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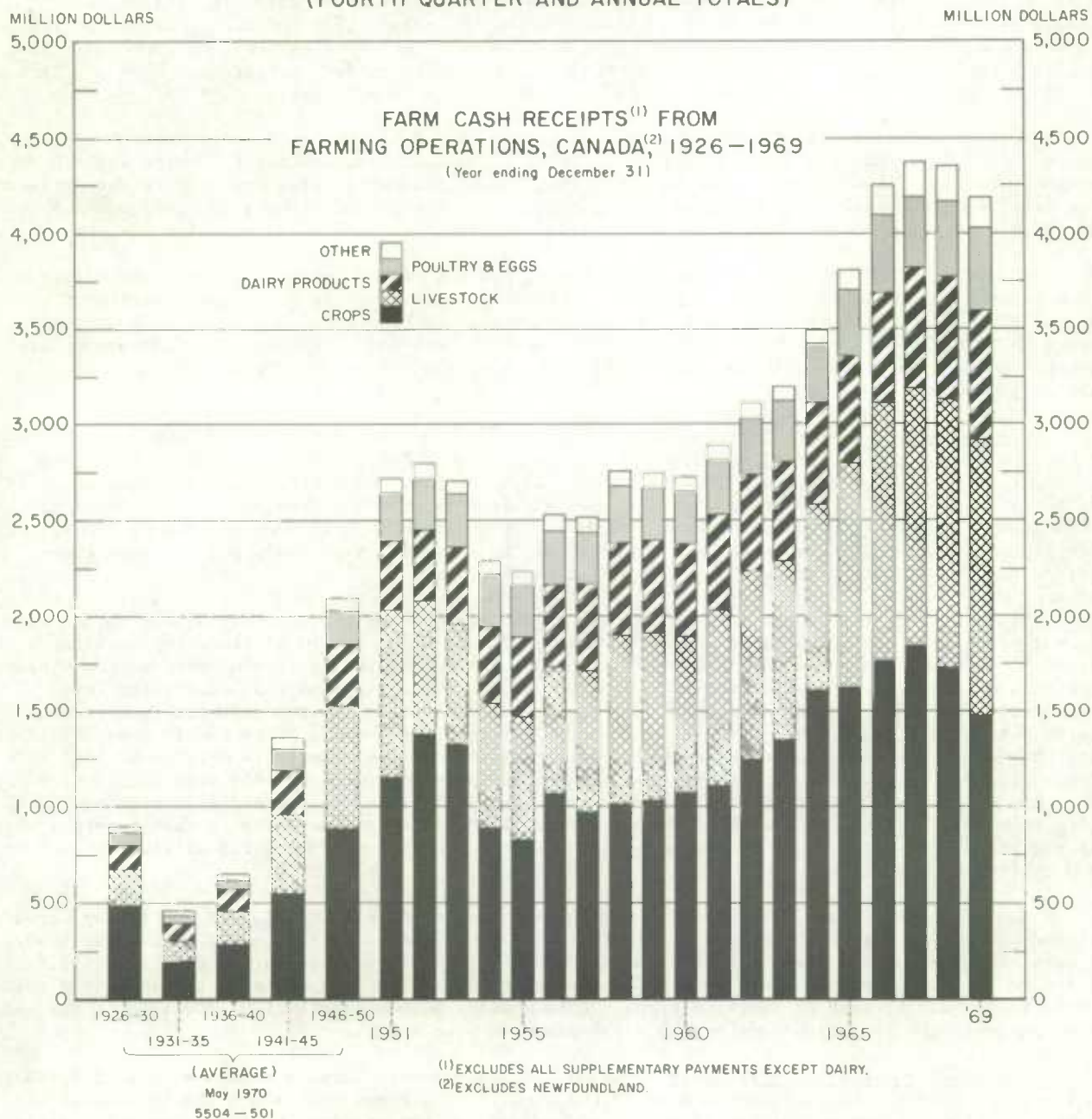
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This report presents, by commodity and by province, estimates of farm cash receipts from farming operations for the calendar year 1969. As a result of more up-to-date information becoming available in recent weeks, the provincial and Canada totals contained herein for 1969 differ slightly from those presented in the 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. Estimates of expenses involved in farming operations together with total farm income are published annually in the DBS publication "Farm Net Income" (Catalogue no. 21-202).

