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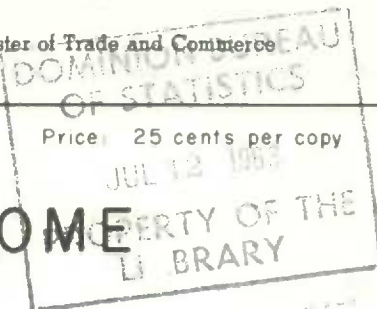
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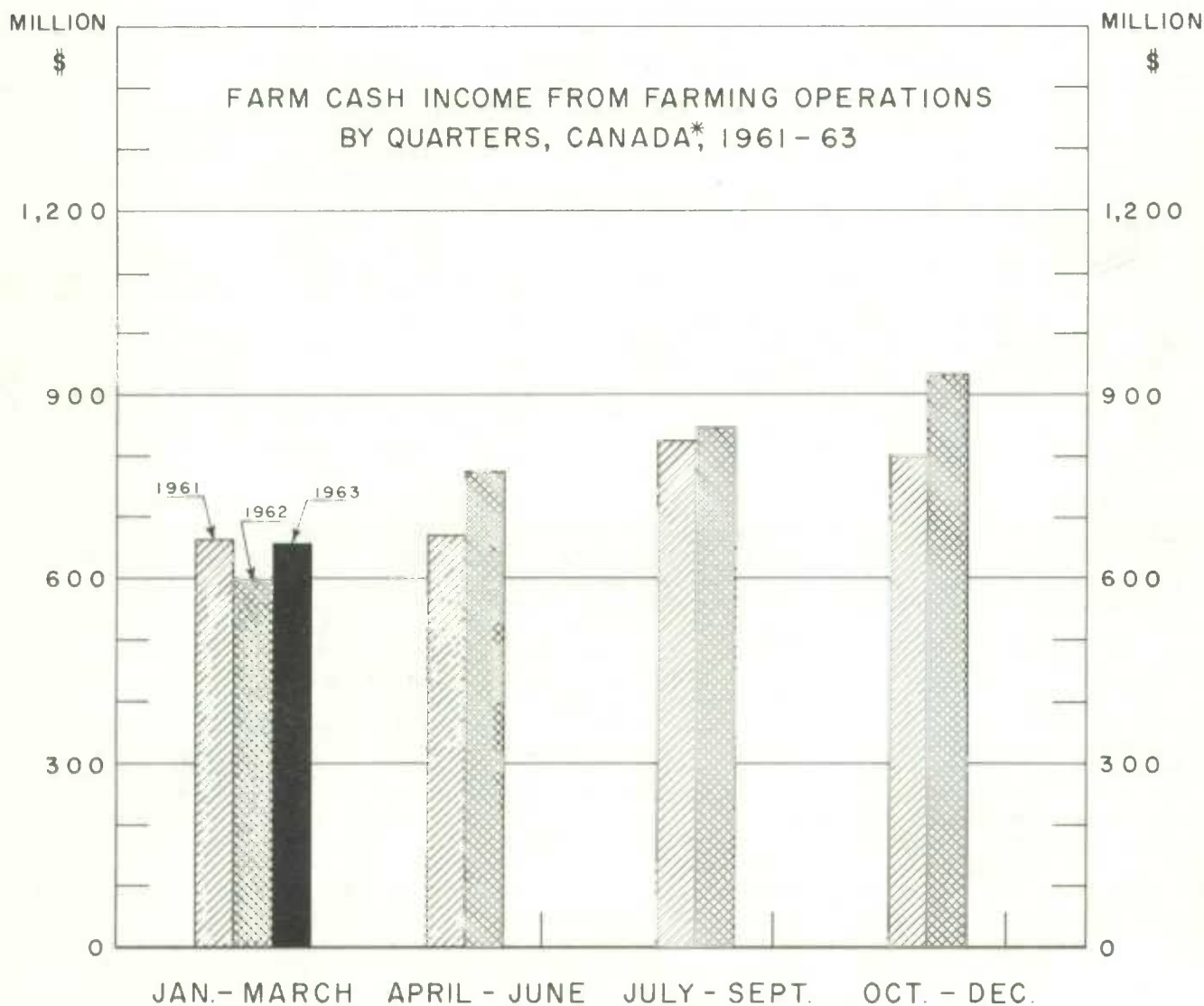
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FARM CASH INCOME FROM FARMING OPERATIONS JANUARY - MARCH 1963(1)

