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Farm cash receipts and net farm income

January to September 2001 (receipts) and 2000 (income)

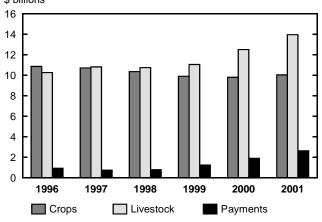
Receipts for livestock farmers continued to rise in the first nine months of 2001; crop receipts grew marginally after falling for four consecutive January-to-September periods.

However, the financial outcomes that may result from the adverse weather during the 2001 growing season are only starting to be reflected in the cash receipts released today. The results in this release may not be indicative of the final results for the year. The impact of this year's crop production on farmers' marketings will be seen more in the fourth quarter of 2001 and the first half of 2002.

Farmers received a total of \$26.6 billion from agricultural commodities and program payments in the first nine months of 2001. This was a 10.0% increase from the same period of 2000, and an 18.2% increase over the average for the previous five years, from 1996 to 2000. Farm cash receipts rose in every province—the largest gain, 17.3%, was in Manitoba.

Farm cash receipts for the first nine months of the year

\$ billions



Livestock receipts, boosted by strong cattle and hog markets, rose for the third consecutive January-to-September period to \$14.0 billion. This was an 11.6% increase over the same period of 2000 and a 26.0% rise over the previous-five-year average.

Note to readers

Statistics Canada does not forecast farm cash receipts, operating expenses or net income. These data are based on survey and administrative data from a wide variety of sources.

Farm cash receipts measure the gross revenue of farm businesses in current dollars. They include sales of crops and livestock products (except sales between farms in the same province) and program payments. Receipts are recorded when the money is paid to farmers before any expenses are paid.

Program payments include government payments tied to current agricultural production and paid directly to farmers. Examples of these payments come under the Net Income Stabilization Account, the Crop Insurance Act, provincial stabilization programs and the Canadian Dairy Commission Act. The program payments series does not cover all payments made to farmers nor does it represent total government expenditure under all assistance programs.

Farm operating expenses are business costs incurred by farm businesses for goods and services used in the production of agricultural commodities. Expenses are recorded when the money is disbursed by the farmer.

Net cash income measures farm business cash flow (farm cash receipts minus operating expenses) generated from the production of agricultural goods. Net cash income represents the amount of money available for debt repayment, investment or withdrawal by the owner.

Total net income measures the financial flows and stock changes of farm businesses (net cash income minus depreciation plus income in kind and value of inventory change). Total net income values agriculture economic production during the year that the agricultural goods were produced. It represents the return to owner's equity, unpaid labour, management and risk.

Cash receipts from crops advanced 2.5% to \$10.0 billion, the first increase during the January-to-September period in five years. However, crop receipts remained 2.8% below the previous five-year average, as lower deliveries for some major commodities offset gains in prices.

Cash receipts provide an overall measure of farm businesses' gross revenue. They do not account for farmers' expenses. Cash receipts can vary widely for individual farm operations because of several factors, including commodities produced, prices and weather.

Program payments reached a record \$2.6 billion for the first nine months of 2001. This was a 38.0% increase over the same period in 2000, and more than double the previous-five-year average. The majority of this increase can be attributed to higher payments from income disaster programs and crop insurance, coupled with \$190 million from one-time program payments in Ontario.

Strong beef demand pushes up livestock prices

Cattle and calf receipts totalled \$5.6 billion in the first nine months of 2001, up 14.9% over the same period in 2000 and 35.3% above the previous five-year average. Continued strong demand for beef has helped to push prices up 10.1% compared with the first nine months of 2000.

Receipts from slaughter cattle grew; price increases more than offset a decrease in the number of head sold. Revenue from cattle sold abroad rose 42.0%, the result of increased marketings and higher prices.

