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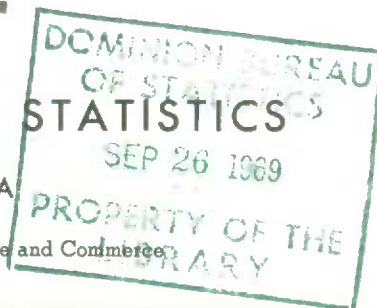
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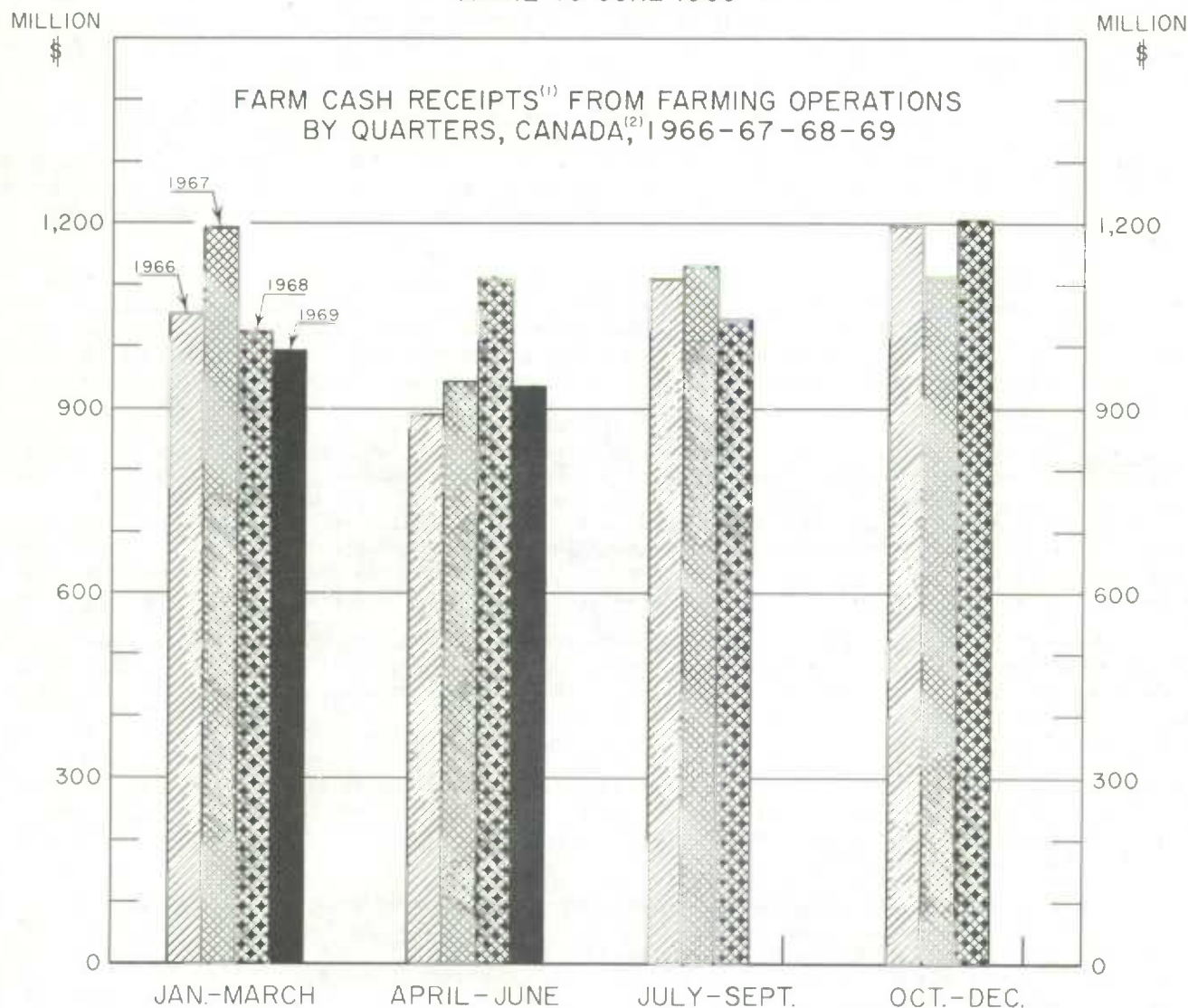


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FARM CASH RECEIPTS, JANUARY - JUNE 1969(1)

Preliminary estimates indicate that, during the first six months of 1969, farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations reached \$1,903.1 million, about 10 per cent below the revised value of \$2,134.6 million realized during the first half of 1968. Included in these estimates 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 to dairy producers. No deduction was made for the cost incurred by farmers in the production of the commodities sold. Estimates of the expenses incurred in farming operations together with total farm income are published annually in the DBS publication "Farm Net Income" (Catalogue No. 21-202).

