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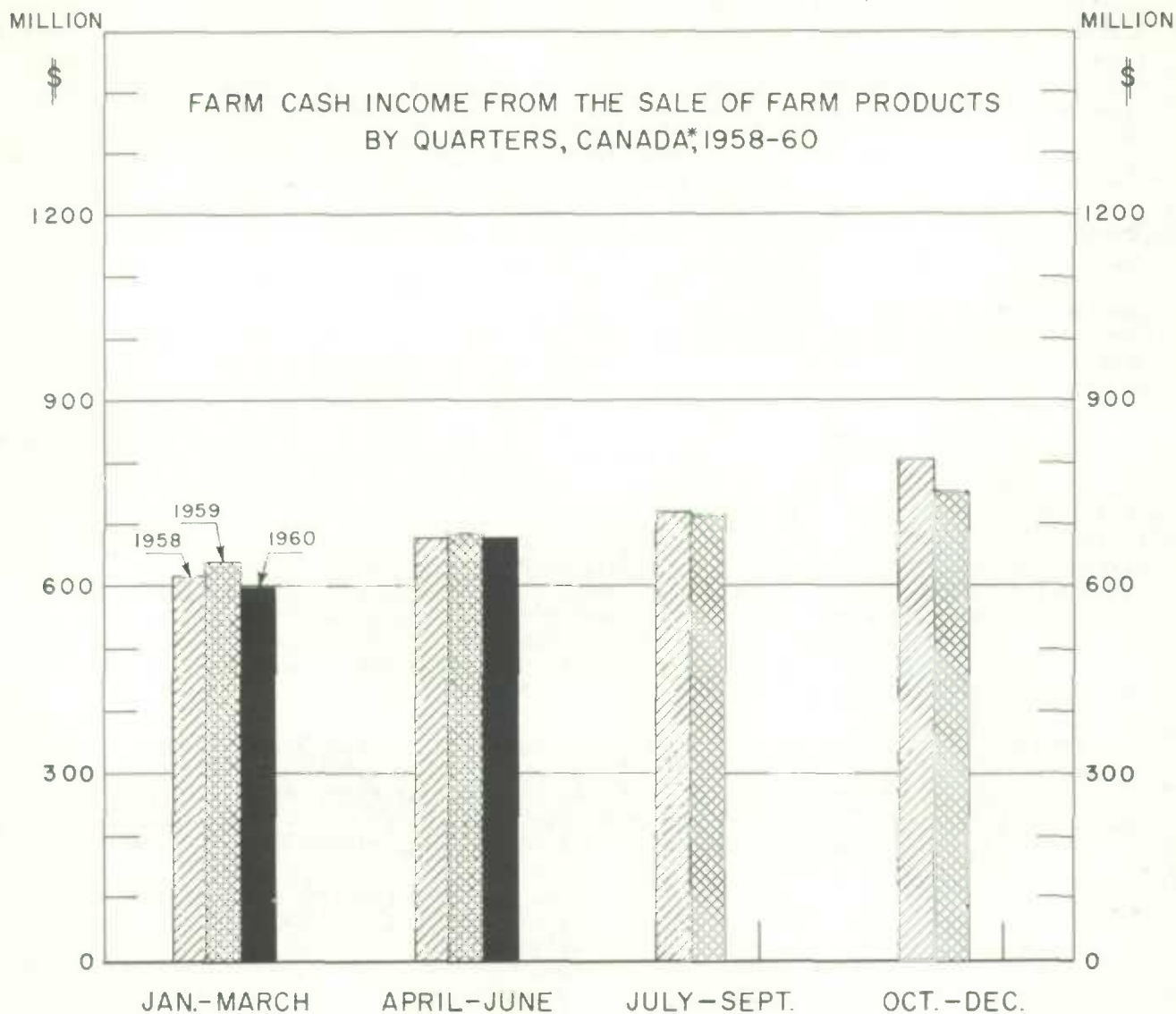
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CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, JANUARY - JUNE, 1960^{1/}

Farm cash income from the sale of farm products is estimated at 1,279 million dollars for the first half of 1960, down slightly from the estimate of 1,320 million dollars for the corresponding period a year earlier. These estimates include Canadian Wheat Board participation payments and deficiency payments, made under the Agricultural Stabilization Act. Total cash income, which includes supplementary payments as well as income from the above noted sources, is estimated at 1,309 million dollars compared with the estimate of 1,341 million dollars for the like period of 1959.

