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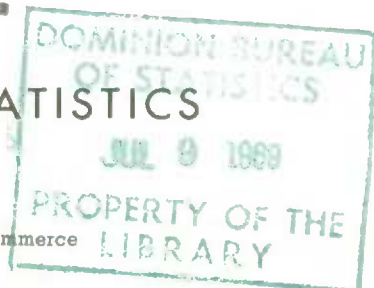
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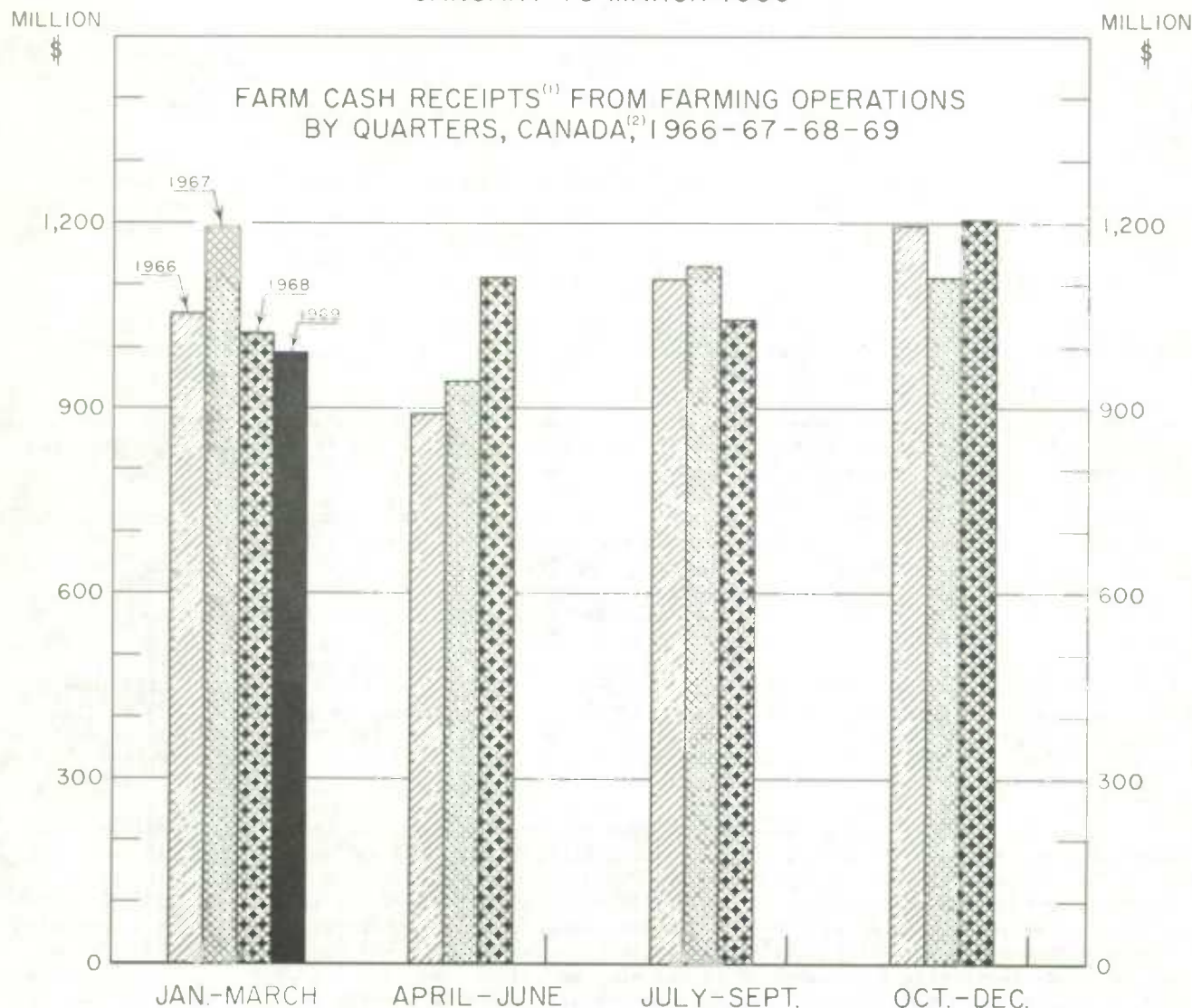