The decrease in total farm cash receipts between the first half of 1968 and the corresponding period of this year is largely attributable to lower Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops and a substantial decline in cash receipts from the sale of wheat. This decrease in cash receipts was partially offset by a greater value of sales of oats, flaxseed, tobacco, hogs, dairy products, poultry products, and a slight increase in returns from cattle and calves. Repayments of cash advances on farm-stored grains were also much lower at \$2.0 million for the January-June period of the year compared to \$20.1 million for the same period of 1968.

Reflecting the decline in the Canadian Wheat Board participation payments and receipts from the sale of wheat, farm cash receipts in the Prairie provinces dropped appreciatively. This was most noticeable in Saskatchewan where receipts fell from \$512.1 million in 1968 to \$308.3 million this year, a decline of 39.8 per cent. For Alberta and Manitoba, the decline was 20.8 and 13.6 per cent respectively. Cash receipts were higher in all other provinces, with the highest percentage increase being exhibited by Nova Scotia with a gain of 17.4 per cent.

In addition to the above income, farmers received supplementary payments amounting to \$8.2 million during the first half of 1969 compared to \$7.8 million for the January-June period of 1968. These payments consist of those made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and for 1969, those made to sugar beet growers in Ontario. When added, farm cash receipts from farming operations and supplementary payments totalled \$1,911.3 million, more than \$200 million below the estimate of \$2,142.3 million for 1968.

Field Crops — It is estimated that, during the first six months of 1969, Canadian farmers received a total of \$623.4 million from the sale of field crops, cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada, and Canadian Wheat Board participation payments. This is 32.5 per cent below the \$924.0 million received during the corresponding period of 1968. This decline reflects for the most part lower total receipts from the sale of wheat and much lower Canadian Wheat Board payments on previous years' grain crops. These field crop returns for the first half of 1969 accounted for 32.8 per cent of farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations compared to 43.3 per cent last year.

Farmers' returns from wheat at the time of delivery declined more than any other commodity, falling from \$303.8 million for the first six months of 1968 to \$241.1 million this year. This drop in value results from smaller quantities marketed at lower average prices. As a result of considerably larger marketings, cash receipts from oats doubled in rising from \$11.6 million in 1968 to \$23.2 million this year. Receipts from flaxseed marketings showed a very substantial increase for the first half of this year compared to the same period of 1968. Although the average price received was lower than in 1968, marketings more than quadrupled causing receipts to advance from \$6.0 million last year to a first-half value for this year of \$23.2 million. Small increases in cash receipts were also registered for rapeseed, corn and potatoes, while sugar beets rose from \$1.9 million for the first half of 1968 to \$2.9 million this year.

Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' wheat, oat and barley crops declined markedly. For wheat, payments fell from \$315.3 million for the January-June period of 1968 to \$60.2 million this year, for oats the fall was from \$8.4 million in 1968 to \$4.8 million while barley declined from \$35.9 million to \$3.5 million. This decrease is due to smaller total final payments on the 1967 crop relative to those made last year on the 1966 crop. These smaller payments reflect a reduction in both the per bushel payments and the marketings on which the payments were made.

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

Livestock and Livestock Products — Total cash returns to producers of livestock and livestock products during the first half of 1969 were 6.1 per cent above the level for the corresponding period of 1968. Estimated at \$1,232.6 million they accounted for 64.8 per cent of total receipts from farming operations. Although marketings of cattle and calves declined slightly, this reduction was more than offset by higher prices resulting in cash returns rising slightly from \$472.8 million to \$474.9 million. Receipts from hogs rose by 10.2 per cent from \$197.6 million last year to \$217.6 million for the first six months of 1969. This increase is due to a rise in prices more than offsetting a decline in marketings. Both dairy product prices and marketings rose during the first six months of 1969 resulting in a 5.1 per cent increase in returns from this source. In addition to these returns, dairy producers received supplementary payments amounting to \$27.0 million, little changed from the \$28.7 million received during the first half of 1968. Returns to poultry meat producers increased from \$87.2 million to \$101.4 million as a result of increased quantities marketed. Receipts from the sale of eggs in 1969 were also higher at \$93.3 million compared to \$76.4 million for the first half of 1968; the higher prices this year more than offsetting a small decline in marketings. Cash receipts from sheep and lambs showed a small decline falling from \$3.1 million to \$2.6 million.