Supplementary payments for the first half of 1960 were 29.6 million dollars, 8.7 million higher than the payments of 20.9 million made in the first half of 1959. This increase can be attributed to Federal and Provincial Government payments made on unthreshed grain left under the snow in 1959. These payments came to 12.2 million dollars and, coupled with Prairie Farm Assistance Act payments of 17.4 million, brought total supplementary payments up to 29.6 million dollars. Supplementary payments, made during the first half of 1959, consisted only of Prairie Farm Assistance Act payments.

Regionally, estimates of income from farm marketings for the six months, January through June this year, are higher than a year earlier in each of the five Eastern Provinces and lower in each of the four Western Provinces. The higher estimate for the Eastern Provinces can be attributed in part to higher potato prices and larger cattle marketings. In the Prairie Provinces the declines can be attributed, in the main, to lower grain marketings, particularly in the first quarter of the year when country elevators were faced with the problem of moving damp and tough grain to the Lakehead. Relative declines for the four Western Provinces were 2 per cent for British Columbia, 5 per cent for Manitoba and 10 per cent for Alberta and Saskatchewan. Increases for the Eastern Provinces ranged from levels slightly above a year earlier for Ontario and Nova Scotia, to 28 per cent higher for New Brunswick.

Livestock and Livestock Products Returns from the sale of livestock and livestock products are estimated at 807 million dollars, which is about 3 per cent smaller than the estimate of a year earlier and about the same as the estimate for the first half of 1958. Although the estimate for the first six months of 1960 is 22 million dollars less than that of the corresponding period in 1959, it is the second highest estimate for this period recorded to date. The relative decline, compared with the first half of 1959, was about the same in each of the two quarters. This can be attributed, in the main, to reduced income from hogs and eggs as a result of smaller marketings and lower prices. Income from the sale of other livestock and livestock products was either the same or higher than a year earlier. In the case of these commodities, marketings were larger and offset the effects of slightly lower average prices at the farm level.

Receipts from the sale of livestock and products were smaller in six of the nine provinces included in the national farm accounts. For Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia, farmers' receipts from livestock and products were about the same as a year earlier. Relative declines ranged from three to six per cent for New Brunswick, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia; for Prince Edward Island and Saskatchewan they were 12 and 13 per cent, respectively.

Field Crops Estimated at 445 million dollars, cash receipts from the sale of field crops and Canadian Wheat Board payments on previous years' grain crops, in the first half of 1960, were five per cent lower than the corresponding period a year earlier. Smaller marketings and slightly lower prices for cereal grains, particularly in the Prairie Provinces, accounted for this decline. Grain marketings in the second quarter increased seasonally to levels substantially higher than those of the first quarter. However, this increase was not sufficient to offset the effects of sharply reduced marketings in the first quarter of the year when elevator facilities were heavily taxed in efforts to move damp and tough grain to the Lakehead.

^{1/} Excludes Newfoundland.

Returns from field crops, for the first half of the year, were higher in each of the five Eastern Provinces than in the like period a year earlier. Increases were most pronounced in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island; followed by Quebec, Nova Scotia and Ontario. Near record high potato prices, that prevailed throughout the period, accounted in large measure for these increases. The higher potato prices that prevailed from January through June, reflected the effects of adverse weather on spring potato crops in the United States.

Estimates of returns from the sale of field crops in each of the four Western Provinces were lower than in the first half of 1959. Relative declines in Manitoba and British Columbia were three and one per cent respectively, whereas in Saskatchewan and Alberta estimates were eight and nineteen per cent lower. Smaller Canadian Wheat Board participation payments and a substantial reduction in barley marketings, particularly in the first quarter of the year, accounted for the smaller Saskatchewan estimate; smaller wheat marketings, participation payments and barley marketings accounted for the decline in Alberta.