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## FARM CASH RECEIPTS, JANUARY — MARCH 1969(1)

Farm cash receipts from farming operations during the first three months of 1969 totalled \$993.0 million. This represents a decrease of 2.9 per cent from the revised value of \$1,023.1 million for the first quarter of 1968. However, as occurred during the first three months of 1968, Canadian Wheat Board payments on previous years' grain crops were only paid in one of the Prairie Provinces. In 1968, payments during the first quarter were only made in Alberta while this year they were limited to Saskatchewan. In effect, this means that comparison of total cash receipts for the first quarter of 1969 with those of the corresponding period of 1968 is not entirely valid either for these two provinces or for the Canada total.

Estimates of farmers' cash receipts from farming operations include 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 by the Agricultural Stabilization Board. No allowance was made for the cost incurred by farmers in the production of the commodities sold. Estimates of expenses incurred by farmers in their farming operations together with total farm income are published annually in the DBS publication "Farm Net Income" (Catalogue No. 21-202).

Apart from the drop in Canadian Wheat Board participation payments mentioned above, the decline in total returns reflects lower total cash receipts from the sale of wheat and barley, together with small decreases in income from hogs, sheep and lambs. Dairy supplementary payments were also below those for the first quarter of 1968.

During the first three months of 1969, important increases in farm cash receipts over those for the same period a year ago were recorded for oats, flaxseed, tobacco, cattle and calves, dairy products, and poultry and eggs. During the same period, farmers received \$28.3 million largely in the form of cash advances on farm-stored grains. This contrasts with the same period of 1968 when farmers repaid slightly more than \$13 million advanced previously.

Cash receipts were higher in all provinces except Alberta. The reduction in total receipts which occurred in this province is due, as mentioned previously, to the Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on wheat being received in the first quarter of 1968 but not until the second quarter of 1969. Similarly, the increase in Saskatchewan is entirely due to a Wheat Board payment being received during the first quarter of this year, compared to 1968, when it was not paid out until the second quarter. The increases in farm cash receipts in the other provinces ranged from 5.3 per cent in Manitoba to 14.6 per cent in British Columbia.

In addition to the above income, Canadian farmers also received supplementary payments amounting to \$7.4 million, slightly below the \$7.6 million received during the same period of 1968. These payments consist of those made under provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, and for 1969, those made to sugar beet growers in Ontario. When added together, farmers' cash receipts from farming operations and supplementary payments give a value of \$1,000.5 million, almost three per cent below the estimate of \$1,030.7 million for the first quarter of 1968.

Field Crops — Total cash receipts from field crops, including Canadian Wheat Board participation payments and net cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada, amounted to \$374.8 million for the January to March period of 1969. As explained above, due to differences in timing of Canadian Wheat Board payments this is not entirely comparable with the 1968 first-quarter value of \$449.0 million.

The major decline in crop receipts occurred for wheat where total returns to producers at the time of delivery were down by almost \$60 million; falling from \$154.2 million in the first quarter of 1968 to \$94.3 million for the same period of 1969. As a result of larger marketings, cash receipts from oats more than doubled, rising from \$5.1 million in 1968 to \$13.0 million this year. While marketings of barley were similar for both periods, lower average 1969 prices resulted in a decreased income from this source. A very substantial increase occurred in marketings of flaxseed during the first three months of this year compared to the same period of 1968, resulting in returns increasing from \$2.9 million to \$15.7 million. An increase was also reported for the value of sales of tobacco which rose by 7.6 per cent from \$94.1 million in 1968 to \$101.3 million for the first three months of this year.

Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' oat crops declined from \$8.4 million in 1968 to \$4.8 million for the January — March period of 1969. For barley, the decline was even greater and payments for the same period dropped from \$35.9 million in 1968 to \$3.5 million in 1969.

