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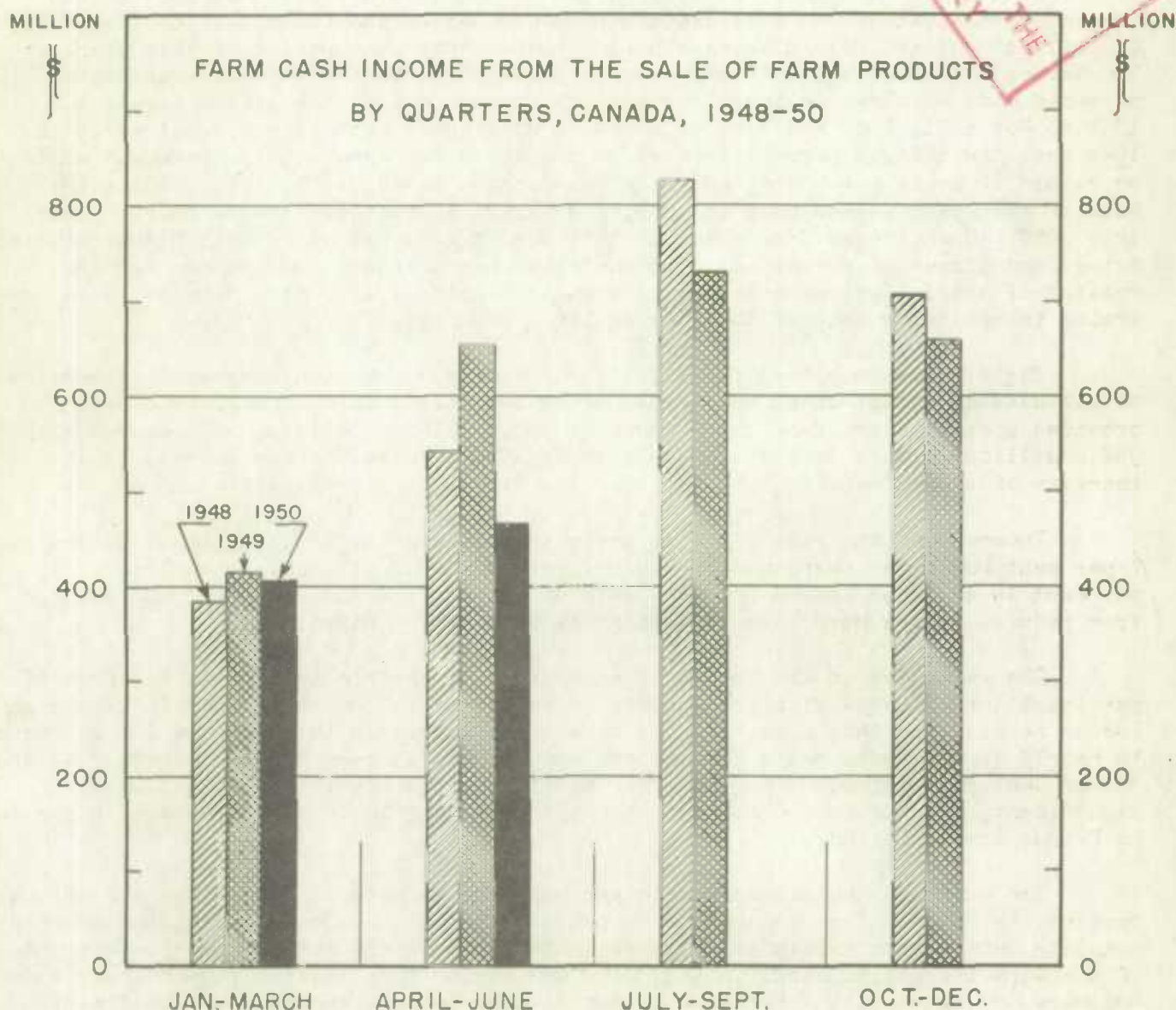
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FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, JANUARY TO JUNE, 1950 1/

Preliminary estimates indicate that during the first six months of 1950, farm cash income from the sale of farm products amounted to 870.5 million dollars. This figure represents a decline of 18.6 per cent from the 1949 cash income of 1,069.4 million dollars for the same period and a decrease of 5.9 per cent from the 925.0 million dollars received during the first half of 1948. In addition to the above receipts, supplementary payments amounting to more than 13 million dollars were paid out during the first six months of this year under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, to farmers in the drought stricken areas of the Prairie Provinces. This figure compares with more than 9 million and over 15 million dollars paid out during the respective periods of 1949 and 1948.

