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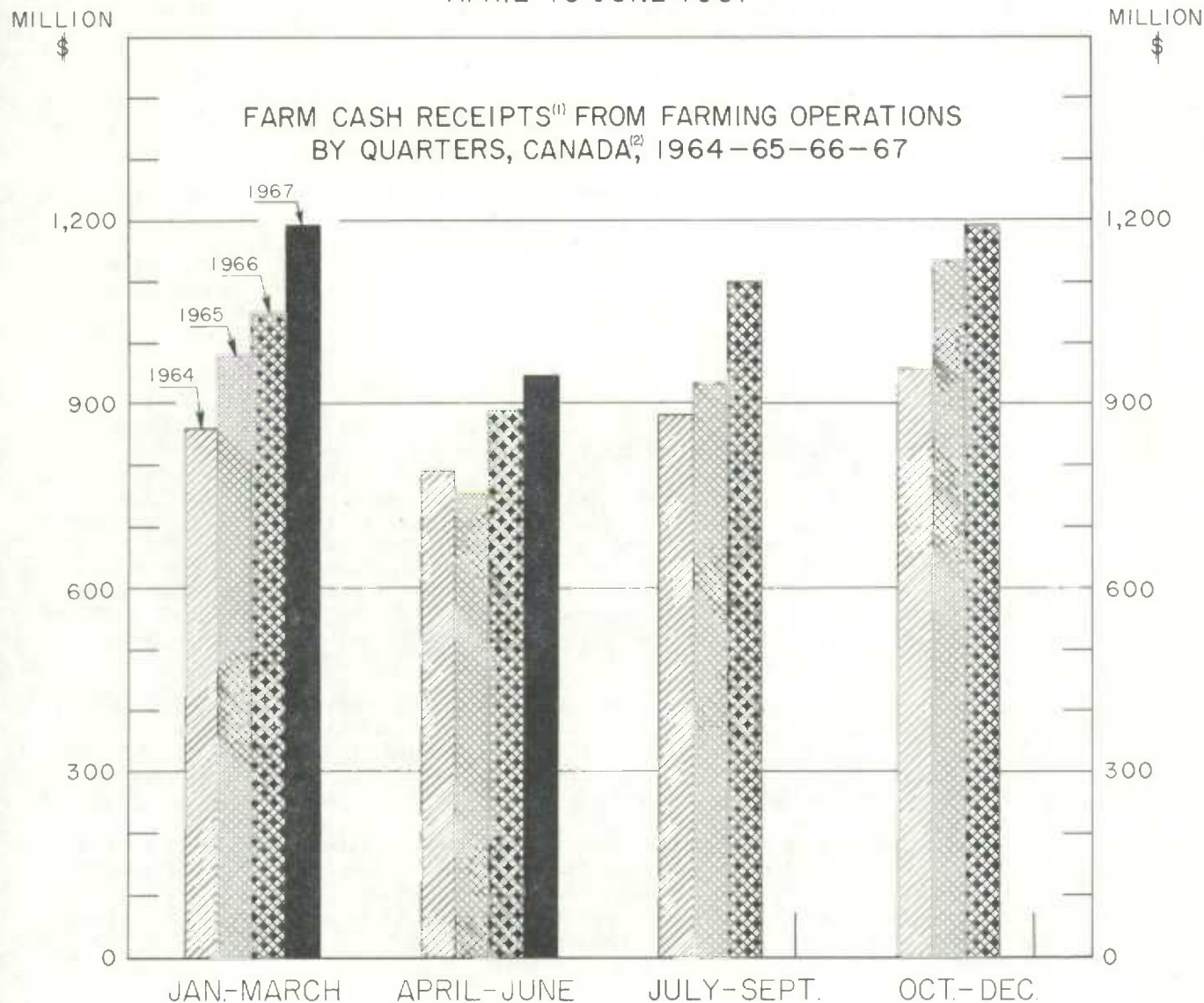
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FARM CASH RECEIPTS, JANUARY - JUNE 1967(1)

Preliminary estimates indicate that, during the first six months of 1967, farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations reached an estimated \$2,139.7 million. This is about 10 per cent above the figure of \$1,939.5 million realized during the first half of 1966 and approximately 23 per cent higher than the 1965 estimate of \$1,735.1 million for the corresponding period. 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, deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board and supplementary payments to dairy producers. These estimates make no allowance for cost of production of commodities sold(2).

