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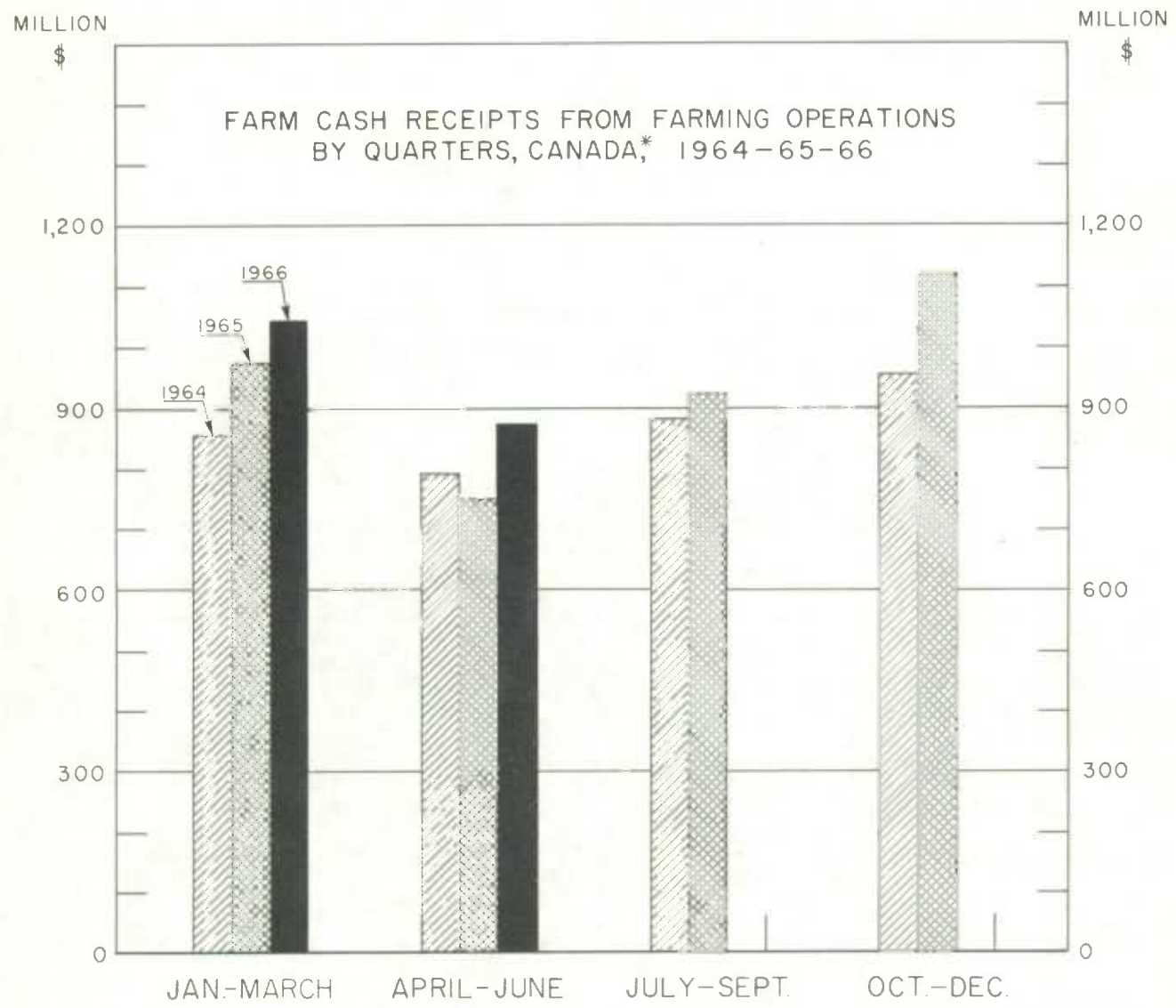
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## FARM CASH RECEIPTS, JANUARY - JUNE 1966(1)

During the first six months of 1966, farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations reached an estimated \$1,919.2 million. This is about 11 per cent above the figure of \$1,727.7 million realized in 1965, and 16.3 per cent higher than the 1964 estimate of \$1,650.7 million. These estimates include cash receipts 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 by the Agricultural Stabilization Board. These estimates make no allowances for the cost of production of commodities sold.(2)

The increase in total farm cash receipts between the first half of 1965 and the first half of 1966 is attributable in large part to substantial increases in cash receipts from the sale of wheat, oilseed crops, tobacco, cattle, calves, hogs and poultry products. Offsetting these gains to some extent were a reduction in total returns from the sale of potatoes, increased repayments of cash advances on farm-stored grain in Western Canada, and smaller Canadian Wheat Board participation payments.

