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Farm Cash Income 2.7% Lower In 1957

Income from the sale of farm products in 1957 was estimated at \$2.6 billion, 2.7% less than the preceding year's estimated total of \$2.7 billion, according to preliminary figures released by DBS. The decline of \$72 million can be attributed in the main to lower cash returns from the sale of cereal grains which were offset only in part by higher returns from the sale of live stock and dairy products.

On a regional basis, farm cash income in the two central provinces, Ontario and Quebec, and the two most westerly provinces, Alberta and British Columbia, were about the same as in 1956. In all other provinces farm cash income was smaller than in 1956. Provincial totals were as follows (in thousands): Prince Edward Island, \$24,509 (\$26,626 in 1956); Nova Scotia, \$41,955 (\$44,423); New Brunswick, \$44,813 (\$49,288); Quebec, \$387,915 (\$389,499); Ontario, \$791,477 (\$790,496); Manitoba, \$204,350 (\$213,775); Saskatchewan, \$539,431 (\$599,063); Alberta, \$441,645 (\$439,165); and British Columbia, \$117,753 (\$116,189).

Estimate of farm cash income for 1957 is based on a revised series in which 1951 Census data are incorporated. The inclusion of the 1951 Census benchmarks necessitated the revision of the series from 1940 to 1956, inclusive. With the exception of 1952, 1953 and 1956, these revisions ranged downward from less than 1% to about 3% and averaged about 1% per year. Major downward revisions were made for the 6 years 1945 through 1950 and can be attributed largely to adjustments made to income from hogs and forestry products.

The following three tables contain statistics on farm income for the provinces and by main commodities. More complete information will be provided shortly through the publication of a revised edition of Part II of the Handbook of Agricultural Statistics: Farm Income.

Table 1. - Total Farm Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products, by Provinces, 1940-1957^{1/}

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada ^{2/}
	- thousand dollars -									
1940	7,155	14,761	16,016	114,421	215,774	63,916	156,698	125,574	30,757	745,072
1941	7,619	17,233	18,416	138,220	274,503	84,626	178,488	155,322	35,899	910,326
1942	11,372	22,250	23,588	172,351	357,848	111,233	230,739	188,570	45,026	1,162,977
1943	13,959	26,244	29,714	192,246	389,083	149,244	339,560	234,415	57,192	1,431,657
1944	13,694	28,604	32,106	213,791	410,710	173,532	545,680	346,763	67,588	1,832,468
1945	16,100	26,873	33,417	225,821	442,625	151,483	408,653	293,808	72,469	1,671,249
1946	15,803	33,507	33,968	233,760	461,733	166,496	401,233	287,728	75,265	1,709,493
1947	17,167	32,277	35,960	272,717	535,194	181,793	440,452	347,937	84,824	1,948,321
1948	21,352	33,923	42,284	332,673	650,290	246,545	550,616	444,064	93,674	2,415,421
1949	20,486	32,244	40,375	320,877	652,269	247,233	579,065	447,742	90,046	2,430,337
1950	21,577	34,582	41,310	335,262	650,083	199,207	422,480	361,727	91,364	2,157,592
1951	24,581	40,235	42,376	394,941	800,666	278,104	644,156	463,461	104,386	2,793,106
1952	31,881	37,585	48,270	395,026	770,675	250,410	715,577	510,995	103,855	2,864,274
1953	22,809	38,087	40,388	371,103	749,106	222,923	745,669	491,416	106,294	2,787,795
1954	24,356	41,082	42,897	382,953	726,397	191,027	470,703	391,353	107,086	2,377,854
1955	26,054	40,139	40,639	398,855	766,237	181,315	449,338	375,187	105,772	2,383,536
1956	26,626	44,423	49,288	389,499	790,496	213,775	599,063	439,165	116,189	2,668,524
1957	24,509	41,955	44,813	387,915	791,477	204,350	539,431	441,645	117,753	2,593,848

^{1/} Includes supplementary payments.

^{2/} Excludes Newfoundland.

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Table 2. - Preliminary Estimate of Farm Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products, by Provinces,^{1/} 1957