The increase in total farm cash receipts between the first half of 1966 and the first half of 1967 is largely attributable to higher total cash returns from the sale of wheat, barley, tobacco, cattle, dairy products and poultry meat, and a substantial increase in Canadian Wheat Board participation payments and dairy support payments. Reduced returns were recorded for several commodities with the most important being flaxseed, potatoes and hogs.

Total cash receipts were up in all provinces except Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick where lower total cash income reflected a substantial reduction in returns from potatoes. The increases in total cash receipts recorded for the remaining provinces ranged from less than two per cent in Nova Scotia, Manitoba and British Columbia to nearly 20 per cent for Saskatchewan.

In addition to the above income, farmers also received supplementary payments amounting to \$2.6 million during the January - June period of 1967. This contrasts with \$30.5 million received during the first half of 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 \$2,142.3 million, about nine per cent above the estimate of \$1,970.1 million a year earlier.

Field Crops - During the first six months of 1967, it is estimated that Canadian farmers received a total of \$947.1 million dollars from the sale of field crops. This amount is about 20 per cent above the level for the same period of 1966 and accounts for about 44 per cent of total cash receipts from farming operations during this period. This increase reflects, for the most part, higher total receipts from the sale of wheat, barley, tobacco and a substantial gain in Canadian Wheat Board participation payments. Total returns to wheat producers at time of delivery rose from \$305.4 million for the 1966 period to \$336.4 million in 1967 as a result of increased sales and higher average prices arising out of the marketing of higher quality grain. Total returns to barley producers to the end of June 1967 were about \$15 million above the 1966 level for the corresponding period almost entirely as a result of higher marketings. Receipts from the sale of tobacco rose from \$67.7 million in 1966 to \$109.5 million; this reflects a situation in which increased demand in recent years has resulted in higher prices and expanded production.

The greatest gain from any single source of field crop income was recorded for the participation payments paid out by the Canadian Wheat Board. From a total of \$229.2 million for the first half of 1966, they rose to \$311.8 million for the like period of 1967. Nearly all of these payments for 1967 occurred in the first quarter of the year and 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.

Offsetting these gains to some extent were lower returns from the sale of oats, rye, flaxseed, soybeans and potatoes. In the case of the cereal crops and oilseeds the reduction in cash receipts is attributable almost entirely to smaller marketings. Farmers' marketings of potatoes during the first six months of 1967 were above the levels of a year earlier, but prices were down sharply; as a result total cash receipts from this source declined from \$39.3 million to \$25.4 million. The effect of this decline was particularly evident in the Maritime region.

Livestock and Livestock Products - Total cash returns to producers of livestock and livestock products during the first half of 1967 were nearly two per cent above the level of the corresponding period of the previous year. Estimated at \$1,135.8 million, they accounted for about 53 per cent of 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).

receipts from farming operations. Total cash returns from cattle and calves were up from \$428.6 million to \$438.1 million with higher prices more than offsetting a slight decline in marketings. In the case of hogs, a decline in prices more than offset a substantial increase in marketings and total returns declined from the 1966 level of \$216.4 million to \$210.5 million in 1967.

Returns to dairy producers, exclusive of supplementary support payments, totalled \$288.6 million for the first half of 1967 as against \$274.7 million for the same period of 1966. Although production was slightly below year-ago levels, prices were higher. In addition to these returns, dairy producers also received government subsidy payments amounting to about \$30.0 million(1) for the 1967 period.

Further increases in the production of poultry meat are reflected in the continuing increase in cash returns to producers from \$87.5 million in 1966, to \$93.1 million in 1967. Lower egg prices slightly more than offset increased production to give total cash receipts from this source of \$77.0 million as against \$78.6 million for the first half of 1966.

