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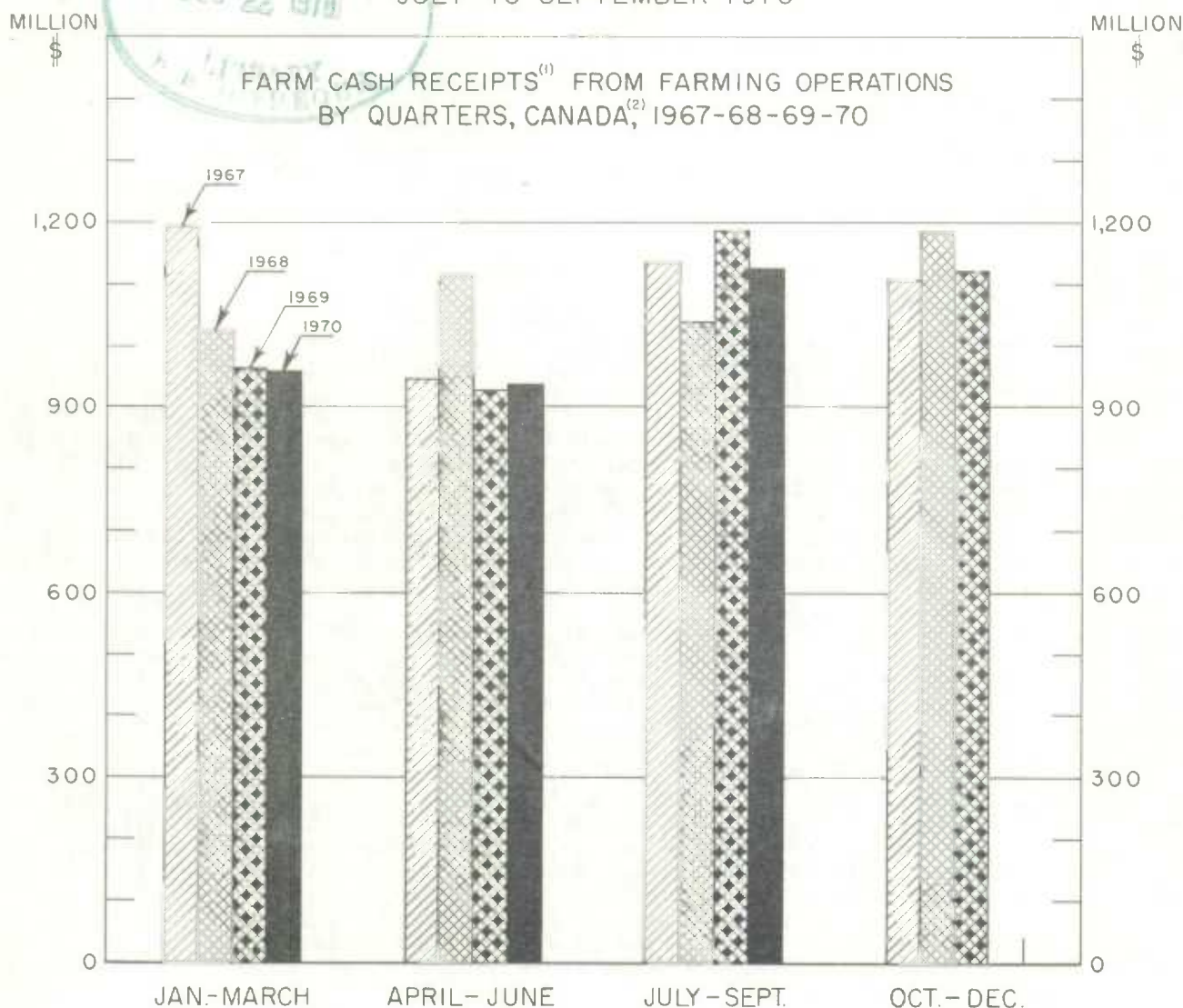
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It is estimated that during the first nine months of 1970, cash receipts from farming operations amounted to \$3,021.8 million, 1.8 per cent below the \$3,076.2 million realized during the same period of 1969. These estimates include cash receipts 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, 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 involved in farming operations together with total farm net income are published annually in the DBS publication "Farm Net Income" (Catalogue No. 21-202).