Hog receipts grew 17.7% to \$3.0 billion, 42.7% over the previous-five-year average for the January-to-September period. Most of the increase was due to revenue generated from domestic hog slaughter—both prices and marketings increased. Receipts from sales of hogs exported abroad, mostly to the United States, rose 23.7%.

Receipts in the supply-managed sectors rose during the first nine months of 2001. Total revenue from milk and cream grew 2.7% to \$3.1 billion, primarily the result of higher prices.

Crop receipts halt four years of decline as prices rise

Despite lower marketings of major grains and oilseeds during the third quarter of 2001, crop receipts increased for the first time in five years in the January-to-September period due to price gains.

After two years of decline, canola receipts grew 18.0% to \$1.3 billion in the first nine months of 2001, as prices rose 15.3% in tandem with a 2.4% increase in deliveries. This was still short of the previous-five-year average of \$1.4 billion. Sales to China early in 2001 contributed greatly to the overall rise in deliveries for the first half of the year. But deliveries fell in the third quarter; production hit its lowest level in 10 years.

Durum wheat receipts were \$567 million in the first nine months of 2001, up 16.0% from the same period of 2000. An increase in Canadian Wheat Board (CWB) payments, along with stronger prices, more than offset a slight decrease in marketings. However, durum receipts still remained 15.2% below the previous-five-year average.

Barley receipts were \$522 million, up 16.8% over the first nine months of 2000 but 5.9% below the previous-five-year average. Prices were up 23.1%, but deliveries were virtually unchanged and CWB payments fell 14.1%. Tight supplies of feed barley in the western provinces drove prices up.

Conversely, corn receipts fell for the second consecutive January-to-September period to

\$361 million. Lower deliveries more than offset the higher prices. Late planting, a cool summer and wet conditions at harvest led to a 25.5% decline in production in 2000, following records set in 1998 and 1999.

Receipts for wheat excluding durum fell to \$1.9 billion; deliveries declined 13.9%, but prices rose 11.6% and CWB payments remained virtually unchanged. Lower production in both 2000 and 2001 resulted in reduced deliveries and lower exports this year.

Program payments reach record levels

Most of the substantial rise in program payments during the first nine months of 2001 can be attributed to higher payments in income disaster programs and crop insurance, as well as the additional \$190 million from one-time program payments in Ontario.

Payments for income disaster programs—the Agricultural Income Disaster Assistance program (AIDA), Canadian Farm Income Program (CFIP) and their related provincial disaster programs—reached \$532 million in the first nine months of 2001, double that in the same period of 2000.

Crop insurance payments rose to \$426 million, an 80.5% increase over the first nine months of 2000. This increase can be attributed to both the poor growing conditions seen in 2000 and 2001 and increases in the acreage of the crops insured.

Ontario producers received \$190 million through the Ontario Grain Stabilization Payment, Canada–Ontario Grains and Oilseeds Payment and the Canada–Ontario Edible Horticulture Payment. These one-time programs were introduced to help offset the income losses seen in 2000 due to inclement weather and severely depressed commodity prices.

Farmers withdrew \$324 million from the government portion of the Net Income Stabilization Account (NISA) from January to September, down 3.9%.

Net cash income for 2000: First gain in three years despite lower crop revenues

Net cash income for farmers—the difference between their cash receipts and operating expenses—rose in 2000 for the first time in three years, even though crop producers saw revenues fall for the third straight year to a six-year low.

Farmers recorded net cash income of \$7.0 billion in 2000, up 15.8% from 1999, the largest increase since 1992, and 11.1% above the previous-five-year average. (Preliminary data were released in *The Daily* on May 28.)

Net farm income

	1999 ^r	2000 ^r	1999
			to
			2000
	\$ million	S	% change
+ Total farm cash receipts including			
payments - Total operating expenses after	30,451	32,973	8.3
rebates	24,373	25,932	6.4
= Net cash income	6,078	7,041	15.8
+ Income-in-kind	161	153	-5.0
 Depreciation 	3,982	4,034	1.3
Realized net income+ Value of inventory	2,257	3,160	40.0
change	598	-107	-117.8
= Total net income	2,855	3,054	7.0

r Revised data.