Total cash receipts from farming operations for 1969, excluding supplementary payments, are now estimated at \$4,195.6 million for Canada. This estimate is 3.7 per cent below the value of \$4,355.2 million obtained in 1968 but 3.4 per cent above the average for the five-year period 1964-68. This decrease in cash receipts can be attributed for the most part to lower returns from wheat and Canadian Wheat Board participation payments being only partially offset by increased receipts from the sale of most of the items included in livestock and livestock products.

While the Maritime Provinces, Quebec and Ontario showed increases in total cash receipts ranging from 3.7 per cent in Ontario to 14.6 per cent in Nova Scotia, estimates for the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia were lower than for 1968. The greatest decline occurred in Saskatchewan where total cash receipts fell by almost 20 per cent. In Manitoba and Alberta the fall was 3.3 per cent and 8.9 per cent respectively while in British Columbia the decline was only 1.8 per cent.

In addition to the above income, farmers also received supplementary payments amounting to \$9.9 million compared to \$8.0 million in 1968. For 1968, these payments consisted entirely of those made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act while in 1969 payments to sugar beet growers in Ontario are also included. When added together farm cash receipts from farming operations and supplementary payments total \$4,205.5 million in 1969, 3.6 per cent below the estimate of \$4,363.2 million in 1968.

Field Crops. — During 1969, 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 \$1,479.4 million, 14.7 per cent below the 1968 level of \$1,734.8 million. This estimate, representing as it does about 35 per cent of farmers total cash receipts from farming operations, is a fairly large decline from the almost 40 per cent share in 1968. The decline in field crop returns is mainly due to considerably lower Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops together with lower returns from the sale of wheat.

With both marketings and average initial prices of wheat below those prevailing during the previous year, returns from this source fell by slightly more than \$125.0 million, representing a decline of 20.8 per cent. Although average prices of oats and barley at time of delivery were also lower than during 1968, increased marketings of both of these grains more than offset the lower prices resulting in increased returns to the farmer. Receipts from flaxseed marketings more than doubled during 1969 compared to the previous year. Although the average price received was lower in 1968, the very large increase in marketings caused receipts to rise from \$26.4 million in 1968 to a value of \$57.0 million. Returns to rapeseed producers were also higher in 1969 than in the previous year. Higher prices together with increased marketings resulted in cash receipts from this source rising from \$33.2 million in 1968 to \$50.5 million in 1969. Smaller increases in cash receipts were also registered for corn, sugar beets and tobacco while potatoes rose from \$61.3 million in 1968 to \$67.0 million in 1969.

Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' wheat, oat and barley crops declined markedly. For wheat, payments fell from \$315.3 million in 1968 to \$60.2 million in 1969. For oats, the decline was from \$8.4 million in 1968 to \$4.8 million while barley fell from \$35.9 million to \$3.5 million. This decline is due to smaller total final payments on the 1967 crop relative to those made in 1968 on the 1966 crop. These smaller payments reflect a reduction in the per bushel payments and the marketings on which the payments were made.

Livestock and Livestock Products. — Total cash receipts to farmers from the sale of livestock and livestock products in 1969 amounted to \$2,603.0 million, 4.8 per cent above the 1968 level of \$2,483.4 million. Lower marketings of cattle and calves in 1969 compared to 1968 were only partly

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

offset by higher prices and cash receipts declined from \$980.4 million to \$969.6 million. Although hog marketings were below those of the previous year, higher average prices resulted in cash receipts from this source reaching \$461.3 million, 12.5 per cent above receipts of \$409.9 million obtained during 1968. Both sales and prices of eggs were higher in 1969 than in 1968 and returns to egg producers increased by 15 per cent to \$188.4 million. Poultry meat receipts rose to \$249.6 million, more than 20 million dollars above the 1968 level. Average prices differed only slightly for the two years while marketings in 1969 were above those of the previous year. With both quantity marketed and average prices for dairy products rising during 1969, returns to dairy producers increased by 5.1 per cent to \$676.9 million. In addition to these returns, dairy producers received supplementary payments amounting to \$86.9 million, 20.7 per cent below the \$109.7 million received during 1968. Cash receipts from sheep and lambs showed a small increase rising from \$8.7 million to \$8.8 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, 1966-69(1)