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada
- thousand dollars -										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	10,043	39,292	229,960	95,032	1,182	375,509
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	6,187	52,449	20,678	-	79,314
Oats	350	58	590	2,309	2,972	10,347	11,921	8,986	251	37,784
Barley	-	-	-	40	517	14,421	32,287	28,572	767	76,604
C.W.B. cash advance payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	5,392	15,223	4,375	-	24,990
Rye	-	-	-	-	279	577	2,061	1,086	-	4,003
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	326	11,203	32,489	14,113	311	58,442
Corn	-	-	-	-	20,878	118	-	-	-	20,996
Clover and grass seed	32	9	31	228	1,759	664	708	2,346	426	6,203
Hay and clover	1	98	172	356	279	39	15	31	85	1,076
Total Grains, Seeds and Hay	383	165	793	2,933	37,053	88,240	377,113	175,219	3,022	684,921
Potatoes	7,102	908	7,871	7,154	8,969	579	242	1,679	2,653	37,157
Vegetables	196	1,067	608	7,192	33,798	3,665	1,454	3,485	6,630	58,095
Sugar beets	-	-	-	974	3,439	3,412	-	8,367	-	16,192
Tobacco	-	-	-	3,018	70,003	-	-	-	42	73,063
Total Veg. & Other Field Crops .	7,298	1,975	8,479	18,338	116,209	7,656	1,696	13,531	9,325	184,507
Cattle and calves	4,049	6,667	4,821	51,854	175,088	37,113	76,031	110,561	16,138	482,322
Sheep and lambs	177	452	346	1,962	2,966	447	731	2,571	485	10,137
Hogs	3,737	2,010	2,564	58,867	114,756	15,801	26,725	65,475	2,347	292,282
Poultry	1,075	3,678	3,438	34,725	74,308	12,681	11,237	15,402	12,098	168,642
Total Livestock and Poultry	9,038	12,807	11,169	147,408	367,118	66,042	114,724	194,009	31,068	953,383
Dairy products	4,502	11,804	11,755	154,197	160,491	23,705	25,600	33,848	33,692	459,594
Fruits	211	2,230	1,251	4,342	16,450	-	-	-	15,455	39,939
Eggs	1,542	7,623	2,939	22,115	64,610	9,814	9,481	12,680	12,396	143,200
Wool	51	104	80	349	612	73	210	668	120	2,267
Honey	14	34	28	811	1,845	862	602	1,025	305	5,526
Maple products	-	37	113	5,823	1,028	-	-	-	-	7,001
Total Other Principal Farm Prod.	1,607	7,798	3,160	29,098	68,095	10,749	10,293	14,373	12,821	157,994
Miscellaneous farm products ^{3/} .	1,470	5,176	8,206	31,599	26,061	7,457	9,431	9,760	12,363	111,523
Cash Income From Farm Products .	24,509	41,955	44,813	387,915	791,477	203,849	538,857	440,740	117,746	2,591,861
Supplementary payments ^{4/}	-	-	-	-	-	501	574	905	7	1,987
Total Cash Income	24,509	41,955	44,813	387,915	791,477	204,350	539,431	441,645	117,753	2,593,848

^{1/} Excludes Newfoundland.

^{2/} C.W.B. - Canadian Wheat Board.

^{3/} Includes forest products and fur farming as well as other miscellaneous products.