The estimates contained herein are based on reports of marketings and prices received by farmers for principal farm products and are subject to revision as more complete data become available. They include in the period in which paid, grain participation payments and those Federal and Provincial Government payments which farmers receive as subsidies to prices. Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act are not included with cash income from the sale of farm products but are included in total cash income in the year in which payments were made, being classified as "Supplementary Payments".

In Table 1 overleaf is summarized the preliminary estimates of cash income from the sale of farm products, by provinces, for the first six months of 1959 and 1960, and revised estimates for 1958. Tables 2, 3 and 4 present farm cash income by commodity sources for each province in the three years and include supplementary payments. No information is available for Newfoundland.

TABLE 1. - FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY QUARTERS

JANUARY - JUNE, 1958-60^{1/}

	Jan. - Mar.	April - June	Jan. - June
	- thousand dollars -		
1960 (preliminary)			
Prince Edward Island	7,397	9,159	16,556
Nova Scotia	8,769	10,341	19,110
New Brunswick	12,240	12,924	25,164
Quebec	79,239	111,457	190,696
Ontario	227,702	190,716	418,418
Manitoba	40,187	55,356	95,543
Saskatchewan	91,801	150,743	242,544
Alberta	107,902	113,387	221,289
British Columbia	24,540	25,215	49,755
Canada ^{2/}	599,777	679,298	1,279,075
1959 (preliminary)			
Prince Edward Island	5,781	8,428	14,209
Nova Scotia	9,181	9,812	18,993
New Brunswick	8,953	10,751	19,704
Quebec	77,931	108,059	185,990
Ontario	228,849	187,002	415,851
Manitoba	44,848	55,446	100,294
Saskatchewan	117,010	151,797	268,807
Alberta	120,467	124,465	244,932
British Columbia	25,844	25,007	50,851
Canada ^{2/}	638,864	680,767	1,319,631
1958 (revised)			
Prince Edward Island	7,143	7,572	14,715
Nova Scotia	9,296	8,976	18,272
New Brunswick	11,656	11,216	22,872
Quebec	75,637	110,830	186,467
Ontario	216,133	184,755	400,888
Manitoba	43,223	57,208	100,431
Saskatchewan	113,655	158,576	272,231
Alberta	116,277	108,797	225,074
British Columbia	25,036	24,014	49,050
Canada ^{2/}	618,056	671,944	1,290,000

^{1/} Excludes supplementary payments.

^{2/} Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 2. - PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES,^{1/} JANUARY TO JUNE 1960