	Jan. - Mar.	Apr. - June	July - Sept.	Oct. - Dec.	Year
	thousands of dollars				
<u>1966</u>					
Prince Edward Island	9,919	9,627	7,949	9,521	37,016
Nova Scotia	11,800	12,474	15,685	14,115	54,074
New Brunswick	13,723	14,258	11,659	12,986	52,626
Quebec	109,563	149,829	171,487	158,966	589,845
Ontario	308,677	260,031	318,123	356,642	1,243,473
Manitoba	100,137	68,877	101,349	106,157	376,520
Saskatchewan	247,632	189,845	253,774	257,398	948,649
Alberta	217,972	151,965	178,163	214,850	762,950
British Columbia	35,038	35,002	51,659	66,327	188,026
Canada(2)	1,054,461	891,908	1,109,848	1,196,962	4,253,179
<u>1967</u>					
Prince Edward Island	7,272	8,349	8,888	9,321	33,830
Nova Scotia	11,807	12,607	15,226	14,542	54,182
New Brunswick	11,117	10,610	12,909	13,503	48,139
Quebec	122,960	158,980	181,971	156,209	620,120
Ontario	349,765	265,731	331,151	335,289	1,281,936
Manitoba	99,795	69,208	99,750	103,946	372,699
Saskatchewan	305,830	217,767	235,128	217,460	976,185
Alberta	246,386	164,623	192,402	189,490	792,901
British Columbia	38,196	35,390	54,997	68,201	196,784
Canada(2)	1,193,128	943,265	1,132,422	1,107,961	4,376,776
<u>1968</u>					
Prince Edward Island	7,597	9,123	8,795	9,026	34,541
Nova Scotia	11,997	12,244	15,526	15,217	54,984
New Brunswick	10,794	12,244	12,519	13,651	49,208
Quebec	117,134	157,984	193,362	167,795	636,275
Ontario	331,631	263,955	354,326	367,437	1,317,349
Manitoba	72,230	103,494	76,209	112,734	364,667
Saskatchewan	151,409	360,791	163,678	216,941	892,819
Alberta	279,559	153,853	157,367	210,202	800,981
British Columbia	39,856	37,993	55,002	71,573	204,424
Canada(2)	1,022,207	1,111,681	1,036,784	1,184,576	4,355,248
<u>1969</u>					
Prince Edward Island	8,680	10,001	8,938	10,256	37,875
Nova Scotia	12,984	15,032	18,575	16,423	63,014
New Brunswick	11,196	13,027	12,896	14,639	51,758
Quebec	130,266	171,959	201,199	174,670	678,094
Ontario	354,864	285,005	363,049	363,020	1,365,938
Manitoba	72,966	77,073	99,453	103,033	352,525
Saskatchewan	157,341	148,424	236,762	173,585	716,112
Alberta	172,958	167,700	189,623	199,278	729,559
British Columbia	41,411	39,198	55,639	64,470	200,718
Canada(2)	962,666	927,419	1,186,134	1,119,374	4,195,593

(1) Excludes supplementary payments.

(2) Excludes Newfoundland.

