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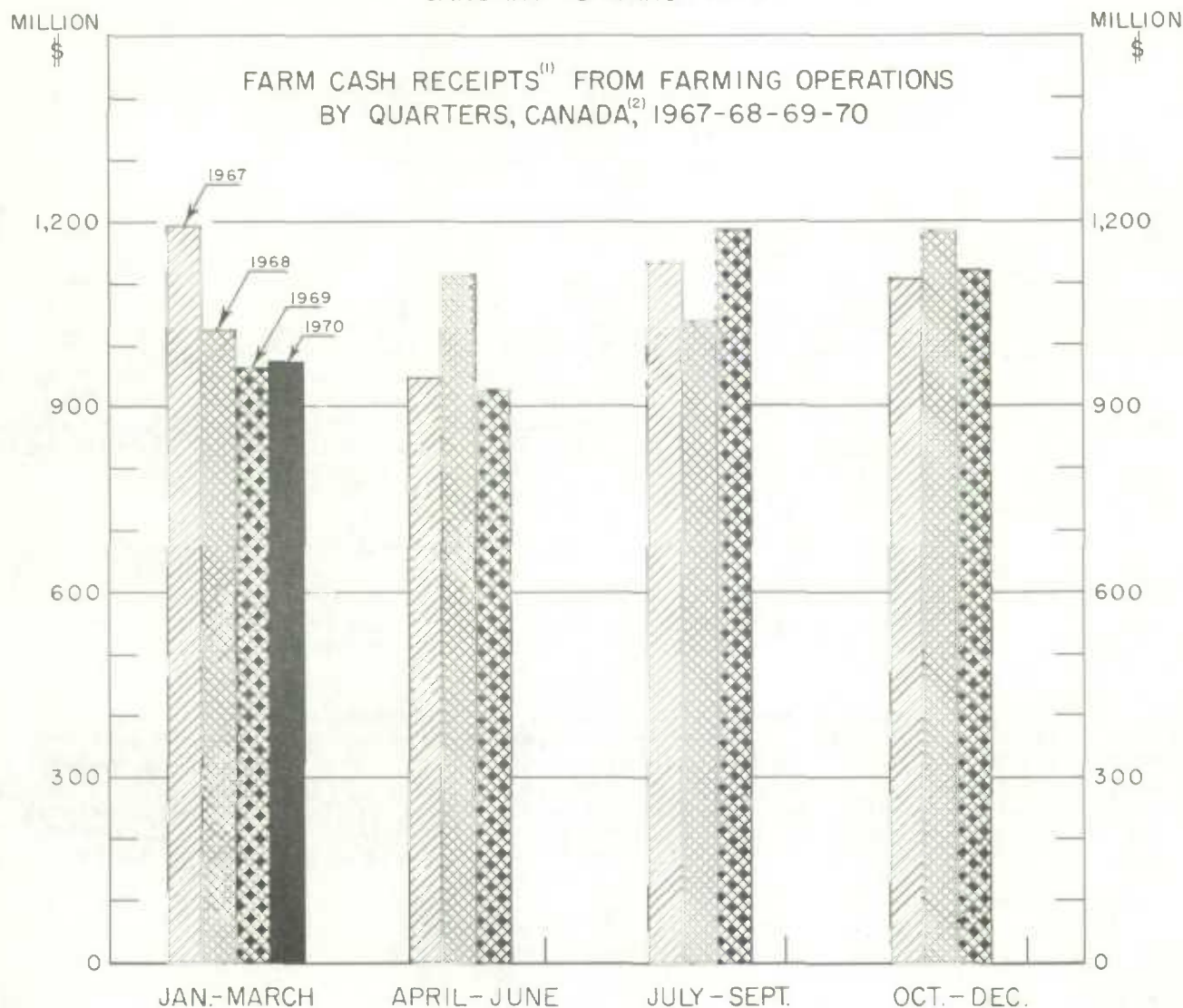
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During the first three months of 1970 farmers' cash receipts from farming operations totalled \$971.5 million. This represents a slight increase of 0.9 per cent from the revised value of \$962.7 million for the first quarter of 1969. These estimates 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 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 the expenses involved together with total farm income are published annually in the DBS publication "Farm Net Income" (Catalogue no. 21-202).

