=Total net income	3,802	22,437	37,272	21,622	634,009	302,134	384,300	530,260	375,071	149,830	2,460,729

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2001											
+Total cash receipts	78.955	336.813	420.674	412,243	5.752.699	8,535,258	3.697.240	6,496,432	8,376,243	2,222,565	36,329,119
-Operating exp. after rebates	71,091	291.590	350,547	340,465	4,469,557	6,965,602	2,790,415	4,748,282	6,442,093	1,769,988	28,239,631
=Net cash income	7.864	45.223	70.127	71.778	1,283,142	1,569,656	906.825	1,748,150	1,934,150	452,577	8,089,488
+Income in kind	490	1,370	2,628	2.663	46,419	41,952	8,500	11,480	15,598	7.139	138,236
-Depreciation charges	5.117	37.595	50.490	43.026	571.835	1,054,432	397.866	945.133	1.120.518	229.839	4,455,851
=Realized net income	3,237	8,998	22,265	31,415	757,726	557,176	517,459	814,497	829,230	229,877	3,771,873
+Value of inventory change	468	(66,403)	(1,418)	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	,	(106,054)	,	(633,668)	(267,533)	,	(1,038,268)
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=Total net income	3,705	(57,405)	20,847	27,020	846,254	451,122	450,794	180,829	561,697	248,749	2,733,605
2002											
+Total cash receipts	80,421	365,632	405,163	421,662	5,547,128	8,467,419	3,825,755	6,356,096	8,327,658	2,232,346	36,029,272
-Operating exp. after rebates	73,966	309,696	363,999	357,974	4,600,564	7,256,906	2,927,581	4,821,346	6,237,565	1,876,398	28,825,995
=Net cash income	6,455	55,936	41,164	63,688	946,564	1,210,513	898,174	1,534,750	2,090,093	355,948	7,203,277
+Income in kind	620	1,338	2,560	2,550	44,745	40,668	8,100	11,134	15,124	6,775	133,612
-Depreciation charges	5,397	37,196	51,132	44,318	593,052	1,136,135	398,590	939,156	1,129,173	258,189	4,592,338
=Realized net income	1,678	20,078	(7,408)	21,920	398,257	115,046	507,684	606,728	976,044	104,534	2,744,551
+Value of inventory change	(375)	67,498	202	24,194	21,759	133,931	(20,720)	(637,054)	(1,076,032)	14,688	(1,471,909)
=Total net income	1,303	87,576	(7,206)	46,114	420,016	248,977	486,964	(30,326)	(99,988)	119,222	1,272,642

CONCEPTS AND METHODS

Introduction

This publication is part of a series of bulletins that also includes:

- <u>Farm cash receipts Agriculture economic</u> statistics (21-011-XIE),
- <u>Farm operating expenses and depreciation charges Agriculture economic statistics (21-012-XIE),</u>
- Value of farm capital Agriculture economic statistics (21-013-XIE),
- Farm debt outstanding Agriculture economic statistics (21-014-XIE),
- <u>Direct payments to agriculture producers -</u> Agriculture economic statistics (21-015-XIE),
- Balance sheet of the agriculture sector -Agriculture economic statistics (21-016-XIE),
- Agriculture value added account Agriculture economic statistics (21-017-XIE),
- Farm business cash flows Agriculture economic statistics (21-018-XIE).

This particular publication presents annual estimates of net farm income and its components starting from 1926. Data highlights are provided for the most current year.

All series can be obtained free on the internet at the Statistics Canada web site (www.statcan.ca). Notes on concepts and methods are also included for each data series.

The electronic publication is first available in June. It includes preliminary estimates for the calendar year just ended. The following January, the publication is reissued with revisions to the preliminary estimates. Revisions to the June issue can extend back two years, while those in January generally apply to three years. The date provided at the top right corner of each table is the last time that a revision was made to that table.

Most data appearing in this publication are available through the Canadian Socio-Economic Information Management System (CANSIM), Statistics Canada's corporate computerized data base network and information retrieval service.

The Client Services and Marketing Unit, Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada can be contacted at 1 (800) 465-1991 or by email at agriculture@statcan.ca for further information and/or to obtain data in a different medium.

Statistics Canada is committed to ensuring that there is no disclosure of confidential material and therefore all data are subjected to restrictions prior to release. In addition to administrative data, there are three main sources (Census of Agriculture, Taxation Data Program and Farm Financial Survey) whose data contribute to several of the series found in this publication. Following is a brief overview of these surveys, and a summary of the methods used to reduce errors in each. Copies of any of the survey questionnaires may be obtained by contacting FIPS.

Prior to 1991, the National Farm Survey (NFS) was a major source of data, providing the results of an annual probability survey, with a sample size of 50,000. Detail on concepts, survey methodology and data quality of the NFS are available by contacting FIPS.

The **Census of Agriculture** is a quinquennial survey of all Canadian agricultural holdings, including institutional farms, research stations, community pastures and Indian Reserves.

Procedures for collecting complete and accurate information are developed and improved for each Census of Agriculture. To ensure that the data are of consistently high quality, control procedures are incorporated into each census collection and processing stage.

Some farming operations are missed, however, primarily due to the difficulty in identifying an agricultural holding when no operators live on or near the holding. Certain questionnaires are only partially completed, or not completed at all. Missing responses are obtained through follow up with respondents, or are estimated by employing an automated imputation procedure which assigns values selected from similar agricultural operations. Respondents occasionally provide inaccurate responses. Where such responses have a large impact on the estimate they are corrected or confirmed by contacting the respondents. Computerized checks identify processing errors related to keying entries, or omissions which occurred during manual processes. After processing, the data are validated by comparing them thoroughly with other survey results and administrative data. Technical information on concepts, survey methodology and data quality for the 2001 Census of Agriculture is available on the website:

http://www.statcan.ca/stcpubs/english/95F0302XIE/010 02/quality.htm.

The Census of Agriculture is often used as a "benchmark" and a source from which to draw samples. The benchmarking process involves using Census estimates each fifth year, and aligning the interim year's receipt and expense data with the results of the Census of Agriculture. The difference between the previously published estimate and the Census benchmark is calculated and distributed over the four preceding years. This intercensal revision procedure is undertaken for many of the series in this publication, including farm cash receipts and operating expenses whose data then feeds into other accounts published here, such as the net farm income. Intercensal revisions incorporating the 2001 Census data were released in November 2003.

The **Taxation Data Program** (TDP) involves a sample of approximately 180,000 Canada Customs and Revenue Agency income tax records. The sampling frame covers all provinces and includes all individuals who claim either positive gross farm income, or non-zero net farm income. Research stations, institutional farms, and Indian Reserves are excluded. The sampling frame includes all corporations which report minimum sales of \$25,000, for which 50% or more of their sales come from agricultural activities.

Records for approximately 95% of the sample are received and raising factors are adjusted where the sample is incomplete. Basic edit checks are performed at the data capture stage and subsequent editing identifies errors, inconsistencies, extreme values, etc. As a final check, the top 25 tax filers (records which contribute the most for each income and expense item), at the provincial level, are analysed further. A process of donor imputation, using similar tax filer records, is applied in cases where tax filers fail to itemize all (or part) of their revenues or expenses. Total revenue and expense items for farms are estimated by inflating each sampled item by an estimation weight.

The processing procedures described above help minimize the occurrence of non-sampling errors (such as errors introduced during editing, and response errors) but some errors are outside Statistics Canada's control, including the fact that Canada Customs and Revenue Agency tax forms are designed for tax purposes and not survey purposes. Since TDP estimates are based on a sample rather than the total population, they are subject to sampling errors. The potential error introduced by sampling can be estimated from the sample itself by using a statistical measure called the standard error. Over repeated surveys, 95 times out of 100, the relative difference between a sample estimate and what would have been obtained from an enumeration of all operations would be less than twice the coefficient of variation. This range of values is referred to as the confidence interval. While published estimates may not exactly equal the level indicators (due to the validation and consultation process), these estimates do remain within the confidence interval of the survey level indicators. The 1997 TDP survey had a coefficient of variation range of 0.5% to 1.7% for total operating revenues and expenses. Tables of standard error or coefficients of variation are available by contacting The Client Services and Marketing Unit, Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada at 465-1991 (800)or by email at agriculture@statcan.ca.