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

Livestock and Livestock Products — During the first three months of 1969 total cash receipts to farmers from the sale of livestock and livestock products amounted to \$596.9 million, almost 8 per cent above the 1968 first-quarter estimate of \$552.7 million. Higher prices for cattle and calves together with increased marketings provided total cash receipts from this source of \$251.9 million compared with \$232.4 million a year earlier. For dairy products, larger marketings and higher prices led to receipts climbing to \$129.8 million from \$122.0 million in 1968.

Total receipts from the sale of poultry products rose to \$95.3 million this year. For eggs, prices rose in response to a decline in production to give total cash returns of \$47.4 million; a gain of \$9.1 million over the 1968 estimate. Returns to poultry meat producers rose from \$40.8 million in 1968 to \$47.8 million for the first quarter of this year. Although prices received by hog producers for their product were higher than a year earlier, the decline in marketings resulted in income from this source being very similar for both periods. Higher prices for sheep and lambs were more than offset by a decrease in marketings and receipts from this source declined from \$2.1 million to \$1.8 million.

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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 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 1966-69(1)

	1966	1967	1968	1969
	thousands of dollars			
Prince Edward Island .....	9,920	7,273	7,584	8,274
Nova Scotia .....	11,800	11,826	11,859	12,691
New Brunswick .....	13,723	11,117	10,816	11,609
Quebec .....	109,563	123,059	117,602	132,487
Ontario .....	308,679	350,028	331,606	362,192
Manitoba .....	100,137	99,795	72,551	76,410
Saskatchewan .....	247,632	305,830	151,230	163,557
Alberta .....	217,972	246,387	279,574	179,637
British Columbia .....	35,038	38,197	40,274	46,158
Canada (2) .....	1,054,464	1,193,512	1,023,096	993,015

