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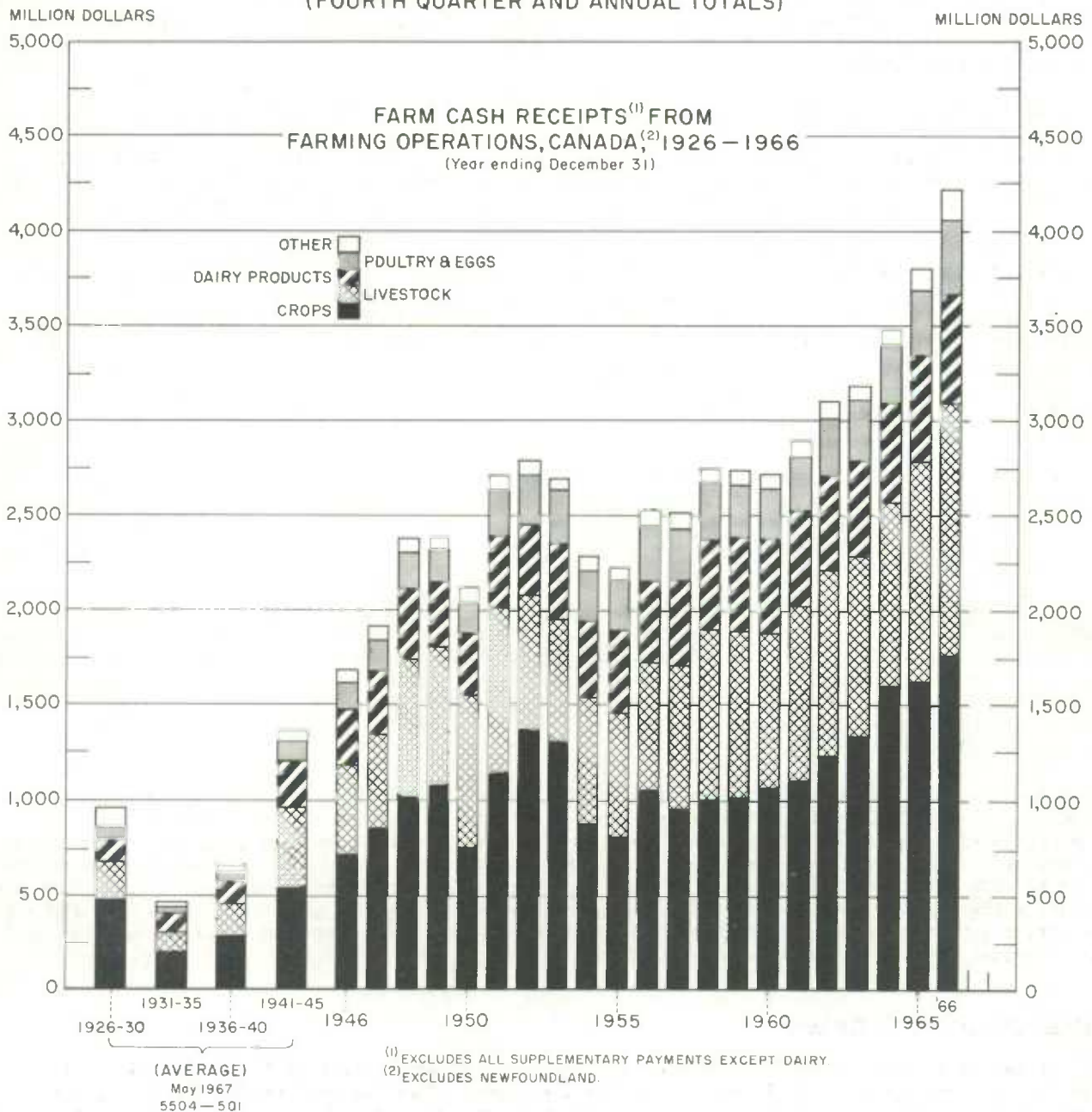
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(FOURTH QUARTER AND ANNUAL TOTALS)



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FARM CASH RECEIPTS, 1966(1)

This report presents, by commodity and by province, preliminary estimates of farm cash receipts from farming operations for the year 1966. As a result of more up-to-date information becoming available in recent weeks, the provincial and Canada totals contained herein differ slightly from those presented in the advance preliminary report published in April. Included in this report are 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, deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board, and supplementary payments outlined below. No deductions have been made for the cost of production of commodities sold(2).