The quality of the TDP estimates is affected by certain limitations: the information is not collected from a standard questionnaire, but from different types of statements of income and expenses; secondly, under the Income Tax Act, tax filers can report either on a cash or an accrual basis.

The imputation of missing values may affect the accuracy of tabulations. Further documentation concerning concepts, data reliability, limitations or the methodology of this survey is available by consulting Economic Overview of Farm Incomes, Statistics Canada catalogue No. 21-005-XIE.

Prior to the Farm Financial Survey (FFS), Farm Credit Canada had conducted surveys (reference years 1981, 1984, 1987, 1989, and 1991) dealing with the financial structure of Canadian agriculture. This was a joint project of Farm Credit Canada (management, collection and processing personnel), Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (financial support, collection and processing personnel), and Statistics Canada (survey and questionnaire design, processing and analysis of data). The structure of the Farm Survey evolved over time, with the 1991 survey having a Census-based sample of 12,000 farms with sales of over \$2000. These excluded institutional farms, farms on Indian Reserves, community pastures, farms in marginal areas and farms that were part of large multiholding companies. A smaller area frame, based on the National Farm Survey area frame, was also used, in order to include entrants into agriculture since the previous Census.

In 1992, the FCC Farm Survey was replaced by the Farm Financial Survey (FFS), conducted under contract with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada. In 1993, the survey was conducted in Western Canada only, with financial data referring to 1992. A full survey was conducted across Canada in 1994 (1993 reference year), 1996 (1995 reference year), 1998 (1997 reference year), 2000 (1999 reference year), 2002 (2001 reference year) and 2003 (2002 reference year). It is expected to be conducted annually in the future.

As the FCC Survey and the FFS estimates were based on a sample rather than on the entire population, they were subject to sampling errors. The potential error introduced by sampling can be estimated from the sample itself by using a statistical measure called the standard error. The latest FFS had a coefficient of variation of 0.91% for total assets, and 1.57% for total liabilities. The usable responses (excludes total refusals, no contacts, and others) returned from this survey totalled 90% of the sample. Tables of standard error or coefficients of variation are available by contacting Whole Farm Data. Further documentation concerning concepts, data quality and reliability, limitations or the methodology of this survey is available by contacting The Client Services and Marketing Unit, Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada at (800)465-1991 or bν email agriculture@statcan.ca.

For administrative data, in order to reduce error, assessments are made based on historical and current trends, subject matter expertise, and information obtained through discussion with industry authorities. Users should be aware that administrative data are generally

compiled for an organization's own needs, and not for survey purposes. Any anomalies or inconsistencies detected are verified with the source, and where necessary, adjustments are made to reconcile data with the conceptual framework of our series. The administrative agencies used are considered to be the best sources available, and data received from them is judged to be of very good quality, even in those circumstances where adjustments have been made.

In some instances component data may not add to the total. This is ordinarily due to rounding, and considered to be of minimal impact.

NET FARM INCOME

In this publication annual estimates of net farm income at the provincial and national levels are presented from 1926 to date. Estimates of net cash income, realized net income and total net income are published for 1971 to date. For 1926 to 1970, estimates of realized gross income, realized net income, total gross income, and total net income have been published. Newfoundland and Labrador estimates begin with 1972. The estimates are on the CANSIM database.

Due to changes in the concepts and methods for the components of net income, estimates of net income before 1971 are not comparable with those from 1971 to date.

The notes on concepts and methods for each of the components of net farm income (farm cash receipts, farm operating expenses and depreciation charges, income in kind, and value of inventory change) should be read in conjunction with these notes.

The Agriculture Division of Statistics Canada also derives estimates of farm income from several other independent sources. The Farm Financial Survey (FFS), the Taxation Data Program and the Census of Agriculture each produce separate income estimates. The table below shows the differences between the data. (The FFS did not produce estimates for the year 2000.)

Example:

Net Cash Income, Canada, 2000, \$Millions

Census of Agriculture	\$5,203
Taxation Data Project	\$5,832
Agriculture Economic Statistics	\$6,357

Concepts

The farm income accounts are designed to provide an annual measure of income returned to the owners of

agricultural businesses from the production of agricultural commodities. Two points should be noted:

- These accounts only relate to the farm business.
 They do not include any income that farm operators or their families may receive from other sources (wages and salaries, investment income, etc.).
- 2. The accounts pertain only to the production and marketing of agricultural commodities. Revenue or expenses related to the sale or purchase of farm capital (real estate, machinery and equipment) are not included. Currently, the accounts include the sale of any production from farm woodlots, but exclude any income earned from activities such as fish farming or the non-agricultural use of the farm.

Methods and Data Quality

Three measures of net farm income at the provincial and national levels have been estimated for the years 1971 to date:

- a) **Net cash income** of farm businesses is derived by subtracting operating expenses from farm cash receipts. It represents the amount of cash generated by the farm business that is available for debt repayment, investment or withdrawal by the owner.
- b) Realized net income of farm businesses starts with net cash income. It is derived by subtracting depreciation (economic concept) and adding income in kind to net cash income. It represents the financial flows, both cash and non-cash, attributable to the farm businesses, similar to an income statement. It represents the net income from transactions in a given year in that it includes the sale of commodities regardless of the year they were produced. Realized net income does not account for stock changes (value of inventory change).
- c) **Total net income** is net cash income adjusted for the value of inventory change, depreciation (economic concept) and income in kind. It represents the return to owner's equity, unpaid labour, management and risk. Total net income accounts for agriculture economic production during the year that the agricultural goods were produced.

As a result of the residual method used to derive net income, a minor change in either farm cash receipts or farm operating expenses will have a significant impact on the net income level and yearly change. The following diagram illustrates this point:

Example:

Cash receipts	60,000	+1%=	60,600
 Operating expenses 	45,000	-1%=	44,550
= Net cash income	15,000		16,050 = 7%
+ Income in kind	500		500
 Depreciation 	2,000		2,000
= Realized net income	13,500		14,550 = 8%
+ Value of inv change	500		<u>500</u>
= Total net income	14,000		15,050 = 8%

In this example, a 1% change in either cash receipts or operating expenses would have resulted in a 4 to 5% change in any of the net farm income estimates, and a 1% change in <u>both</u> results in at least an 8% change to the total net income.

FARM CASH RECEIPTS

This publication presents farm cash receipts by commodity and by calendar year from 1926 to date for every province except Newfoundland and Labrador. Data for Newfoundland and Labrador are only available from 1972. However, since Newfoundland and Labrador's agricultural production is small, this break is not significant at the Canada level. For the period 1950 to 1970, data are also available through the CANSIM database on a monthly basis and on a quarterly basis for the period 1971 to date.

Concepts

Farm cash receipts measure the gross revenue of farm businesses in current dollars. They include sales of crops and livestock products (except sales between farms in the same province) and program payments. Receipts are recorded when the money is paid to farmers before any expenses are paid.

The farm cash receipts series includes agricultural products such as field crops, vegetables, fruits, floriculture and nursery products, sod, maple and forest products, livestock, dairy products, poultry, eggs, wool, fur, and honey.

The direct program payments to producers included in farm cash receipts represent the amounts paid under various **government** and **private** programs to individuals involved in agricultural production. The payments related to current agricultural production include subsidies to encourage production or to compensate producers for low market returns, payments to stabilize incomes and payments to compensate producers for crop or livestock losses caused by extreme climatic conditions, disease or other reasons.

The primary reason for compiling farm cash receipts is to estimate, on a provincial basis, the agriculture sector's contribution to gross domestic product. Consequently, all inter-farm sales within a province are excluded from farm

cash receipts estimates as their inclusion would result in double counting. It should be noted, however, that farm-to-farm sales between provinces are included as are all sales outside the sector. Excluding inter-farm sales within a province means that farm cash receipts cannot be used as a measure of the gross output of the agriculture sector.