This decline in cash receipts for the first nine months of 1970 compared to the same period of 1969 is mainly due to substantial repayments of cash advances on farm stored-grains in Western Canada, a considerable decline in Canadian Wheat Board participation payments, and lesser declines in dairy supplementary payments and in the value of sales of oats and eggs. Partially offsetting these declines were increased returns for wheat, barley, rapeseed, potatoes, tobacco, hogs, cattle and calves.

Due mainly to large repayments of cash advances and lower Canadian Wheat Board participation payments, farmers' cash returns declined in all of the Prairie Provinces. The fall in farm cash receipts was greatest in Saskatchewan at 9.2 per cent, rather less in Manitoba at 7 per cent, and least in Alberta at 4.3 per cent. Much greater returns from the sale of potatoes largely accounted for the greatest gains in total cash receipts of slightly more than 25 per cent in Prince Edward Island and just over 21 per cent in New Brunswick. The remaining increases amounted to 2 per cent in Nova Scotia and Quebec and one per cent in Ontario. British Columbia maintained practically the same level as in the previous year.

In addition to the above income, farmers received supplementary payments amounting to \$32.1 million during the January to September period of 1970, compared to \$9.1 million for the like period a year earlier. For both years, these payments included those made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act. In addition they included, in 1969, payments to sugar beet growers in Ontario and, in 1970, payments made under the Lower Inventory For Tomorrow (LIFT) program. When added together, farmers' cash receipts from farming operations and supplementary payments totalled \$3,053.8 million, one per cent below the 1969 level of \$3,085.3 million.

Field Crops. - Total cash receipts from field crops including Canadian Wheat Board participation payments and net cash advances on farm-stored grain in Western Canada amounted to \$992.6 million, almost 10 per cent below the \$1,086.1 million realized during the January to September period of 1969. This represents 32.8 per cent of total farm cash receipts compared to 35.3 per cent during the same period of 1969. The large decrease in net cash advances on farm-stored grains together with a decline in Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' wheat, oats and barley crops was only partially offset by increased cash returns from wheat, barley, rapeseed, potatoes and tobacco.

During the first nine months of 1969, cash advances on farm-stored grains exceeded repayments by \$93 million; in 1970, repayments exceeded cash advances by about the same amount. Participation payments on previous years' grain crops fell from \$68.5 million for the first three quarters of 1969 to \$6.6 million in the corresponding period of 1970. On the other hand farmers' returns from wheat at time of delivery rose from \$423.3 million in the January to September period of 1969 to \$464.3 million for the first nine months of 1970. A decline in average prices received by farmers was more than offset by an increase in marketings. Although barley prices were lower than those of the previous period, marketings more than doubled and total returns to barley producers at the end of September 1970, were \$102.3 million, 77.0 per cent above the 1969 level of \$57.8 million. For rapeseed, both prices and marketings were higher during the first nine months of 1970, resulting in cash receipts from this source rising by \$29.6 million to \$59.5 million. A large increase occurred in average potato prices and with marketings dropping only slightly below last year's level, returns to producers rose 55.7 per cent to a value of \$64.3 million. Although average prices for tobacco were lower in 1970 than in the previous year, increased marketings provided for an increase from \$101.5 million in 1969 to \$114.2 million this year. The only grain for which there was any significant decline was oats. With marketings considerably below those of the previous year and prices also at lower levels cash receipts fell from \$24.6 million in 1969 to \$14.0 million in 1970.