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
- thousand dollars -										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	921	29,179	118,518	50,884	732	200,234
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	4,730	41,695	9,565	-	55,990
Oats	188	24	216	1,118	2,259	877	1,009	1,877	59	7,627
Oats, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	1,164	1,250	740	-	3,154
Barley	-	-	-	13	287	5,653	8,130	12,153	352	26,588
Barley, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	971	2,191	2,173	-	5,335
C.W.B. net cash advance payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	- 5,243	- 9,845	- 3,486	-	- 18,574
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	300	691	279	-	1,270
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	2,260	3,888	5,108	62	11,318
Potatoes	8,220	193	9,864	3,063	5,028	307	134	654	1,285	28,748
Fruits	33	564	20	153	3,456	-	-	-	2,720	6,946
Vegetables ^{2/}	130	227	131	2,611	7,877	330	129	314	2,014	13,763
Tobacco	-	-	-	4,722	65,188	-	-	-	11	69,921
Other Crops	481	296	466	4,072	16,738	1,564	2,548	3,191	3,012	32,368
TOTAL CROPS	9,052	1,304	10,697	15,752	101,754	42,092	170,338	83,452	10,247	444,688
Cattle and calves	2,540	2,670	2,388	31,022	115,480	20,122	37,690	69,806	5,253	286,971
Hogs	1,583	1,455	1,372	28,243	52,285	8,996	11,944	32,146	1,391	139,415
Sheep and lambs	7	55	33	138	569	98	112	1,465	111	2,588
Dairy products	2,010	6,164	5,728	78,317	92,890	12,975	14,858	19,374	17,836	250,152
Poultry	121	1,942	732	12,320	18,726	2,377	1,286	4,101	4,488	46,093
Eggs	873	3,599	1,390	8,669	28,409	4,513	3,654	5,154	6,050	62,311
Other livestock and products	83	340	129	1,169	4,034	4,006	2,440	3,971	3,628	19,800
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS	7,217	16,225	11,772	159,878	312,393	53,087	71,984	136,017	38,757	807,330
Forest and maple products	250	1,565	2,689	14,913	3,325	170	141	183	681	23,917
Deficiency payments: ^{4/} Eggs	37	16	6	153	946	194	81	164	70	1,667
Sugar beets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,473	-	1,473
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	16,556	19,110	25,164	190,696	418,418	95,543	242,544	221,289	49,755	1,279,075
Supplementary payments ^{5/}	-	-	-	-	-	2,247	18,166	8,909	270	29,592
TOTAL CASH INCOME	16,556	19,110	25,164	190,696	418,418	97,790	260,710	230,198	50,025	1,308,667

^{1/} Excludes Newfoundland. ^{2/} C.W.B. = Canadian Wheat Board.^{3/} Estimates of income from the sale of vegetables in all provinces except Ontario and British Columbia for the years 1957 to 1960 inclusive will not be strictly comparable with earlier years because of a change in methods of estimation. Comparability will be restored as soon as it is possible to rework the earlier estimates on the basis of the new method.^{4/} Payments made directly to producers or indirectly to producers through marketing boards or producer associations under the Agricultural Stabilization Act and not included above with estimate of income from farm marketings.^{5/} Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, Western Grain Producers' Acreage Payment Plan and Federal-Provincial Emergency Unthreshed Grain Assistance Policy.

TABLE 3. - PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES,^{1/} JANUARY TO JUNE, 1959

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
- thousand dollars -										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	2,079	24,966	113,507	57,742	659	198,953
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	6,988	48,135	17,537	-	72,660
Oats	183	28	250	1,083	2,278	2,301	2,484	1,690	56	10,353
Oats, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	694	824	554	-	2,072
Barley	-	-	-	16	284	7,221	15,419	16,721	379	40,040
Barley, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	980	2,678	2,463	-	6,121
C.W.B. net cash advance payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	- 4,703	- 8,850	- 3,602	-	- 17,155
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	373	999	544	-	1,916
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	2,392	7,672	5,212	55	15,331
Potatoes	5,005	123	4,106	2,244	4,079	218	99	706	974	17,554
Fruits	18	583	16	172	2,141	-	-	-	3,028	5,958
Vegetables ^{3/}	136	205	117	2,614	7,361	301	118	285	2,033	13,170
Tobacco	-	-	-	3,255	64,930	-	-	-	8	68,193
Other crops	406	289	365	3,920	16,502	1,739	2,819	3,230	3,148	32,418
TOTAL CROPS	5,748	1,228	4,854	13,304	99,654	43,470	185,904	103,082	10,340	467,584
Cattle and calves	3,153	2,734	2,358	29,447	100,005	19,131	40,436	65,218	5,550	268,032
Hogs	1,925	1,202	1,477	33,062	64,636	11,937	18,064	43,140	1,441	176,884
Sheep and lambs	8	45	25	165	593	97	110	1,477	74	2,594
Dairy products	2,030	6,291	5,623	72,749	88,948	13,387	14,673	18,282	18,881	240,864
Poultry	139	1,573	847	10,810	20,837	3,190	2,256	4,305	4,651	48,608
Eggs	870	4,011	1,639	11,358	34,122	5,701	4,840	5,781	6,532	74,854
Other livestock and products	88	343	223	1,037	3,968	3,212	2,384	3,465	2,705	17,425
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS	8,213	16,199	12,192	158,628	313,109	56,655	82,763	141,668	39,834	829,261
Forest and maple products	248	1,566	2,658	14,058	3,088	169	140	182	677	22,786
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	14,209	18,993	19,704	185,990	415,851	100,294	268,807	244,932	50,851	1,319,631
Supplementary payments ^{4/}	-	-	-	-	-	1,369	13,010	6,432	133	20,944
TOTAL CASH INCOME	14,209	18,993	19,704	185,990	415,851	101,663	281,817	251,364	50,984	1,340,575