Farm cash receipts are estimated on a cash basis and represent the value of sales when they occur, that is, when ownership first changes hands. Thus, sales are only recorded when cash disbursements have actually occurred. The prices used to value transactions include any bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific commodities, but exclude fees deducted before the producer is paid (e.g. storage, transportation, marketing or administrative costs).

In several cases, particularly where crops are concerned, producers receive a partial or an initial payment for their commodities at the time of sale. As the marketing of the crop progresses, an adjustment or final payment is made. These payments are only shown in cash receipts when producers receive the funds. Examples of such cases include Ontario Wheat Producers' Marketing Board (OWPMB) and Canadian Wheat Board (CWB) adjustment, interim and/or final payments for wheat, oats and barley. Oats ceased to be marketed through the CWB on July 31, 1989. Similar payment patterns also occur for sugar beets and dry beans.

Receipts from the sale of some agricultural products can be deferred. For example, producers in Western Canada have the option of deferring grain receipts to the next year. In the past, Statistics Canada used the assumption that payments ("liquidations") of deferred grain and oilseed receipts ("deferments") from the crops sold in one calendar year were all received in January of the following year. After conducting an examination of records provided by elevators, it was established that it was true for 90 to 95% of the cases. The series were revised accordingly, starting with 1998 data, to record more accurately in which month the liquidations occurred.

All published commodity receipts represent receipts from the market. Thus, any subsidy or stabilization payment directed at a specific commodity is not included in the receipts for that commodity. In fact, all <u>direct</u> subsidies or payments to the agriculture sector are recorded separately.

Methods

Cash receipts are, for the most part, based on monthly marketings and prices of the various commodities. Direct program payments are based on data obtained from several sources on a monthly or quarterly basis.

Calculations of commodity cash receipts involve the use of many data sources which can vary by province and by commodity. Most of the prices for the monthly marketings are collected from administrative sources such as marketing boards, regulatory agencies and market information. Some prices are also provided by a monthly farm prices survey conducted by Statistics Canada. In all cases, the prices reflect those received by producers at the point when ownership first changes hands.

Monthly marketings are mostly obtained from administrative records of marketing boards, government agencies and private companies. Grain marketings, including durum wheat, wheat excluding durum, oats, barley, rye, flaxseed and canola for the Western provinces, are obtained from the Canadian Grain Commission. In Eastern Canada, the data are either obtained from marketing boards and producer associations, based on historical marketing patterns or agreed upon in consultation with provincial specialists. Marketings for crops such as corn, soybeans, tobacco, sugar beets and dry beans are obtained from marketing boards and associations as well as private companies.

Cash receipts estimates for potatoes, fruits, vegetables, honey, maple and forest products, and greenhouse and nursery products are obtained through various surveys or censuses conducted by Statistics Canada, the provinces or other federal and provincial departments or agencies. These departments and agencies are also a major source of marketing data for mustard seed, sunflower seed, lentils, canary seed, dry peas, forage and grass seed, and hay and clover.

Livestock marketings, including cattle, calves, hogs, sheep, lambs, hens and chickens, and turkeys, are mainly based on market information from Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada and provincial departments and agencies. Marketings of eggs are also obtained from these sources. In the case of dairy products, producers' marketings of milk and cream are obtained from regulatory agencies and private companies.

Although the farm cash receipts series covers many commodities, it is not exhaustive. There is a miscellaneous category for crops and another for livestock. The cash receipts in these two categories are based on the quinquennial Census of Agriculture in order to account for commodities that are not estimated individually.

Since cash receipts are estimated on a cash basis, any amounts received after the sale of a product, whether in the form of a final or an adjustment payment, will be shown when the cash is received rather than when it was earned. Several items fall into this category, including payments by the CWB and the OWPMB, as well as deferments and liquidations of grain receipts. The information for these payments are obtained directly from the administrative bodies involved.

Direct program payments are tabulated quarterly. The agencies responsible for the disbursement of payments under the various programs provide the data on a

monthly, quarterly and, in some cases, an annual basis. Only payments directly provided to producers are included in the series. These include payments under the Farm Income Protection Act (for the Gross Revenue Insurance Plan and the Net Income Stabilization Account), the Crop Insurance Act, the Western Grain Stabilization Act, the Agricultural Stabilization Act, Tripartite Plans, Provincial Stabilization Programs, the Canadian Dairy Commission Act and those made under ad hoc government programs.

Payments made under private programs such as private hail insurance and livestock insurance are included in the Farm Cash Receipts series under the categories "Private hail insurance payments" and "Other payments", respectively. In the publication <u>Direct Program Payments of Agriculture Producers – Agriculture Economic Statistics</u>, Statistics Canada Catalogue 21-015-XIE, "Crop insurance payments" and "Other payments" do not include private program payments.

Data Comparability

The farm cash receipts series before and after January 1971 are not comparable. Modifications have been made to the series in terms of format, content and concepts. Consequently, the preceding documentation is only relevant for the period 1971 to date. The following is a list of the changes made to the cash receipts series effective January 1971.

- Cash advances and repayments under the Prairie Grain Advance Payments Act and the Advance Payments for Crops Act were removed from the series.
- Wheat receipts were disaggregated into wheat excluding durum and durum wheat receipts.
- Estimates were published for commodities previously included in the "miscellaneous crops" category such as lentils and canary seed.
- Fruit receipts were disaggregated into four separate categories.
- All direct payments enhancing receipts were grouped together. Farm cash receipts are presented with three sub-groupings - crops, livestock and payments.
- Poultry receipts have been disaggregated into hens and chickens, and turkey receipts.

Two new commodities were added to farm cash receipts effective January 1997 under the new North American Industry Classification System (NAICS): Christmas trees and poultry hatcheries. With poultry hatcheries becoming part of the agriculture sector:

- Inter-provincial sales and exports of chicks and poults are included in poultry hatchery receipts.
- Eggs sold to hatcheries in the same province are now considered as inter-farm sales and were removed from egg receipts.

 Inter-provincial sales and exports of eggs sold for hatching are still included in egg receipts along with receipts for table eggs.

As of the June 1999 intercensal revision, horse receipts are estimated using slaughter data from the Canadian Food Inspection Agency combined with international exports of slaughter horses.

Data Quality

As indicated above, farm cash receipts are estimated using both administrative and survey sources of data. Where necessary, data are adjusted to ensure conceptual consistency with the receipts series. Much of the data obtained from administrative sources have been summarized from the financial transactions of individual producers. These summarized data are often subject to audit by independent professional accountants and/or are used to make payments to individual producers. As a result, the quality of these data is considered to be very good. The survey data used in the receipts series reflect typical Statistics Canada standards for quality assurance and, therefore, the quality of these data is considered to be good.

However, it is important to note that the receipts data are subject to error. Administrative data may contain non-sampling error such as keying mistakes, while survey data may suffer from both non-sampling and sampling error. Users should also note that the quality of individual estimates may not be consistent between commodities or between provinces because the data sources and their quality may vary. As well, the estimates of inter-farm sales between provinces are not strong as there are few sources for these data.

More detail on the quality of the crops and livestock data that are used to estimate farm cash receipts can be found in the following Statistics Canada publications.

- Field Crop Reporting Series, Cat. No. 22-002-XPB/XIB
- Cereals and Oilseeds Review, Cat. No. 22-007-XPB/XIB
- 3. Canadian Potato Production, Cat. No. 22-008-UIB
- Fruit and Vegetable Production, Cat. No. 22-003-XIB
- Greenhouse, Sod and Nursery Industries, Cat. No. 22-202-XIB
- 6. <u>Production and Value of Honey and Maple</u> Products, Cat. No. 23-221-XIB
- 7. Hog Statistics, Cat. No. 23-010-XIE
- 8. Sheep Statistics, Cat. No. 23-011-XIE
- 9. Cattle Statistics, Cat. No. 23-012-XIE
- 10. The Dairy Review, Cat. No. 23-001-XPB/XIB
- 11. Production of Poultry and Eggs, Cat. No. 23-202-XIB
- 12. Farm Product Price Index, Cat. No. 21-007-XIB.