(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 Brun- swick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada(1)
thousands of dollars										
<u>1966</u>										
Wheat .....	—	—	—	—	1,724	14,756	51,196	36,346	823	104,845
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2) .....	—	—	—	—	—	25,489	124,567	50,055	—	200,111
Oats .....	26	9	72	547	996	998	607	941	58	4,254
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2) .....	—	—	—	—	—	2,945	2,455	1,450	—	6,850
Barley .....	—	—	—	6	572	1,136	1,723	6,832	656	10,925
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	—	9,248
Rye .....	—	—	—	—	—	424	1,227	849	—	2,500
Flaxseed .....	—	—	—	—	—	9,047	3,862	3,159	17	16,085
Rapeseed .....	—	—	—	—	—	1,726	7,089	6,319	—	15,134
Soybeans .....	—	—	—	—	5,230	—	—	—	—	5,230
Corn .....	—	—	—	—	3,963	19	—	—	—	3,982
Sugar beets .....	—	—	—	640	—	501	—	202	—	1,343
Potatoes .....	4,314	145	6,185	2,866	5,013	866	37	953	825	21,204
Fruits .....	—	314	—	—	2,505	—	—	—	1,863	4,682
Vegetables .....	62	102	69	990	4,175	247	—	99	2,201	7,945
Tobacco .....	(4)	(4)	(4)	3,961	63,705	—	—	—	—	67,666
Other crops .....	292	534	368	891	8,598	691	1,207	1,110	1,282	14,973
<b>Total crops .....</b>	<b>4,694</b>	<b>1,104</b>	<b>6,694</b>	<b>9,901</b>	<b>96,481</b>	<b>60,525</b>	<b>196,937</b>	<b>116,638</b>	<b>7,725</b>	<b>500,699</b>
Cattle and calves .....	2,054	1,966	1,756	17,336	79,975	18,206	34,526	61,536	6,168	223,523
Hogs .....	1,951	1,372	954	25,431	44,368	9,036	8,050	22,444	799	114,405
Sheep and lambs .....	3	14	3	63	667	76	163	965	139	2,093
Dairy products .....	683	3,033	2,213	30,540	47,156	4,848	4,236	8,251	9,390	110,350
Poultry .....	51	1,170	579	14,868	17,521	1,384	497	2,384	2,856	41,310
Eggs .....	314	2,045	1,089	8,104	15,853	3,654	1,679	2,986	4,538	40,262
Other livestock and products .....	91	764	128	1,424	5,431	2,183	1,093	2,290	3,062	16,466
<b>Total livestock and products .....</b>	<b>5,147</b>	<b>10,364</b>	<b>6,722</b>	<b>97,766</b>	<b>210,971</b>	<b>39,387</b>	<b>50,244</b>	<b>100,856</b>	<b>26,952</b>	<b>548,409</b>
Forest and maple products .....	40	293	252	1,168	540	30	20	51	319	2,713
Dairy supplementary payments .....	24	14	30	630	426	146	347	219	4	1,840
Deficiency payments(5) .....	15	25	25	98	261	49	84	208	38	803
Cash receipts from farming operations .....	9,920	11,800	13,723	109,563	308,679	100,137	247,632	217,972	35,038	1,054,464
Supplementary payments(6) .....	—	—	—	6,273	5,081	452	1,129	3,674	20	16,629
<b>Total cash receipts .....</b>	<b>9,920</b>	<b>11,800</b>	<b>13,723</b>	<b>115,836</b>	<b>313,760</b>	<b>100,589</b>	<b>248,761</b>	<b>221,646</b>	<b>35,058</b>	<b>1,071,093</b>
