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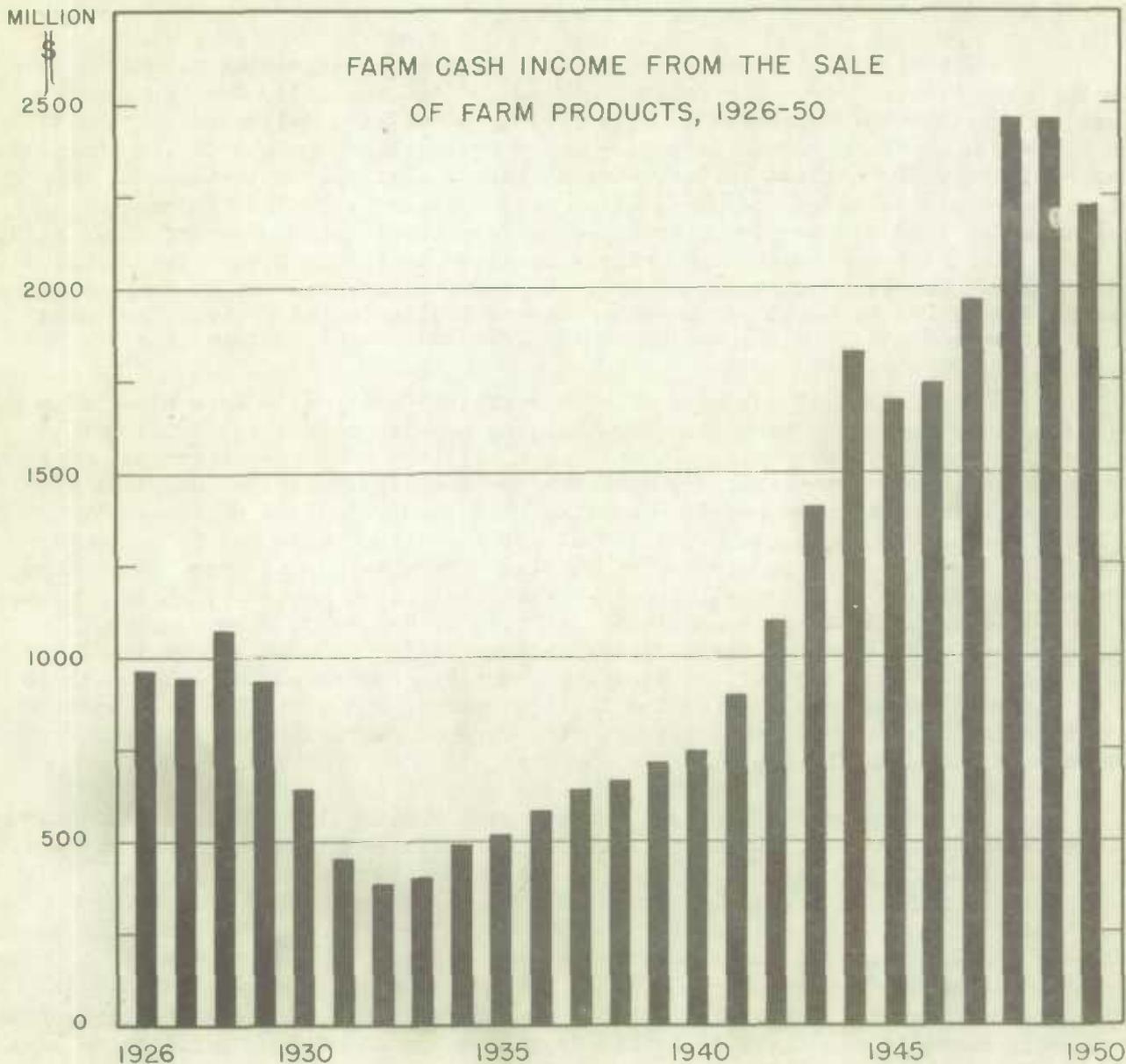
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CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, 1950 1/

It is estimated that, during 1950, Canadian farmers (excluding Newfoundland) received 2,223.5 million dollars from the sale of farm products and from grain equalization and participation payments on previous years' crops. This estimate is 10.9 per cent below the revised and now record high figure of 2,494.8 million dollars for 1949. In addition to the above receipts, supplementary payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and amounting to 13.8 million dollars were paid to farmers in the drought stricken areas of the Prairie Provinces. This figure compares with 20.7 million and 17.6 million dollars paid out during 1948 and 1949 respectively.

The decline in the 1950 farm cash income is largely attributable to a drop in the cash receipts from the sale of grains and substantially smaller grain equalization and adjustment payments. While nearly 50 million dollars were paid to prairie farmers in the form of participation and equalization payments during the past year, approximately 220 million dollars were disbursed in 1949. A lowering of the initial price to producers and a poor quality crop combined to offset increased marketings during 1950 and to give a cash income from the sale of wheat of 380.4 million dollars, almost 20 per cent below the returns realized in 1949. Commencing August 1, 1950, the initial price to producers of No. 1 Northern wheat in store at the Lakehead was lowered from \$1.75 to \$1.40 per bushel. Severe frosts in the Prairie Provinces during August caused considerable damage to the crop and sharply reduced the average grade.