Data Revisions

Annual farm cash receipts data are published twice each year, at the end of May and at the end of November. In May, receipts for the previous two calendar years are subject to revision. In November, receipts for the previous three years may be revised. Every five years a historical revision is done based on the results of the Census of Agriculture. The results of the latest intercensal revision, based on the 2001 Census of Agriculture, have been included with the November 2003 publication, and apply to the period 1991 to 2002.

An indication of the expected size of revisions to farm cash receipts can be provided by a statistic known as Theil's Root Mean Square Prediction Error (RMSPE). This statistic represents the average percent difference between the initial and current estimates during the period in question. For example, the table below indicates that, from 1993 to 2002, total farm cash receipts at the Canada level have so far been revised, either up or down, by about 1.5% from the first published estimate.

	RMSPE 1993-2002
Total receipts Crop receipts Livestock receipts Payments	1.5% 1.8% 1.2% 11.2%

Further information on Theil's RMSPE is available from A Description of Theil's RMSPE Method in Agricultural Statistical Forecasts, Stuart Pursey, Working Paper #1, Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, 1980.

INCOME IN KIND

Annual income in kind estimates, at an aggregate level, are available in this publication in the net income tables. They are presented by province for the period 1926 to date with the exception of Newfoundland and Labrador, which begins in 1972. Since Newfoundland and Labrador's agricultural production is small relative to the sector as a whole, this break is not significant at the Canada level. Estimates by commodity are available on the CANSIM database.

Concepts

The income in kind series measures the value of agricultural commodities produced on farms and consumed by individuals living on these farm operations. The home-consumed products are valued at prevailing market prices such that income in kind represents the receipts producers would have received had the product been sold rather than consumed. Agricultural products that are used as inputs in the production of other

agricultural products, such as grain fed to livestock, are not considered as income in kind because they form part of the value of the final product.

Agricultural commodities included in the income in kind series are dairy products, cattle, calves, hogs, lambs, hens and chickens, turkeys, eggs, potatoes, vegetables, fruits, maple products, honey, wool and forest products.

Methods

Income in kind estimates are derived using three different methods, depending on the commodity. For maple products and wool, estimates of the quantities consumed by farm operators and their families are obtained through surveys.

Estimates of quantities consumed for the other commodities (dairy products, cattle, calves, hogs, sheep, lambs, hens and chickens, turkeys, eggs, potatoes, vegetables, fruits and honey) are based on the number of farm operations producing the item, their average farm family size and the average annual Canadian consumption of the commodity.

Beginning in 1986, a new method for calculating income in kind was used for meat products (beef, veal, pork and lambs). Income in kind for the above listed livestock is derived by the "killed and eaten on the farm" estimates published in the <u>Livestock Statistics</u> (Cat. No. 23-010-XIE, 23-011-XIE, 23-012-XIE) multiplied by the annual average slaughter prices.

As of 1986, income in kind for forest products are based on the number of farm households, annual consumption of wood cords per farm and the average annual price.

Once the quantities of the farm products consumed by producers and their families have been established, they are valued at weighted average market prices received for the product during the year from the farm cash receipts series.

Data Comparability

The preceding documentation is relevant for the period 1986 to date for meat and forest products and 1981 to date for the other commodities. Prior to 1981, the estimates were, for the most part, based on a survey conducted in 1958 or residually derived from balance sheets. In the case of dairy products, potatoes, vegetables and fruits, the income in kind estimates were smoothed out between 1971 and 1980 in order to gradually blend in the impact of the method differences.

Data Quality

Estimates of the value of income in kind are prepared using a combination of surveys, Census and administrative data. These data reflect typical Statistics Canada standards for quality assurance and, therefore,

their quality is considered to be good. However, since little information on the consumption patterns of farm families exists, it is not possible to objectively validate the income in kind estimates. As a result, these estimates cannot be considered to be of high quality. Furthermore, they are subject to the general sampling and non-sampling errors present in all types of survey and administrative data.

More detail on the quality of the data that are used to estimate income in kind can be found in the following Statistics Canada publications.

- 1. The Dairy Review, Cat. No. 23-001-XIB
- 2. <u>Livestock Statistics</u>, Cat. No. 23-603-XIE/UIE
- 3. Production of Poultry and Eggs, Cat. No. 23-202-XIB
- Canadian Potato Production, Cat. No. 22-008-UIB
- 5. Fruit and Vegetable Production, Cat. No. 22-003-XIB
- Canada Food Statistics Cat. No. 21-020-XIB
- Production and Value of Honey and Maple Products, Cat. No. 23-221-XIB
- 8. Farm Product Price Index, Cat. No. 21-007-XIB.

Data Revisions

Annual estimates of income in kind are published twice each year, at the end of May and at the end of November. In May, data for the previous two calendar years are subject to revision. In November, data for the previous three years may be revised. Every five years a historical revision is done based on the results of the Census of Agriculture. The results of the latest intercensal revision, based on the 2001 Census of Agriculture, have been included with the November 2003 publication and apply to the period 1991 to 2002.

An indication of the expected size of revisions to income in kind can be provided by a statistic known as Theil's Root Mean Square Prediction Error (RMSPE). This statistic represents the average percent difference between the initial and current estimates during the period in question. For example, the table below indicates that, from 1990 to 1999, the total value of income in kind at the Canada level has so far been revised, either up or down, by about 47.6% from the first published estimate. This result was mainly due to the change of method for calculating income in kind for meat and forest products. Prior to the June 1999 revision, RMSPE from 1988 to 1997 was estimated at 3.0%.

RMSPE 1990-1999

Income in kind

47.6%

Further information on Theil's RMSPE is available from A Description of Theil's RMSPE Method in Agricultural Statistical Forecasts, Stuart Pursey, Working Paper #1, Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, 1980.

VALUE OF INVENTORY CHANGE

This publication presents annual estimates of the aggregate value of inventory change from 1926 to date in the net income tables. Data for Newfoundland and Labrador are only available from 1972. However, since Newfoundland and Labrador's agricultural production is small, this break is not significant at the Canada level. The data series, by item, are available on the CANSIM database by province for the period 1951 to date.

Concepts

The value of inventory change measures the value of the change in producer-owned inventories between the beginning and the end of the calendar year. The annual value of inventory change (whether positive or negative), along with farm cash receipts and income in kind, represents the gross value of agricultural production.

Many agricultural commodities, particularly grains, are produced in a given year and stored or held until they are marketed as long as two years later. In years of above-average production, farm inventories tend to be built up, only to be drawn down and sold when production returns to average or below-average levels.

Receipts from the sale of grains can be deferred and then cashed or liquidated in the next year. As a result of the methods used to derive grain receipts, an adjustment is made to the value of inventory change. The adjustment is required in order to avoid double counting in the value of inventory change series.

The value of inventory change is estimated for durum wheat, wheat except durum, oats, barley, rye, corn, flaxseed, solin, canola, soybeans, potatoes, tobacco, mustard seed, sunflower seed, lentils, canary seed, dry peas, cattle, calves, sheep and lambs, hogs, hens and chickens, and turkeys. Deferred grain receipts and liquidations of deferred grain receipts, as mentioned above, are also included.

Methods

The value of inventory change series is an estimate of the value of the change in producer-held inventories of agricultural products during a calendar year. The physical change in inventories is valued at weighted average

annual market prices in the case of crops and at simple average annual prices for livestock commodities. This simple average is based on the value per animal at January 1, July 1 and December 31 of each year. In the case of crops, supply and disposition balance sheets are used to establish the beginning and ending

In the case of crops, supply and disposition balance sheets are used to establish the beginning and ending inventories on a calendar year basis. Inventories at the end of each crop year and production levels for each crop are based on producer surveys. Monthly disposition items, including marketings, home consumption, feed, waste and dockage, and seed use, are obtained from various sources.