The substantial decline in farm cash income in 1950 is largely attributable to the fact that while 213.3 million dollars were paid to prairie farmers in the form of participation and equalization payments during the first half of 1949, only 6.3 million dollars were disbursed during the January-June period of this year. The payments in 1949 and 1950 were for the most part, in the form of equalization payments made on wheat delivered by western farmers during the period August 1, 1945 to March 31, 1949 and came as a result of a government announcement early in 1949 that the initial payment to western producers for wheat at the Lakehead would be raised 20 cents per bushel and made retroactive to August 1, 1945. While the bulk of this payment was made in 1949, some small disbursements were carried over into 1950. Cash income from wheat in 1950 was up as a result of both higher initial prices and increased marketings. On the other hand, reduced marketings and the receipt of initial prices only during the first half of 1950 have resulted in a coarse grains income below that of the same period a year ago.

Higher average prices for all livestock except hogs and increased marketings of all classes except sheep and lambs during the first six months of 1950 have provided a cash income from this source of 389.4 million dollars, as compared with 352.8 million dollars in 1949. This gain of 10.4 per cent is due largely to an increase of approximately 35 million dollars from the sale of cattle and calves.

Income from the sale of dairy products estimated at 153.7 million dollars was 7 per cent below the corresponding 1949 figure of 165.2 million. A decline of 13 per cent in the cash income from the sale of eggs to the end of June 1950 resulted from reduced prices more than offsetting an increase in marketings.

The reduction in the amount of money paid to prairie farmers in the form of participation and equalization payments is reflected in the sharp drop in farm cash income received in this area. In the case of Saskatchewan this drop in income amounted to nearly 50 per cent, while in Manitoba and Alberta it came to approximately 44 and 33 per cent respectively. In the other provinces, the changes were much less significant, varying from almost no change in Nova Scotia to an increase of 8 per cent in Prince Edward Island.

The estimates contained herein are based on reports of marketings and prices received by farmers for principal farm products and are subject to revision as more complete data become available. The estimates include the amounts paid on account of wheat participation certificates, oats and barley equalization payments and those Dominion and Provincial Government payments which farmers receive as subsidies to

1/ Excludes Newfoundland.

prices. Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act are not included with cash income from the sale of farm products but are included in the totals in the year in which payment is made under the heading "Supplementary Payments."

TABLE 1.- CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY QUARTERS, JAN.-JUNE 1948-50 ^{1/}

	Jan.-Mar.	April-June	Jan.-June
	(Thousand Dollars)		
<u>1950 - (preliminary)</u>			
Prince Edward Island	4,677	4,825	9,502
Nova Scotia	7,469	9,167	16,636
New Brunswick	9,550	10,906	20,456
Quebec	62,796	96,226	159,022
Ontario	171,423	152,801	324,224
Manitoba	22,777	28,278	51,055
Saskatchewan	41,857	72,465	114,322
Alberta	69,937	69,526	139,463
British Columbia	16,991	18,845	35,836
CANADA ^{2/}	407,477	463,039	870,516
<u>1949 - (preliminary)</u>			
Prince Edward Island	4,538	4,275	8,813
Nova Scotia	7,574	9,085	16,659
New Brunswick	9,645	10,367	20,012
Quebec	65,077	92,360	157,437
Ontario	163,952	147,220	311,172
Manitoba	25,737	65,244	90,981
Saskatchewan	45,437	175,803	221,240
Alberta	76,857	131,131	207,988
British Columbia	17,114	17,989	35,103
CANADA ^{2/}	415,931	653,474	1,069,405
<u>1948 - (revised)</u>			
Prince Edward Island	5,311	5,326	10,637
Nova Scotia	7,198	8,949	16,147
New Brunswick	10,730	11,229	21,959
Quebec	62,596	90,051	152,647
Ontario	144,872	140,061	284,933
Manitoba	24,417	48,478	72,895
Saskatchewan	40,320	124,162	164,482
Alberta	70,630	94,313	164,943
British Columbia	17,285	19,080	36,365
CANADA ^{2/}	383,359	541,649	925,008

^{1/} Excludes supplementary payments.

^{2/} Excludes Newfoundland.

