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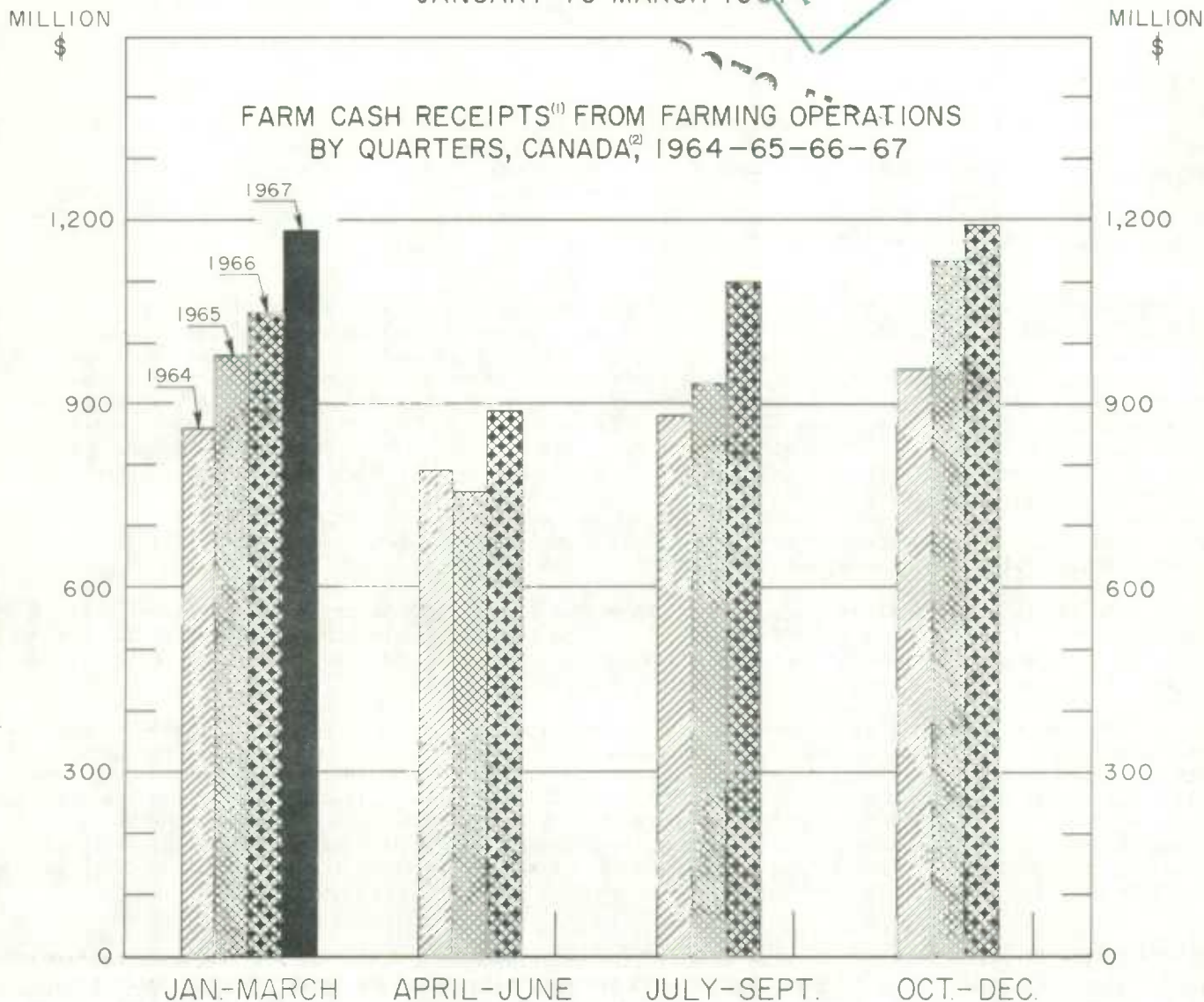
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FARM CASH RECEIPTS, JANUARY - MARCH 1967(1)