All provinces, except Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Saskatchewan, shared in the increase in total cash receipts. The greatest absolute increase occurred in Ontario as a result of fairly substantial increases in returns from the sale of tobacco, cattle, hogs and poultry products. The declines in total cash receipts recorded for Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick reflect for the most part a cut-back in total returns from the sale of potatoes. Smaller total Canadian Wheat Board participation payments account for most of the reduction in Saskatchewan.

In addition to the above income, farmers also received supplementary payments amounting to \$7.4 million during the first half of 1966, as against \$10.8 million for the same period a year earlier. The payments for the 1965 period are made up entirely of payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, whereas the payments to the end of June 1966 include, in addition to P.F.A.A. payments, an amount of \$2.5 million paid to eligible milk and cream producers. When added together farmers' cash receipts from farming operations and supplementary payments totalled \$1,926.6 million for the 1966 period, about 11 per cent above the 1965 level of \$1,738.5 million.

Field Crops - During the first six months of 1966, it is estimated that Canadian farmers received a total of \$787.1 million from the sale of field crops. This is 1.4 per cent above the \$776.0 million received during the corresponding period of 1965. Substantial increases occurred in the total returns from the sale of wheat, oilseeds and tobacco, but these gains were almost offset by reduced income from potatoes, increased repayments of cash advances on farm-stored western grains and smaller Canadian Wheat Board payments. Total returns to wheat producers rose from \$263.1 million to \$304.4 million and receipts from oilseeds increased from \$22.6 million to \$55.8 million. In each case, most of the increase is attributable to higher marketings. It is estimated that tobacco growers received cash receipts totalling \$67.7 million during the early months of 1966, 34.4 per cent above the 1965 estimate of \$50.4 million; this gain reflects an increase in both prices and quantities sold.

Although farmers' marketings of potatoes during the January-June period of 1966 did not vary significantly from those of a year earlier, prices were down quite substantially with the result that total cash receipts from this commodity dropped from \$53.6 million to \$39.4 million. Repayments under the Prairie Grain Advance Payments Act during the first six months of 1966 exceeded advances by an amount nearly \$6 million greater than a year ago. Total Canadian Wheat Board participation payments during the first half of 1966 amounted to \$229.2 million as against the comparable figure of \$296.8 million in 1965. This decline is due entirely to smaller total final payments on the 1964 wheat crop relative to those made a year earlier on the 1963 crop; these smaller payments reflect a reduction in both the per bushel payments and the marketings on which the payments were made.

Livestock and Livestock Products - Farmers' total cash receipts from the sale of livestock and livestock products are estimated at \$1,107.5 million for the first six months of 1966. This is 19 per cent above the level of the 1965 estimate of \$930.1 million for the same period. This amount for 1966 represented nearly 58 per cent of the total cash receipts from farming. Total returns from cattle and calves rose from \$334.8 million in 1965 to \$428.4 million in 1966 as a result of both increased marketings and higher prices. Hog marketings during the 1966 period were down but prices reached record-breaking levels and total cash receipts from this commodity increased from \$172.4 million in 1965 to \$216.4 million in 1966.

Cash receipts from dairy products reached a total of \$268.6 million to the end of June 1966 as against \$262.9 million in 1965; although the quantities sold remained about the same for the two years,

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Estimates of all farm income from farming operations as well as costs incurred in farm production are published in the spring of each year in the DBS publication entitled Farm Net Income (Catalogue No. 21-202).

prices were higher in 1966. Increased poultry meat production is reflected in total cash receipts which rose from \$69.1 million in 1965 to \$87.7 million in 1966. Total cash returns to egg producers amounted to \$78.8 million as against \$65.9 million in 1965; a substantial increase in prices more than offset a drop in marketings.

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Estimates of cash receipts from farming operations include the returns from all sales of agricultural products except those associated with direct interfarm transfers. The prices used to value all products sold are prices to farmers at the farm level; they include any subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products, but they exclude any storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers.

Many sources of information are used in the preparation of these estimates. These include the Censuses of Agriculture; periodic Bureau surveys of production and disposition of crops, livestock and animal products; farm product marketing agencies; processors of agricultural products; 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.