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
January - June 1966-69(1)

	January - March	April - June	January - June
	thousands of dollars		
<u>1966</u>			
Prince Edward Island	9,920	9,627	19,547
Nova Scotia	11,800	12,474	24,274
New Brunswick	13,723	14,258	27,981
Quebec	109,563	149,829	259,392
Ontario	308,679	260,031	568,710
Manitoba	100,137	68,876	169,013
Saskatchewan	247,632	189,845	437,477
Alberta	217,972	151,965	369,937
British Columbia	35,038	35,001	70,039
Canada(2)	1,054,464	891,906	1,946,370
<u>1967</u>			
Prince Edward Island	7,273	8,348	15,621
Nova Scotia	11,826	12,609	24,435
New Brunswick	11,117	10,610	21,727
Quebec	123,059	159,081	282,140
Ontario	350,028	266,411	616,439
Manitoba	99,795	69,208	169,003
Saskatchewan	305,830	217,767	523,597
Alberta	246,387	164,622	411,009
British Columbia	38,197	35,390	73,587
Canada(2)	1,193,512	944,046	2,137,558
<u>1968</u>			
Prince Edward Island	7,584	9,107	16,691
Nova Scotia	11,859	12,324	24,183
New Brunswick	10,816	12,265	23,081
Quebec	117,602	158,607	276,209
Ontario	331,606	264,990	596,596
Manitoba	72,551	103,847	176,398
Saskatchewan	151,230	360,911	512,141
Alberta	279,574	152,448	432,022
British Columbia	40,274	36,986	77,260
Canada(2)	1,023,096	1,111,485	2,134,581
<u>1969</u>			
Prince Edward Island	8,634	9,924	18,558
Nova Scotia	13,134	15,257	28,391
New Brunswick	11,495	13,475	24,970
Quebec	130,814	171,581	302,395
Ontario	357,433	286,313	643,746
Manitoba	73,863	78,481	152,344
Saskatchewan	157,716	150,537	308,253
Alberta	175,618	166,634	342,252
British Columbia	44,148	38,015	82,163
Canada(2)	972,855	930,217	1,903,072