Farmers' cash receipts from farming operations totalled \$1,185.0 million during the first quarter of 1967. This represents an increase of 12.9 per cent over the revised and previous record of \$1,049.4 million set in the corresponding period of 1966. 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 payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board. No deductions are made for the cost of production of commodities sold.(2)

The increase in total returns reflects higher total cash receipts from the sale of wheat, barley, tobacco, dairy products and poultry meat, and a substantial increase in Canadian Wheat Board payments and dairy support payments. Reduced returns were recorded for several commodities with the most important being the oilseed crops, rye, potatoes, cattle, calves and hogs.

Cash receipts were up in all provinces except Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick. The reduction in total receipts which occurred in these two provinces is largely attributable to lower cash returns from the sale of potatoes. The increase in the other provinces ranged from less than 2 per cent in Manitoba and Nova Scotia to 23 per cent in Saskatchewan.

In addition to the above income farmers also received supplementary payments amounting to \$2.5 million dollars as against \$16.6 million in 1966. These payments consist of those made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and those covering other government assistance to farmers who suffered losses as a result of adverse weather conditions. When added together, farm cash receipts from farming operations and supplementary payments totalled \$1,187.4 million, 11.4 per cent above the estimate of \$1,066.0 million a year earlier.

Field Crops - Total cash returns to farmers from the sale of field crops during the first three months of 1967 amounted to \$626.5 million. This total was about 25 per cent above the level for the same period a year ago and accounted for about 53 per cent of total cash receipts from farming operations. Total returns to wheat producers at time of delivery were up by approximately \$17 million as a result of increased sales and higher average prices arising out of a better grading crop than a year earlier. Marketings of barley were well above the first-quarter level of 1966 and this is reflected in total cash receipts which rose from \$10.8 million to \$16.6 million for the first three months of 1967. The only other field crop for which a substantial increase in returns was recorded was tobacco. Production in 1966 was up quite significantly and prices rose quite sharply in response to demand which formerly had been directed to the Rhodesian market. As a consequence, total cash returns to farmers for that part of the crop which was marketed during the first quarter of 1967 amounted to \$108.5 million as against \$67.7 million for the corresponding period of 1966.

In addition to the above gains Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' crops rose from \$229.2 million for 1966 to \$311.8 million for the January-March period of 1967. The payments for the current year represent final payments on the 1965 Western crops of wheat, oats and barley of 48.2 cents, 24.8 cents, and 32.9 cents per bushel respectively.

In contrast with the above gains was the substantial reduction in marketings of flaxseed, rapeseed and soybeans. In terms of cash receipts, flaxseed displayed the most important decline; from \$16.1 million in 1966, returns from this crop dropped to \$6.5 million in 1967. Rapeseed was down from \$14.6 million to \$10.4 million and soybeans from \$5.2 million to \$2.4 million. Lower marketings are also reflected in lower cash returns from oats and rye. Although marketings of potatoes during the first three months of 1967 were above the 1966 first-quarter level, prices were down significantly and total returns to the end of March were estimated at \$15.8 million as against almost \$22.0 million for the 1966 period.

Livestock and Livestock Products - Total cash returns to producers of livestock and livestock products during the first three months of 1967 were about 2 per cent below the 1966 level. Estimated at \$530.2 million, it accounted for about 45 per cent of total receipts from farming operations. Average prices of both cattle and calves were higher in 1967 than in 1966, but marketings were down with the result that total returns declined from \$216.4 million to \$205.6 million. Cash receipts to producers of hogs were down during the 1967 period because lower prices more than offset higher marketings.

(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).

Returns from the sale of dairy products, exclusive of supplementary payments, totalled \$114.5 million for the January-March period of 1967. This is up from the 1966 estimate of \$109.9 million because of slightly increased deliveries and somewhat higher prices. In addition to these returns dairy producers also received subsidy payments during this period which amounted to \$19.9 million.

