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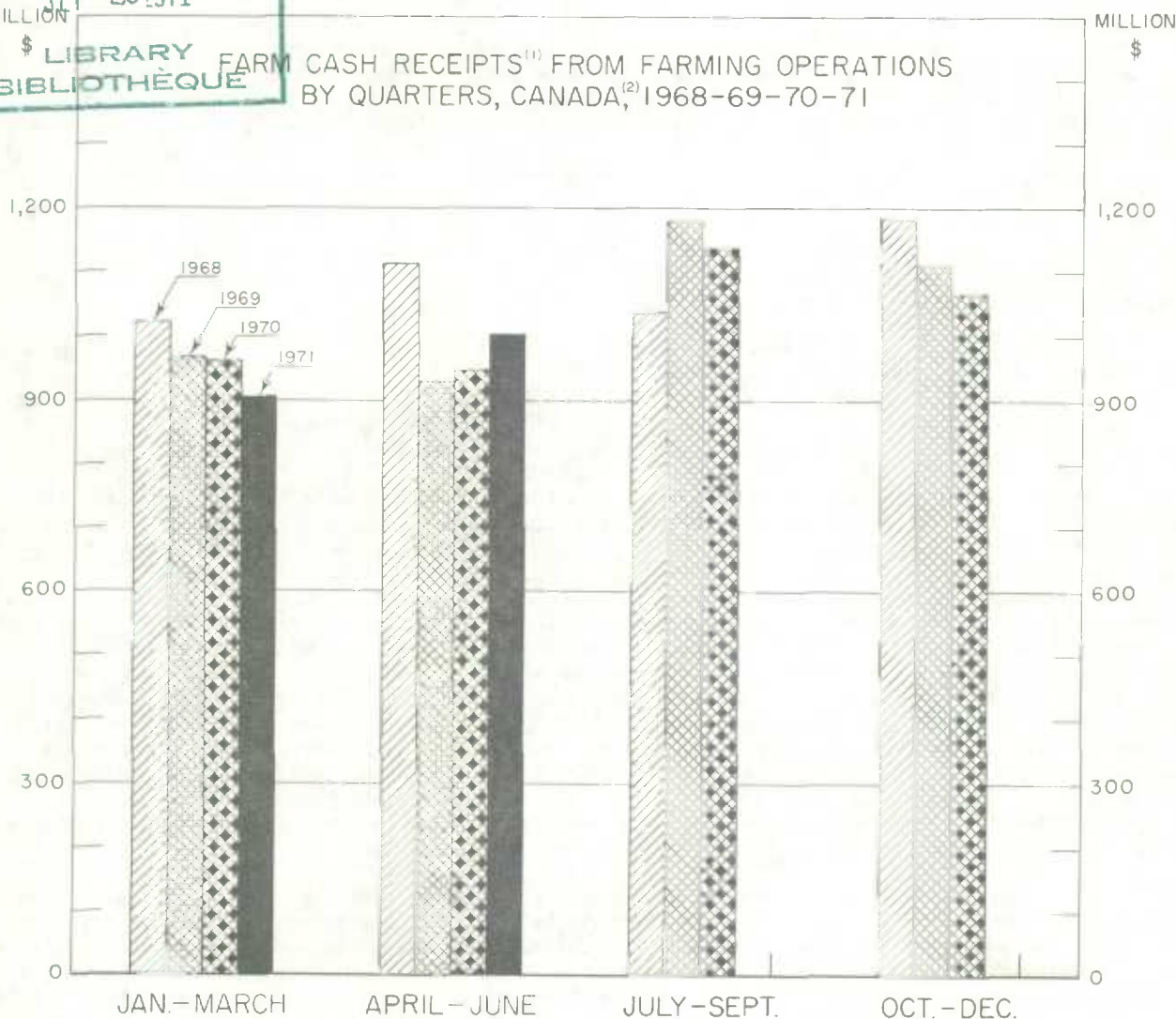
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FARM CASH RECEIPTS, JANUARY - JUNE 1971(1)

During the first six months of 1971 farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations totalled \$1,926.2 million, slightly above the revised value of \$1,906.1 million for the first six months of 1970. 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 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 Statistics Canada publication "Farm Net Income" (Catalogue No. 21-202).