Preliminary estimates indicate that, during the first three months of 1963, Canadian farmers received cash income from farming operations (excluding supplementary payments) amounting to 657.4 million dollars. This estimate is approximately 10 per cent above the revised estimate of 596.1 million dollars for the same months of 1962 and compares with the record high, for this period of the year, of 661.3 million dollars established in 1961. These estimates include cash income from the sale of farm products, Canadian Wheat Board Participation Payments on previous years' grain crops, net cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada and deficiency payments made under the provisions of the Agricultural Stabilization Act but not supplementary payments mentioned below. It should be emphasized that no allowance is made for costs incurred by farmers in the production of the commodities sold.

The increase in cash income from farming operations between the first quarter of 1962 and the first quarter of 1963 can be attributed, for the most part, to higher returns from the sale of wheat, coarse grains, potatoes, cattle and calves, and poultry products, and to increased Canadian Wheat Board Payments on previous years' grain crops. Small gains were also recorded for rye, fruits, vegetables, tobacco and dairy products.

All provinces shared in the increase in cash income from farming operations. In percentage terms the provincial gains amounted to: about one per cent in British Columbia; just under four per cent in Nova Scotia; approximately seven per cent for Quebec and Ontario; nearly 15 per cent for Saskatchewan and Alberta; 20 per cent for Manitoba; nearly 22 per cent for New Brunswick; and, just over 26 per cent for Prince Edward Island.

In addition to these returns, farmers received, during the first three months of 1963, 11.2 million dollars in the form of supplementary payments, paid out entirely under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act. This was in contrast with the supplementary payments during the first quarter of 1962 of 65.9 million dollars which included, not only payments under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, but also those made under the Western Grain Producers' Acreage Payment Plan. When added together, farmers' cash income from farming operations and supplementary payments totalled 668.6 million dollars for the January - March period of 1963, one per cent above the 662.0 million dollars realized in 1962 and slightly above the record high figure of 668.2 million dollars for the corresponding period of 1961.

Field Crops - It is estimated that cash returns from the sale of field crops during the first quarter of 1963 amounted to 234.5 million dollars. This is 50 million dollars or 27 per cent higher than the revised estimate of 184.1 million dollars received during the same period a year earlier. Entirely as a result of increased marketings, income from wheat rose from 66.1 million dollars in 1962 to 97.2 million in 1963. For the same reason, income from the sale of coarse grains increased from 9.9 million dollars to 20 million dollars. A combination of larger marketings and higher prices increased income from the sale of potatoes from 7.5 million dollars to 11.7 million; it was the substantial increase in returns from this crop which accounted for most of the gain in total farm cash income in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick. During the first quarter of 1963, the Canadian Wheat Board paid out 15.4 million dollars in participation payments on previous years' grain crops. This is in contrast to the 7.2 million dollars distributed during the corresponding period a year ago. The payments made so far during 1963 represent part of the final payment made on the 1961 wheat crop. The remainder of this final payment, amounting to 108.6 million dollars, was paid after the first of April and will be included in estimates of farm income for the first six months of 1963. The payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board arise out of the system of grain marketings in Western Canada whereby farmers, at the time they deliver their grain, are given initial payments and certificates stating the quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle farmers to share in surpluses accumulated by the Board through subsequent sales of these grains for domestic consumption or export. The share of the surpluses accruing to farmers represents the Canadian Wheat Board Payments included in these estimates of farm income.