Compared to the first three months of 1969 fairly large increases in farm cash receipts were recorded for wheat, rapeseed, potatoes, cattle, calves, hogs and dairy products. In contrast, Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' wheat crops made during the first quarter of 1970 were considerably below those received during the same quarter of 1969. Net cash advances on farm-stored grains, deficiency payments and dairy supplementary payments were also below those for the first quarter of 1969.

Cash receipts were higher in all provinces except Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. A substantial increase was registered in the Maritime Provinces where cash receipts from farming operations increased by almost 60 per cent in Prince Edward Island, slightly more than 17 per cent in Nova Scotia and about 45 per cent in New Brunswick compared to the same period a year ago. In Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick these record levels are due for the most part to the high average prices received for potatoes. For Nova Scotia the increased cash receipts mainly result from greater returns from livestock and livestock products. In Quebec, the increase of 9 per cent comes mainly from the higher cash receipts from cattle, calves and hogs. In Ontario and Manitoba cash receipts from farming operations attained a level slightly above that of the first quarter of 1969. Reductions in cash receipts occurred in Saskatchewan, 10.7 per cent, Alberta, 2.9 per cent and British Columbia, 3.3 per cent. The decline in Saskatchewan during the first three months of 1970 compared to the same period of 1969 largely resulted from lower levels both of Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' wheat crops and net cash advances on farm-stored grains. A lower income from these sources was only partially offset by increased sales of wheat, rapeseed and livestock and livestock products. The increase in returns in Alberta from rapeseed and livestock and livestock products was insufficient to compensate for the lower receipts from the major grains and the decline in net cash advances. In British Columbia, while cash receipts from livestock and livestock products remained virtually unchanged, receipts from crops, especially wheat, exhibited a decline.

In addition to the above income farmers also received supplementary payments amounting to \$1.6 million considerably below the \$7.4 million received during the same period of 1969. 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 together farmers' cash receipts from farming operations and supplementary payments total \$973.1 million, slightly above the revised estimate of \$970.1 million for the first quarter of 1969.

Field Crops. - During the January to March period of 1970 total cash returns to farmers from the sale of field crops including Canadian Wheat Board participation payments and net cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada amounted to \$322.4 million. This total was about 12 per cent below the level for the same period in 1969 and accounted for 33.2 per cent of total cash receipts from farming operations. Returns to wheat producers at time of delivery rose by almost \$15 million with increased sales more than compensating for lower prices. Value of rapeseed sales more than doubled in rising from \$10.4 million in 1969 to \$22.4 million for the first three months of 1970. Both prices received by farmers and marketings were considerably higher than in the earlier period. Potatoes also showed a considerable increase and rose by nearly \$10 million to a value of \$23.2 million for the January to March period of 1970. While marketings of this crop were only slightly above those of the previous year, prices were much stronger. In contrast, marketings of oats were considerably below those of the first quarter of 1969 and receipts from this source fell from slightly more than \$11 million to just below \$4 million. A decline in the value of tobacco sales can be accounted for by lower prices received for this commodity. However, the main reason for the decline in total receipts from crops is due to the much lower level of Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops which fell from \$35.5 million for the first three months of 1969 to less than a million dollars in 1970. Similarly, net cash advances on farm-stored grains which amounted to \$1.4 million during the latest January to March period were considerably lower than the \$28.3 million obtained at the same time in 1969.