While total cash receipts from crops during the first half of 1971 were considerably higher than for the same period in 1970, this increase was almost entirely offset by a decline in returns from live-stock and livestock products. Reflecting the increase in receipts from the sale of crops especially oats, barley and the oilseeds, farm cash receipts in the Prairie Provinces increased over the 1970 level. This was most noticeable in Saskatchewan where receipts rose from \$292.6 million in 1970 to \$351.4 million this year, an increase of 20.1 per cent. For Manitoba and Alberta the increase was 2.9 and 7.8 per cent respectively. In British Columbia cash receipts rose by 2.4 per cent to a value of \$83.5 million. Cash receipts were lower in all other provinces, with the greatest percentage decreases being in Prince Edward Island with a decline of 19.3 per cent and New Brunswick with a drop of 16.2 per cent. For Quebec, cash receipts from farming operations were \$22.1 million below those for the first six months of the previous year while for Ontario the decline amounted to \$36.4 million.

In addition to the above income, farmers received supplementary payments amounting to \$8.8 million during the first half of 1971 compared to \$3.1 million for the January-June period of 1970. For both years these payments consist of those made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and payments made under the Lower Inventory for Tomorrow (LIFT) program. When added together farm cash receipts from farming operations and supplementary payments totalled \$1,935.0 million, slightly more than \$25 million above the estimates of \$1,909.2 million for 1970.

Field Crops. - It is estimated that during the first six months of 1971 Canadian farmers received a total of \$652.3 million from the sale of field crops, cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada and Canadian Wheat Board participation payments. This amount is 13 per cent above the \$577.2 million received during the corresponding period of 1970 and represents 33.9 per cent of farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations compared to 30.3 per cent in 1970.

Farmers' returns from oats, at the time of delivery, more than doubled in increasing from \$7.5 million for the first six months of 1970 to \$17.7 million in 1971. Although prices for both periods were very similar, marketings during the latter period showed a considerable increase. With expanded marketings and higher prices the value of sales of barley rose by slightly more than \$25 million to a value of \$80.5 million in 1971. Significant increases also occurred in returns to flaxseed and rapeseed producers. For flaxseed, cash receipts for the first six months of 1971 estimated at \$31.2 million represent an increase of \$9.6 million over the 1970 level. Such a gain in receipts results from expanded marketings more than offsetting a decline in average prices. For rapeseed, where both average prices and marketings during the January-June period of 1971 were above those prevailing for the first half of 1970, the value of sales reached \$69.6 million; more than twice the value of \$32.6 million for the previous year. A similar situation occurred for soybeans where higher prices and increased marketings resulted in cash receipts from this source increasing by \$2.9 million over the 1970 level to reach a value of \$9.7 million this year. A large increase occurred in Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' wheat, oats and barley crops; these payments were \$43.5 million higher during the first half of 1971 than for the same period of 1970.

A major decline in crop receipts occurred in returns from wheat at time of delivery which decreased from \$257.9 million during the first half of 1970 to \$238.7 million for the same six months of 1971. Lower marketings more than offset a slight increase in average prices. Potato receipts decreased by \$7.1 million to a value of \$36.6 million in 1971. The increase in marketings being insufficient to overcome a drop in average prices. A fall also occurred in cash receipts from tobacco which totalled \$96.3 million for the first six months of 1971 as compared to \$113.8 million during a similar period of 1970; both prices and marketings were lower in the more recent period.

Livestock and Livestock Products. - Cash receipts from the sale of livestock and livestock products during the first half of 1971 are estimated at \$1,239.0 million, 4.1 per cent below the 1970 first-half estimate of \$1,291.4 million. Much of this decline is attributable to a 17.8 per cent drop in cash receipts from hogs. Value of sales from this item estimated at \$216.7 million for the January to June period of 1971 compares to a value of \$263.6 million for the same period of 1970. Although hog marketings increased during the first half of 1971 average prices showed a considerable decline

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

from the level attained during the first six months of 1970. For dairy products a slight increase in prices combined with a decline in marketings to give a value of sales of \$324.5 million compared to \$330.1 million for the January-June period of 1970. Dairy supplementary payments at \$23.1 million showed little change from the previous year. While marketings of eggs during 1971 increased over the level of the previous year, the decline in prices was sufficient to reduce receipts from this source by \$16.9 million to give a value for the first two quarters of 1971 of \$76.5 million. Little change occurred in the value of sales of poultry meat. Apart from sheep and lambs for which a very slight increase in receipts was recorded, the only item included in the livestock and livestock products category to show an increase was cattle and calves. Larger marketings of cattle and calves and higher prices for cattle led to sales from these sources increasing by \$18.2 million to reach a value of \$495.0 million for the first six months of 1971.