Cash receipts rose 8.3% to reached \$33.0 billion. This advance was largely due to a record number of hogs sold, and higher hog and cattle prices, as well as higher program payments. While livestock receipts rose 12.1% in 2000, crop receipts declined 1.3% due to lower prices for the major grains and oilseeds.

Operating expenses rose 6.4% to \$25.9 billion, as fuel, interest and livestock-purchase expenses increased. Rising energy prices contributed to a 24.0% increase in heating and machinery fuel expenses, the largest percentage gain since 1981. Higher interest rates coupled with a record debt load boosted interest expenses 15.7%. Livestock and poultry purchases expenses rose 14.9%, mainly as a result of higher prices.

Total net farm income, which measures agriculture economic production by adjusting net cash income for the value of inventory change, depreciation and income-in-kind, rose 7.0% to \$3.1 billion in 2000. Total net farm income has been increasing since 1997, but remained 3.2 % below the previous-five-year average.

Although the cattle herd was built up in 2000, lower stocks of corn and tobacco reduced the value of farmer-owned inventories nationally. The rise in net cash income more than offset the decline in total value of inventory, contributing to the increase in total net income.

Available on CANSIM: tables 20001-20003, 20005, 20007-20009, 20012 and 30025.

Agriculture economic statistics supplement (21-603-UPE, \$26/\$52) will be released in January. The January–September 2001 issue of *Farm cash receipts* (21-001-XIB, \$15/\$48) is now available. See *How to order products*.

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Farm cash receipts

	January	January	January-September	July	July	July-September
	to	to	2000	to	to	2000
	September	September	to	September	September	to
	2000 ^r	2001 ^p	January-September	2000 ^r	2001 ^p	July-September
			2001			2001
	\$ milli	ons	% change	\$ milli	ons	% change
Canada	24,210	26,629	10.0	7,789	8,767	12.6
All wheat ¹	2,470	2,483	0.5	859	953	10.9
Wheat excluding durum ¹	1,980	1,916	-3.2	702	746	6.3
Durum wheat ¹	489	567	16.0	157	207	31.8
Barley ¹	447	522	16.8	150	161	7.3
Deferments	-286	-368	28.7	-164	-200	22.0
Liquidations of deferments	603	565	-6.3	23	16	-30.4
Canola	1,131	1,335	18.0	460	418	-9.1
Soybeans	413	372	-9.9	82	79	-3.7
Corn	477	361	-24.3	133	117	-12.0
Other cereals and oilseeds	249	285	14.5	98	148	51.0
Special crops	421	417	-1.0	160	158	-1.3
Other crops	3,873	4,067	5.0	1,246	1,467	17.7
Total crops	9,797	10,041	2.5	3,049	3,316	8.8
Cattle and calves	4,880	5,608	14.9	1,611	1,785	10.8
Hogs	2,561	3,015	17.7	879	1,087	23.7
Dairy products	3,004	3,086	2.7	985	1,029	4.5
Poultry and eggs	1,628	1,770	8.7	558	619	10.9
Other livestock	431	476	10.4	129	143	10.9
Total livestock	12,504	13,955	11.6	4,162	4,662	12.0
Net Income Stabilisation Account	337	324	-3.9	119	127	6.7
Crop insurance	236	426	80.5	149	180	20.8
Income disaster assistance programs	266	532	100.0	85	117	37.6
Provincial stabilization	409	474	15.9	58	84	44.8
Dairy subsidy	57	34	-40.4	16	9	-43.8
Other programs	604	844	39.7	150	272	81.3
Total payments	1,909	2,634	38.0	578	789	36.5

r Revised data.

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Preliminary data. Includes Canadian Wheat Board payments. 1

Note: Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding.