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

Livestock and Livestock Products. -- During the first three months of 1970 farmers' total returns from the sale of livestock and livestock products amounted to \$635.1 million, 10.5 per cent above the 1969 first-quarter estimate of \$574.6 million. Although marketings of cattle and calves in 1970 were lower than for the same period in 1969, this decline was more than offset by stronger prices resulting in cash receipts from this source reaching \$243.3 million compared to \$225.4 million. Returns to pig producers rose by 30.2 per cent in reaching \$138.6 million for the first quarter of 1970. This increase of \$32.1 million over the 1969 estimate of \$106.5 million resulted from a combination of higher marketings and increased prices. Similarly, slightly larger marketings combined with higher prices to increase the returns to dairy producers from \$130.5 million in 1969 to \$136.4 million for the first quarter of 1970. In addition to these returns dairy producers also received, during this period, supplementary payments which amounted to \$10 million compared to \$13.5 million for the same months of 1969. As a result of a larger volume of marketing the value of receipts from poultry meat slightly exceeded the level attained in 1969. While prices of eggs were similar for both the first quarter of 1969 and the same months of 1970, in the latter period increased marketings led to the value of receipts rising from \$47.9 million to \$49.9 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.

Sources of information used in the preparation of these estimates 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 1967-70(1)

	1967	1968	1969	1970
	thousands of dollars			
Prince Edward Island .....	7,272	7,597	8,680	13,825
Nova Scotia .....	11,807	11,997	12,984	15,240
New Brunswick .....	11,117	10,794	11,196	16,248
Quebec .....	122,960	117,134	130,266	141,926
Ontario .....	349,765	331,631	354,864	362,279
Manitoba .....	99,795	72,230	72,966	73,357
Saskatchewan .....	305,830	151,409	157,341	140,579
Alberta .....	246,386	279,559	172,958	167,970
British Columbia .....	38,196	39,856	41,411	40,037
Canada(2) .....	1,193,128	1,022,207	962,666	971,461

(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>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	4,112	4,410	—	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 .....	—	—	—	—	4,123	6	—	—	—	4,129
Sugar beets .....	—	—	—	521	—	490	—	201	—	1,212
Potatoes .....	2,386	123	3,734	2,271	2,528	660	32	1,225	801	13,760
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 .....	335	670	320	1,797	11,552	680	1,576	1,436	1,670	20,036
Total crops .....	2,813	1,305	4,210	13,651	134,843	60,674	258,485	144,524	9,154	629,659
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	31,928	49,177	4,817	4,095	8,863	10,254	115,481
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	806	142	1,558	5,562	2,069	1,036	2,148	3,156	16,573
Total livestock and products .....	4,145	10,044	6,405	101,078	206,227	37,351	46,311	98,026	28,310	537,897
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(5) .....	8	21	17	67	376	797	80	1,840	30	3,236
Cash receipts from farming operations .....	7,272	11,807	11,117	122,960	349,765	99,795	305,830	246,386	38,196	1,193,128
Supplementary payments(6) .....	—	—	—	81	—	216	889	1,318	4	2,508
Total cash receipts .....	7,272	11,807	11,117	123,041	349,765	100,011	306,719	247,704	38,200	1,195,636
<u>1968</u>										
Wheat .....	—	—	—	—	2,013	18,776	79,679	52,721	1,139	154,328
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	77,125	—	77,125
Oats .....	23	7	63	546	741	1,369	715	1,448	167	5,079
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2) .....	—	—	—	—	—	3,155	3,098	2,167	—	8,420
Barley .....	—	—	—	6	782	2,163	2,926	11,493	854	18,224
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 .....	—	—	—	—	—	422	887	369	—	1,678
Flaxseed .....	—	—	—	—	—	1,280	815	937	3	3,035
Rapeseed .....	—	—	—	—	—	590	3,509	4,439	—	8,538
Soybeans .....	—	—	—	—	3,507	—	—	—	—	3,507
Corn .....	—	—	—	—	3,547	17	—	—	—	3,564
Sugar beets .....	—	—	—	533	—	525	—	261	—	1,319
Potatoes .....	2,737	92	3,415	2,400	2,272	686	34	1,123	706	13,465
Fruits .....	—	318	—	—	2,968	—	—	—	2,837	6,123
Vegetables .....	55	142	53	1,525	4,907	350	—	148	2,685	9,865
Tobacco .....	(4)	(4)	(4)	6,018	88,114	—	—	—	—	94,132
Other crops .....	420	754	325	789	10,476	403	595	1,514	1,289	16,565
Total crops .....	3,235	1,313	3,856	11,817	119,327	31,961	98,466	167,995	9,680	447,650
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 .....	611	3,405	2,268	34,233	51,426	5,146	4,058	9,734	11,204	122,085
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 .....	101	938	152	1,593	5,698	1,939	952	2,237	2,980	16,590
Total livestock and products .....	4,030	10,313	6,517	97,360	205,338	39,467	52,181	108,395	29,600	553,201
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(7) .....	10	32	25	102	304	34	129	1,638	44	2,318
Cash receipts from farming operations .....	7,597	11,997	10,794	117,134	331,631	72,230	151,409	279,559	39,856	1,022,207
Supplementary payments(8) .....	—	—	—	—	—	156	5,207	2,032	193	7,588
Total cash receipts .....	7,597	11,997	10,794	117,134	331,631	72,386	156,616	281,591	40,049	1,029,795