TABLE 1. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, by Quarters

January - June 1964-66(1)

	January - March	April - June	January - June
thousands of dollars			
1966:			
Prince Edward Island .....	9,866	9,546	19,412
Nova Scotia .....	11,804	12,078	23,882
New Brunswick .....	13,847	14,249	28,096
Quebec .....	108,879	141,800	250,679
Ontario .....	301,683	251,968	553,651
Manitoba .....	99,761	68,613	168,374
Saskatchewan .....	246,980	189,710	436,690
Alberta .....	215,776	152,570	368,346
British Columbia .....	34,938	35,097	70,035
Canada(2) .....	1,043,534	875,631	1,919,165
1965:			
Prince Edward Island .....	10,084	11,882	21,966
Nova Scotia .....	10,168	11,090	21,258
New Brunswick .....	15,402	17,041	32,443
Quebec .....	91,857	125,254	217,111
Ontario .....	249,055	224,112	473,167
Manitoba .....	79,272	61,818	141,090
Saskatchewan .....	294,624	148,715	443,339
Alberta .....	194,739	123,521	318,260
British Columbia .....	30,190	28,894	59,084
Canada(2) .....	975,391	752,327	1,727,718
1964:			
Prince Edward Island .....	5,542	9,509	15,051
Nova Scotia .....	10,082	10,264	20,346
New Brunswick .....	8,750	12,867	21,617
Quebec .....	87,512	114,255	201,767
Ontario .....	225,541	224,779	450,320
Manitoba .....	72,645	55,705	128,350
Saskatchewan .....	250,719	210,660	461,379
Alberta .....	168,855	124,527	293,382
British Columbia .....	29,763	28,752	58,515
Canada(2) .....	859,409	791,318	1,650,727

(1) Excludes supplementary payments.

(2) Excludes Newfoundland.



TABLE 2. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, by Province(1), January to June 1966

Commodity	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
thousands of dollars										
Wheat .....	-	-	-	-	2,520	32,420	185,801	82,238	1,402	304,381
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2) .....	-	-	-	-	-	25,491	124,572	50,082	-	200,145
Oats .....	50	18	144	1,183	2,291	3,299	2,437	2,511	158	12,091
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2) .....	-	-	-	-	-	2,945	2,455	1,451	-	6,851
Barley .....	-	-	-	10	832	2,898	5,809	14,190	1,416	25,155
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2) .....	-	-	-	-	-	2,606	6,830	12,782	-	22,218
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3) ..	-	-	-	-	-	- 1,575	- 8,758	- 7,715	-	- 18,048
Rye .....	-	-	-	-	-	969	2,726	1,305	-	5,000
Flaxseed .....	-	-	-	-	-	15,807	7,278	4,683	24	27,792
Rapeseed .....	-	-	-	-	-	2,187	9,146	8,500	-	19,833
Soybeans .....	-	-	-	-	8,132	-	-	-	-	8,132
Potatoes .....	8,497	271	12,210	4,086	8,985	2,136	116	1,939	1,159	39,399
Fruits .....	31	1,018	41	206	4,652	-	-	-	5,502	11,450
Vegetables .....	87	174	48	2,514	7,919	489	-	562	2,968	14,761
Tobacco .....	(4)	(4)	(4)	3,961	63,705	-	-	-	-	67,666
Other crops .....	500	670	630	2,203	27,268	1,723	2,129	2,358	2,836	40,317
<b>Total crops .....</b>	<b>9,165</b>	<b>2,151</b>	<b>13,073</b>	<b>14,163</b>	<b>126,304</b>	<b>91,395</b>	<b>340,541</b>	<b>174,886</b>	<b>15,465</b>	<b>787,143</b>
Cattle and calves .....	3,422	3,674	3,522	38,616	153,236	35,883	64,993	114,283	10,722	428,351
Hogs .....	3,440	2,761	1,727	47,340	85,229	17,012	14,404	42,800	1,667	216,380
Sheep and lambs .....	7	39	13	106	1,331	115	260	1,307	179	3,357
Dairy products .....	2,258	6,560	5,427	86,739	108,058	10,914	9,652	19,154	19,795	268,557
Poultry .....	150	2,518	1,341	30,346	35,127	3,255	1,804	5,720	7,476	87,737
Eggs .....	654	3,974	1,966	15,438	32,017	6,686	3,015	5,721	9,294	78,765
Other livestock and products .....	145	948	223	2,259	7,802	2,968	1,758	3,836	4,394	24,333
<b>Total livestock and products .....</b>	<b>10,076</b>	<b>20,474</b>	<b>14,219</b>	<b>220,844</b>	<b>422,800</b>	<b>76,833</b>	<b>95,886</b>	<b>192,821</b>	<b>53,527</b>	<b>1,107,480</b>
Forest and maple products .....	154	1,231	777	15,559	3,853	94	173	382	1,001	23,224
Deficiency payments(5) .....	17	26	27	113	694	52	90	257	42	1,318
<b>Cash Receipts from Farming Operations</b>	<b>19,412</b>	<b>23,882</b>	<b>28,096</b>	<b>250,679</b>	<b>553,651</b>	<b>168,374</b>	<b>436,690</b>	<b>368,346</b>	<b>70,035</b>	<b>1,919,165</b>
Supplementary payments P.F.A.A. ....	-	-	-	-	-	501	1,149	3,216	20	4,886
Supplementary payments - dairy .....	34	19	44	855	578	192	502	288	11	2,523
<b>Total Cash Receipts .....</b>	<b>19,446</b>	<b>23,901</b>	<b>28,140</b>	<b>251,534</b>	<b>554,229</b>	<b>169,067</b>	<b>438,341</b>	<b>371,850</b>	<b>70,066</b>	<b>1,926,574</b>