Total cash receipts from farming operations, excluding supplementary payments, are now estimated at \$4,232.2 million for Canada(1). This estimate is the record-high to date and is 11.2 per cent above the previous record of \$3,805.5 million set in 1965. It is also 28.4 per cent above the average for the five years, 1961-65.

Returns from nearly all of the items contributing to farmers' cash receipts were up in 1966, but the most significant increases were recorded for wheat and cattle. Offsetting these gains to some extent were reduced cash receipts from the sale of potatoes and smaller total Canadian Wheat Board payments. Increases in total cash receipts occurred in all provinces except Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick where income from potatoes declined significantly as a result of lower prices.

In addition to the above income, farmers also received supplementary payments amounting to \$41.3 million in 1966 as against \$12.8 million in 1965. These payments include only those made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and other government assistance to farmers who suffered losses as a result of adverse weather conditions. Supplementary support payments to dairy producers made under the provisions of Federal and Provincial dairy support programs are not included here but in the total cash receipts from farming operations. When added together, farm cash receipts from farming operations and supplementary payments totalled \$4,273.6 million, 11.9 per cent above the previous record-high of \$3,818.3 million for 1965.

Field Crops - During 1966, farmers' total returns from the sale of field crops, cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada, and Canadian Wheat Board payments amounted to \$1,775.1 million, 8.6 per cent above the 1965 figure of \$1,635.1 million. This estimate of total field crop returns for 1966 accounted for 41.9 per cent of farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations, as against 43.0 per cent a year earlier.

Farmers' returns from wheat at time of delivery increased more than for any other commodity considered in farm cash receipts. From \$658.8 million in 1965 it rose to \$803.1 million largely as a result of higher marketings. Returns to growers from oilseed crops also moved sharply upwards, particularly those from flaxseed and rapeseed. Higher marketings of flaxseed are reflected in total receipts for 1966 of \$63.0 million as against \$47.2 million in 1965. In the case of rapeseed, increased marketings together with higher prices provided for total returns of \$43.8 million, 63.7 per cent above the 1965 level of \$26.8 million.

Cash receipts to tobacco growers totalled \$117.7 million in 1966, well above the level of \$88.4 million in 1965. This increase reflects increased production and substantially higher prices. With the exception of potatoes and miscellaneous other crops, returns from the remaining field crops were also above the 1965 levels. Cash receipts from potatoes were down from \$104.3 million in 1965 to \$80.5 million in 1966 as a result of a marked decline in prices which more than offset higher production and increased marketings. A further offset to the generally higher returns from field crops were the lower total participation payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board. These amounted to \$229.2 million in 1966 as against \$296.8 million in 1965.

Livestock and Livestock Products

Total cash receipts from the sale of livestock and products amounted to \$2,342.8 million, nearly 11 per cent above the 1965 level of \$2,114.2 million. This estimate represents 55.4 per cent of total cash receipts from farming operations. Cash returns to farmers from cattle and calves total-

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Estimates of all farm income from farming operations as well as farm production costs are published annually in DBS publication "Farm Net Income" (Catalogue No. 21-202).

led \$886.6 million dollars, 14.8 per cent above the estimate for the previous year while those for hogs rose from \$378.8 million in 1965 to \$422.2 million in 1966. In each case, these increases were due to substantially higher prices.

Cash receipts from the sale of dairy products (exclusive of supplementary support payments) totalled \$581.9 million dollars in 1966 as against a comparable figure of \$559.6 million in 1965. When supplementary payments are added to these amounts, total returns amount to \$650.3 million for 1966 as against \$576.5 million a year earlier. The continued expansion in poultry meat production was reflected in further gains in total cash receipts from this commodity. Egg prices, which averaged considerably higher during 1966 than in 1965, more than made up for the decline in marketings to give a total return from this source of \$163.0 million as against \$145.0 million in 1965.