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 readily 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.

(1) Additional subsidies, payable by the Canadian Dairy Commission and totalling about \$30 million, accrued to producers during the second quarter of 1967 and were scheduled for payment sometime after June 30, 1967.

TABLE 1. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, by Quarters
January - June 1964-67(1)

	January - March	April - June	January - June
	thousands of dollars		
<u>1964</u>			
Prince Edward Island	5,543	9,512	15,055
Nova Scotia	10,157	10,327	20,484
New Brunswick	8,755	12,880	21,635
Quebec	87,802	114,523	202,325
Ontario	225,559	224,239	449,798
Manitoba	72,654	55,730	128,384
Saskatchewan	250,727	210,665	461,392
Alberta	168,881	124,562	293,443
British Columbia	29,971	28,959	58,930
Canada(2)	860,049	791,397	1,651,446
<u>1965</u>			
Prince Edward Island	10,113	11,889	22,002
Nova Scotia	10,436	11,229	21,665
New Brunswick	15,459	17,073	32,532
Quebec	91,989	124,855	216,844
Ontario	250,901	225,899	476,800
Manitoba	79,847	62,007	141,854
Saskatchewan	294,815	148,778	443,593
Alberta	195,197	123,841	319,038
British Columbia	31,313	29,495	60,808
Canada(2)	980,070	755,066	1,735,136
<u>1966</u>			
Prince Edward Island	9,841	9,563	19,404
Nova Scotia	11,941	12,730	24,671
New Brunswick	13,884	14,522	28,406
Quebec	110,100	150,757	260,857
Ontario	304,146	257,323	561,469
Manitoba	100,064	68,669	168,733
Saskatchewan	247,342	189,333	436,675
Alberta	216,011	150,800	366,811
British Columbia	36,028	36,470	72,498
Canada(2)	1,049,357	890,167	1,939,524
<u>1967</u>			
Prince Edward Island	7,430	8,398	15,828
Nova Scotia	11,886	13,066	24,952
New Brunswick	11,508	11,130	22,638
Quebec	122,573	157,077	279,650
Ontario	349,585	267,301	616,886
Manitoba	100,874	70,131	171,005
Saskatchewan	305,589	216,390	521,979
Alberta	246,923	166,108	413,031
British Columbia	37,692	36,032	73,724
Canada(2)	1,194,060	945,633	2,139,693

(1) Excludes supplementary payments.

(2) Excludes Newfoundland.