Physical inventory levels at calendar year-end are established for each crop by adding estimates of crop year beginning inventories to estimates of production and then deducting estimates of monthly disposition.

Physical inventory levels for livestock items are established from the quinquennial Census of Agriculture. Between Censuses, semi-annual producer surveys are used to derive inventory levels.

As explained above, the value of inventory change is adjusted to take into account the deferment and liquidation of grain receipts. This adjustment consists of adding to the value of inventory change an amount equal to that shown for deferred grain receipts. Similarly, an amount equal to the value of liquidations is deducted from the value of inventory change.

Data Comparability

The preceding documentation is only relevant for the period 1971 to date. The value of inventory change series prior to 1971 is not comparable to the series after 1971. Modifications were made in terms of format and content. The following is a list of the changes made effective January 1971.

- Cash advances and repayments under the Advance Payments for Crops Act and the Prairie Grain Advance Payments Act were removed from the series.
- The value of inventory change for wheat was disaggregated into one value for durum wheat and one for wheat excluding durum.
- The value of inventory change for poultry was disaggregated into one value for turkeys and one for hens and chickens.

Data Quality

As indicated above, estimates of the value of inventory change are prepared using both administrative and survey data. These data reflect typical Statistics Canada standards for quality assurance and, therefore, their quality is considered to be good. However, it is important to note that these data are subject to the general

sampling and non-sampling errors present in all types of survey and administrative data.

Estimates of the value of inventory change can also be very volatile. Inventory change can be either positive or negative, depending on whether inventories have increased or decreased. Revisions to any of the supply or disposition items will have a direct effect on inventory levels, and even small revisions could change the sign on inventory change. Furthermore, calendar year inventory levels are often derived residually. As a result, the value of inventory change series is very sensitive and often subject to substantial revision.

More detail on the quality of the data that are used to estimate the value of inventory change can be found in the following Statistics Canada publications.

- Field Crop Reporting Series, Cat. No. 22-002-XPB/XIB
- 2. Grain Trade of Canada, Cat. No. 22-201-XPB
- Cereals and Oilseeds Review, Cat. No. 22-007-XPB/XIB
- 4. <u>Canadian Potato Production</u>, Cat. No. 22-008-UIB
- 5. <u>Livestock Statistics</u>, Cat. No. 23-603-XIE/UIE
- Production of Poultry and Eggs, Cat. No. 23-202-XIB
- 7. Farm Product Price Index, Cat. No. 21-007-XIB.

Data Revisions

Annual estimates of the value of inventory change are published twice each year, at the end of May and at the end of November. In May, data for the previous two calendar years are subject to revision. In November, data for the previous three years may be revised. Every five years a historical revision is done based on the results of the Census of Agriculture. The results of the latest intercensal revision, based on the 2001 Census of Agriculture, have been included with the November 2003 publication and apply to the period 1991 to 2002.

An indication of the expected size of revisions to the value of inventory change can be provided by a statistic known as Theil's Root Mean Square Prediction Error (RMSPE). This statistic represents the average percent difference between the initial and current estimates during the period in question. For example, the table below indicates that, from 1990 to 1999, the value of inventory change at the Canada level has so far been revised, either up or down, by about 55.0% from the first published estimate.

RMSPE 1990-1999

Value of Inventory Change

55.0%

Further information on Theil's RMSPE is available from <u>A Description of Theil's RMSPE Method in Agricultural Statistical Forecasts</u>, Stuart Pursey, Working Paper #1, Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, 1980.

FARM OPERATING EXPENSES

National and provincial level estimates of farm operating expenses and depreciation charges from 1926 to date are included in this publication. There was little impact on the series when Newfoundland and Labrador estimates began in 1972, as they represented only 0.2% of the total Canada expense estimate. Data by type of expense can be found in the publication Farm Operating Expenses - Agriculture Economic Statistics (21-012-XIE). The estimates are presented net of rebates from 1926 to 1970. Net expenses and rebates are available on CANSIM.

Preliminary estimates of a calendar year are published in June of the following year (i.e. six months after the end of the reference year). The January issue revises these estimates to incorporate data received too late to be included in the first release, data revisions received from administrative source agencies, and to incorporate estimates from the Taxation Data Program (TDP), based on 60 to 90% of the sample. Updates based on the 100% TDP sample are incorporated into the issue released the following June (i.e. 18 months after the end of the reference year).

Concepts

Estimates of farm operating expenses represent business costs incurred by farm operators for goods and services used in the production of agricultural commodities. All expense information is on a calendar year basis. If direct rebates are paid to farmers to reduce the cost of particular inputs, then the net expense estimates are used in the preparation of net income, although both gross and net expenses may be displayed. As the objective is to produce provincial estimates of net income, flows from one farm to another are excluded from the estimates. The province can be viewed as one large farm.

Methods and Data Quality

Preliminary estimates of each farm operating expense except interest, irrigation, livestock and poultry purchases, crop and hail insurance, and stabilization premiums are obtained by applying price and quantity indicators to the previous year's final estimates. Prior to 1991, most of the final estimates of farm operating expenses came from the National Farm Survey (NFS) and a sample of farmers' income tax records for unincorporated farms outside of the Prairies. From 1991 to date, the Taxation Data Program (TDP) is the main data source. The first set of estimates, based on a 60 to

90% TDP sample, are published in the January issue of the following year. Estimates based on the complete TDP sample are published in the June issue, 18 months after the end of the reference year.

In summary, during non-intercensal review periods, revisions are within 1 to 2% of the original estimate, and may cover three years preceding the reference year for the January issue, and two years for the June release. For additional information please contact the Farm Income and Prices Section (FIPS) at (613) 951-0065.

Revisions are also incorporated into this series after the results of each Census of Agriculture have been reviewed. Concepts, methods and format may also be changed at this time, to provide a historical time series which is methodologically and conceptually consistent. The most recent intercensal reviews have resulted in revisions to the estimate of total gross farm operating expenses, at the Canada level, of 1.6%. Detailed results of the most recent revisions based on the 2001 Census of Agriculture are included in the November 2003 publication.

To obtain detailed technical information on the data quality of the Taxation Data Program, whose estimates form the base of this series, users can refer either to the introduction page or to <u>Economic Overview of Farm Incomes</u>, Statistics Canada Catalogue 21-005-XIE.

For the other expense items (interest, irrigation, livestock and poultry purchases, crop and hail insurance, and stabilization premiums), preliminary estimates of the previous calendar year are published in the June Agriculture Economic Statistics (AES) and includes all data received from source agencies or Statistics Canada sources at the time of release. The January issue revises these to incorporate changes made by the source agencies, and to accommodate data received too late to be included in the first release.

DEPRECIATION CHARGES

Concepts

Depreciation charges against the farm business are intended to account for economic depreciation or the loss in fair market value of the capital assets. Generally, depreciation is considered to occur as a result of ageing, wear and tear, and obsolescence. It represents the value of capital, which is no longer available for future use. Economic depreciation should not be confused with accounting depreciation, tax depreciation, or capacity depreciation.

Building depreciation estimates the depreciation of farm buildings on owner-occupied farms, including the farm business share of houses. The charge for building depreciation on tenant-occupied farms is assumed to be included in the cost of cash or share rent. Machinery depreciation estimates the depreciation of the farm business share of autos and trucks and the depreciation of other machinery, which are owned by the farm business. Autos, trucks and machinery, which the farmer leases, are not depreciated.

Methods and Data Quality

The depreciation on farm buildings is based on the value of farm land and buildings. Provincial owner-occupied proportions are derived from the Census of Agriculture estimates of land tenure. The proportions of houses and other buildings to land are derived from the special 1958 Farm Income and Expenditure Survey, with some adjustments prior to 1984 to account for changes in the proportions over time. The business share of the house was based on tax allowances and expert opinion. These proportions are used to derive the owner-occupied farm business share of the value of farm houses and other buildings. Depreciation is calculated using the declining balance method where the appropriate capital value is multiplied by the depreciation rate. The depreciation rate is 2% for farm houses and 5% for other buildings. It would take 80 and 31 years, respectively, to depreciate 80% of the value from any particular year, using the declining balance method.