(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										
1966										
Wheat	—	—	—	—	2,519	32,606	186,167	82,181	1,884	305,357
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	25,491	124,572	50,078	—	—	200,141
Oats	51	16	140	1,099	1,992	3,278	2,401	2,658	173	11,808
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	2,945	2,455	1,450	—	6,850
Barley	—	—	—	12	1,157	2,899	5,831	14,501	1,440	25,840
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	2,727	1,318	—	5,014
Flaxseed	—	—	—	—	—	15,800	7,275	4,659	25	27,759
Rapeseed	—	—	—	—	—	2,244	9,753	8,906	—	20,903
Soybeans	—	—	—	—	8,627	—	—	—	—	8,627
Corn	—	—	—	—	14,127	36	—	—	—	14,163
Sugar beets	—	—	—	640	—	685	—	454	—	1,779
Potatoes	8,380	224	12,210	4,536	7,800	1,811	80	1,909	1,147	38,097
Fruits	24	1,424	40	326	4,412	—	—	—	5,985	12,211
Vegetables	86	195	98	2,326	7,816	435	—	448	3,216	14,620
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	3,961	63,705	—	—	—	—	67,666
Other crops	498	894	663	1,527	13,374	1,087	2,130	1,811	2,625	24,609
Total crops	9,039	2,753	13,151	14,427	125,529	91,316	341,463	175,441	16,495	789,614
Cattle and calves	3,718	3,792	3,513	39,429	165,801	35,211	64,182	116,577	10,864	443,087
Hogs	3,467	2,475	1,642	45,632	83,211	17,579	14,984	42,159	1,533	212,682
Sheep and lambs	9	27	13	116	1,202	119	222	1,284	214	3,206
Dairy products	2,249	6,611	5,282	90,452	110,943	10,920	9,715	19,031	20,107	275,310
Poultry	101	2,557	1,262	31,094	35,634	3,536	1,469	5,319	7,231	88,203
Eggs	630	4,260	2,087	16,559	32,255	7,259	3,260	6,098	8,875	81,283
Other livestock and products	164	972	233	2,357	8,067	2,767	1,561	3,316	3,872	23,309
Total livestock and products	10,338	20,694	14,032	225,639	437,113	77,391	95,393	193,784	52,696	1,127,080
Forest and maple products	98	776	713	14,273	3,067	42	28	73	796	19,866
Dairy supplementary payments	55	24	57	4,939	2,307	212	503	382	10	8,489
Deficiency payments(5)	17	27	28	114	694	52	90	257	42	1,321
Cash receipts from farming operations	19,547	24,274	27,981	259,392	568,710	169,013	437,477	369,937	70,039	1,946,370
Supplementary payments(6)	138	—	326	13,782	9,059	502	1,149	5,555	20	30,531
Total cash receipts	19,685	24,274	28,307	273,174	577,769	169,515	438,626	375,492	70,059	1,976,901
1967										
Wheat	—	—	—	—	2,842	30,469	207,525	93,454	2,464	336,754
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	32,904	173,559	63,728	—	270,191
Oats	66	19	150	1,199	1,526	1,706	2,040	2,705	340	9,751
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	5,389	4,751	2,191	—	12,331
Barley	—	—	—	11	1,390	3,993	11,059	23,519	1,684	41,656
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	4,225	12,691	12,340	—	29,256
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	—	—	—	—	—	- 1,071	- 7,095	- 6,494	—	- 14,660
Rye	—	—	—	—	—	442	2,125	736	—	3,303
Flaxseed	—	—	—	—	—	7,407	7,077	6,190	18	20,692
Rapeseed	—	—	—	—	—	1,727	10,060	10,253	—	22,040
Soybeans	—	—	—	—	7,662	—	—	—	—	7,662
Corn	—	—	—	—	15,585	20	—	—	—	15,605
Sugar beets	—	—	—	521	—	685	—	460	—	1,666
Potatoes	4,142	162	5,967	3,308	3,291	1,199	62	2,373	1,082	21,586
Fruits	39	1,547	55	294	4,965	—	—	—	5,825	12,725
Vegetables	106	249	120	2,701	8,236	342	—	491	3,584	15,829
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	6,927	103,365	—	—	—	—	110,292
Other crops	523	1,061	501	2,709	17,244	1,055	2,630	2,355	3,206	31,284
Total crops	4,876	3,038	6,793	17,670	166,106	90,492	426,484	214,301	18,203	947,963
Cattle and calves	3,910	3,551	3,428	42,712	160,258	33,818	63,726	115,822	10,132	437,357
Hogs	3,220	2,445	1,320	48,976	78,970	17,905	16,002	39,216	1,553	209,607
Sheep and lambs	13	46	10	138	1,111	102	272	1,132	129	2,953
Dairy products	2,217	6,969	5,438	98,485	117,959	11,205	9,477	20,307	21,483	293,540
Poultry	101	2,397	1,392	33,151	36,845	3,532	1,536	5,773	7,910	92,637
Eggs	573	3,949	1,964	15,369	30,911	6,881	3,053	5,976	8,754	77,430
Other livestock and products	173	1,029	248	2,576	8,172	2,633	1,435	3,137	3,912	23,315
Total livestock and products	10,207	20,386	13,800	241,407	434,226	76,076	95,501	191,363	53,873	1,136,839
Forest and maple products	91	709	651	11,335	2,483	38	27	64	776	16,174
Dairy supplementary payments	438	280	396	11,658	13,243	1,600	1,505	3,418	705	33,243
Deficiency payments(7)	9	22	87	70	381	797	80	1,863	30	3,339
Cash receipts from farming operations	15,621	24,435	21,727	282,140	616,439	169,003	523,597	411,009	73,587	2,137,558
Supplementary payments(6)	—	—	—	81	—	233	896	1,417	4	2,631
Total cash receipts	15,621	24,435	21,727	282,221	616,439	169,236	524,493	412,426	73,591	2,140,189

See footnotes at end of table.