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

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brun- swick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada (1)
thousands of dollars										
1966										
Wheat	—	—	—	—	20,110	88,871	504,684	185,522	4,442	803,629
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	25,492	124,577	50,082	—	200,151
Oats	110	34	293	2,404	3,498	11,512	9,927	7,646	694	36,118
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	2,945	2,455	1,450	—	6,850
Barley	—	—	—	24	2,466	11,330	23,837	42,656	3,734	84,047
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	2,606	6,830	12,782	—	22,218
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rye	—	—	—	—	155	2,964	8,266	3,805	—	15,190
Flaxseed	—	—	—	638	485	33,996	15,925	11,176	47	62,267
Rapeseed	—	—	—	—	—	4,619	21,573	19,758	—	45,950
Soybeans	—	—	—	—	19,793	—	—	—	—	19,793
Corn	—	—	—	—	28,456	84	—	—	—	28,540
Sugar beets	—	—	—	1,812	1,577	2,635	—	6,155	—	12,179
Potatoes	12,120	1,160	16,072	11,139	17,269	3,898	181	5,798	5,024	72,661
Fruits	317	5,074	2,121	12,013	30,431	—	—	—	25,803	75,759
Vegetables	1,148	1,636	1,279	17,391	50,566	1,663	—	2,532	10,445	86,660
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	3,961	113,950	—	—	—	—	117,911
Other crops	663	1,795	1,135	4,710	43,169	7,573	8,225	11,926	10,409	89,605
Total crops	14,358	9,699	20,900	54,092	331,925	199,582	724,202	359,505	60,598	1,774,861
Cattle and calves	7,194	7,625	7,463	75,411	314,910	78,400	153,040	234,665	36,873	915,581
Hogs	6,980	4,798	3,088	93,275	160,155	34,867	29,366	78,780	2,814	414,123
Sheep and lambs	146	268	197	850	3,041	345	880	2,492	598	8,817
Dairy products	5,313	13,421	11,075	204,592	227,089	22,055	19,563	40,008	40,973	584,089
Poultry	346	5,564	3,210	70,852	92,118	15,319	8,693	19,412	17,055	232,559
Eggs	1,226	8,969	4,191	34,331	68,594	15,121	6,328	12,103	18,892	169,755
Other livestock and products	316	1,810	463	4,954	16,470	6,565	3,789	7,900	7,538	49,805
Total livestock and products	21,521	42,455	29,687	484,265	882,377	172,672	221,659	395,360	124,743	2,374,739
Forest and maple products	196	1,508	1,342	17,191	4,416	96	66	173	1,590	26,578
Dairy supplementary payments	924	385	669	33,331	22,498	2,429	2,632	4,670	1,053	68,591
Deficiency payments(5)	17	27	28	966	2,257	1,741	90	3,242	42	8,410
Cash receipts from farming operations	37,016	54,074	52,626	589,845	1,243,473	376,520	948,649	762,950	188,026	4,253,179
Supplementary payments(6)	150	—	691	22,782	9,640	666	1,414	5,983	19	41,345
Total cash receipts	37,166	54,074	53,317	612,627	1,253,113	377,186	950,063	768,933	188,045	4,294,524
1967										
Wheat	—	—	—	—	24,176	87,514	468,298	181,466	4,564	766,018
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	32,904	173,559	63,729	—	270,192
Oats	109	32	276	2,384	2,960	6,782	4,780	7,690	907	25,920
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	5,389	4,751	2,191	—	12,331
Barley	—	—	—	23	2,944	11,605	25,191	55,958	4,094	99,815
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	4,225	12,691	12,340	—	29,256
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	—	—	—	—	—	2,659	3,618	292	—	6,569
Rye	—	—	—	—	157	1,610	4,269	1,768	—	7,804
Flaxseed	—	—	—	627	268	20,655	12,817	11,834	34	46,235
Rapeseed	—	—	—	—	—	3,544	19,267	20,381	—	43,192
Soybeans	—	—	—	—	21,353	—	—	—	—	21,353
Corn	—	—	—	—	28,496	86	—	—	—	28,582
Sugar beets	—	—	—	1,721	2,649	2,827	—	5,854	—	13,051
Potatoes	7,703	833	10,260	9,273	9,366	3,380	183	6,039	4,689	51,726
Fruits	455	5,141	1,850	9,121	32,851	—	—	—	30,219	79,637
Vegetables	901	1,737	1,142	18,195	59,597	2,304	—	1,747	11,709	97,332
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	6,927	149,783	—	—	—	—	156,710
Other crops	673	2,000	972	6,097	44,884	7,081	7,584	11,351	11,237	91,879
Total crops	9,841	9,743	14,500	54,368	379,484	192,565	737,008	382,640	67,453	1,847,602
Cattle and calves	7,572	8,221	7,882	79,984	302,522	80,698	165,921	240,685	36,238	929,723
Hogs	6,763	4,850	2,733	99,038	151,278	35,988	30,958	74,218	2,980	408,806
Sheep and lambs	136	266	189	851	2,862	339	805	2,476	561	8,485
Dairy products	5,330	14,184	11,201	225,133	241,106	22,665	18,974	41,821	44,002	624,416
Poultry	308	5,467	3,310	68,081	86,870	14,017	8,711	18,974	17,870	223,608
Eggs	1,035	7,486	3,539	29,970	59,764	13,414	5,321	11,092	17,027	148,648
Other livestock and products	343	1,895	493	5,250	15,810	6,200	3,853	8,240	7,739	49,823
Total livestock and products	21,487	42,369	29,347	508,307	860,212	173,321	234,543	397,506	126,417	2,393,509
Forest and maple products	183	1,378	1,228	13,932	3,699	87	62	149	1,552	22,270
Dairy supplementary payments	1,632	670	1,234	42,604	36,954	4,725	4,492	9,586	1,332	103,229
Deficiency payments(7)	687	22	1,830	909	1,587	2,001	80	3,020	30	10,166
Cash receipts from farming operations	33,830	54,182	48,139	620,120	1,281,936	372,699	976,185	792,901	196,784	4,376,776
Supplementary payments(6)	—	—	—	2,442	—	233	1,557	1,898	7	6,137
Total cash receipts	33,830	54,182	48,139	622,562	1,281,936	372,932	977,742	794,799	196,791	4,382,913