<u>1967</u>										
Wheat .....	—	—	—	—	2,079	11,248	59,803	47,647	1,232	122,009
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2) .....	—	—	—	—	—	32,904	173,559	63,728	—	270,191
Oats .....	34	10	78	617	770	500	621	1,172	147	3,949
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2) .....	—	—	—	—	—	5,389	4,751	2,191	—	12,331
Barley .....	—	—	—	6	692	1,254	2,944	11,221	810	16,927
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2) .....	—	—	—	—	—	4,225	12,691	12,340	—	29,256
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	564	4,412	—	9,086
Rye .....	—	—	—	—	—	123	556	270	—	949
Flaxseed .....	—	—	—	—	—	2,804	1,589	2,065	6	6,464
Rapeseed .....	—	—	—	—	—	805	4,475	5,235	—	10,515
Soybeans .....	—	—	—	—	2,422	—	—	—	—	2,422
Corn .....	—	—	—	—	4,373	6	—	—	—	4,379
Sugar beets .....	—	—	—	521	—	490	—	201	—	1,212
Potatoes .....	2,386	123	3,734	2,262	2,527	660	32	1,225	802	13,751
Fruits .....	—	332	—	—	2,779	—	—	—	2,100	5,211
Vegetables .....	58	170	78	1,512	4,533	150	—	203	2,388	9,092
Tobacco .....	(4)	(4)	(4)	6,927	103,365	—	—	—	—	110,292
Other crops .....	336	670	320	1,797	11,566	680	1,575	1,437	1,670	20,051
<b>Total crops .....</b>	<b>2,814</b>	<b>1,305</b>	<b>4,210</b>	<b>13,642</b>	<b>135,106</b>	<b>60,674</b>	<b>258,484</b>	<b>144,525</b>	<b>9,155</b>	<b>629,915</b>
Cattle and calves .....	1,340	1,510	1,568	17,418	74,936	16,055	30,789	61,375	5,899	210,890
Hogs .....	1,619	1,204	633	24,922	41,429	9,012	7,903	19,279	723	106,724
Sheep and lambs .....	12	26	6	89	775	61	240	821	73	2,103
Dairy products .....	716	3,269	2,362	32,027	49,177	4,817	4,095	8,863	10,254	115,580
Poultry .....	48	1,128	668	17,156	18,203	1,734	574	2,462	3,654	45,627
Eggs .....	314	2,101	1,026	8,007	16,145	3,603	1,674	3,078	4,551	40,499
Other livestock and products .....	96	825	142	1,567	5,562	2,069	1,037	2,148	3,156	16,602
<b>Total livestock and products .....</b>	<b>4,145</b>	<b>10,063</b>	<b>6,405</b>	<b>101,186</b>	<b>206,227</b>	<b>37,351</b>	<b>46,312</b>	<b>98,026</b>	<b>28,310</b>	<b>538,025</b>
Forest and maple products .....	36	268	231	1,039	486	27	19	45	311	2,462
Dairy supplementary payments .....	270	169	254	7,125	7,833	946	935	1,951	391	19,874
Deficiency payments(7) .....	8	21	17	67	376	797	80	1,840	30	3,236
Cash receipts from farming operations .....	7,273	11,826	11,117	123,059	350,028	99,795	305,830	246,387	38,197	1,193,512
Supplementary payments(6) .....	—	—	—	81	—	216	889	1,318	4	2,508
<b>Total cash receipts .....</b>	<b>7,273</b>	<b>11,826</b>	<b>11,117</b>	<b>123,140</b>	<b>350,028</b>	<b>100,011</b>	<b>306,719</b>	<b>247,705</b>	<b>38,201</b>	<b>1,196,020</b>