Livestock and Livestock Products. - During the first nine months of 1970, total cash returns to producers of livestock and livestock products amounted to \$1,965.2 million, 3.0 per cent above the level for the corresponding period of 1969. Much of this increase is due to the greater value of sales of hogs. Although average prices over the January to September period of 1970 were slightly below those of the previous year, marketings were sufficiently high to result in cash receipts from this source rising by \$44.7 million to an estimated \$376.3 million. Cash returns from cattle were higher

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

than those received in 1969, while receipts from calves were slightly below the 1969 level. This resulted in total returns to both categories showing an increase of 1.9 per cent and rising to \$718.0 million for the 1970 period. For dairy products higher average prices were more than offset by lower marketings with the result that receipts from this source declined slightly from the 1969 level of \$521.4 million to reach a value of \$518.2 million in 1970; supplementary dairy payments at \$49.2 million were well below the 1969 level of \$61.4 million. Returns to poultry meat producers increased from \$178.5 million for the first three quarters of 1969 to \$185.2 million for the same period of 1970. Lower prices for eggs when combined with only a small increase in marketings resulted in total receipts falling by 4 per cent to \$131.6 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.

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, by Quarters
January - September 1967-70(1)

	January - March	April - June	July - September	January - September
	thousands of dollars			
<u>1967</u>				
Prince Edward Island	7,272	8,349	8,888	24,509
Nova Scotia	11,807	12,607	15,226	39,640
New Brunswick	11,117	10,610	12,909	34,636
Quebec	122,960	158,980	181,971	463,911
Ontario	349,765	265,731	331,151	946,647
Manitoba	99,795	69,208	99,750	268,753
Saskatchewan	305,830	217,767	235,128	758,725
Alberta	246,386	164,623	192,402	603,411
British Columbia	38,196	35,390	54,997	128,583
Canada(2)	1,193,128	943,265	1,132,422	3,268,815
<u>1968</u>				
Prince Edward Island	7,597	9,123	8,795	25,515
Nova Scotia	11,997	12,244	15,526	39,767
New Brunswick	10,794	12,244	12,519	35,557
Quebec	117,134	157,984	193,362	468,480
Ontario	331,631	263,955	354,326	949,912
Manitoba	72,230	103,494	76,209	251,933
Saskatchewan	151,409	360,791	163,678	675,878
Alberta	279,559	153,853	157,367	590,779
British Columbia	39,856	37,993	55,002	132,851
Canada(2)	1,022,207	1,111,681	1,036,784	3,170,672
<u>1969</u>				
Prince Edward Island	8,680	10,001	8,938	27,619
Nova Scotia	12,984	15,032	18,575	46,591
New Brunswick	11,196	13,027	12,896	37,119
Quebec	130,266	171,959	201,199	503,424
Ontario	354,864	285,005	363,049	1,002,918
Manitoba	72,966	77,073	99,453	249,492
Saskatchewan	157,341	148,424	236,762	542,527
Alberta	172,958	167,700	189,623	530,281
British Columbia	41,411	39,198	55,639	136,248
Canada(2)	962,666	927,419	1,186,134	3,076,219
<u>1970</u>				
Prince Edward Island	13,057	12,368	9,196	34,621
Nova Scotia	15,237	14,466	17,755	47,458
New Brunswick	15,105	17,188	12,773	45,066
Quebec	140,156	175,117	197,714	512,987
Ontario	354,889	306,186	352,136	1,013,211
Manitoba	72,549	72,703	86,835	232,087
Saskatchewan	140,441	149,230	203,087	492,758
Alberta	164,893	153,122	189,366	507,381
British Columbia	41,696	39,216	55,283	136,195
Canada(2)	958,023	939,596	1,124,145	3,021,764

(1) Excludes supplementary payments.

(2) Excludes Newfoundland.