See footnotes at end of table.

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

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brun- swick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada(1)
thousands of dollars										
1968										
Wheat	—	—	—	—	22,710	77,256	346,791	153,762	4,743	605,262
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	32,306	205,870	77,126	—	315,302
Oats	96	30	247	2,273	2,807	8,136	3,720	5,548	772	23,629
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	3,155	3,098	2,167	—	8,420
Barley	—	—	—	24	3,233	12,457	18,526	46,978	3,635	84,853
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	4,668	12,064	19,128	—	35,860
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	—	—	—	—	—	13,407	26,291	12,918	—	52,616
Rye	—	—	—	—	155	1,364	3,264	1,094	—	5,877
Flaxseed	—	—	—	643	249	15,192	5,675	4,669	11	26,439
Rapeseed	—	—	—	—	—	2,985	14,523	15,739	—	33,247
Soybeans	—	—	—	—	22,363	—	—	—	—	22,363
Corn	—	—	—	—	24,788	68	—	—	—	24,856
Sugar beets	—	—	—	2,174	—	3,217	—	7,024	—	12,415
Potatoes	9,185	672	12,307	11,688	13,034	3,734	223	5,718	4,748	61,309
Fruits	337	4,107	1,609	13,018	35,759	—	—	—	31,749	86,579
Vegetables	945	1,856	1,278	18,634	54,419	2,128	—	2,197	12,275	93,732
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	6,018	136,356	—	—	—	—	142,374
Other crops	835	2,143	922	4,139	44,167	7,127	15,560	14,532	10,237	99,662
Total crops	11,398	8,808	16,363	58,611	360,040	187,200	655,605	368,600	68,170	1,734,795
Cattle and calves	6,799	8,255	7,413	78,839	339,247	77,819	165,547	258,665	37,808	980,392
Hogs	6,790	5,295	3,524	94,782	152,812	35,484	29,578	78,600	3,035	409,900
Sheep and lambs	95	304	216	842	2,867	269	896	2,607	563	8,659
Dairy products	5,107	14,923	10,894	232,660	248,780	23,075	18,767	43,924	46,093	644,223
Poultry	248	5,244	3,356	71,794	89,781	13,961	8,928	17,529	17,113	227,952
Eggs	1,029	8,059	4,085	31,159	65,877	15,483	5,208	11,808	21,113	163,821
Other livestock and products	338	2,162	521	5,238	17,038	5,258	3,333	7,188	7,366	48,442
Total livestock and products	20,406	44,242	30,009	515,314	916,402	171,349	232,255	420,321	133,091	2,483,389
Forest and maple products	170	1,252	1,125	13,983	3,510	78	58	124	1,513	21,813
Dairy supplementary payments	1,863	606	1,276	47,474	36,757	5,313	4,748	10,154	1,509	109,700
Deficiency payments(7)	704	76	435	893	640	727	153	1,782	141	5,551
Cash receipts from farming operations	34,541	54,984	49,208	636,275	1,317,349	364,667	892,819	800,981	204,424	4,355,248
Supplementary payments(8)	—	—	—	—	—	156	5,453	2,151	208	7,968
Total cash receipts	34,541	54,984	49,208	636,275	1,317,349	364,823	898,272	803,132	204,632	4,363,216
1969										
Wheat	—	—	—	—	19,746	63,628	280,959	108,721	6,013	479,067