^{1/} Excludes Newfoundland. ^{2/} C.W.B. = Canadian Wheat Board.^{3/} Estimates of income from the sale of vegetables in all provinces except Ontario and British Columbia for the years 1957 to 1960 inclusive will not be strictly comparable with earlier years because of a change in methods of estimation. Comparability will be restored as soon as it is possible to rework the earlier estimates on the basis of the new method.^{4/} Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and Western Grain Producers' Acreage Payment Plan.

TABLE 4. - REVISED ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES,^{1/} JANUARY TO JUNE, 1958

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
- thousand dollars -										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	2,128	27,683	131,680	52,320	638	214,449
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	6,077	39,532	10,790	-	56,399
Oats	150	28	255	1,168	1,838	3,150	2,779	2,718	65	12,151
Barley	-	-	-	18	267	6,868	16,242	13,356	297	37,048
Barley, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	1,431	3,380	2,759	-	7,570
C.W.B. net cash advance payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	- 4,653	- 12,431	- 3,197	-	- 20,281
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	327	1,568	849	-	2,744
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	1,136	4,213	3,606	37	8,992
Potatoes	5,844	186	6,626	2,937	3,829	302	107	668	1,400	21,899
Fruits	28	463	22	208	2,574	-	-	-	3,550	6,845
Vegetables ^{3/}	165	110	64	1,938	7,659	243	95	232	2,098	12,604
Tobacco	-	-	-	2,854	59,134	-	-	-	15	62,003
Other crops	419	265	482	4,135	20,646	1,945	2,740	2,854	3,037	36,523
TOTAL CROPS	6,606	1,052	7,449	13,258	98,075	44,509	189,905	86,955	11,137	458,946
Cattle and calves	2,934	2,789	2,411	29,491	101,891	21,523	42,645	64,843	6,074	274,601
Hogs	1,974	1,062	1,709	30,642	55,876	9,218	15,215	40,210	1,352	157,258
Sheep and lambs	8	43	17	189	513	93	80	1,483	55	2,481
Dairy products	1,820	5,818	5,550	73,658	82,783	13,065	14,115	17,951	17,290	232,050
Poultry	122	1,696	909	14,238	20,835	3,268	2,515	3,816	3,710	51,109
Eggs	902	3,758	1,647	9,875	34,032	5,841	5,412	6,463	6,333	74,263
Other livestock and products	68	275	433	1,047	3,083	2,723	2,184	3,145	2,330	14,988
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS	7,828	15,441	12,376	159,140	299,013	55,731	82,166	137,911	37,144	806,750
Forest and maple products	281	1,779	3,047	14,069	3,800	191	160	208	769	24,304
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	14,715	18,272	22,872	186,467	400,888	100,431	272,231	225,074	49,050	1,290,000
Supplementary payments ^{4/}	-	-	-	-	-	1,630	9,791	5,584	358	17,363
TOTAL CASH INCOME	14,715	18,272	22,872	186,467	400,888	102,061	282,022	230,658	49,408	1,307,363

^{1/} Excludes Newfoundland. ^{2/} C.W.B. = Canadian Wheat Board.^{3/} Estimates of income from the sale of vegetables in all provinces except Ontario and British Columbia for the years 1957 to 1960 inclusive will not be strictly comparable with earlier years because of a change in methods of estimation. Comparability will be restored as soon as it is possible to rework the earlier estimates on the basis of the new method.^{4/} Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

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