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

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada(1)
	thousands of dollars									
1967										
Wheat	—	—	—	—	22,608	55,876	348,855	141,848	3,692	572,879
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	32,904	173,559	63,729	—	270,192
Oats	87	26	217	1,739	2,241	5,649	3,961	5,893	713	20,526
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	5,389	4,751	2,191	—	12,331
Barley	—	—	—	17	2,175	8,728	19,422	40,597	2,929	73,868
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	4,225	12,691	12,340	—	29,256
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	—	—	—	—	—	2,021	1,778	— 3,056	—	743
Rye	—	—	—	—	63	1,417	3,887	1,599	—	6,966
Flaxseed	—	—	—	211	90	15,227	10,765	10,122	29	36,444
Rapeseed	—	—	—	—	—	3,085	15,959	16,357	—	35,401
Soybeans	—	—	—	—	10,758	—	—	—	—	10,758
Corn	—	—	—	—	18,103	39	—	—	—	18,142
Sugar beets	—	—	—	521	—	1,015	—	1,036	—	2,572
Potatoes	4,528	465	6,876	6,476	7,017	1,463	78	2,833	2,967	32,703
Fruits	455	4,621	1,338	4,157	26,651	—	—	—	17,223	54,445
Vegetables	794	1,257	932	13,040	46,590	1,547	—	1,422	7,528	73,110
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	6,927	103,365	—	—	—	—	110,292
Other crops	570	1,605	705	4,453	27,372	3,226	3,834	4,875	7,601	54,241
Total crops	6,434	7,974	10,068	37,541	267,033	141,811	599,540	301,786	42,682	1,414,869
Cattle and calves	5,879	5,208	5,127	60,060	230,030	56,985	106,643	177,289	18,180	665,401
Hogs	4,830	3,598	2,006	72,674	115,063	26,241	22,628	56,269	2,300	305,609
Sheep and lambs	59	122	109	455	1,900	222	411	1,443	374	5,095
Dairy products	4,220	10,750	8,689	175,030	185,605	17,601	14,805	32,295	32,812	481,807
Poultry	175	3,990	2,296	50,627	60,719	8,266	5,124	12,253	13,169	156,619
Eggs	801	5,552	2,658	22,422	44,924	9,710	3,960	8,152	12,800	110,979
Other livestock and products	239	1,134	338	3,588	10,544	3,502	2,162	4,735	4,571	30,813
Total livestock and products	16,203	30,354	21,223	384,856	648,785	122,527	155,733	292,436	84,206	1,756,323
Forest and maple products	100	776	709	11,595	2,605	48	35	83	854	16,805
Dairy supplementary payments	1,117	514	907	29,849	27,678	3,528	3,337	7,151	811	74,892
Deficiency payments(5)	655	22	1,729	70	546	839	80	1,955	30	5,926
Cash receipts from farming operations	24,509	39,640	34,636	463,911	946,647	268,753	758,725	603,411	128,583	3,268,815
Supplementary payments(6)	—	—	—	81	—	233	896	1,442	4	2,656
Total cash receipts	24,509	39,640	34,636	463,992	946,647	268,986	759,621	604,853	128,587	3,271,471
1968										
Wheat	—	—	—	—	21,220	55,328	254,509	109,476	2,634	443,167
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	32,306	205,868	77,125	—	315,299
Oats	71	21	186	1,625	2,150	6,520	2,977	4,109	495	18,154
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	3,155	3,098	2,167	—	8,420
Barley	—	—	—	18	2,402	9,534	13,738	33,903	2,545	62,140
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	4,668	12,064	19,128	—	35,860
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	—	—	—	—	—	— 913	25	— 4,124	—	— 5,012
Rye	—	—	—	62	1,255	3,066	979	—	—	5,362
Flaxseed	—	—	—	228	88	3,877	2,172	1,949	5	8,319
Rapeseed	—	—	—	—	—	2,434	10,965	12,482	—	25,881
Soybeans	—	—	—	—	8,682	—	—	—	—	8,682
Corn	—	—	—	—	15,558	27	—	—	—	15,585
Sugar beets	—	—	—	533	—	956	—	1,042	—	2,531
Potatoes	6,298	399	9,003	8,467	9,395	1,845	97	2,761	2,959	41,224
Fruits	333	3,672	1,035	5,692	28,557	—	—	—	18,892	58,181
Vegetables	836	1,267	1,037	14,350	45,142	1,578	—	1,749	8,545	74,504
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	6,018	88,114	—	—	—	—	94,132
Other crops	735	1,716	696	2,756	25,907	2,516	3,413	4,873	6,642	49,254
Total crops	8,273	7,075	11,957	39,687	247,277	125,086	511,992	267,619	42,717	1,261,683
Cattle and calves	5,207	5,515	4,746	57,242	253,612	56,236	111,557	195,163	20,100	709,378
Hogs	4,907	3,926	2,613	68,840	111,024	26,110	21,966	58,180	2,240	299,806
Sheep and lambs	39	149	127	442	1,946	150	479	1,655	390	5,377
Dairy products	3,939	11,160	8,381	178,960	188,464	17,902	14,534	34,222	34,573	492,135
Poultry	164	3,775	2,416	51,881	61,395	8,784	6,016	11,998	11,981	158,410
Eggs	769	5,659	3,022	22,445	45,859	10,662	3,652	8,434	11,896	115,398
Other livestock and products	229	1,279	349	3,535	11,085	3,126	1,970	4,455	4,382	30,410
Total livestock and products	15,254	31,463	21,654	383,345	673,385	122,970	160,174	314,107	88,562	1,810,914
Forest and maple products	94	707	653	11,936	2,536	43	31	67	832	16,899
Dairy supplementary payments	1,240	447	891	32,709	26,135	3,723	3,531	7,218	611	76,505
Deficiency payments(7)	654	75	402	803	579	111	150	1,768	129	4,671
Cash receipts from farming operations	25,515	39,767	35,557	468,480	949,912	251,933	675,878	590,779	132,851	3,170,672
Supplementary payments(8)	—	—	—	—	—	156	5,303	2,102	208	7,769
Total cash receipts	25,515	39,767	35,557	468,480	949,912	252,089	681,181	592,881	133,059	3,178,441