The most important single offset to the increased contributions to income from field crops was provided by the item dealing with cash advances on farm-stored grain in Western Canada. Total cash advances on farm-stored grain in this area, during the January - March period of 1963, have been exceeded by repayments, with the result that the net entry in farm cash income estimates for this item is negative. During the 1963 period, this net entry amounted to minus 8.8 million dollars as against minus 3.2 million for the same period in 1962.

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

Livestock and Livestock Products - Total cash income from the sale of livestock and livestock products during the first three months of 1963 is estimated at 416 million dollars. This estimate is 9.5 million dollars, or about two per cent above the revised estimates of 406.4 million dollars received during the first quarter of 1962 and accounts for about 63 per cent of total cash income from farming operations (excluding supplementary payments). The gain in income from this source is due, almost entirely, to increased income from the sale of cattle, calves and poultry products. Little or no change was recorded for the income realized from the remaining items in this category. The increase in income from cattle and calves, from 148 million dollars in 1962 to 152.6 million in 1963, is the result of higher marketings. Total income from poultry products increased from 61 million dollars in 1962 to 65.2 million dollars in 1963. In the case of eggs, higher prices during the first three months of 1963 more than offset somewhat lower marketings to provide cash income from this source of 37.1 million dollars, as compared with 34.9 million for the first quarter of 1962. Income from poultry meat increased from 26.1 million dollars for the January - March period of 1962, to 28.1 million for the same period of 1963, largely as a result of higher prices. A slight increase in income from the sale of dairy products was recorded as a result of a small gain in both marketings and prices.

The estimates contained herein are based on many sources. These include the Census of Agriculture; periodic Bureau surveys of production and disposition of crops, livestock and animal products; farm product marketing agencies; processors of agricultural products; provincial departments of agriculture; Bureau surveys of prices received by farmers in connection with agricultural activities; agricultural statistics arising out of administrative responsibilities of various government departments, both Federal and Provincial.

In Table 1 overleaf is summarized the preliminary estimates of cash income from farming operations by provinces, for the first quarter of 1962 and 1963, and revised estimates for 1961. 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 Farming Operations
January - March 1961-63(1)

	1963 (preliminary)	1962 (preliminary)	1961 (revised)
thousand dollars			
Prince Edward Island	6,262	4,951	5,290
Nova Scotia	9,675	9,313	9,375
New Brunswick	10,655	8,756	10,393
Quebec	93,452	87,756	86,718
Ontario	248,095	231,593	247,782
Manitoba	42,097	35,061	44,530
Saskatchewan	92,333	80,395	112,022
Alberta	126,170	109,876	117,026
British Columbia	28,671	28,429	28,153
Canada(2)	657,410	596,130	661,289

(1) Excludes supplementary payments.

(2) Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 2. Preliminary Estimate of Farm Cash Income from Farming Operations, by Provinces(1), January to March 1963

Commodity	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
thousand dollars										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	1,816	12,142	55,017	27,168	1,046	97,189
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	15,359	-	15,360
Oats	113	12	116	677	1,276	2,116	1,656	2,815	123	8,904
Barley	-	-	-	9	141	1,246	3,258	6,188	310	11,152
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	-	-	-	-	-	- 1,903	- 5,048	- 1,843	-	- 8,794
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	330	854	391	-	1,575
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	768	705	1,229	11	2,713
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	10	785	334	-	1,129
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	1,418	-	-	-	-	1,418
Potatoes	2,588	68	3,845	1,427	2,642	162	38	532	433	11,735
Fruits	-	226	-	-	1,969	-	-	-	1,920	4,115
Vegetables(4)	123	75	42	1,052	4,282	151	61	143	1,484	7,413
Tobacco	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	4,718	63,131	N.A.	-	-	-	67,849
Other crops	179	143	214	2,691	5,720	987	464	577	1,771	12,746
Total crops	3,003	524	4,217	10,574	82,395	16,009	57,791	52,893	7,098	234,504
Cattle and calves	1,282	1,610	1,428	15,227	59,828	9,916	19,419	40,543	3,397	152,650
Hogs	876	997	775	19,286	31,902	4,571	5,299	16,468	546	80,720
Sheep and lambs	1	16	12	69	465	60	182	803	87	1,695
Dairy products	619	2,752	2,259	27,892	42,273	5,708	6,168	8,513	8,379	104,563
Poultry	57	830	266	10,309	11,326	976	409	1,664	2,293	28,130
Eggs	316	2,019	942	6,794	15,715	2,640	2,070	2,575	4,030	37,101
Other livestock and products	38	389	30	643	3,146	1,829	890	1,751	2,403	11,119
Total livestock and products	3,189	8,613	5,712	80,220	164,655	25,700	34,437	72,317	21,135	415,978
Forest and maple products	69	538	725	2,484	1,015	93	102	164	435	5,625
Deficiency payments(5)	1	--	1	174	30	295	3	796	3	1,303
Cash Income from Farming Operations	6,262	9,675	10,655	93,452	248,095	42,097	92,333	126,170	28,671	657,410
Supplementary payments(6)	-	-	-	-	-	789	5,325	5,065	17	11,196
Total Cash Income	6,262	9,675	10,655	93,452	248,095	42,886	97,658	131,235	28,688	668,606