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 Statistics Canada surveys of production and disposition of crops, livestock and animal products; farm product marketing agencies; processors of agricultural products; Statistics Canada 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 1968-71(1)

	January - March	April - June	January - June
	thousands of dollars		
<u>1968</u>			
Prince Edward Island	7,597	9,122	16,719
Nova Scotia	11,999	12,244	24,243
New Brunswick	10,795	12,245	23,040
Quebec	117,145	157,997	275,142
Ontario	331,488	263,627	595,115
Manitoba	72,230	103,504	175,734
Saskatchewan	151,410	360,794	512,204
Alberta	279,566	153,858	433,424
British Columbia	39,866	38,006	77,872
Canada(2)	1,022,096	1,111,397	2,133,493
<u>1969</u>			
Prince Edward Island	8,625	9,958	18,583
Nova Scotia	13,045	15,266	28,311
New Brunswick	11,099	12,887	23,986
Quebec	130,589	171,570	302,159
Ontario	355,359	285,224	640,583
Manitoba	73,042	77,161	150,203
Saskatchewan	158,142	148,921	307,063
Alberta	172,886	167,721	340,607
British Columbia	41,992	38,977	80,969
Canada(2)	964,779	927,685	1,892,464
<u>1970</u>			
Prince Edward Island	13,050	12,401	25,451
Nova Scotia	15,211	14,417	29,628
New Brunswick	15,061	17,035	32,096
Quebec	140,743	176,294	317,037
Ontario	355,921	306,060	661,981
Manitoba	72,768	74,309	147,077
Saskatchewan	141,902	150,653	292,555
Alberta	165,035	153,643	318,678
British Columbia	41,083	40,483	81,566
Canada(2)	960,774	945,295	1,906,069
<u>1971</u>			
Prince Edward Island	10,915	9,618	20,533
Nova Scotia	14,434	14,134	28,568
New Brunswick	12,084	14,805	26,889
Quebec	131,673	163,222	294,895
Ontario	331,088	294,507	625,595
Manitoba	70,503	80,875	151,378
Saskatchewan	138,970	212,480	351,450
Alberta	164,487	178,911	343,398
British Columbia	42,267	41,270	83,537
Canada(2)	916,421	1,009,822	1,926,243