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									
1968										
Wheat	—	—	—	—	2,751	40,364	174,587	84,255	1,813	303,770
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	32,306	205,868	77,125	—	315,299
Oats	48	13	122	1,095	1,477	4,000	1,774	2,746	327	11,602
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	3,155	3,098	2,167	—	8,420
Barley	—	—	—	12	1,565	6,171	7,296	21,681	1,632	38,357
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	4,668	12,064	19,128	—	35,860
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rye	—	—	—	—	—	924	2,038	693	—	3,655
Flaxseed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rapeseed	—	—	—	—	—	2,937	1,554	1,494	4	5,989
Soybeans	—	—	—	—	—	1,492	7,107	8,739	—	17,338
Corn	—	—	—	—	7,186	—	—	—	—	7,186
Sugar beets	—	—	—	533	—	17	—	—	—	13,167
Potatoes	5,559	145	7,641	3,786	3,390	718	—	608	—	1,859
Fruits	34	1,471	51	446	5,760	2,078	76	2,232	1,012	25,919
Vegetables	107	218	83	2,804	8,715	—	—	—	6,820	14,582
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	6,018	88,114	634	—	562	3,924	17,047
Other crops	676	1,110	598	1,976	16,251	1,119	2,653	2,374	3,130	94,132
Total crops	6,424	2,957	8,495	16,670	148,359	97,013	408,137	217,300	18,662	924,017
Cattle and calves	3,391	3,491	2,899	38,969	169,098	35,185	72,106	135,336	12,310	472,785
Hogs	3,274	2,492	1,689	46,021	71,737	17,630	15,126	38,109	1,496	197,574
Sheep and lambs	3	59	6	124	1,183	73	271	1,188	167	3,074
Dairy products	2,047	7,263	5,251	103,047	119,494	11,575	9,405	21,474	22,936	302,492
Poultry	75	2,356	1,455	30,441	35,400	3,616	1,619	5,054	7,140	87,156
Eggs	507	3,702	2,004	14,813	30,147	7,257	2,690	5,849	9,461	76,430
Other livestock and products	163	1,002	235	2,469	7,742	2,572	1,482	3,228	3,864	22,757
Total livestock and products	9,460	20,365	13,539	235,884	434,801	77,908	102,699	210,238	57,374	1,162,268
Forest and maple products	86	646	601	11,751	2,428	33	24	52	756	16,377
Dairy supplementary payments	435	156	291	11,594	10,612	1,388	1,142	2,700	386	28,704
Deficiency payments(8)	286	59	155	310	396	56	139	1,732	82	3,215
Cash receipts from farming operations	16,691	24,183	23,081	276,209	596,596	176,398	512,141	432,022	77,260	2,134,581
Supplementary payments(9)	—	—	—	—	—	156	5,302	2,097	206	7,761
Total cash receipts	16,691	24,183	23,081	276,209	596,596	176,554	517,443	434,119	77,466	2,142,342
1969										
Wheat	—	—	—	—	1,803	31,967	135,851	67,727	3,753	241,101
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	8,505	37,265	14,427	—	60,197
Oats	51	18	123	1,092	1,382	8,570	4,025	7,410	516	23,187
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	2,551	1,301	963	—	4,815
Barley	—	—	—	12	1,792	3,837	6,442	21,022	2,145	35,250
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	526	954	2,021	—	3,501
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(10)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rye	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Flaxseed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rapeseed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar beets	—	—	—	814	—	948	—	1,133	—	2,895
Potatoes	5,178	117	7,870	4,832	2,903	2,151	79	2,243	1,170	26,543
Fruits	42	1,668	35	361	6,505	—	—	—	5,544	14,155
Vegetables	80	277	91	2,500	9,220	469	—	635	3,850	17,122
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	7,389	94,126	—	—	—	—	101,515
Other crops	988	1,265	616	2,093	16,708	851	1,379	1,782	3,258	28,940
Total crops	6,339	3,345	8,735	19,093	156,589	69,974	207,278	131,825	20,237	623,415
Cattle and calves	4,970	4,992	3,641	43,974	180,420	33,143	66,396	125,559	11,822	474,917
Hogs	3,560	3,076	1,895	48,578	80,040	19,928	17,273	41,693	1,603	217,646
Sheep and lambs	9	49	8	116	1,264	76	226	776	125	2,649
Dairy products	2,298	7,784	5,276	112,288	125,372	11,650	9,577	20,824	22,899	317,968
Poultry	78	2,793	1,838	36,811	40,215	4,113	1,955	5,537	8,010	101,350
Eggs	591	4,454	2,166	17,516	37,800	8,669	2,856	7,295	11,982	93,329
Other livestock and products	195	1,145	261	2,670	8,724	2,757	1,535	3,246	4,252	24,785
Total livestock and products	11,701	24,293	15,085	261,953	473,835	80,336	99,818	204,930	60,693	1,232,644
Forest and maple products	79	578	555	9,371	2,177	30	23	42	737	13,592
Dairy supplementary payments	421	138	249	11,165	9,868	1,238	927	2,520	447	27,043
Deficiency payments(7)	18	37	346	813	1,277	766	137	2,935	49	6,378
Cash receipts from farming operations	18,558	28,391	24,970	302,395	643,746	152,344	308,253	342,252	82,163	1,903,072
Supplementary payments(11)	—	—	—	—	968	302	5,032	1,811	124	8,237
Total cash receipts	18,558	28,391	24,970	302,395	644,714	152,646	313,285	344,063	82,287	1,911,309

(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) 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. (7) 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. (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-stored grains, an explanation of which it set forth on page 16 of Handbook of Agricultural Statistics, Part II, Farm Income, 1926-65, this item also includes special advances made to certain cereal growers to enable them to have their grain dried commercially. (11) Payments made under the provision 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.

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