Estimates of cash receipts from farming operations include the returns from all sales of agricultural products except those associated with direct inter-farm 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, 1963-66(1)

	Jan. - Mar.	Apr. - June	July - Sept.	Oct. - Dec.	Year
thousands of dollars					
<u>1963</u>					
Prince Edward Island	5,994	6,654	5,605	7,046	25,299
Nova Scotia	10,297	10,555	13,229	13,318	47,399
New Brunswick	10,335	9,736	9,666	11,164	40,901
Quebec	87,665	116,674	130,656	118,907	453,902
Ontario	251,542	223,067	261,513	260,814	996,936
Manitoba	42,634	68,882	77,839	79,265	268,620
Saskatchewan	89,912	203,007	188,886	210,309	692,114
Alberta	123,524	114,294	127,773	157,722	523,313
British Columbia	27,895	27,367	42,201	51,934	149,397
Canada(2)	649,798	780,236	857,368	910,479	3,197,881
<u>1964</u>					
Prince Edward Island	5,543	9,512	6,803	9,806	31,664
Nova Scotia	10,157	10,327	13,324	12,927	46,735
New Brunswick	8,755	12,880	10,086	15,737	47,458
Quebec	87,802	114,523	133,443	123,562	459,330
Ontario	225,559	224,239	276,796	293,681	1,020,275
Manitoba	72,654	55,730	81,186	88,008	297,578
Saskatchewan	250,727	210,665	187,614	187,311	836,317
Alberta	168,881	124,562	129,443	174,906	597,792
British Columbia	29,971	28,959	43,269	51,548	153,747
Canada(2)	860,049	791,397	881,964	957,486	3,490,896
<u>1965</u>					
Prince Edward Island	10,113	11,889	7,640	10,987	40,629
Nova Scotia	10,436	11,229	15,274	14,548	51,487
New Brunswick	15,459	17,073	12,190	15,675	60,397
Quebec	91,989	124,855	151,927	140,460	509,231
Ontario	250,901	225,899	302,140	324,660	1,103,600
Manitoba	79,847	62,007	77,110	121,524	340,488
Saskatchewan	294,815	148,778	188,084	249,026	880,703
Alberta	195,197	123,841	135,284	199,042	653,364
British Columbia	31,313	29,495	45,269	59,543	165,620
Canada(2)	980,070	755,066	934,918	1,135,465	3,805,519
<u>1966</u>					
Prince Edward Island	9,841	9,563	7,691	9,316	36,411
Nova Scotia	11,941	12,730	15,972	14,913	55,556
New Brunswick	13,884	14,522	11,837	13,539	53,782
Quebec	110,100	150,757	170,911	158,928	590,696
Ontario	304,146	257,323	315,454	355,352	1,232,275
Manitoba	100,064	68,669	99,513	105,249	373,495
Saskatchewan	247,342	189,333	251,731	256,712	945,118
Alberta	216,011	150,800	174,787	213,151	754,749
British Columbia	36,028	36,470	52,248	65,402	190,148
Canada(2)	1,049,357	890,167	1,100,144	1,192,562	4,232,230

(1) Excludes supplementary payments.

(2) Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 2. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, by Province