Table 2.- PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.
(Thousand)					
Wheat.....	-	-	-	-	1,853
Wheat Adjustment Payments.....	-	-	-	-	-
Oats.....	195	39	414	982	1,886
Barley.....	-	-	-	83	666
Rye.....	-	-	-	-	-
Flax.....	-	-	-	-	-
Corn.....	-	-	-	-	4,017
Clover & Grass Seed.....	-	-	-	-	-
Hay & Clover.....	48	124	277	820	496
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY.....	243	163	691	1,885	8,918
Potatoes.....	2,022	206	3,461	2,454	4,621
Vegetables.....	275	39	23	764	4,450
Sugar Beets.....	-	-	-	458	1,589
Tobacco.....	-	-	-	1,992	42,049
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS.....	2,297	245	3,484	5,668	52,709
Cattle & Calves.....	1,765	2,765	2,761	29,572	88,797
Sheep & Lambs.....	3	99	30	251	934
Hogs.....	2,298	1,748	2,366	33,241	70,899
Poultry.....	52	265	140	1,943	5,053
TOTAL LIVESTOCK.....	4,118	4,877	5,297	65,007	165,683
Dairy Products.....	1,405	4,683	3,650	47,435	57,409
Fruits.....	-	836	19	124	2,657
Eggs.....	763	2,115	1,160	8,679	20,796
Wool.....	35	94	54	121	526
Honey.....	3	8	12	245	462
Maple Products.....	-	27	68	5,743	1,342
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS..	801	2,244	1,294	14,788	23,126
Miscellaneous Farm Products.....	266	196	289	2,698	6,210
Forest Products.....	161	3,281	5,539	20,853	6,523
Fur Farming.....	211	111	193	564	989
Cash Income From Farm Products.....	9,502	16,636	20,456	159,022	324,224
Supplementary Payments 2/.....	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CASH INCOME.....	9,502	16,636	20,456	159,022	324,224

1/ Excludes Newfoundland. 2/ Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm

SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES, JANUARY TO JUNE 1950.

Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	CANADA 1/	
Dollars)					
8,025	48,786	35,673	935	95,272.....	Wheat
364	3,173	2,811	-	6,348.....	Wheat Adjustment Payments
1,186	4,481	2,282	242	11,707.....	Oats
1,738	1,878	1,813	50	6,228.....	Barley
128	1,326	1,051	-	2,505.....	Rye
89	183	153	24	449.....	Flax
169	-	-	-	4,186.....	Corn
-	408	-	-	408.....	Clover & Grass Seed
187	70	122	213	2,357.....	Hay & Clover
11,886	60,305	43,905	1,464	129,460.....	TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY
333	146	322	1,198	14,763.....	Potatoes
207	83	196	2,696	8,733.....	Vegetables
508	-	656	-	3,211.....	Sugar Beets
-	-	-	23	44,064.....	Tobacco
1,048	229	1,174	3,917	70,771.....	TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS
17,440	29,612	45,888	4,851	223,451.....	Cattle & Calves
57	133	1,679	78	3,264.....	Sheep & Lambs
6,820	8,104	25,773	2,150	153,399.....	Hogs
313	386	416	704	9,272.....	Poultry
24,630	38,235	73,756	7,783	389,386.....	TOTAL LIVESTOCK
8,029	9,018	12,870	9,188	153,687.....	Dairy Products
-	-	-	5,314	8,950.....	Fruits
3,499	3,994	4,289	4,683	49,978.....	Eggs
77	229	342	90	1,568.....	Wool
72	72	76	58	1,008.....	Honey
-	-	-	-	7,180.....	Maple Products
3,648	4,295	4,707	4,831	59,734.....	TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS
739	1,681	2,046	2,275	16,400.....	Miscellaneous Farm Products
199	187	93	771	37,607.....	Forest Products
876	372	912	293	4,521.....	Fur Farming
51,055	114,322	139,463	35,836	870,516.....	Cash Income From Farm Products
309	8,085	5,148	-	13,542.....	Supplementary Payments 2/
51,364	122,407	144,611	35,836	884,058.....	TOTAL CASH INCOME

Assistance Act.