Further increases in the production of poultry meat accounts for the rise in total returns from this commodity, from \$41.0 million in 1966 to \$45.6 million in 1967. Lower egg prices slightly more than offset increased production to give total cash receipts from this source of \$38.7 million as compared with \$38.9 million for the 1966 first quarter.

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, January - March 1964-67(1)

	1964	1965	1966	1967
	thousands of dollars			
Prince Edward Island	5,543	10,113	9,841	7,279
Nova Scotia	10,157	10,436	11,941	12,146
New Brunswick	8,755	15,459	13,884	12,148
Quebec	87,802	91,989	110,100	120,726
Ontario	225,559	250,901	304,146	344,620
Manitoba	72,654	79,847	100,064	100,216
Saskatchewan	250,727	294,815	247,342	304,280
Alberta	168,881	195,197	216,011	245,784
British Columbia	29,971	31,313	36,028	37,755
Canada(2)	860,049	980,070	1,049,357	1,184,954

(1) Excludes supplementary payments.

(2) Excludes Newfoundland.

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

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada(1)
thousands of dollars										
<u>1964</u>										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	1,998	9,293	83,569	44,899	792	140,551
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	25,815	131,785	42,142	-	199,742
Oats	24	10	73	613	1,086	483	831	1,850	118	5,088
Barley	-	-	-	3	213	799	3,173	9,441	540	14,169
Barley C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	2,266	-	6,487	-	8,753
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	-	-	-	-	-	- 920	- 10,429	- 7,024	-	- 18,373
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	217	808	330	-	1,355
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	4,303	5,867	2,889	10	13,069
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	86	430	385	-	901
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	595	-	-	-	-	595
Corn	-	-	-	-	2,742	16	-	-	-	2,758
Sugar beets	-	-	-	1,235	901	1,006	-	580	-	3,722
Potatoes	1,934	124	2,528	2,042	3,046	345	39	505	501	11,064
Fruits	-	252	-	-	2,384	-	-	-	2,123	4,759
Vegetables	74	151	48	1,447	4,412	232	-	155	1,918	8,437
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	4,046	43,081	-	-	-	-	47,127
Other crops	235	418	216	1,011	6,701	484	1,333	1,059	1,571	13,028
Total crops	2,267	955	2,865	10,397	67,159	44,425	217,406	103,698	7,573	456,745
Cattle and calves	1,197	1,776	1,257	13,942	51,466	11,748	20,158	33,879	4,072	139,495
Hogs	937	843	669	18,179	30,479	5,370	5,152	14,884	603	77,116
Sheep and lambs	1	20	3	86	452	71	148	869	106	1,756
Dairy products	622	2,774	2,191	24,474	42,535	5,007	4,507	8,694	8,399	99,203
Poultry	32	1,010	397	10,761	12,614	890	388	1,822	2,105	30,019
Eggs	360	1,670	952	6,415	15,411	3,129	1,779	2,547	3,908	36,171