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Represents interim and final payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers on crops delivered in previous years.

(3) Explanation of this item included in each of the quarterly reports for the years 1958 and 1959.

(4) Estimates of income from the sale of vegetables in all provinces except Ontario and British Columbia for the years 1957 to 1963 inclusive will not be strictly comparable with earlier years because of changes in methods of estimation. Comparability will be restored as soon as earlier estimates can be reworked by the new methods.

(5) Made under the authority of the Agricultural Stabilization Act. For this report, this item includes only deficiency payments on eggs, sugar beets and potatoes. Deficiency payments on other products are included as part of the estimated income for them.

(6) Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

N.A. Not available at time of publication.

-- 500 dollars or less.

TABLE 3. Preliminary Estimate of Farm Cash Income from Farming Operations, by Provinces(1), January to March 1962

Commodity	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
thousand dollars										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	2,008	4,282	33,803	25,153	882	66,128
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	12	-	18
Oats	104	13	109	631	1,172	75	78	798	128	3,108
Barley	-	-	-	9	123	487	1,421	4,514	253	6,807
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	1,267	3,061	2,879	-	7,207
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	-	-	-	-	-	258	1,261	1,670	-	3,189
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	57	171	205	-	433
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	458	1,584	1,822	18	3,882
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	3	664	447	-	1,114
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	1,968	-	-	-	-	1,968
Potatoes	1,295	53	1,759	1,254	2,098	71	21	457	528	7,536
Fruits	-	261	-	-	1,891	-	-	-	1,594	3,746
Vegetables(4)	56	70	40	970	4,053	137	56	131	1,504	7,017
Tobacco	42	33	5	4,156	62,779	-	-	-	-	67,015
Other crops	141	146	177	2,361	4,441	797	457	1,043	1,700	11,263
Total crops	1,638	576	2,090	9,381	80,533	7,376	40,061	35,791	6,607	184,053
Cattle and calves	1,310	1,623	1,503	15,664	52,544	10,404	22,348	38,990	3,635	148,021
Hogs	831	937	789	17,341	27,137	5,682	8,050	19,458	524	80,749
Sheep and lambs	-	20	1	64	426	50	155	884	43	1,643
Dairy products	699	2,913	2,372	27,317	40,550	5,791	6,497	8,954	8,899	103,992
Poultry	68	739	240	8,666	11,394	1,042	391	1,422	2,138	26,100
Eggs	300	1,681	825	6,297	15,086	2,503	1,891	2,572	3,792	34,947
Other livestock and products	39	304	40	626	2,943	2,123	904	1,647	2,371	10,997
Total livestock and products	3,247	8,217	5,770	75,975	150,080	27,595	40,236	73,927	21,402	406,449
Forest and maple products	66	520	700	2,400	980	90	98	158	420	5,432
Deficiency payments(5)	-	-	196	-	-	-	-	-	-	196
Cash Income from Farming Operations	4,951	9,313	8,756	87,756	231,593	35,061	80,395	109,876	28,429	596,130
Supplementary payments(6)	-	-	-	-	-	11,618	35,423	18,517	295	65,853
Total Cash Income	4,951	9,313	8,756	87,756	231,593	46,679	115,818	128,393	28,724	661,983

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Represents interim and final payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers on crops delivered in previous years.