Depreciation of autos, trucks and other farm machinery are based on their respective capital value series, using the declining balance method. Depreciation rates vary by province, but range between 9% and 17%. It would take approximately 17 and 9 years, respectively, to depreciate 80% of the value from any particular year, using this method. Only the farm business portion of depreciation on autos or trucks is included. The business share of the autos and trucks was based on tax allowances and expert opinion.

An analysis of the quality of depreciation data was done in 1994. Weaknesses which were identified and remain unresolved include: the use of the change in value of farm land and buildings to estimate farm building depreciation; the use of a conceivably outdated 1958 survey as a benchmark; the omission of fencing as depreciable capital; and the use of indirect sources of information on the proportion of owned assets to total assets. A report on the results of this analysis was prepared and is available on request.

Leasing of autos, trucks and farm machinery

Beginning in the early 1990's, the leasing of vehicles and farm machinery became increasingly common. That portion of the value of autos, trucks and farm machinery that was being leased by farmers was removed from the depreciation calculation.

INTERCENSAL REVISIONS

Background

On November 25, 2003, the Agriculture Division released historical revisions from 1991 to 2002 for the Agriculture financial accounts, including: farm cash receipts, operating expenses, net cash income, income in kind, depreciation, value of inventory change and farm capital value.

The revisions were made to align with the results from the 2001 Census of Agriculture and to improve coverage, estimation methods, concepts and sources.

Impact of Revisions on 2000 Data

Farm Cash Receipts

Total Farm Cash Receipts: -\$66.1 million (-0.2%)

Total crop receipts:
-\$110.7 million (-0.8%)

Total livestock receipts: +\$63.4 million (+0.4%)

Direct program payments: -\$18.7 million (-0.7%)

Farm Operating Expenses

Total Farm Operating Expenses: +\$407.4 million (+1.6%)

Net custom work expenses: +\$157.3 million (+40.5%)

Commercial feed expenses: +\$124.6 million (+3.4%)

Pesticide expenses: +\$111.3 million (+7.7%)

Fertilizer expenses: +\$68.4 million (+3.4%)

Interest expenses: +\$62.7 million (+2.5%)

Livestock and poultry purchase expenses: +\$41.5 million (+2.5%)

Machinery repair expenses:

-\$94.8 million (-4.7%)

Cash wage expenses: -\$72.4 million (-2.2%)

Heating fuel expenses: -\$30.5 million (-7.8%)

Net Cash Income

Net cash income: -\$473.5 million (-6.9%)

All comparisons are made for the calendar year 2000, which allowed the comparison of published data with the results of the 2001 Census of Agriculture and a complete Taxation Data Program sample. Differences were calculated by comparing the estimates published in November 2003 (after revision) with those published in May 2003 (before revision).

Justifications for the Revisions

Farm Cash Receipts

Cattle and calves receipts

Revisions were due to the incorporation of data from the Livestock Section balance sheets which had been benchmarked to the 2001 Census of Agriculture.

Also, interprovincial movement of cattle and calves were reviewed.

Impact on:

Cattle receipts: +\$24.8 million (+0.4%)
Calf receipts: +\$24.6 million (+3.1%)
Total farm cash receipts: (+0.1%)

Miscellaneous livestock receipts

Revisions were due to updating the percentages used to estimate miscellaneous livestock categories which were identified on the 2001 Census of Agriculture. The miscellaneous livestock category accounts for commodities which are not estimated individually in the farm cash receipts series.

Impact on:

Miscellaneous livestock receipts: +\$38.8 million

(+14.1%)

Total farm cash receipts: (+0.1%)

Vegetable receipts

Revisions were incorporated from previously published horticulture data.

Impact on:

Vegetable receipts: +\$27.6 million (+2.2%)

Total farm cash receipts: (+0.1%)

Miscellaneous crop receipts

Revisions were due to updating the percentages used to estimate miscellaneous crops categories which were identified on the 2001 Census of Agriculture. Also 60% of the revision was the removal of chickpea receipts to its own category. The miscellaneous crops category accounts for commodities which are not estimated individually in the farm cash receipts series.

Impact on:

Miscellaneous crop receipts: -\$105.8 million (-58.9%)

Total farm cash receipts: (-0.3%)

Forest product receipts

Revisions were made as the estimate was benchmarked to the 2001 Census of Agriculture and a different index (Raw Materials Price Index instead of the Industrial Product Price Index for wood) was incorporated for a price indicator, better reflecting the raw forest products sold off the farm.

Impact on:

Forest product receipts: -\$62.1 million (-34.6%)

Total farm cash receipts: (-0.2%)

Hog receipts

Revisions were due to the incorporation of data from the Livestock Section balance sheets which had been benchmarked to the 2001 Census of Agriculture. Price revisions were also incorporated as levy deductions were updated.

Impact on:

Hog receipts: -\$33.1 million (-1.0%)

Total farm cash receipts: (-0.1%)

New commodities

The new series on chickpeas was added in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Impact on:

New commodity receipts: +\$63.1 million Total farm cash receipts: (+0.2%)

Other commodity receipts

The changes to other commodities resulting from Livestock and Crops Sections' intercensal revisions were as follows:

Grain and oilseed receipts:

Remaining crop receipts:

Sheep and lambs receipts:

Dairy, poultry and egg receipts:

Total farm cash receipts:

-\$6.2 million
-\$7.5 million
+\$5.3 million
+\$2.9 million
(-0.02%)

Farm Operating Expenses

Net custom work expenses

Net custom work expenses are calculated by subtracting custom work receipts from custom work expenses. Revisions were made because the existing series did not account for the presence of an operating margin in the reporting of custom work receipts.

These revisions provide a better conceptual basis with which to measure the costs to producers of providing custom work services. These costs are subtracted from the gross custom work expense estimate since the receipts from providing custom work services are not considered as agricultural receipts.

The revisions increase the net custom work expense estimate.

Impact on:

Net custom work expenses: +\$157.3 million (+40.5%)

Total operating expenses: (+0.6%)

Commercial feed expenses

Revisions are the result of benchmarking to the 2001 Census of Agriculture and incorporating a model using livestock populations and feed usage factors, which was developed in cooperation with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada.

Impact on:

Commercial feed expenses: +\$124.6 million (+3.4%)

Total operating expenses: (+0.5%)

Pesticide expenses

Revisions are the result of benchmarking to the 2001 Census of Agriculture and, in some provinces, revisions were made back to 1991.

Impact on:

Pesticide expenses: +\$111.3 million (+7.7%)

Total operating expenses: (+0.4%)

Fertilizer expenses

Revisions were made to incorporate the fertilizer expense collected by the 2001 Census of Agriculture and, in some provinces, revisions were made back to 1991 to incorporate data from the 1996 Census of Agriculture. Growth in this expense was validated and supported by the rapid expansion of the horticulture industry.

Impact on:

Fertilizer expenses: +\$68.4 million (+3.4%)

Total operating expenses: (+0.3%)

Interest expenses

Revisions were made because the supply company debt was reclassified from mortgage debt to non-mortgage debt

Additionally, in cooperation with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, the non-mortgage interest rate calculation was changed using a model developed by the Prices Division. The non-mortgage rate calculation now incorporates a three-year quarterly adjusted prime rate as opposed to a four-year average annual rate.

Impact on:

Interest expenses: +\$62.7 million (+2.5%)

Total operating expenses: (+0.2%)

Livestock and poultry purchase expenses

Revised interprovincial and international import data from the Livestock Section's balance sheets were incorporated. Impact on:

Livestock and poultry purchase expenses:

+\$41.5 million (+2.5%)

Total operating expenses: (+0.2%)

Machinery repairs

Revisions were made as the estimate was benchmarked to the 2001 Census of Agriculture.

Impact on:

Machinery repairs: -\$94.8 million (-4.7%)

Total operating expenses: (-0.4%)

Cash wages

Revisions were made as the estimate was benchmarked to the 2001 Census of Agriculture.