Provincial farm cash receipts

	January	January	January-September	July	July	July-September
	to	to	2000	to	to	2000
	September	September	to	September	September	to
	2000 ^r	2001 ^p	January-September	2000 ^r	2001 ^p	July-September
			2001			2001
	\$ milli	ons	% change	\$ milli	ons	% change
Canada	24,210	26,629	10.0	7,789	8,767	12.6
Newfoundland	54	63	16.7	18	23	27.8
Prince Edward Island	250	269	7.6	68	85	25.0
Nova Scotia	295	317	7.5	111	124	11.7
New Brunswick	268	292	9.0	89	100	12.4
Quebec	4,099	4,263	4.0	1,306	1,445	10.6
Ontario	5,654	6,083	7.6	1,856	1,981	6.7
Manitoba	2,281	2,675	17.3	719	833	15.9
Saskatchewan	4,282	4,826	12.7	1,357	1,540	13.5
Alberta	5,503	6,171	12.1	1,817	2,118	16.6
British Columbia	1,522	1,671	9.8	448	518	15.6

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OTHER RELEASES

Mineral wool including fibrous glass insulation

October 2001

Manufacturers shipped 3 623 862 square metres of R12 factor (RSI 2.1) mineral wool batts in October, up 35.2% from 2 679 757 square metres in September and up 4.3% from 3 473 884 square metres in October 2000.

Year-to-date shipments to the end of October totalled 26 699 988 square metres, a 9.7% increase from the same period in 2000.

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The 2001 October issue of *Mineral wool including fibrous glass insulation*, Vol. 53, no. 10 (44-004-XIB, \$5/\$47) is now available. See *How to order products*.

For general information or to order data, contact the dissemination officer (1-866-873-8789; 613-951-9497; *manufact@statcan.ca*). To enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Yasmin Sheikh (613-951-2518; *sheiyas@statcan.ca*), Manufacturing, Construction and Energy Division.

Annual Survey of Internet Service Providers

1999

Data from the new Annual Survey of Internet Service Providers and Related Services are now available for 1999. The data provide summary statistics such as revenue, expenses, salaries, wages and benefits, number of firms and number of employees for the Internet service provider (ISP) industry. Also available are revenues earned by type of service and operating expenses as a percentage of total revenue.

The ISP industry was marginally profitable in 1999. The industry earned \$578.9 million in total revenues, and had an operating profit margin of 1.7%.

Internet access services accounted for 84% of total ISP revenues in 1999. ISPs earned about two-thirds of these access revenues from household Internet users; the balance came from business Internet users. Another 9% of the industry's revenues came from Web site hosting, consulting, design and development.

Revenue by type of service 1999

Type of service	Total
	revenue
	%
Access services—residential	57
Access services—business	27
Web site hosting	5
Web site consulting, design and development	4
Installation and connection charges	2
Backbone access services	1
Advertising on the ISP's Web site	1
Hardware sales, rental and maintenance	1
Other	2
Total	100

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Annual Survey of Software Development and Computer Services

Data from the 1999 Annual Survey of Software Development and Computer Services are now available for both Canada and the provinces. The survey data provide selected financial statistics, revenues earned by type of service provided and operating expenses expressed as a percentage of total revenue.

The computer systems design and related services industry earned about \$16 billion in total revenues in 1999, up 33% from 1998.

The software publishers industry earned about \$5.4 billion in total revenues in 1999, up 28% from 1998. The revenue from packaged software products generated 55% of the revenue for this industry; information technology technical support services accounted for a further 14%.

The data processing services industry generated about \$1.4 billion in total revenues, up 25% from 1998.

Revenue by type of service 1999

Type of service	Total
	revenue
	%
Information technology (IT) technical consulting services	24
Custom application design and development services	19
Computer systems design and development services	15
IT infrastructure and network management services	10
IT technical support services	5
Hardware sales, rentals and maintenance	6
Other services	21

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