(3) Explanation of this item included in each of the quarterly reports for the years 1958 and 1959.

(4) Estimates of income from the sale of vegetables in all provinces except Ontario and British Columbia for the years 1957 to 1963 inclusive will not be strictly comparable with earlier years because of changes in methods of estimation. Comparability will be restored as soon as earlier estimates can be reworked by the new methods.

(5) Made under the authority of the Agricultural Stabilization Act. For this report, this item includes only deficiency payments on potatoes. Deficiency payments on other products are included as part of the estimated income for them.

(6) Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and the Western Grain Producers' Acreage Payment Plan.

-- 500 dollars or less.

TABLE 4. Revised Estimate of Farm Cash Income from Farming Operations, by Provinces(1), January to March 1961

Commodity	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
thousand dollars										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	2,381	6,738	42,661	29,851	724	82,355
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	4,849	23,679	9,222	-	37,750
Oats	115	13	129	696	967	434	443	868	75	3,740
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	1,161	1,302	1,390	-	3,853
Barley	-	-	-	8	120	1,067	2,780	5,245	161	9,381
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	-	-	-	-	-	- 852	- 4,337	- 3,631	-	- 8,820
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	161	632	400	-	1,193
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	2,804	7,400	4,067	48	14,319
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	4	1,143	386	-	1,533
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	1,487	-	-	-	-	1,487
Potatoes	1,868	78	3,306	1,993	3,439	126	69	459	552	11,890
Fruits	-	240	-	-	2,105	-	-	-	1,660	4,005
Vegetables(4)	48	82	48	1,087	4,188	116	45	110	1,525	7,249
Tobacco	12	15	-	5,399	81,752	1	-	-	-	87,179
Other crops	152	145	204	2,350	4,231	980	707	868	1,658	11,295
Total crops	2,195	573	3,687	11,533	100,670	17,589	76,524	49,235	6,403	268,409
Cattle and calves	997	1,650	1,410	15,354	49,507	9,999	18,673	34,211	3,623	135,424
Hogs	936	911	991	16,952	30,037	5,308	6,655	17,498	717	80,005
Sheep and lambs	1	14	19	101	415	63	98	1,020	75	1,806
Dairy products	686	2,881	2,302	26,623	39,022	5,839	6,555	8,479	8,745	101,132
Poultry	71	880	272	7,153	9,940	1,045	526	1,923	2,200	24,010
Eggs	298	1,704	839	5,824	14,512	2,419	1,837	2,694	3,749	33,876
Other livestock and products	29	233	49	603	2,695	2,175	1,055	1,819	2,281	10,939
Total livestock and products	3,018	8,273	5,882	72,610	146,128	26,848	35,399	67,644	21,390	387,192
Forest and maple products	77	529	824	2,574	980	92	99	146	360	5,681
Deficiency payments(5)	--	-	--	1	4	1	--	1	--	7
Cash Income from Farming Operations	5,290	9,375	10,393	86,718	247,782	44,530	112,022	117,026	28,153	661,289
Supplementary payments(6)	-	-	-	-	-	608	2,753	3,437	78	6,876
Total Cash Income	5,290	9,375	10,393	86,718	247,782	45,138	114,775	120,463	28,231	668,165

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Represents interim and final payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers on crops delivered in previous years.

(3) Explanation of this item included in each of the quarterly reports for the years 1958 and 1959.

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(5) Made under the authority of the Agricultural Stabilization Act. For this report, this item includes only deficiency payments on eggs. Deficiency payments on other products are included as part of the estimated income for them.

(6) Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and the Western Grain Producers' Acreage Payment Plan.

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