Impact on:

Cash wages: -\$72.4 million (-2.2%)

Total operating expenses: (-0.3%)

Heating fuel

Revisions were made as the estimate was benchmarked to the 2001 Census of Agriculture.

Impact on:

Heating fuel: –\$30.5 million (–7.8%)

Total operating expenses: (-0.1%)

All expenses not listed above

All other expense estimates not listed above were revised to be aligned with the results of the 2001 Census of Agriculture.

Impact on:

All other expenses: +\$39.3 million (+0.4%)

Total operating expenses: (+0.2%)

Net Cash Income

The impact of benchmarking to the 2001 Census of Agriculture and improved coverage, estimation methods, concepts and sources resulted in a downward revision in net cash income of 6.9%.

Most of the -\$473.5 million revision can be attributed to the expenses component of the ledger as they increased \$407.4 million, while farm cash receipts decreased \$66.1 million.

Income in Kind

Total Income in Kind: -\$3.4 million (-2.2%)

Forest products

Revisions were made as the farm population was updated according to the 2001 Census of Agriculture and a different index (Raw Materials Price Index instead of the Industrial Product Price Index for wood) was incorporated

for a price change indicator, better reflecting the raw forest products used on the farm.

Impact on:

Forest products income in kind: -\$5.7 million (-5.0%)

Total income in kind: (-3.7%)

Beef, veal, mutton and lamb

Revisions were made as the farm population was updated according to the 2001 Census of Agriculture and the Livestock Section balance sheets which were revised to the 2001 Census of Agriculture were incorporated.

Impact on:

Beef, veal, mutton and

lamb income in kind: +\$2.3 million (+9.0%)

Total income in kind: (+1.5%)

Depreciation

Total Depreciation: +\$288.4 million (+7.1%)

Revisions were made back to 1992 as the revised capital values of farm buildings and machinery from the 2001 Census of Agriculture were incorporated. Also an adjustment was made to the leasing component. During the 1996 intercensal revisions, estimates were made to exclude the value of leased vehicles and machinery from the depreciation calculation.

The 2001 Census of Agriculture was the first Census to ask the proportion of leased machinery and vehicles. These initial results on the proportion of leased machinery and vehicles were lower than anticipated.

A further study of industry sources confirmed that lowering the proportion of leased machinery and vehicles was required. As well, more cars, and trucks had to be moved back into the depreciable capital after the lease expired and the farmer purchased the vehicle.

Realized Net Income

Realized Net Income: -\$765.3 million (-26.0%)

The revision process produced a 26.0% decrease in realized net income. Almost 70% of the downward adjustment was the result of the increase in the depreciation estimate.

The remaining decrease can be attributed to the \$ 473.5 million drop in net cash income and its components.

Components	\$ million	% change
Net Cash Income	-473.5	-6.9
Depreciation	+288.4	+7.1
Income in Kind	-3.4	-2.2
Realized Net Income	-765.3	-26.0

Value of Inventory Change

Total Value of Inventory Change: +\$363.6 million (+262.2%)

Cattle and Calves Value of Inventory Change (VIC)

Revisions were due to the incorporation of the Livestock Section cattle—calves balance sheets which had been benchmarked to the 2001 Census of Agriculture.

Impact on:

Cattle and calves VIC: +\$230.6 million (+151.3%)

Hogs Value of Inventory Change

Revisions were due to the incorporation of the Livestock Section hogs balance sheets which had been benchmarked to the 2001 Census of Agriculture.

Impact on:

Hogs VIC: +\$27.5 million (+73.8%)

Total Net Income

Total Net Income: -\$401.7 million (-14.0%)

The revisions decreased the total net income by 14.0%. All of the decrease to the estimate can be attributed to the substantial decrease in realized net income as the value of farm inventories, which were revised up \$363.6 million, compensating for part of the \$765.3 million drop in realized net income.

Impact of intercensal revisions by province, 2000

Before Revisions (\$000)	After Revisions (\$000)	Percent Change
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Canada					
Farm Cash					
Receipts	33,026,576	32,960,524	-0.2		
Farm Operating					
Expenses	26,195,974	26,603,418	1.6		
Net Cash					
Income	6,830,602	6,357,106	-6.9		

Newfoundland and Labrador				
Farm Cash				
Receipts	72,657	74,786	2.9	
Farm Operating				
Expenses	62,593	66,906	6.9	
Net Cash				
Income	10,064	7,880	-21.7	

Prince Edward Island					
Farm Cash					
Receipts	320,689	323,096	0.8		
Farm Operating					
Expenses	279,605	282,444	1.0		
Net Cash					
Income	41,084	40,652	-1.1		

Nova Scotia					
Farm Cash	440.007	444000	0.4		
Receipts	413,927	414,292	0.1		
Farm Operating					
Expenses	327,646	329,683	0.6		
Net Cash					
Income	86,281	84,609	-1.9		

New Brunswick				
Farm Cash				
Receipts	366,095	369,290	0.9	
Farm Operating				
Expenses	305,668	320,053	4.7	
Net Cash				
Income	60,427	49,237	-18.5	

Quebec			
Farm Cash Receipts	5,436,028	5,422,498	-0.2
Farm Operating Expenses	4,228,923	4,228,407	-0.0
Net Cash Income	1,207,105	1,194,091	-1.1

Ontario			
Farm Cash			
Receipts	7,919,142	7,872,186	-0.6
Farm Operating			
Expenses	6,331,177	6,402,128	1.1
Net Cash			
Income	1,587,965	1,470,058	-7.4

Manitoba			
Farm Cash Receipts	3,177,968	3,150,535	-0.9
Farm Operating Expenses	2,528,273	2,563,455	1.4
Net Cash Income	649,695	587,080	-9.6

Saskatchewan			
Farm Cash			
Receipts	5,717,979	5,722,872	0.1
Farm Operating			
Expenses	4,542,805	4,572,962	0.7
Net Cash			
Income	1,175,174	1,149,910	-2.1

Alberta			
Farm Cash			
Receipts	7,527,603	7,562,537	0.5
Farm Operating			
Expenses	5,981,758	6,157,013	2.9
Net Cash			
Income	1,545,845	1,405,524	-9.1

British Columbia			
Farm Cash			
Receipts	2,074,488	2,048,439	-1.3
Farm Operating			
Expenses	1,607,526	1,680,367	4.5
Net Cash			
Income	466,962	368,072	-21.2

NET CASH INCOME COMPARISON

The net cash income estimates published in the Net Farm Income - Agriculture Economic Statistics (21-010-XIE) are the official Statistics Canada (STC) estimates. Other estimates of net cash income (farm cash receipts less operating expenses) can be derived from the STC Agriculture Division Net Income Stabilization Account and Taxation Data Program (NISA/TDP), the Farm Financial Survey (FFS, 21F0008XIB) and the Census of Agriculture. It is important to understand data sources, coverage and conceptual differences when comparing data collected for different purposes. Adjustments are required to make these estimates comparable.

1. Sources

a) Net Farm Income - Agriculture Economic Statistics (AES)

The official series of measures of net cash income are published in the AES electronic publication. The net cash income series measures the aggregate earnings of all agricultural businesses from the production of agricultural goods at the provincial and national level. Annual estimates are established from a wide variety of surveys and administrative data on crop and livestock production and inventories, quantity marketed, average farm prices, program payments, agricultural expenses and rebates. For some variables, Census of Agriculture, NISA/TDP and FFS estimates are used either as benchmarks or indicators of annual changes.

b) Net Income Stabilization Account and Taxation Data Program (NISA/TDP)

The NISA/TDP estimates a range of financial variables, including revenue and expenses from a total sample of over 180,000 tax filer records which includes records from both incorporated and unincorporated operations. The NISA/TDP publishes annual average estimates by farm type, sales classes and sub-provincial regions.