See footnotes at end of table.

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

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada(1)
	thousands of dollars									
1969										
Wheat	—	—	—	—	18,259	58,363	245,509	96,494	4,680	423,305
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	8,505	37,265	14,429	—	60,199
Oats	72	26	186	1,580	1,920	9,418	4,449	5,860	1,078	24,589
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	2,551	1,301	963	—	4,815
Barley	—	—	—	20	2,655	7,762	12,418	32,386	2,573	57,814
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	526	954	2,021	—	3,501
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(9)	—	—	—	—	—	8,130	59,583	25,380	—	93,093
Rye	—	—	—	—	69	1,019	2,311	488	—	3,887
Flaxseed	—	—	—	161	35	15,055	10,804	8,190	13	34,258
Rapeseed	—	—	—	—	—	3,076	16,213	10,559	—	29,868
Soybeans	—	—	—	—	7,559	—	—	—	—	7,559
Corn	—	—	—	—	18,145	54	—	—	—	18,199
Sugar beets	—	—	—	814	—	1,441	—	2,027	—	4,282
Potatoes	5,931	4,444	8,746	7,822	10,200	1,941	97	2,926	3,185	41,292
Fruits	569	5,002	1,495	5,812	32,886	—	—	—	13,984	59,748
Vegetables	707	1,410	788	14,519	40,094	1,610	—	1,753	8,656	69,537
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	7,389	94,126	—	—	—	—	101,515
Other crops	1,050	1,942	703	2,810	25,881	3,012	2,735	4,140	6,352	48,625
Total crops	8,329	8,824	11,918	40,927	251,829	122,463	393,639	207,616	40,521	1,086,066
Cattle and calves	6,967	7,362	5,434	64,778	269,155	48,653	91,960	188,828	21,342	704,479
Hogs	5,563	4,617	2,923	72,818	124,781	30,091	25,931	62,444	2,395	331,563
Sheep and lambs	39	157	117	460	2,182	177	482	1,108	438	5,160
Dairy products	4,332	12,003	8,325	199,982	195,641	18,125	14,881	33,323	34,778	521,390
Poultry	151	4,518	2,866	58,516	68,106	10,483	7,064	13,130	13,683	178,517
Eggs	861	6,956	3,208	25,578	55,373	12,793	4,096	10,659	17,565	137,089
Other livestock and products	248	1,185	353	3,638	10,911	3,030	1,994	4,567	3,976	29,902
Total livestock and products	18,161	36,798	23,226	425,770	726,149	123,352	146,408	314,059	94,177	1,908,100
Forest and maple products	87	628	600	9,424	2,228	38	30	55	811	13,901
Dairy supplementary payments	1,024	303	662	26,490	21,436	2,873	2,313	5,615	690	61,406
Deficiency payments(5)	18	38	713	813	1,276	766	137	2,936	49	6,746
Cash receipts from farming operations	27,619	46,591	37,119	503,424	1,002,918	249,492	542,527	530,281	136,248	3,076,219
Supplementary payments(10)	—	—	—	—	968	333	5,286	2,371	127	9,085
Total cash receipts	27,619	46,591	37,119	503,424	1,003,886	249,825	547,813	532,652	136,375	3,085,304
1970										