Other livestock and products	58	598	100	1,175	4,223	1,918	983	2,011	2,776	13,842
Total livestock and products	3,207	8,691	5,569	75,032	157,180	28,133	33,115	64,706	21,969	397,602
Forest and maple products	61	489	300	2,300	1,067	70	124	267	390	5,068
Deficiency payments(5)	8	22	21	73	153	26	82	210	39	634
Cash receipts from farming operations	5,543	10,157	8,755	87,802	225,559	72,654	250,727	168,881	29,971	860,049
Supplementary payments(6)	-	-	-	-	-	2,015	460	4,010	159	6,644
Total cash receipts	5,543	10,157	8,755	87,802	225,559	74,669	251,187	172,891	30,130	866,693
<u>1965</u>										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	2,235	13,045	54,776	37,047	879	107,982
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	25,672	188,401	57,896	-	271,969
Oats	32	13	82	644	1,054	574	450	1,002	96	3,947
Barley	-	-	-	3	284	984	2,133	8,065	496	11,965
Barley C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	1,909	6,890	11,294	-	20,093
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	-	-	-	-	-	- 734	- 2,373	- 2,869	-	- 5,976
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	251	352	309	-	912
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	2,643	1,786	2,109	10	6,548
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	463	2,224	3,084	-	5,771
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	3,051	-	-	-	-	3,051
Corn	-	-	-	-	3,408	16	-	-	-	3,424
Sugar beets	-	-	-	568	122	465	-	264	-	1,419
Potatoes	6,233	281	8,771	3,101	5,946	1,584	89	1,441	1,070	28,516
Fruits	-	278	-	-	3,080	-	-	-	1,897	5,255
Vegetables	69	106	50	1,238	4,401	257	-	186	2,098	8,405
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	4,299	46,045	-	-	-	-	50,344
Other crops	343	467	436	1,039	7,238	514	1,562	1,180	1,641	14,420
Total crops	6,677	1,145	9,339	10,892	76,864	47,643	256,290	121,008	8,187	538,045
Cattle and calves	1,183	1,512	1,507	13,843	62,730	14,451	24,424	39,658	3,829	163,137
Hogs	1,112	1,082	731	18,058	32,785	6,170	6,269	18,361	507	85,075
Sheep and lambs	-	11	4	56	394	80	142	776	122	1,585
Dairy products	692	2,899	2,239	27,335	45,432	4,985	4,390	8,548	8,301	104,821
Poultry	30	1,044	443	11,781	13,955	1,176	464	1,827	2,298	33,018
Eggs	269	1,428	789	6,377	12,278	2,692	1,436	2,196	3,960	31,425
Other livestock and products	79	816	130	1,336	5,230	2,554	1,205	2,371	3,671	17,392
Total livestock and products	3,365	8,792	5,843	78,786	172,804	32,108	38,330	73,737	22,688	436,453
Forest and maple products	61	480	260	2,240	1,064	66	123	270	400	4,964
Deficiency payments(5)	10	19	17	71	169	30	72	182	38	608
Cash receipts from farming operations	10,113	10,436	15,459	91,989	250,901	79,847	294,815	195,197	31,313	980,070
Supplementary payments(7)	-	-	-	661	-	270	5,957	2,522	21	9,431
Total cash receipts	10,113	10,436	15,459	92,650	250,901	80,117	300,772	197,719	31,334	989,501