^{4/} Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

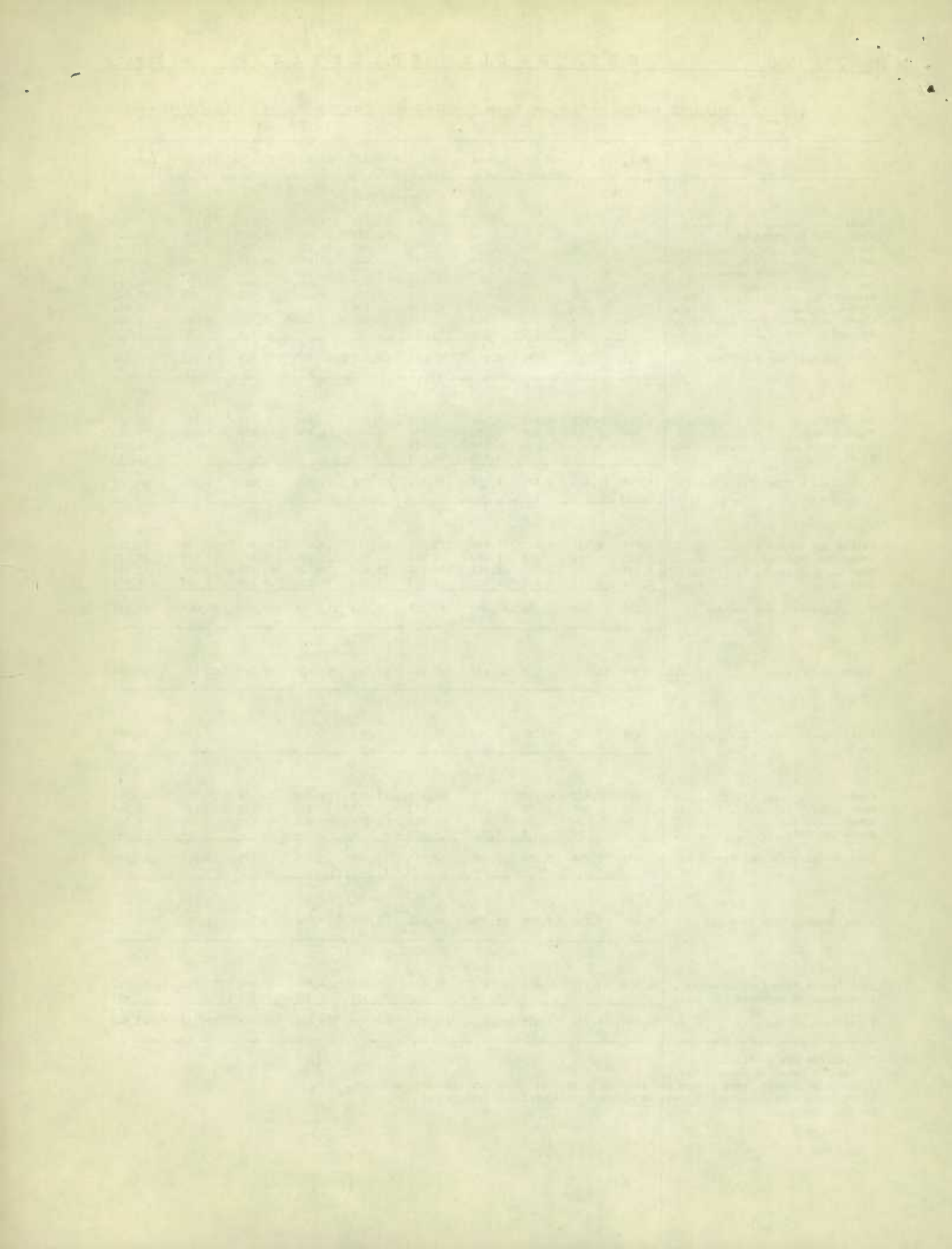


Table 3. - Revised Estimate of Farm Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products, by Provinces, ^{1/} 1956

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada
- thousand dollars -										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	9,040	45,965	289,023	116,181	1,599	461,808
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	4,569	39,068	18,350	-	61,987
Oats	303	62	489	2,141	3,378	10,237	24,094	9,554	285	50,543
Oats, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	1,404	4,902	1,864	-	8,170
Barley	-	-	-	60	665	20,563	47,165	29,656	756	98,865
Barley, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	3,031	7,299	4,887	-	15,217
Rye	-	-	-	-	309	1,871	8,339	3,857	-	14,376
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	502	16,611	34,374	10,215	236	61,938
Corn	-	-	-	-	21,842	161	-	-	-	22,003
Clover and grass seed	77	20	73	606	1,766	1,270	1,297	4,949	662	10,720
Hay and clover	4	75	152	495	290	47	26	147	242	1,478
Total Grains, Seeds and Hay	384	157	714	3,302	37,792	105,729	455,587	199,660	3,780	807,105
Potatoes	9,358	950	9,870	7,360	10,318	821	278	1,983	2,457	43,395
Vegetables	285	940	535	8,220	34,889	2,893	1,149	2,751	6,981	58,643
Sugar beets	-	-	-	845	1,946	3,027	-	6,579	-	12,397
Tobacco	-	-	-	4,117	59,972	-	-	-	40	64,129
Total Veg. & Other Field Crops .	9,643	1,890	10,405	20,542	107,125	6,741	1,427	11,313	9,478	178,564
Cattle and calves	3,462	7,160	5,379	49,278	191,348	29,551	60,632	87,776	17,845	452,431
Sheep and lambs	208	496	366	2,060	2,931	403	697	2,162	453	9,776
Hogs	3,261	1,751	3,295	66,702	114,419	15,418	23,494	67,258	2,648	298,246
Poultry	1,277	4,020	3,274	31,070	71,690	12,068	11,325	14,700	15,535	164,959
Total Livestock and Poultry	8,208	13,427	12,314	149,110	380,388	57,440	96,148	171,896	36,481	925,412
Dairy products	4,424	11,813	11,375	144,391	152,677	23,051	24,089	31,253	29,463	432,536
Fruits	344	2,448	1,177	5,936	17,452	-	-	-	10,299	37,656
Eggs	1,915	8,557	3,555	23,644	64,876	10,145	9,636	13,066	13,483	148,877
Wool	45	99	75	327	573	76	195	586	120	2,096
Honey	15	30	26	669	1,210	866	556	765	276	4,413
Maple products	-	18	54	5,824	830	-	-	-	-	6,726
Total Other Principal Farm Prod.	1,975	8,704	3,710	30,464	67,489	11,087	10,387	14,417	13,879	162,112
Miscellaneous farm products ^{3/} .	1,648	5,984	9,593	35,754	27,573	7,367	10,246	9,307	12,663	120,135
Cash Income From Farm Products .	26,626	44,423	49,288	389,499	790,496	211,415	597,884	437,846	116,043	2,663,520
Supplementary payments ^{4/}	-	-	-	-	-	2,360	1,179	1,319	146	5,004
Total Cash Income	26,626	44,423	49,288	389,499	790,496	213,775	599,063	439,165	116,189	2,668,524

^{1/} Excludes Newfoundland.^{2/} C.W.B. = Canadian Wheat Board.^{3/} Includes forest products and fur farming as well as other miscellaneous products.^{4/} Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

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