Wheat	—	—	—	—	21,359	57,513	279,973	102,529	2,972	464,346
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	334	5,195	1,037	—	6,566
Oats	63	23	162	1,367	1,470	4,553	2,547	3,156	684	14,025
Barley	—	—	—	22	2,526	17,424	37,831	42,439	2,061	102,303
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	—	—	—	—	—	19,211	49,437	24,489	—	93,137
Rye	—	—	—	—	67	1,586	3,904	1,423	—	6,980
Flaxseed	—	—	—	154	27	9,407	14,738	9,031	13	33,370
Rapeseed	—	—	—	—	—	6,145	32,385	20,961	—	59,491
Soybeans	—	—	—	—	7,994	—	—	—	—	7,994
Corn	—	—	—	—	17,086	40	—	—	—	17,126
Sugar beets	—	—	—	633	—	1,700	—	2,270	—	4,603
Potatoes	11,091	643	15,785	8,816	16,003	3,760	102	4,386	3,701	64,287
Fruits	456	4,530	1,118	5,918	33,125	—	—	—	17,909	63,056
Vegetables	652	1,468	735	15,395	45,534	1,502	—	1,843	8,636	75,765
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	7,959	106,213	—	—	—	—	114,172
Other crops	2,079	2,185	926	2,897	27,406	3,138	2,373	4,113	6,497	51,614
Total crops	14,341	8,849	18,726	43,161	278,810	87,891	329,611	168,699	42,473	992,561
Cattle and calves	6,927	7,150	6,842	80,663	257,398	53,637	92,116	195,589	17,630	717,952
Hogs	6,685	4,723	3,313	74,453	136,117	40,713	36,947	70,816	2,497	376,264
Sheep and lambs	41	80	59	548	2,248	90	455	843	331	4,695
Dairy products	4,330	13,031	8,276	192,979	193,909	18,447	15,189	35,025	36,987	518,173
Poultry	190	5,359	3,400	62,733	64,571	11,332	9,073	14,613	13,897	185,168
Eggs	883	6,156	2,932	24,854	50,158	13,576	5,060	10,854	17,171	131,644
Other livestock and products	260	1,233	373	3,879	11,003	3,372	2,191	4,951	4,062	31,324
Total livestock and products	19,316	37,732	25,195	440,109	715,404	141,167	161,031	332,691	92,575	1,965,220
Forest and maple products	84	620	584	8,166	2,168	38	30	55	777	12,522
Dairy supplementary payments	873	229	544	21,471	16,624	2,447	1,957	4,757	329	49,231
Deficiency payments(5)	7	28	17	80	205	544	129	1,179	41	2,230
Cash receipts from farming operations	34,621	47,458	45,066	512,987	1,013,211	232,087	492,758	507,381	136,195	3,021,764
Supplementary payments(11)	—	—	—	—	—	2,930	19,794	8,747	603	32,074
Total cash receipts	34,621	47,458	45,066	512,987	1,013,211	235,017	512,552	516,128	136,798	3,053,838

(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, potatoes 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 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 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. (11) Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and payments made under the Lower Inventory For Tomorrow (LIFT) Program.

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