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

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brun- swick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada(1)
thousands of dollars										
1964										
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	1,827	530	-	2,912
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	7,521	8,416	4,209	14	20,160
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	216	839	638	-	1,693
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	2,855	-	-	-	-	2,855
Corn	-	-	-	-	10,203	36	-	-	-	10,239
Sugar beets	-	-	-	1,235	1,945	1,354	-	1,305	-	5,839
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	8,419	429	-	515	2,739	15,019
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	4,046	61,244	-	-	-	-	65,290
Other crops	397	725	486	1,675	12,101	793	2,462	1,778	3,148	23,565
Total crops	7,373	2,243	8,906	14,086	111,619	71,262	393,266	158,605	15,461	782,821
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	85	2,035	718	21,681	25,809	2,342	1,092	4,716	4,811	63,289
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	892	215	2,184	7,113	2,696	1,521	3,501	3,935	22,184
Total livestock and products	7,520	16,987	11,925	176,546	334,614	56,994	67,863	134,215	42,450	849,114
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	15,055	20,484	21,635	202,325	449,798	128,384	461,392	293,443	58,930	1,651,446
Supplementary payments(6)	-	-	-	-	-	2,169	485	4,048	160	6,862
Total cash receipts	15,055	20,484	21,635	202,325	449,798	130,553	461,877	297,491	59,090	1,658,308
1965										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	2,917	31,685	155,999	70,836	1,713	263,150
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	25,672	188,403	57,896	-	271,971
Oats	64	24	159	1,301	2,125	1,921	1,401	2,015	195	9,205
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	1,416	1,829	1,462	-	4,707
Barley	-	-	-	6	573	2,644	6,251	15,940	984	26,398
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	3,077	14	12,040
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	557	2,608	3,474	-	6,639
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	3,919	-	-	-	-	3,919
Corn	-	-	-	-	13,223	40	-	-	-	13,263
Sugar beets	-	-	-	568	122	579	-	527	-	1,796
Potatoes	12,865	410	18,235	4,986	9,352	3,291	187	2,968	1,562	53,856
Fruits	35	1,363	36	120	5,041	-	-	-	4,400	10,995
Vegetables	151	172	80	1,976	8,085	450	-	557	3,025	14,496
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	4,299	46,045	-	-	-	-	50,344
Other crops	625	786	828	1,754	11,597	836	2,321	1,841	3,117	23,705
Total crops	13,740	2,755	19,338	15,010	102,999	75,650	364,746	168,059	15,010	777,307
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	2,268	6,221	5,451	83,069	107,350	11,735	10,559	19,959	17,568	264,180
Poultry	81	2,070	916	24,275	28,902	2,754	1,179	4,337	5,512	70,026
Eggs	569	3,053	1,725	13,059	26,310	5,536	2,842	4,633	8,140	65,867
Other livestock and products	155	1,169	245	2,357	8,446	3,547	1,863	3,753	5,057	26,592
Total livestock and products	8,098	17,667	12,425	188,346	370,008	66,080	78,600	150,397	44,760	936,381
Forest and maple products	154	1,224	752	13,409	3,613	94	173	382	1,000	20,801
Deficiency payments(5)	10	19	17	79	180	30	74	200	38	647
Cash receipts from farming operations	22,002	21,665	32,532	216,844	476,800	141,854	443,593	319,038	60,808	1,735,136
Supplementary payments(7)	-	-	-	965	-	318	6,823	3,647	41	11,794
Total cash receipts	22,002	21,665	32,532	217,809	476,800	142,172	450,416	322,685	60,849	1,746,930

(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 farms 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) 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.