See footnotes at end of table.

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)
1968										
thousands of dollars										
Wheat .....	—	—	—	—	2,013	18,756	79,590	52,688	1,129	154,176
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	77,125	—	77,125
Oats .....	23	7	63	546	741	1,366	715	1,470	172	5,103
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2) .....	—	—	—	—	—	3,155	3,098	2,167	—	8,420
Barley .....	—	—	—	6	782	2,158	2,920	11,456	854	18,176
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2) .....	—	—	—	—	—	4,668	12,064	19,128	—	35,860
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—2,443	—5,856	—4,878	—	—13,177
Rye .....	—	—	—	—	—	423	887	369	—	1,679
Flaxseed .....	—	—	—	—	—	1,281	694	933	3	2,911
Rapeseed .....	—	—	—	—	—	580	3,337	4,549	—	8,466
Soybeans .....	—	—	—	—	3,507	—	—	—	—	3,507
Corn .....	—	—	—	—	3,716	15	—	—	—	3,731
Sugar beets .....	—	—	—	533	—	525	—	261	—	1,319
Potatoes .....	2,737	103	3,415	2,553	2,267	971	34	1,120	717	13,917
Fruits .....	—	336	—	—	2,968	—	—	—	2,837	6,141
Vegetables .....	55	142	53	1,525	4,928	350	—	148	2,655	9,856
Tobacco .....	(4)	(4)	(4)	6,018	88,114	—	—	—	—	94,132
Other crops .....	420	724	362	1,185	10,706	398	619	1,600	1,635	17,649
Total crops .....	3,235	1,312	3,893	12,366	119,742	32,203	98,102	168,136	10,002	448,991
Cattle and calves .....	1,409	1,712	1,545	15,469	78,405	18,019	37,175	71,873	6,749	232,356
Hogs .....	1,647	1,260	818	24,302	36,878	8,948	7,838	18,449	738	100,878
Sheep and lambs .....	—	33	2	78	685	45	198	986	95	2,122
Dairy products .....	602	3,403	2,268	34,234	51,417	5,143	4,132	9,610	11,199	122,008
Poultry .....	16	1,094	731	14,208	17,091	1,719	568	2,175	3,212	40,814
Eggs .....	246	1,871	1,001	7,477	15,155	3,651	1,392	2,941	4,622	38,356
Other livestock and products .....	97	803	137	1,511	5,267	2,021	1,063	2,235	3,081	16,215
Total livestock and products .....	4,017	10,176	6,502	97,279	204,898	39,546	52,366	108,269	29,696	552,749
Forest and maple products .....	35	242	209	911	433	23	17	37	303	2,210
Dairy supplementary payments .....	287	97	187	6,944	6,229	745	616	1,494	229	16,828
Deficiency payments(8) .....	10	32	25	102	304	34	129	1,638	44	2,316
Cash receipts from farming operations .....	7,584	11,859	10,816	117,602	331,606	72,551	151,230	279,574	40,274	1,023,096
Supplementary payments(9) .....	—	—	—	—	—	156	5,207	2,032	193	7,588
Total cash receipts .....	7,584	11,859	10,816	117,602	331,606	72,707	156,437	281,606	40,467	1,030,684
1969										
Wheat .....	—	—	—	—	1,368	10,690	47,142	32,739	2,364	94,303
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	27,133	6	—	27,139
Oats .....	26	10	63	546	694	5,693	1,914	3,823	281	13,050
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2) .....	—	—	—	—	—	2,551	1,301	963	—	4,815
Barley .....	—	—	—	6	891	1,818	2,324	9,078	1,166	15,283
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2) .....	—	—	—	—	—	526	954	2,021	—	3,501
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(10) .....	—	—	—	—	—	1,974	20,246	6,088	—	28,308
Rye .....	—	—	—	—	—	55	228	79	—	362
Flaxseed .....	—	—	—	—	—	7,950	3,639	4,148	1	15,738
Rapeseed .....	—	—	—	—	—	1,027	5,300	4,259	—	10,586
Soybeans .....	—	—	—	—	4,687	—	—	—	—	4,687
Corn .....	—	—	—	—	3,902	30	—	—	—	3,932
Sugar beets .....	—	—	—	814	—	650	—	537	—	2,001
Potatoes .....	2,515	85	3,548	3,249	2,076	1,080	41	1,125	853	14,572
Fruits .....	—	324	—	—	3,847	—	—	—	2,953	7,124
Vegetables .....	45	196	61	1,215	5,422	237	—	205	2,582	9,963
Tobacco .....	(4)	(4)	(4)	7,352	93,954	—	—	—	—	101,306
Other crops .....	626	869	372	1,276	11,170	423	695	890	1,854	18,175
Total crops .....	3,212	1,484	4,044	14,458	128,011	34,704	110,917	65,961	12,054	374,845
Cattle and calves .....	1,901	1,437	1,862	20,030	92,594	16,832	36,700	72,254	8,308	251,918
Hogs .....	1,681	1,396	1,049	24,211	34,996	9,711	7,777	18,752	748	100,321
Sheep and lambs .....	2	14	1	49	570	41	171	828	110	1,786
Dairy products .....	757	3,671	2,303	38,409	54,639	5,288	4,200	9,277	11,214	129,758
Poultry .....	36	1,318	898	17,297	19,707	1,845	726	2,338	3,638	47,803
Eggs .....	306	2,180	984	9,036	19,097	4,485	1,392	3,873	6,096	47,449
Other livestock and products .....	110	907	154	1,657	6,007	2,170	1,119	2,288	3,462	17,874
Total livestock and products .....	4,793	10,923	7,251	110,689	227,610	40,372	52,085	109,610	33,576	596,909
Forest and maple products .....	32	217	188	781	380	22	16	30	295	1,961
Dairy supplementary payments .....	220	66	124	5,856	4,926	547	404	1,167	184	13,494
Deficiency payments(11) .....	17	1	2	703	1,265	765	135	2,869	49	5,806
Cash receipts from farming operations .....	8,274	12,691	11,609	132,487	362,192	76,410	163,557	179,637	46,158	993,015
Supplementary payments(12) .....	—	—	—	—	968	297	4,896	1,210	68	7,439
Total cash receipts .....	8,274	12,691	11,609	132,487	363,160	76,707	168,453	180,847	46,226	1,000,454

(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 is 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 provision of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and other government assistance to farmers who suffered losses as a result of adverse weather conditions. (7) 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. (8) Made under the authority of the Agricultural Stabilization Act. For this report, this item includes only deficiency payments on sugar beets, potatoes and wool. Deficiency payments on other products are included as part of the estimated income for them. (9) Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act. (10) Apart from cash advances on farm-atomized grains, an explanation of which is set forth on page 16 of Handbook of Agricultural Statistics, Part II, Farm Income, 1962-65, this item also includes special advances made to certain western cereal growers to enable them to have their grain dried commercially. (11) 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. (12) Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and payments made by the federal government to eligible sugar beet growers, following closure of the sugar beet refinery in south-western Ontario. — 500 dollars or less.



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