(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, 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.

(7) 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.

-- 500 dollars or less.

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

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brun- swick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada(1)
thousands of dollars										
1966										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	1,724	14,756	51,198	36,238	826	104,742
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	25,489	124,567	50,055	-	200,111
Oats	25	10	74	589	1,147	999	607	951	60	4,462
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	2,945	2,455	1,451	-	6,851
Barley	-	-	-	5	411	1,139	1,726	6,839	663	10,783
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	2,606	6,830	12,782	-	22,218
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	-	-	-	-	-	- 926	- 3,863	- 4,459	-	- 9,248
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	424	1,228	834	-	2,486
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	9,048	3,864	3,171	17	16,100
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	1,722	6,757	6,103	-	14,582
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	5,230	-	-	-	-	5,230
Corn	-	-	-	-	4,035	19	-	-	-	4,054
Sugar beets	-	-	-	640	501	-	-	202	-	1,343
Potatoes	4,383	173	6,185	2,597	5,735	1,012	55	953	832	21,925
Fruits	-	300	-	-	2,505	-	-	-	1,863	4,668
Vegetables	63	102	69	952	4,175	247	-	99	2,208	7,915
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	3,961	63,705	-	-	-	-	67,666
Other crops	294	485	348	949	8,368	642	1,206	1,150	1,620	15,062
Total crops	4,765	1,070	6,676	9,693	97,035	60,623	196,630	116,369	8,089	500,950
Cattle and calves	1,901	1,978	1,910	17,220	74,382	18,480	34,894	59,353	6,284	216,402
Hogs	1,936	1,560	988	26,320	45,348	8,837	7,696	22,849	852	116,366
Sheep and lambs	1	19	3	58	771	73	193	984	112	2,214
Dairy products	687	3,031	2,283	30,258	46,971	4,848	4,219	8,252	9,391	109,940
Poultry	48	1,161	571	14,761	17,444	1,343	461	2,326	2,845	40,960
Eggs	321	1,917	1,005	7,539	15,653	3,363	1,571	2,784	4,759	38,912
Other livestock and products	82	706	133	1,282	4,792	2,236	1,124	2,397	3,253	16,005
Total livestock and products	4,976	10,352	6,893	97,438	205,361	39,180	50,158	98,945	27,496	540,799
Forest and maple products	61	480	260	2,241	1,063	66	123	270	400	4,964
Dairy supplementary payments	24	14	30	630	426	146	347	219	5	1,841
Deficiency payments(5)	15	25	25	98	261	49	84	208	38	803
Cash receipts from farming operations	9,841	11,941	13,884	110,100	304,146	100,064	247,342	216,011	36,028	1,049,357
Supplementary payments(7)	-	-	-	6,273	5,081	452	1,129	3,674	20	16,629
Total cash receipts	9,841	11,941	13,884	116,373	309,227	100,516	248,471	219,685	36,048	1,065,986
1967										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	2,079	11,261	59,680	47,685	1,030	121,735
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	32,904	173,558	63,727	-	270,189
Oats	31	13	79	676	967	451	586	1,200	77	4,080
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	5,389	4,751	2,191	-	12,331
Barley	-	-	-	3	509	1,206	2,883	11,355	612	16,568
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	4,225	12,692	12,340	-	29,257
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	-	-	-	-	-	- 563	- 4,111	- 4,410	-	- 9,084
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	124	556	270	-	950
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	2,804	1,588	2,076	17	6,485
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	1,061	4,293	5,027	-	10,381
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	2,422	-	-	-	-	2,422
Corn	-	-	-	-	4,475	6	-	-	-	4,481
Sugar beets	-	-	-	521	-	490	-	201	-	1,212
Potatoes	2,188	207	4,103	1,964	4,012	1,215	51	1,241	834	15,815
Fruits	-	290	-	-	2,779	-	-	-	1,914	4,983
Vegetables	58	170	78	1,080	4,552	235	-	157	2,213	8,543
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	6,050	102,402	-	-	-	-	108,452
Other crops	228	483	292	1,024	10,500	651	1,574	1,345	1,622	17,719
Total crops	2,505	1,163	4,552	11,318	134,697	61,459	258,101	144,405	8,319	626,519
Cattle and calves	1,561	1,765	1,963	18,365	69,582	15,545	29,915	61,040	5,892	205,628
Hogs	1,716	1,321	877	24,688	42,039	9,071	7,696	19,011	763	107,182
Sheep and lambs	1	22	4	97	949	58	207	820	117	2,275
Dairy products	726	3,270	2,438	31,455	48,692	4,898	4,057	8,766	10,244	114,546
Poultry	48	1,198	673	16,649	18,759	1,602	574	2,451	3,620	45,574
Eggs	304	1,998	964	7,300	15,721	3,432	1,469	2,889	4,658	38,735
Other livestock and products	78	727	140	1,367	4,883	2,339	1,122	2,335	3,312	16,303
Total livestock and products	4,434	10,301	7,059	99,921	200,625	36,945	45,060	97,312	28,606	530,243
Forest and maple products	62	492	266	2,295	1,089	68	126	276	409	5,083
Dairy supplementary payments	270	169	254	7,125	7,833	946	934	1,951	391	19,873
Deficiency payments(6)	8	21	17	67	376	798	79	1,840	30	3,236
Cash receipts from farming operations	7,279	12,146	12,148	120,726	344,620	100,216	304,280	245,784	37,755	1,184,954
Supplementary payments(7)	-	-	-	54	-	216	889	1,318	4	2,481
Total cash receipts	7,279	12,146	12,148	120,780	344,620	100,432	305,169	247,102	37,759	1,187,435

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

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

(7) 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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