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

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brun- swick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada(1)
	thousands of dollars									
<u>1966</u>										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	2,519	32,609	186,165	82,214	1,899	305,406
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	25,491	124,572	50,078	-	200,141
Oats	50	18	144	1,183	2,295	3,279	2,401	2,685	178	12,233
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	2,945	2,455	1,451	-	6,851
Barley	-	-	-	10	832	2,901	5,833	14,581	1,461	25,618
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	2,606	6,830	12,782	-	22,218
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	-	-	-	-	-	1,576	8,758	7,714	-	18,048
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	969	2,726	1,305	-	5,000
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	15,807	7,278	4,655	25	27,765
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	2,187	9,146	8,500	-	19,833
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	8,627	-	-	-	-	8,627
Corn	-	-	-	-	14,722	36	-	-	-	14,758
Sugar beets	-	-	-	640	-	685	-	454	-	1,779
Potatoes	8,497	268	12,210	4,086	8,902	2,121	116	1,910	1,157	39,267
Fruits	24	1,315	36	326	4,416	-	-	-	6,247	12,364
Vegetables	87	195	98	1,626	7,828	450	-	537	3,152	13,973
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	3,961	63,705	-	-	-	-	67,666
Other crops	501	792	624	1,615	12,925	991	2,130	1,894	3,322	24,794
Total crops	9,159	2,588	13,112	13,447	126,771	91,501	340,894	175,332	17,441	790,245
Cattle and calves	3,458	3,807	3,817	39,240	154,655	35,426	64,599	112,681	10,942	428,625
Hogs	3,401	2,795	1,730	47,067	85,505	17,122	14,337	42,800	1,662	216,419
Sheep and lambs	7	38	14	109	1,355	114	262	1,314	191	3,404
Dairy products	2,259	6,614	5,442	90,326	110,374	10,919	9,676	19,024	20,107	274,741
Poultry	94	2,539	1,249	30,895	35,495	3,460	1,384	5,204	7,208	87,528
Eggs	642	3,960	1,969	15,422	31,980	6,685	3,004	5,691	9,286	78,639
Other livestock and products	158	1,033	253	2,333	7,951	3,148	1,753	3,744	4,606	24,979
Total livestock and products	10,019	20,786	14,474	225,392	427,315	76,874	95,015	190,458	54,002	1,114,335
Forest and maple products	154	1,246	735	16,965	4,382	94	173	382	1,002	25,133
Dairy supplementary payments	55	24	57	4,939	2,307	212	503	382	11	8,490
Deficiency payments(5)	17	27	28	114	694	52	90	257	42	1,321
Cash receipts from farming operations	19,404	24,671	28,406	260,857	561,469	168,733	436,675	366,811	72,498	1,939,524
Supplementary payments(7)	138	-	326	13,782	9,059	502	1,149	5,555	20	30,531
Total cash receipts	19,542	24,671	28,732	274,639	570,528	169,235	437,824	372,366	72,518	1,970,055
<u>1967</u>										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	2,842	30,505	207,096	93,578	2,375	336,396
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	32,904	173,558	63,727	-	270,189
Oats	63	23	153	1,311	1,911	1,540	1,924	2,770	218	9,913
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	5,389	4,751	2,191	-	12,331
Barley	-	-	-	6	1,023	3,837	10,834	23,781	1,295	40,776
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	4,225	12,692	12,340	-	29,257
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	-	-	-	-	-	1,070	7,094	6,494	-	14,658
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	442	2,124	736	-	3,302
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	7,407	7,074	6,208	25	20,714
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	2,124	9,653	9,846	-	21,623
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	7,662	-	-	-	-	7,662
Corn	-	-	-	-	16,391	19	-	-	-	16,410
Sugar beets	-	-	-	521	-	686	-	460	-	1,667
Potatoes	4,424	277	6,686	2,879	5,225	2,290	98	2,404	1,094	25,377
Fruits	28	1,682	47	390	5,076	-	-	-	5,751	12,974
Vegetables	107	269	109	1,826	8,483	454	-	662	3,198	15,108
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	6,845	102,622	-	-	-	-	109,467
Other crops	558	944	452	2,287	15,165	993	2,627	2,160	3,406	28,592
Total crops	5,180	3,195	7,447	16,065	166,400	91,745	425,337	214,369	17,362	947,100
Cattle and calves	3,818	3,468	3,504	43,039	159,880	33,773	63,369	117,147	10,114	438,112
Hogs	3,196	2,505	1,407	49,299	79,634	17,942	15,729	39,217	1,597	210,526
Sheep and lambs	2	25	13	140	1,120	107	277	1,152	139	2,975
Dairy products	2,240	7,010	5,574	94,791	116,616	11,431	9,368	20,047	21,541	288,618
Poultry	96	2,264	1,320	32,971	37,901	3,585	1,473	5,609	7,912	93,131
Eggs	574	3,869	1,919	15,227	30,504	6,758	3,031	6,398	8,685	76,965
Other livestock and products	161	1,053	258	2,520	8,146	3,295	1,754	3,670	4,618	25,475
Total livestock and products	10,087	20,194	13,995	237,987	433,801	76,891	95,001	193,240	54,606	1,135,802
Forest and maple products	158	1,276	743	14,982	4,008	96	179	392	1,030	22,864
Dairy supplementary payments	94	265	365	10,546	12,295	1,475	1,383	3,168	696	30,587
Deficiency payments(6)	9	22	88	70	382	798	79	1,862	30	3,340
Cash receipts from farming operations	15,828	24,952	22,638	279,650	616,886	171,005	521,979	413,031	73,724	2,139,693
Supplementary payments(7)	-	-	-	81	-	233	896	1,417	4	2,631
Total cash receipts	15,828	24,952	22,638	279,731	616,886	171,238	522,875	414,448	73,728	2,142,324

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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, sugar beets 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 payments on eggs, sugar beets, potatoes 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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