The NISA/TDP publishes information representing all individual tax filers who reported total farm operating revenues of \$10,000 or more on their income tax return and agricultural corporations reporting total farm operating revenues of \$25,000 and over, and for which 50% or more of their sales come from agricultural activities. Data on unincorporated farms reporting total operating revenues below \$10,000 is available as are estimates on incorporated farms with revenues less than \$25,000 but these are not included in the NISA/TDP publication because of the lower quality of these estimates.

c) Farm Financial Survey (FFS)

The annual FFS is another source of financial information collected from a sample of about 18,000 farms. (This survey was biennial prior to the 2003 FFS.) The sample includes both incorporated and unincorporated farms with

annual sales from agricultural activities exceeding \$10,000 (\$2,000 prior to 1998). This survey collects total gross receipts from program payments and the sales of agricultural products grouped by major categories (e.g., grains and oilseeds, horticulture) as well as total expenses (excluding depreciation) along with detail on crop, livestock and machinery expenses, interest expenses, wages, crop insurance and NISA contributions. The FFS program produces average estimates of primarily financial balance sheet items including details on income and expenses at the provincial level by sales class and farm type.

d) Census of Agriculture

Every five years, the Census of Agriculture collects a wide variety of data, including total gross farm receipts and operating expenses by category, on all farm operations in Canada producing agricultural products with the intention of selling them. The Census of Agriculture publishes estimates of total gross farm receipts and operating expenses by farm type, sales classes and subprovincial regions.

2. Conceptual Differences

a) Net Farm Income - Agriculture Economic Statistics (AES)

AES estimates include all agricultural businesses. These data are not available by farm type, sales classes, subprovincial regions or at the micro level. Receipts and expenses are estimated by calendar year. They are recorded on a cash basis when the money is paid to or disbursed by the farmer.

AES receipts and expenses exclude:

income earned from non-agricultural use of the farm (e.g., income from tourism activities on farm);income that farm operators or their families receive from other sources (e.g., wages and salaries from non agricultural activities, and investment income); revenue or expenses from the sale or purchase of farm capital (real estate, machinery and equipment), although the interest paid on these purchases is included as an expense; capital payments where funds do not relate to current production and transfer payments (such as training allowances) directed to individuals; unlike the NISA/TDP, FFS and Census of Agriculture, AES estimates exclude farm-to-farm transactions, unless they occur across provincial or national borders. Within a province, sales from one farm are considered an expense to another, thus offsetting each other.

b) Net Income Stabilisation Program/Taxation Data Program (NISA/TDP)

The NISA/TDP estimates represent all individual tax filers who reported total farm operating revenues of \$10,000 or more on their income tax return and agricultural corporations reporting total farm operating revenues of \$25,000 and over, and for which 50% or more of their sales come from agricultural activities.

Some non-farmers may be present on the NISA/TDP database (e.g., someone reporting farm income from a crop share agreement but not involved in a farming operation).

The estimates are published on a calendar year basis but no attempt is made to adjust data from agricultural corporations reporting data on a fiscal year that may not coincide with a calendar year.

The NISA/TDP "Total Operating Revenues" includes "Custom Work and Machine Rental" and "Rental Income" which are not included in the AES farm cash receipts. However, AES "Custom Work and Machine Rental" represent a "net" expense (the difference between custom work expenses and receipts). For example, earned income from custom work done by farmers outside their operation is deducted from the amount they paid to other custom work operators for other types of custom work done on their operation.

c) Farm Financial Survey (FFS)

The sample includes both incorporated and unincorporated farms with annual sales from agricultural activities exceeding \$10,000 (\$2,000 prior to 1998). Like the NISA/TDP, no adjustment is made to agricultural corporations reporting data on a fiscal year that may not coincide with the calendar year period.

The FFS "Total Gross Farm Receipts" includes agricultural custom work receipts that are not directly accounted for in the AES farm cash receipts. The treatment of "custom work" is similar to the NISA/TDP.

d) Census of Agriculture

The Census of Agriculture collects data from any farm operation producing agricultural products with the intention of selling them. Data are generally provided on a calendar year basis, or for a complete fiscal year.

Unlike the AES, Census of Agriculture data on receipts include dividends received from co-operatives, Goods and Service Tax (GST) refunds, custom work receipts, and rebates received.

3. Comparison of estimates

Conceptual and methodological differences and data collection methods can result in misleading comparisons between AES receipts or expenses series and total income or expenses derived from NISA/TDP, FFS or Census of Agriculture data. The exclusion of farm-to-farm transactions within a province in the AES and their inclusion in the NISA/TDP, FFS and Census of Agriculture datasets is the main reason making the comparison difficult. However, net cash income estimates (farm cash receipts less operating expenses) are more directly comparable since, within a province,

sales from one farm is an expense to another farm, thus offsetting each other.

As is the case with farm-to-farm sales, some receipt items not included in the AES receipt series would tend to cancel each other out when deriving net cash income estimates from the various sources. For example, the exclusion of custom work receipts in AES receipts is compensated to a large extent in the net income estimates by the use of a net custom work estimate (custom work expenses – custom work receipts) in the AES expense series. In a less precise manner, one could expect the NISA/TDP estimates for the components of "miscellaneous revenue" and "miscellaneous farm expenses" not included in the AES series to offset each other to some degree.

The NISA/TDP publishes average receipts and expenses only for farms reporting total farm operating revenues of \$10,000 or more on their income tax return and agricultural corporations reporting total farm operating revenues of \$25,000 and over, and for which 50% or more of their sales come from agricultural activities. For purposes of comparisons with the AES, estimations for the unincorporated farms reporting total operating revenues below \$10,000 are used internally in spite of the lower quality of these estimates.

4. Results

a) Net cash income comparison - Total, 2000.

	AES (1)	TDP (2)	CEAG (1)
Newfoundland	7,880	5,072	11,679
Prince Edward Island	40,652	54,493	59,435
Nova Scotia	84,609	66,295	84,906
New Brunswick	49,237	55,294	68,597
Quebec	1,194,091	1,054,434	1,078,490
Ontario	1,470,058	1,164,314	1,306,795
Manitoba	587,080	486,867	461,669
Saskatchewan	1,149,910	1,101,817	876,608
Alberta	1,405,524	1,260,792	1,018,061
British Columbia	368,072	238,346	236,847
Canada	6,357,113	5,487,725	5,203,088

- (1) Covers all agricultural holdings. For comparison purposes, the Canada total is the sum of the provincial totals.
- (2) Adjusted to include unincorporated farms with total farm operating revenues lower than \$10,000. Does not include agricultural corporations with total operating revenues below \$25,000.

a) Net cash income comparison – Absolute and relative differences, 2000.

Difference

	(TDP-AES)	(CEAG-AES)
	'000 of dollars	
Newfoundland	-2,808	6,607
Prince Edward Island	13,841	4,942
Nova Scotia	-18,314	18,611
New Brunswick	6,057	13,303
Quebec	-139,657	24,057
Ontario	-305,744	142,481
Manitoba	-100,213	-25,197
Saskatchewan	-48,093	-225,209
Alberta	-144,732	-242,731
British Columbia	-129,726	-1,500
Canada	-869,388	-284,636

Relative Difference

	(TDP-AES)/AES	(CEAG-AES)/AES
		%
Newfoundland	-35.6	83.8
Prince Edward Island	34.0	12.2
Nova Scotia	-21.6	22.0
New Brunswick	12.3	27.0
Quebec	-11.7	2.0
Ontario	-20.8	9.7
Manitoba	-17.1	-4.3
Saskatchewan	-4.2	-19.6
Alberta	-10.3	-17.3
British Columbia	-35.2	-0.4
Canada	-13.7	-4.5

5. Conclusion:

Comparing data collected for different purposes is not an easy task. It is extremely difficult to identify precisely what causes the discrepancies at the aggregate level. There will be always discrepancies due to differences in coverage, accounting methods and period, edit, imputation and estimation methods of the survey, census or administrative data. These differences are often compounded in an estimate, such as net cash income, that is measured residually. The intercensal revisions conducted after the release of the 2001 Census of Agriculture reduced the discrepancies with the NISA/TDP at the national level.

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