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 Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada(1)
	thousands of dollars									
<b>1969</b>										
Wheat .....	—	—	—	—	1,368	10,832	47,356	32,443	1,591	93,590
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	27,133	7	—	27,140
Oats .....	26	10	63	542	694	5,262	1,777	2,432	468	11,274
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2) .....	—	—	—	—	—	2,551	1,301	963	—	4,815
Barley .....	—	—	—	6	891	1,834	2,302	8,441	720	14,194
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2) .....	—	—	—	—	—	526	954	2,021	—	3,501
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(9) .....	—	—	—	—	—	1,974	20,246	6,088	—	28,308
Rye .....	—	—	—	—	—	55	228	79	—	362
Flaxseed .....	—	—	—	—	—	7,950	3,639	4,144	9	15,742
Rapeseed .....	—	—	—	—	—	1,011	5,190	4,192	—	10,393
Soybeans .....	—	—	—	—	4,687	—	—	—	—	4,687
Corn .....	—	—	—	—	3,654	31	—	—	—	3,685
Sugar beets .....	—	—	—	814	—	650	—	537	—	2,001
Potatoes .....	2,561	63	3,329	2,683	2,282	720	43	1,104	827	13,612
Fruits .....	—	299	—	—	3,501	—	—	—	2,733	6,533
Vegetables .....	45	196	61	1,244	4,015	237	—	205	2,631	8,634
Tobacco .....	(4)	(4)	(4)	7,389	94,126	—	—	—	—	101,515
Other crops .....	631	903	334	871	10,852	424	669	789	1,332	16,805
<b>Total crops .....</b>	<b>3,263</b>	<b>1,471</b>	<b>3,787</b>	<b>13,549</b>	<b>126,070</b>	<b>34,057</b>	<b>110,838</b>	<b>63,445</b>	<b>10,311</b>	<b>366,791</b>
Cattle and calves .....	2,188	1,766	1,762	17,510	83,473	14,733	30,179	67,659	6,147	225,417
Hogs .....	1,750	1,467	982	24,975	38,940	9,501	8,469	19,636	781	106,501
Sheep and lambs .....	3	24	1	65	731	54	165	581	63	1,687
Dairy products .....	773	3,646	2,320	38,874	54,965	5,110	4,190	9,394	11,233	130,505
Poultry .....	34	1,339	852	17,466	19,459	2,056	713	2,432	3,588	47,939
Eggs .....	300	2,174	1,030	9,022	19,361	4,508	1,439	3,847	6,184	47,865
Other livestock and products .....	100	812	147	1,464	5,294	1,613	793	1,899	2,576	14,698
<b>Total livestock and products .....</b>	<b>5,148</b>	<b>11,228</b>	<b>7,094</b>	<b>109,376</b>	<b>222,223</b>	<b>37,575</b>	<b>45,948</b>	<b>105,448</b>	<b>30,572</b>	<b>574,612</b>
Forest and maple products .....	32	217	188	781	380	22	16	30	295	1,961
Dairy supplementary payments .....	220	66	125	5,856	4,926	547	404	1,166	184	13,494
Deficiency payments(10) .....	17	2	2	704	1,265	765	135	2,869	49	5,808
Cash receipts from farming operations .....	8,680	12,984	11,196	130,266	354,864	72,966	157,341	172,958	41,411	962,666
Supplementary payments(11) .....	—	—	—	—	968	297	4,896	1,210	69	7,440
<b>Total cash receipts .....</b>	<b>8,680</b>	<b>12,984</b>	<b>11,196</b>	<b>130,266</b>	<b>355,832</b>	<b>73,263</b>	<b>162,237</b>	<b>174,168</b>	<b>41,480</b>	<b>970,106</b>
<b>1970</b>										
Wheat .....	—	—	—	—	1,469	15,326	62,061	28,514	1,011	108,381
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	2	—	9