Table 3.- PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.
(Thousand)					
Wheat.....	-	-	-	-	478
Wheat Part. & Adjustment Payments..	-	-	-	-	-
Oats.....	230	31	307	1,003	1,933
Oats Equalization Payments.....	-	-	-	-	-
Barley.....	-	-	-	90	602
Barley Equalization Payments.....	-	-	-	-	-
Rye.....	-	-	-	-	-
Flax.....	-	-	-	-	-
Corn.....	-	-	-	-	5,115
Clover & Grass Seed.....	-	-	-	-	-
Hay & Clover.....	7	45	114	731	506
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY.....	237	76	421	1,824	8,634
Potatoes.....	1,887	222	3,573	2,650	5,569
Vegetables.....	161	25	14	801	4,578
Sugar Beets.....	-	-	-	189	995
Tobacco.....	-	-	-	3,977	36,408
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS.....	2,048	247	3,587	7,617	47,550
Cattle & Calves.....	1,300	2,304	2,262	23,450	72,427
Sheep & Lambs.....	1	87	25	235	1,023
Hogs.....	1,844	1,826	2,081	31,247	72,241
Poultry.....	109	250	184	2,414	6,913
TOTAL LIVESTOCK.....	3,254	4,467	4,552	57,346	152,604
Dairy Products.....	1,469	4,793	3,938	50,458	61,960
Fruits.....	-	1,145	35	214	2,141
Eggs.....	1,087	2,216	1,360	10,429	22,373
Wool.....	33	100	52	134	529
Honey.....	5	12	19	385	717
Maple Products.....	-	26	48	5,053	1,043
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	1,125	2,354	1,479	16,001	24,662
Miscellaneous Farm Products.....	244	196	280	2,669	5,951
Forest Products.....	159	3,240	5,471	20,596	6,443
Fur Farming.....	277	141	249	712	1,227
Cash Income From Farm Products.....	8,813	16,659	20,012	157,437	311,172
Supplementary Payments 2/.....	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CASH INCOME.....	8,813	16,659	20,012	157,437	311,172

- - 500 dollars or less. 1/ Excludes Newfoundland. 2/ Payments made under the

SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES, JANUARY TO JUNE 1949.

Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	CANADA 1/	
Dollars)					
7,899	32,869	28,538	537	70,321.....	Wheat
28,133	112,163	64,330	-	204,626.....	Wheat Part. & Adjustment Payments
3,550	6,918	5,896	181	20,049.....	Oats
663	2,008	1,546	29	4,246.....	Oats Equalization Payments
6,414	5,915	7,308	41	20,370.....	Barley
1,200	1,697	1,503	5	4,405.....	Barley Equalization Payments
425	2,060	1,938	-	4,423.....	Rye
3,501	3,517	2,104	42	9,164.....	Flax
88	-	-	-	5,203.....	Corn
-	1,455	-	-	1,455.....	Clover & Grass Seed
70	34	153	246	1,906.....	Hay & Clover
51,943	168,636	113,316	1,081	346,168.....	TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY
351	183	345	1,133	15,913.....	Potatoes
228	91	217	2,490	8,605.....	Vegetables
322	-	761	-	2,267.....	Sugar Beets
-	-	-	6	40,391.....	Tobacco
901	274	1,323	3,629	67,176.....	TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS
14,973	24,279	43,245	3,762	188,002.....	Cattle & Calves
80	122	1,442	59	3,074.....	Sheep & Lambs
6,074	7,771	24,897	2,232	150,213.....	Hogs
343	271	495	544	11,523.....	Poultry
21,470	32,443	70,079	6,597	352,812.....	TOTAL LIVESTOCK
9,344	10,338	13,103	9,766	165,169.....	Dairy Products
-	-	-	5,599	9,134.....	Fruits
4,492	5,286	5,319	4,913	57,475.....	Eggs
75	245	387	98	1,653.....	Wool
96	88	130	58	1,510.....	Honey
-	-	-	-	6,170.....	Maple Products
4,663	5,619	5,836	5,069	66,808.....	TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS
1,325	3,260	3,055	2,222	19,202.....	Miscellaneous Farm Products
198	187	93	761	37,148.....	Forest Products
1,137	483	1,183	379	5,788.....	Fur Farming
90,981	221,240	207,988	35,103	1,069,405.....	Cash Income From Farm Products
48	6,921	2,261	-	9,230.....	Supplementary Payments 2/
91,029	228,161	210,249	35,103	1,078,635.....	TOTAL CASH INCOME

provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

Table 4.- REVISED ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.
	(Thousand)				
Wheat.....	-	-	-	-	379
Wheat Part. & Adjustment Payments..	-	-	-	-	-
Oats.....	220	32	402	786	1,181
Oats Equalization Payments.....	-	-	-	-	-
Barley.....	-	-	-	84	558
Rye.....	-	-	-	-	-
Flax.....	-	-	-	-	-
Flaxseed Adjustment Payments.....	-	-	-	-	130
Corn.....	-	-	-	-	2,354
Clover & Grass Seed.....	-	-	-	-	-
Hay & Clover.....	1	68	165	1,262	642
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY.....	221	100	567	2,132	5,244
Potatoes.....	3,382	224	5,493	3,418	6,054
Vegetables.....	211	42	24	503	4,900
Sugar Beets.....	-	-	-	61	708
Tobacco.....	-	-	-	2,313	27,435
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS.....	3,593	266	5,517	6,295	39,097
Cattle & Calves.....	1,149	2,111	2,020	18,242	48,846
Sheep & Lambs.....	1	90	27	249	399
Hogs.....	2,365	1,581	2,081	32,097	67,034
Poultry.....	76	350	234	2,036	8,074
TOTAL LIVESTOCK.....	3,591	4,132	4,362	52,624	124,353
Dairy Products.....	1,327	4,776	4,224	52,341	67,267
Fruits.....	-	790	36	125	2,732
Eggs.....	1,117	2,492	1,270	10,714	30,916
Wool.....	27	98	47	138	596
Honey.....	5	9	14	511	747
Maple Products.....	-	34	83	4,659	999
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	1,149	2,633	1,414	16,022	33,258
Miscellaneous Farm Products.....	296	190	322	2,591	5,439
Forest Products.....	151	3,102	5,238	19,720	6,169
Fur Farming.....	309	158	279	797	1,374
Cash Income From Farm Products.....	10,637	16,147	21,959	152,647	284,933
Supplementary Payments 2/.....	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CASH INCOME.....	10,637	16,147	21,959	152,647	284,933

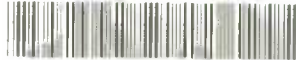
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2/ Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie

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Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	CANADA <u>1/</u>	
Dollars)					
5,556	23,600	19,833	496	49,864.....	Wheat
16,834	70,849	37,315	-	124,998.....	Wheat Part. & Adjustment Payments
1,463	5,072	6,261	180	15,597.....	Oats
628	1,756	1,342	36	3,762.....	Oats Equalization Payments
3,050	3,271	4,668	36	11,667.....	Barley
85	861	486	-	1,432.....	Rye
1,261	1,601	1,113	20	3,995.....	Flax
1,964	1,744	831	14	4,683.....	Flaxseed Adjustment Payments
31	-	-	-	2,385.....	Corn
-	688	-	-	688.....	Clover & Grass Seed
352	110	164	186	2,950.....	Hay & Clover
31,224	109,552	72,013	968	222,021.....	TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY
311	208	330	1,181	20,601.....	Potatoes
295	117	280	2,164	8,536.....	Vegetables
220	-	1,098	-	2,087.....	Sugar Beets
-	-	-	23	29,771.....	Tobacco
826	325	1,708	3,368	60,995.....	TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS
14,006	19,881	31,339	3,075	140,669.....	Cattle & Calves
63	96	1,244	52	2,221.....	Sheep & Lambs
7,759	11,733	32,926	2,588	160,164.....	Hogs
495	586	622	1,301	13,774.....	Poultry
22,323	32,296	66,131	7,016	316,828.....	TOTAL LIVESTOCK
10,757	12,316	14,155	9,293	176,456.....	Dairy Products
-	-	-	6,841	10,524.....	Fruits
5,021	6,518	6,615	5,237	69,900.....	Eggs
75	177	354	87	1,599.....	Wool
146	152	134	98	1,816.....	Honey
-	-	-	-	5,775.....	Maple Products
5,242	6,847	7,103	5,422	79,090.....	TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS
1,055	2,420	2,417	2,304	17,034.....	Miscellaneous Farm Products
196	185	92	729	35,582.....	Forest Products
1,272	541	1,324	424	6,478.....	Fur Farming
72,895	164,482	164,943	36,365	925,008.....	Cash Income From Farm Products
477	11,986	2,898	-	15,361.....	Supplementary Payments 2/
73,372	176,468	167,841	36,365	940,369.....	TOTAL CASH INCOME

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