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	8,505	37,265	14,429	—	60,199
Oats	94	34	242	2,148	2,382	10,235	4,729	6,580	1,241	27,685
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	2,551	1,301	963	—	4,815
Barley	—	—	—	29	3,437	13,584	24,130	47,218	3,366	91,764
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	526	954	2,021	—	3,501
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(9)	—	—	—	—	—	19,932	92,266	45,708	—	157,906
Rye	—	—	—	—	177	1,217	2,957	640	—	4,991
Flaxseed	—	—	—	441	101	25,613	18,370	12,484	19	57,028
Rapeseed	—	—	—	—	—	4,915	27,074	18,555	—	50,544
Soybeans	—	—	—	—	16,689	—	—	—	—	16,689
Corn	—	—	—	—	28,557	64	—	—	—	28,621
Sugar beets	—	—	—	2,240	—	4,578	—	8,731	—	15,549
Potatoes	9,257	892	12,833	10,546	14,726	5,603	201	7,802	5,174	67,034
Fruits	573	5,494	2,090	13,412	40,616	—	—	—	25,189	87,374
Vegetables	871	1,981	1,079	19,792	50,335	2,316	—	2,219	12,090	90,683
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	7,389	137,552	—	—	—	—	144,941
Other crops	1,161	2,378	951	4,222	45,779	7,067	10,755	9,417	9,279	91,009
Total crops	11,956	10,779	17,195	60,219	360,097	170,334	500,961	285,488	62,371	1,479,400
Cattle and calves	8,766	10,224	8,096	88,205	350,528	70,187	135,175	261,902	36,506	969,589
Hogs	8,129	6,364	4,080	101,756	174,525	43,212	36,446	83,504	3,287	461,303
Sheep and lambs	98	360	206	901	3,509	293	874	1,926	626	8,793
Dairy products	5,469	16,052	10,809	256,374	255,502	23,551	19,247	43,334	46,610	676,948
Poultry	262	6,021	3,837	79,865	95,589	15,666	10,385	19,211	18,805	249,641
Eggs	1,157	9,683	4,297	34,594	75,792	18,744	5,908	14,667	23,608	188,450
Other livestock and products	353	1,960	510	5,343	16,272	5,471	3,673	8,120	6,553	48,255
Total livestock and products	24,234	50,664	31,835	567,038	971,717	177,124	211,708	432,664	135,995	2,602,979
Forest and maple products	158	1,116	1,025	11,182	3,081	69	54	100	1,474	18,259
Dairy supplementary payments	1,509	417	982	38,234	29,767	4,041	3,252	7,911	829	86,942
Deficiency payments(7)	18	38	721	1,421	1,276	957	137	3,396	49	8,013
Cash receipts from farming operations	37,875	63,014	51,758	678,094	1,365,938	352,525	716,112	729,559	200,718	4,195,593
Supplementary payments(10)	—	—	—	—	968	497	5,913	2,429	128	9,935
Total cash receipts	37,875	63,014	51,758	678,094	1,366,906	353,022	722,025	731,988	200,846	4,205,528

(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 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) Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act. (9) Apart from cash advances on farm-stored grains, an explanation of which is 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. (10) 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.

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