(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 Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada(1)
	thousands of dollars									
1968										
Wheat	—	—	—	—	2,751	40,355	174,678	84,668	1,836	304,288
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	32,306	205,868	77,125	—	315,299
Oats	48	13	122	1,095	1,477	3,998	1,774	2,815	329	11,671
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	3,155	3,098	2,167	—	8,420
Barley	—	—	—	12	1,565	6,170	7,306	22,338	1,677	39,068
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	4,668	12,064	19,128	—	35,860
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	—	—	—	—	—	— 3,570	— 9,978	— 6,504	—	— 20,052
Rye	—	—	—	—	—	921	2,039	693	—	3,653
Flaxseed	—	—	—	—	—	2,924	1,676	1,509	4	6,113
Rapeseed	—	—	—	—	—	1,504	7,280	8,777	—	17,561
Soybeans	—	—	—	—	7,186	—	—	—	—	7,186
Corn	—	—	—	—	12,133	—	—	—	—	12,133
Sugar beets	—	—	—	533	—	718	—	608	—	1,859
Potatoes	5,559	129	7,641	3,556	3,398	1,511	76	2,237	998	25,105
Fruits	25	1,331	64	328	5,432	—	—	—	7,344	14,524
Vegetables	107	218	83	2,804	8,487	611	—	562	4,608	17,480
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	6,018	88,114	—	—	—	—	94,132
Other crops	675	1,172	526	1,204	15,685	1,128	2,604	2,222	2,582	27,798
Total crops	6,414	2,863	8,436	15,550	146,228	96,418	408,485	218,345	19,378	922,117
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	2,080	7,268	5,252	103,047	119,670	11,596	9,242	21,827	22,943	302,925
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	168	1,150	252	2,561	8,216	2,482	1,360	3,232	3,753	23,174
Total livestock and products	9,498	20,518	13,557	235,976	435,451	77,839	102,414	210,595	57,270	1,163,118
Forest and maple products	86	647	601	11,712	2,428	33	24	52	756	16,339
Dairy supplementary payments	435	156	291	11,594	10,612	1,388	1,142	2,700	386	28,704
Deficiency payments(5)	286	59	155	310	396	56	139	1,732	82	3,215
Cash receipts from farming operations	16,719	24,243	23,040	275,142	595,115	175,734	512,204	433,424	77,872	2,133,493
Supplementary payments(6)	—	—	—	—	—	156	5,302	2,097	206	7,761
Total cash receipts	16,719	24,243	23,040	275,142	595,115	175,890	517,506	435,521	78,078	2,141,254
1969										
Wheat	—	—	—	—	1,803	32,416	136,884	66,999	3,311	241,413
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	8,505	37,265	14,429	—	60,199
Oats	51	18	123	1,085	1,382	7,921	3,738	4,711	892	19,921
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	2,551	1,301	963	—	4,815
Barley	—	—	—	12	1,792	3,872	6,383	19,523	1,646	33,228
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	526	954	2,021	—	3,501
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(7)	—	—	—	—	—	— 3,823	— 2,763	— 969	—	— 2,029
Rye	—	—	—	—	—	527	1,342	239	—	2,108
Flaxseed	—	—	—	—	—	11,077	6,281	5,858	12	23,228
Rapeseed	—	—	—	—	—	1,835	10,218	7,353	—	19,406
Soybeans	—	—	—	—	6,773	—	—	—	—	6,773
Corn	—	—	—	—	14,397	48	—	—	—	14,445
Sugar beets	—	—	—	814	—	949	—	1,133	—	2,896
Potatoes	5,178	88	7,022	4,300	2,907	1,433	65	1,875	1,171	24,039
Fruits	36	1,524	56	281	6,045	—	—	—	5,557	13,499
Vegetables	83	288	100	2,486	7,847	421	—	533	3,971	15,729
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	7,389	94,126	—	—	—	—	101,515
Other crops	989	1,549	614	1,542	17,591	906	1,358	1,808	3,227	29,584
Total crops	6,337	3,467	7,915	17,909	154,663	69,164	208,552	126,476	19,787	614,270
Cattle and calves	4,986	4,922	3,500	43,498	179,905	32,216	63,784	128,686	11,826	473,323
Hogs	3,532	3,045	1,909	48,337	80,387	19,760	17,683	42,207	1,614	218,474
Sheep and lambs	9	49	6	120	1,292	86	243	768	138	2,711
Dairy products	2,347	7,778	5,281	115,421	125,585	11,689	9,533	21,106	23,041	321,781
Poultry	87	2,866	1,758	36,049	39,567	4,351	1,942	5,568	7,956	100,144
Eggs	594	4,472	2,199	17,503	38,113	8,753	2,901	7,354	12,036	93,925
Other livestock and products	172	961	269	2,493	7,794	2,150	1,268	2,945	3,338	21,390
Total livestock and products	11,727	24,093	14,922	263,421	472,643	79,005	97,354	208,634	59,949	1,231,748
Forest and maple products	79	575	553	8,852	2,133	30	23	42	737	13,024
Dairy supplementary payments	422	138	250	11,165	9,868	1,238	997	2,519	447	27,044
Deficiency payments(8)	18	38	346	812	1,276	766	137	2,936	49	6,378
Cash receipts from farming operations	18,583	28,311	23,986	302,159	640,583	150,203	307,063	340,607	80,969	1,892,464
Supplementary payments(9)	—	—	—	—	968	302	5,033	1,811	125	8,239
Total cash receipts	18,583	28,311	23,986	302,159	641,551	150,505	312,096	342,418	81,094	1,900,703