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Represents participation 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) Receipts from the sale of tobacco are included with "other crops" because less than three firms reporting.

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

TABLE 3. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, by Province(1), January to June 1965

Commodity	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
thousands of dollars										
Wheat .....	-	-	-	-	2,917	31,695	155,999	70,771	1,705	263,087
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2) .....	-	-	-	-	-	25,672	188,403	57,896	-	271,971
Oats .....	64	24	159	1,301	2,125	1,923	1,401	2,009	191	9,197
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2) .....	-	-	-	-	-	1,416	1,829	1,462	-	4,707
Barley .....	-	-	-	6	573	2,647	6,252	15,876	966	26,320
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2) .....	-	-	-	-	-	1,909	6,890	11,294	-	20,093
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3) ..	-	-	-	-	-	1,322	6,277	4,491	-	12,090
Rye .....	-	-	-	-	-	783	1,374	663	-	2,820
Flaxseed .....	-	-	-	-	-	5,189	3,760	3,093	14	12,056
Rapeseed .....	-	-	-	-	-	557	2,608	3,474	-	6,639
Soybeans .....	-	-	-	-	3,919	-	-	-	-	3,919
Potatoes .....	12,865	410	18,235	4,986	9,352	3,291	187	2,745	1,562	53,633
Fruits .....	38	1,363	38	93	5,041	-	-	-	4,301	10,874
Vegetables .....	151	160	45	2,310	8,085	442	-	506	2,897	14,596
Tobacco .....	(4)	(4)	(4)	4,299	46,055	-	-	-	-	50,354
Other crops .....	626	675	816	2,248	24,570	1,466	2,321	2,375	2,752	37,849
<b>Total crops .....</b>	<b>13,744</b>	<b>2,632</b>	<b>19,293</b>	<b>15,243</b>	<b>102,637</b>	<b>75,668</b>	<b>364,747</b>	<b>167,673</b>	<b>14,388</b>	<b>776,025</b>
Cattle and calves .....	2,792	2,917	2,628	30,314	130,946	29,845	49,473	78,813	7,102	334,830
Hogs .....	2,226	2,209	1,447	35,180	67,259	12,549	12,501	37,850	1,189	172,410
Sheep and lambs .....	7	28	13	92	795	114	183	1,052	192	2,476
Dairy products .....	2,266	6,230	5,454	83,598	105,512	11,735	10,543	19,999	17,569	262,906
Poultry .....	78	2,049	909	23,889	28,540	2,712	1,176	4,275	5,477	69,105
Eggs .....	569	3,053	1,725	13,059	26,310	5,536	2,842	4,633	8,140	65,867
Other livestock and products .....	120	897	205	2,095	7,375	2,807	1,627	3,383	3,989	22,498
<b>Total livestock and products .....</b>	<b>8,058</b>	<b>17,383</b>	<b>12,381</b>	<b>188,227</b>	<b>366,737</b>	<b>65,298</b>	<b>78,345</b>	<b>150,005</b>	<b>43,658</b>	<b>930,092</b>
Forest and maple products .....	154	1,224	752	13,562	3,613	94	173	382	1,000	20,954
Deficiency payments(5) .....	10	19	17	79	180	30	74	200	38	647
<b>Cash Receipts from Farming Operations</b>	<b>21,966</b>	<b>21,258</b>	<b>32,443</b>	<b>217,111</b>	<b>473,167</b>	<b>141,090</b>	<b>443,339</b>	<b>318,260</b>	<b>59,084</b>	<b>1,727,718</b>
Supplementary payments(6) .....	-	-	-	-	-	318	6,823	3,647	41	10,829
<b>Total Cash Receipts .....</b>	<b>21,966</b>	<b>21,258</b>	<b>32,443</b>	<b>217,111</b>	<b>473,167</b>	<b>141,408</b>	<b>450,162</b>	<b>321,907</b>	<b>59,125</b>	<b>1,738,547</b>