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada(1)
1963	thousands of dollars									
Wheat	-	-	-	-	19,699	77,279	390,075	107,988	2,664	597,705
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	13,724	74,450	35,794	-	123,968
Oats	104	39	337	2,881	4,506	12,478	13,355	10,703	1,017	45,420
Barley	-	-	-	20	813	9,362	23,439	32,220	2,053	67,907
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	-	-	-	-	-	1,340	5,823	6,720	-	11,203
Rye	-	-	-	-	177	1,469	4,301	1,746	-	7,693
Flaxseed	-	-	-	899	993	16,707	10,885	7,792	44	37,320
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	1,091	5,819	4,820	-	11,730
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	13,463	-	-	-	-	13,463
Corn	-	-	-	-	15,373	100	-	-	-	15,473
Sugar beets	-	-	-	1,672	4,644	6,282	-	13,540	-	26,138
Potatoes	8,015	1,164	9,862	9,060	13,974	1,695	182	2,691	3,239	49,882
Fruits	357	4,012	1,425	11,009	26,841	-	-	-	22,789	66,433
Vegetables	1,037	1,649	896	13,702	44,537	1,726	-	1,902	8,659	74,108
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	4,582	108,372	-	-	-	-	112,954
Other crops	352	1,217	841	5,222	36,520	6,421	6,688	12,346	9,310	78,917
Total crops	9,865	8,081	13,361	49,047	289,912	146,994	535,017	238,262	49,775	1,340,314
Cattle and calves	4,588	7,460	5,690	63,719	235,333	48,186	94,862	146,998	24,659	631,495
Hogs	3,587	3,646	2,803	73,496	124,801	18,851	17,727	59,491	2,244	306,646
Sheep and lambs	125	357	303	1,032	2,914	476	948	2,865	695	9,715
Dairy products	4,831	11,745	11,075	168,747	193,454	23,984	22,550	39,709	33,708	509,803
Poultry	397	4,343	1,618	45,858	64,287	12,892	10,182	16,392	12,785	168,754
Eggs	1,358	7,507	3,895	25,940	64,413	11,171	6,906	10,151	17,040	148,381
Other livestock and products	229	1,699	413	4,475	15,134	5,482	3,391	7,416	6,503	44,742
Total livestock and products	15,115	36,757	25,797	383,267	700,336	121,042	156,566	283,022	97,634	1,819,536
Forest and maple products	304	2,526	1,709	21,309	6,440	251	412	880	1,925	35,756
Deficiency payments(5)	15	35	34	279	248	333	119	1,149	63	2,275
Cash receipts from farming operations	25,299	47,399	40,901	453,902	996,936	268,620	692,114	523,313	149,397	3,197,881
Supplementary payments(7)	-	-	-	-	-	1,754	6,091	6,895	29	14,769
Total cash receipts	25,299	47,399	40,901	453,902	996,936	270,374	698,205	530,208	149,426	3,212,650
1964										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	23,267	74,017	474,461	163,419	3,320	738,464
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	25,815	131,786	42,143	-	199,744
Oats	106	42	300	2,603	4,177	8,452	8,333	8,556	638	33,207
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	3,971	3,808	2,894	-	10,673
Barley	-	-	-	16	958	7,793	21,026	39,969	2,367	72,129
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	2,266	5,339	6,487	-	14,092
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	-	-	-	-	-	513	6,891	4,719	-	12,123
Rye	-	-	-	-	155	1,711	3,937	2,227	-	8,030
Flaxseed	-	-	-	1,235	919	29,323	17,382	12,051	47	60,957
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	2,260	6,745	8,952	-	17,957
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	19,091	-	-	-	-	19,091
Corn	-	-	-	-	21,930	65	-	-	-	21,995
Sugar beets	-	-	-	2,590	5,394	3,880	-	8,027	-	19,891
Potatoes	12,685	1,480	15,377	9,786	14,875	3,134	259	3,134	4,179	64,909
Fruits	393	3,909	1,514	11,023	31,294	-	-	-	25,358	73,491
Vegetables	1,141	1,567	968	14,978	48,912	1,653	-	1,948	8,250	79,417
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	4,046	93,589	-	-	-	-	97,635
Other crops	666	1,558	1,003	5,519	39,526	6,254	5,604	10,212	10,837	81,179
Total crops	14,991	8,556	19,162	51,796	304,067	170,081	671,789	305,300	54,996	1,600,738
Cattle and calves	5,065	7,432	6,514	62,989	230,972	50,713	100,495	151,458	24,869	640,507
Hogs	4,090	3,722	2,851	73,114	126,260	23,291	22,016	63,950	2,280	321,574
Sheep and lambs	139	326	240	1,025	2,594	452	1,009	2,943	691	9,419
Dairy products	5,274	12,337	11,453	176,059	206,805	23,699	22,185	41,426	34,682	533,920
Poultry	303	4,320	1,578	48,082	72,205	12,818	8,825	15,354	12,070	175,555
Eggs	1,220	5,945	3,679	24,474	56,140	10,743	5,958	9,036	15,371	132,566
Other livestock and products	250	1,608	422	4,261	14,494	5,422	3,513	7,110	6,755	43,835
Total livestock and products	16,341	35,690	26,737	390,004	709,470	127,138	164,001	291,277	96,718	1,857,376
Forest and maple products	306	2,458	1,533	17,367	6,074	235	410	890	1,950	31,223
Deficiency payments(6)	26	31	26	163	664	124	117	325	83	1,559
Cash receipts from farming operations	31,664	46,735	47,458	459,330	1,020,275	297,578	836,317	597,792	153,747	3,490,896
Supplementary payments(7)	-	-	-	-	-	2,217	1,634	4,466	160	8,477
Total cash receipts	31,664	46,735	47,458	459,330	1,020,275	299,795	837,951	602,258	153,907	3,499,373