Oats .....	23	9	58	480	493	1,100	370	629	278	3,440
Oats, C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3) .....	—	—	—	7	816	1,907	1,891	7,232	525	12,378
Barley .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,071	—	394	1,431
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3) .....	—	—	—	—	—	596	1,145	347	—	2,088
Rye .....	—	—	—	—	—	3,303	4,738	3,458	9	11,508
Flaxseed .....	—	—	—	—	—	2,342	12,392	7,638	—	22,372
Rapeseed .....	—	—	—	—	3,870	—	—	—	—	3,870
Soybeans .....	—	—	—	—	3,767	18	—	—	—	3,785
Corn .....	—	—	—	633	—	757	—	828	—	2,218
Sugar beets .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Potatoes .....	5,135	138	6,674	2,722	4,324	1,531	38	1,744	890	23,196
Fruits .....	—	308	—	—	3,727	—	—	—	2,614	6,649
Vegetables .....	71	179	79	1,476	4,339	310	—	169	2,569	9,192
Tobacco .....	(4)	(4)	(4)	7,960	86,242	—	—	—	—	94,202
Other crops .....	1,849	1,161	459	900	10,488	326	535	700	1,225	17,643
<b>Total crops .....</b>	<b>7,078</b>	<b>1,795</b>	<b>7,270</b>	<b>14,178</b>	<b>119,535</b>	<b>24,270</b>	<b>88,248</b>	<b>50,867</b>	<b>9,121</b>	<b>322,362</b>
Cattle and calves .....	2,824	2,972	2,887	23,275	86,080	18,366	31,210	71,112	4,554	243,280
Hogs .....	2,466	1,738	1,163	28,782	52,306	14,338	12,315	24,430	1,106	138,644
Sheep and lambs .....	30	26	1	70	1,039	32	105	489	51	1,843
Dairy products .....	727	4,071	2,351	41,091	55,917	5,548	4,409	10,131	12,194	136,439
Poultry .....	45	1,441	1,069	18,682	18,063	2,216	1,003	2,633	3,869	49,021
Eggs .....	308	2,044	1,042	9,037	19,757	5,682	1,891	4,125	6,054	49,940
Other livestock and products .....	115	869	164	1,635	5,570	1,860	906	2,171	2,685	15,975
<b>Total livestock and products .....</b>	<b>6,515</b>	<b>13,161</b>	<b>8,677</b>	<b>122,572</b>	<b>238,732</b>	<b>48,042</b>	<b>51,839</b>	<b>115,091</b>	<b>30,513</b>	<b>635,142</b>
Forest and maple products .....	31	207	179	747	364	22	16	30	282	1,878
Dairy supplementary payments .....	195	50	105	4,370	3,466	485	369	929	95	10,064
Deficiency payments(10) .....	6	27	17	59	182	538	107	1,053	26	2,015
Cash receipts from farming operations .....	13,825	15,240	16,248	141,926	362,279	73,357	140,579	167,970	40,037	971,461
Supplementary payments(8) .....	—	—	—	—	—	450	538	625	16	1,629
<b>Total cash receipts .....</b>	<b>13,825</b>	<b>15,240</b>	<b>16,248</b>	<b>141,926</b>	<b>362,279</b>	<b>73,807</b>	<b>141,117</b>	<b>168,595</b>	<b>40,053</b>	<b>973,090</b>

(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 payments on 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 deficiency payments on 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 western cereal growers to enable them to have their grain dried commercially. (10) 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. (11) 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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