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 Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada(1)
	thousands of dollars									
1970										
Wheat	—	—	—	—	1,872	36,107	154,865	62,814	2,260	257,918
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	334	5,195	1,037	—	6,566
Oats	46	17	111	941	996	2,211	976	1,706	491	7,495
Barley	—	—	—	13	1,658	8,761	21,695	21,409	1,361	54,897
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	—	—	—	—	—	11,463	27,303	13,342	—	52,108
Rye	—	—	—	—	—	1,009	2,323	661	—	3,993
Flaxseed	—	—	—	—	—	6,238	9,343	5,969	9	21,559
Rapeseed	—	—	—	—	—	3,119	18,116	11,330	—	32,565
Soybeans	—	—	—	—	6,842	—	—	—	—	6,842
Corn	—	—	—	—	13,760	29	—	—	—	13,789
Sugar beets	—	—	—	634	—	1,134	—	1,404	—	3,172
Potatoes	10,360	203	14,292	4,279	6,663	3,170	79	3,429	1,219	43,694
Fruits	26	1,183	32	194	6,092	—	—	—	5,456	12,983
Vegetables	98	257	130	3,152	9,502	654	—	374	4,415	18,382
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	7,613	106,213	—	—	—	—	113,826
Other crops	2,020	1,789	842	1,561	18,618	736	1,167	1,611	3,086	31,430
Total crops	12,550	3,449	15,407	18,387	172,216	52,039	186,456	98,402	18,297	577,203
Cattle and calves	4,576	4,824	4,056	50,747	176,424	35,212	61,776	126,936	12,288	476,839
Hogs	4,573	3,346	2,237	52,449	94,449	29,034	25,438	50,314	1,739	263,579
Sheep and lambs	18	64	13	134	1,431	51	292	566	151	2,720
Dairy products	2,379	8,568	5,208	117,482	126,539	12,246	10,042	22,571	25,099	330,134
Poultry	102	3,196	2,099	39,444	37,453	4,637	2,565	5,741	8,248	103,485
Eggs	626	4,572	2,037	17,186	36,102	9,940	3,654	7,729	11,602	93,446
Other livestock and products	169	914	271	2,592	7,485	2,246	1,294	3,043	3,152	21,166
Total livestock and products	12,443	25,484	15,921	280,034	479,883	93,366	105,061	216,900	62,279	1,291,371
Forest and maple products	75	565	527	8,528	2,064	30	23	42	702	12,556
Dairy supplementary payments	376	102	223	10,009	7,615	1,098	886	2,156	247	22,712
Deficiency payments(8)	7	28	18	79	203	544	129	1,178	41	2,227
Cash receipts from farming operations	25,451	29,628	32,096	317,037	661,981	147,077	292,555	318,678	81,566	1,906,069
Supplementary payments(10)	—	—	—	—	—	579	793	1,634	101	3,107
Total cash receipts	25,451	29,628	32,096	317,037	661,981	147,656	293,348	320,312	81,667	1,909,176
1971										
Wheat	—	—	—	—	1,368	25,704	158,281	51,893	1,417	238,663
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	3,422	19,800	8,466	—	31,688
Oats	37	13	94	922	1,042	3,112	6,450	5,579	490	17,739
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	911	408	419	—	1,738
Barley	—	—	—	15	1,948	9,831	28,914	38,129	1,704	80,541
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	2,153	6,481	7,972	—	16,606
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	—	—	—	—	—	6,976	41,602	15,348	—	63,926
Rye	—	—	—	—	—	923	2,674	1,216	—	4,813
Flaxseed	—	—	—	—	—	8,043	16,072	7,069	3	31,187
Rapeseed	—	—	—	—	—	7,618	39,259	22,731	—	69,608
Soybeans	—	—	—	—	9,695	—	—	—	—	9,695
Corn	—	—	—	—	17,021	28	—	—	—	17,049
Sugar beets	—	—	—	709	—	1,389	—	854	—	2,952
Potatoes	6,012	173	10,269	4,578	7,373	2,765	104	4,036	1,248	36,558
Fruits	35	1,126	56	174	5,502	—	—	—	4,652	11,545
Vegetables	85	220	106	2,884	8,858	613	—	377	4,485	17,628
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	8,033	88,312	—	—	—	—	96,345
Other crops	2,200	2,236	794	1,593	17,860	819	1,548	1,866	2,964	31,880
Total crops	8,369	3,768	11,319	18,908	158,979	60,355	238,389	135,259	16,963	652,309
Cattle and calves	4,911	5,459	3,528	52,392	187,988	37,842	66,522	122,801	13,563	495,006
Hogs	3,508	2,868	2,047	41,541	66,405	26,584	28,219	43,471	2,106	216,749
Sheep and lambs	7	59	14	154	1,446	186	281	615	152	2,914
Dairy products	2,435	8,849	5,084	113,342	124,586	11,863	9,718	22,582	26,004	324,463
Poultry	99	2,865	2,063	34,957	40,665	4,645	2,243	5,893	9,759	103,189
Eggs	479	3,151	1,769	14,663	27,710	6,554	3,752	7,524	10,934	76,536
Other livestock and products	158	862	254	2,360	7,027	2,151	1,296	2,915	3,159	20,182
Total livestock and products	11,597	24,113	14,759	259,409	455,827	89,825	112,031	205,801	65,677	1,239,039
Forest and maple products	76	572	524	7,547	1,918	30	23	42	711	11,443
Dairy supplementary payments	487	98	277	8,998	8,762	1,148	932	2,195	163	23,060
Deficiency payments(11)	4	17	10	33	109	20	75	101	23	392
Cash receipts from farming operations	20,533	28,568	26,889	294,895	625,595	151,378	351,450	343,398	83,537	1,926,243
Supplementary payments(10)	—	—	—	—	—	1,423	4,116	3,123	125	8,787
Total cash receipts	20,533	28,568	26,889	294,895	625,595	152,801	355,566	346,521	83,662	1,935,030

(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 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. (7) 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. (8) 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. (9) 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. (10) Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and payments made under the Lower Inventory for Tomorrow (LIFT) Program. (11) Made under the authority of the Agricultural Stabilization Act. For this report, this item included only deficiency payments on wool. Deficiency payments on other products are included as part of the estimated income for them.

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