(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 set forth on page 16 of Handbook of Agricultural Statistics, Part II, Farm Income, 1926-65.

(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, potatoes and wool. Deficiency payments on other products are included as part of the estimated income for them.

(6) 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.

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

TABLE 2. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, by Province - Concluded

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunsw- wick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada(1)
thousands of dollars										
1965										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	16,951	85,296	410,665	142,517	3,373	658,802
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	25,672	188,404	57,898	-	271,974
Oats	106	42	306	2,555	4,231	10,177	7,637	6,194	510	31,758
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	1,416	1,829	1,462	-	4,707
Barley	-	-	-	17	1,316	10,263	29,184	35,479	2,672	78,931
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	1,909	6,890	11,294	-	20,093
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	-	-	-	-	-	242	2,313	3,442	-	5,997
Rye	-	-	-	-	140	2,293	4,755	2,301	-	9,489
Flaxseed	-	-	-	932	821	25,320	11,393	8,713	44	47,223
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	2,593	11,308	12,871	-	26,772
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	14,120	-	-	-	-	14,120
Corn	-	-	-	-	28,107	67	-	-	-	28,174
Sugar beets	-	-	-	1,829	1,876	2,625	-	5,675	-	12,005
Potatoes	18,965	1,606	25,788	13,104	25,413	6,528	367	6,091	6,449	104,311
Fruits	394	5,337	1,576	9,351	28,996	-	-	-	18,548	64,202
Vegetables	980	1,329	1,083	13,963	49,709	1,796	-	1,888	9,879	80,627
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	4,299	84,105	-	-	-	-	88,404
Other crops	846	1,607	1,380	5,143	38,345	7,207	7,255	14,775	10,905	87,463
Total crops	21,291	9,921	30,133	51,193	294,130	183,404	682,000	310,600	52,380	1,635,052
Cattle and calves	5,836	7,340	7,315	68,017	268,192	70,660	131,913	182,566	30,746	772,585
Hogs	5,406	4,825	3,093	82,230	149,736	28,046	25,538	77,356	2,524	378,754
Sheep and lambs	127	362	255	870	2,881	440	1,013	2,797	689	9,434
Dairy products	5,451	12,596	11,443	190,010	219,234	23,255	20,908	40,324	36,367	559,588
Poultry	340	4,671	2,329	56,928	78,815	13,357	8,340	15,971	13,857	194,608
Eggs	1,187	7,076	3,654	28,657	59,289	12,088	5,705	9,742	17,602	145,000
Other livestock and products	311	2,144	495	4,794	16,853	6,982	4,206	9,341	9,099	54,225
Total livestock and products	18,658	39,014	28,584	431,506	795,000	154,828	197,623	338,097	110,884	2,114,194
Forest and maple products	308	2,424	1,402	19,009	6,273	220	408	900	2,000	32,944
Dairy supplementary payments	323	91	248	6,750	6,044	954	554	1,704	244	16,912
Deficiency payments(5)	49	37	30	773	2,153	1,082	118	2,063	112	6,417
Cash receipts from farming operations	40,629	51,487	60,397	509,231	1,103,600	340,488	880,703	653,364	165,620	3,805,519
Supplementary payments(6)	-	-	-	965	364	364	7,026	3,967	76	12,762