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

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(4) Receipts from the sale of tobacco are included with "other crops" because less than three firms reporting.

(5) Made under the authority of the Agricultural Stabilization Act. For this report, this item includes only deficiency payments on eggs and wool. 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.

TABLE 4. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, by Province(1), January to June 1964

Commodity	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
thousands of dollars										
Wheat .....	-	-	-	-	3,377	24,326	238,457	82,765	1,465	350,390
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2) .....	-	-	-	-	-	25,815	131,785	42,142	-	199,742
Oats .....	50	19	142	1,235	2,171	1,926	3,419	4,132	270	13,364
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2) .....	-	-	-	-	-	3,971	3,808	2,894	-	10,673
Barley .....	-	-	-	6	425	2,970	10,463	19,246	1,092	34,202
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2) .....	-	-	-	-	-	2,266	5,339	6,487	-	14,092
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3) ..	-	-	-	-	-	- 1,599	- 13,698	- 9,057	-	- 24,354
Rye .....	-	-	-	-	-	495	1,887	530	-	2,912
Flaxseed .....	-	-	-	-	-	7,521	8,416	4,209	14	20,160
Rapeseed .....	-	-	-	-	-	216	839	638	-	1,693
Soybeans .....	-	-	-	-	2,855	-	-	-	-	2,855
Potatoes .....	6,749	183	8,163	3,163	4,672	743	89	1,021	717	25,500
Fruits .....	36	1,116	54	211	4,207	-	-	-	6,016	11,640
Vegetables .....	141	200	61	2,515	8,418	429	-	515	2,739	15,018
Tobacco .....	(4)	(4)	(4)	4,046	61,244	-	-	-	-	65,290
Other crops .....	397	614	476	2,819	25,190	2,194	2,462	3,092	2,809	40,053
<b>Total crops .....</b>	<b>7,373</b>	<b>2,132</b>	<b>8,896</b>	<b>13,995</b>	<b>112,559</b>	<b>71,273</b>	<b>393,266</b>	<b>158,614</b>	<b>15,122</b>	<b>783,230</b>
Cattle and calves .....	2,671	3,360	2,287	30,179	109,525	23,245	40,343	68,176	7,009	286,795
Hogs .....	1,920	1,746	1,431	34,670	61,020	11,003	10,435	31,416	1,240	154,881
Sheep and lambs .....	5	38	9	114	761	115	196	1,141	148	2,527
Dairy products .....	2,044	5,961	5,396	75,604	101,264	11,952	11,045	20,453	17,396	251,115
Poultry .....	81	2,007	709	21,216	25,397	2,297	1,078	4,645	4,733	62,163
Eggs .....	668	2,955	1,869	12,114	29,122	5,641	3,231	4,812	7,911	68,323
Other livestock and products .....	127	893	216	2,182	7,107	2,696	1,522	3,502	3,937	22,182
<b>Total livestock and products .....</b>	<b>7,516</b>	<b>16,960</b>	<b>11,917</b>	<b>176,079</b>	<b>334,196</b>	<b>56,949</b>	<b>67,850</b>	<b>134,145</b>	<b>42,374</b>	<b>847,986</b>
Forest and maple products .....	153	1,232	783	11,617	3,408	100	174	377	975	18,819
Deficiency payments(5) .....	9	22	21	76	157	28	89	246	44	692
Cash Receipts from Farming Operations	15,051	20,346	21,617	201,767	450,320	128,350	461,379	293,382	58,515	1,650,727
Supplementary payments(6) .....	-	-	-	-	-	2,169	485	4,048	160	6,862
<b>Total Cash Receipts .....</b>	<b>15,051</b>	<b>20,346</b>	<b>21,617</b>	<b>201,767</b>	<b>450,320</b>	<b>130,519</b>	<b>461,864</b>	<b>297,430</b>	<b>58,675</b>	<b>1,657,589</b>

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