Total cash receipts	40,629	51,487	60,397	510,196	1,103,964	340,852	887,729	657,331	165,696	3,818,281
1966										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	20,110	88,933	505,717	184,429	3,897	803,086
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	25,492	124,577	50,082	-	200,151
Oats	106	39	302	2,611	4,152	11,173	9,717	7,589	499	36,188
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	2,945	2,455	1,451	-	6,851
Barley	-	-	-	21	1,793	11,043	23,583	42,604	3,478	82,522
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	2,606	6,830	12,782	-	22,218
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	-	-	-	-	-	606	2,278	1,783	-	4,667
Rye	-	-	-	-	155	2,967	8,323	3,749	-	15,194
Flaxseed	-	-	-	666	612	33,972	16,431	11,230	59	62,970
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	4,664	20,586	18,588	-	43,838
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	19,813	-	-	-	-	19,813
Corn	-	-	-	-	31,054	78	-	-	-	31,132
Sugar beets	-	-	-	1,812	1,577	2,635	-	6,155	-	12,179
Potatoes	11,978	1,814	16,441	9,834	23,161	5,985	276	5,848	5,164	80,501
Fruits	326	4,792	2,007	12,356	30,551	-	-	-	25,449	75,481
Vegetables	1,092	1,759	1,217	15,996	48,117	1,921	-	2,530	11,190	83,822
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	3,961	113,703	-	-	-	-	117,664
Other crops	667	1,625	1,069	5,043	40,054	6,641	7,044	12,152	11,829	86,124
Total crops	14,169	10,029	21,036	52,300	334,852	200,449	723,261	357,406	61,565	1,775,067
Cattle and calves	6,959	7,778	7,931	75,311	295,044	76,978	152,239	228,342	35,980	886,562
Hogs	6,725	5,449	3,445	95,249	166,529	33,872	28,224	79,571	3,129	422,193
Sheep and lambs	120	280	218	863	3,353	339	1,006	2,651	653	9,483
Dairy products	5,330	13,424	11,454	203,529	225,643	22,056	19,485	40,012	40,967	581,900
Poultry	297	5,508	3,161	70,029	91,663	14,881	8,072	18,816	17,002	229,429
Eggs	1,253	8,335	3,943	31,711	67,556	13,780	5,716	10,996	19,701	162,991
Other livestock and products	306	1,867	497	4,834	15,844	6,747	3,980	8,131	8,029	50,235
Total livestock and products	20,990	42,641	30,649	481,526	865,632	168,653	218,722	388,519	125,461	2,342,793
Forest and maple products	311	2,474	1,400	22,696	7,105	223	413	912	2,026	37,560
Dairy supplementary payments	924	385	669	33,208	22,429	2,429	2,632	4,670	1,054	68,400
Deficiency payments(5)	17	27	28	966	2,257	1,741	90	3,242	42	8,410
Cash receipts from farming operations	36,411	55,556	53,782	590,696	1,232,275	373,495	945,118	754,749	190,148	4,232,230
Supplementary payments(6)	150	-	691	22,782	9,640	666	1,414	5,983	19	41,345
Total cash receipts	36,561	55,556	54,473	613,478	1,241,915	374,161	946,532	760,732	190,167	4,273,575

- (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 set forth on page 16 of Handbook of Agricultural Statistics, Part II, Farm Income, 1926-65.
- (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.
- (6) Includes payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and other government assistance to farmers who suffered losses as a result of adverse weather conditions.

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