Receipts from the sale of coarse grains during 1950 were also below the 1949 level. This can be partially explained by smaller marketings and lower grading crops. In addition, prairie farmers were selling their coarse grains under the terms of the government compulsory marketing scheme instituted on August 1, 1949. Under this arrangement farmers received at time of delivery initial prices only. These prices were based on 60 cents per bushel for No. 1 Feed oats and 87 cents per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley in store Fort William - Port Arthur and were lower than the free market prices which prevailed during the first seven months of 1949. However, in addition to these initial prices obtained at time of delivery, farmers also received producer participation certificates which entitled them to share at a later date any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains to ultimate consumers. During the last quarter of 1950, the Canadian wheat Board distributed some 42 million dollars in the form of participation payments for the 1949 crop of oats and barley.

An increase in livestock returns from 829.0 million dollars in 1949 to 895.9 million dollars in 1950 came largely as a result of higher average prices for all livestock except hogs. Higher prices for cattle which more than offset slightly lower marketings, reflected a continuing strong demand in the United States for Canadian beef. As in the case of cattle and calves, higher prices for sheep and lambs in 1950 more than compensated for a decline in marketings. The negotiating of a United Kingdom - Canada bacon contract for 1950 at prices below those received in 1949 is reflected in lower average hog prices for the past year. These prices more than offset an increase in marketings to give an income from this source of 316.9 million dollars as against 327.9 million in 1949.

1/ Excludes Newfoundland.

Income from the sale of dairy products estimated at 327.7 million dollars, is 6.9 per cent below the corresponding 1949 figure of 352.0 million dollars. Reduced income from the sale of eggs in 1950 resulted from a combination of smaller marketings and lower prices.

The reduction in total farm cash income in Canada was due entirely to the substantial reductions occurring in the Prairie Provinces largely as a result of smaller returns from grain sales and reduced participation and adjustment payments. These reductions ranged from approximately 20 per cent in Manitoba and Alberta to nearly 30 per cent in Saskatchewan. Gains in cash income were recorded in the remaining provinces and varied from less than one per cent in Ontario and British Columbia to eight per cent in Nova Scotia.

In Table 1, below, is summarized the preliminary estimate of cash income from the sale of farm products, by provinces, for the calendar year 1950, and revised estimates for 1948 and 1949. Tables 2, 3 and 4 overleaf present farm cash income by commodity sources for each province in the three years and include supplementary payments. No information is available respecting Newfoundland.

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 and adjustment payments and those Dominion and Provincial Government payments which farmers receive as subsidies to 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 total cash income in the year in which payments were made, being classified as "Supplementary Payments".

TABLE 1.- Farm Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products, By Provinces, 1948-50 ^{1/}
(million dollars)

	1950 (preliminary)	1949 (revised)	1948 (revised)
Prince Edward Island	22.1	20.9	22.3
Nova Scotia	39.6	36.6	37.0
New Brunswick	46.7	44.9	45.6
Quebec	361.6	349.4	356.5
Ontario	679.4	678.0	664.2
Manitoba	196.0	242.8	247.5
Saskatchewan	407.6	560.7	534.0
Alberta	368.8	460.3	452.3
British Columbia	101.7	101.2	103.7
Canada ^{2/}	2,223.5	2,494.8	2,463.1

^{1/} Excludes supplementary payments.

^{2/} Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 2.- PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME

	P.E.I.	N. S.	N. B.	Que.	Ont.
	(Thousand)				
Wheat.....	-	-	-	-	9,120
Wheat Adjustment Payments.....	-	-	-	-	-
Oats.....	387	87	814	2,223	4,544
Oats Participation Payments.....	-	-	-	-	-
Barley.....	-	-	-	185	1,317
Barley Participation Payments.....	-	-	-	-	-
Rye.....	-	-	-	-	357
Flax.....	-	-	-	-	377
Flax Adjustment Payments.....	-	-	-	-	-
Corn.....	-	-	-	-	6,161
Clover & Grass Seed.....	20	5	19	567	2,086
Hay & Clover.....	66	205	341	1,512	1,154
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY.....	473	297	1,174	4,487	25,116
Potatoes.....	3,518	1,345	7,504	7,349	14,856
Vegetables.....	648	374	212	7,928	24,681
Sugar Beets.....	-	-	-	1,202	4,415
Tobacco.....	-	-	-	1,992	55,369
Fibre Flax.....	-	-	-	244	82
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS.....	4,166	1,719	7,716	18,715	99,403
Cattle & Calves.....	4,864	8,408	8,100	71,967	154,110
Sheep & Lambs.....	348	944	460	3,357	4,968
Hogs.....	4,990	3,915	5,422	65,640	149,473
Poultry.....	850	1,490	1,385	13,613	38,586
TOTAL LIVE STOCK.....	11,052	14,757	15,367	154,577	347,137
Dairy Products.....	3,225	9,399	7,489	105,769	119,494
Fruits.....	-	1,470	480	3,819	14,391
Eggs.....	1,930	4,586	2,374	19,188	42,667
Wool.....	57	130	70	225	653
Honey.....	8	16	20	635	1,536
Maple Products.....	-	27	68	5,743	1,342
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS.....	1,995	4,759	2,532	25,791	46,198
Miscellaneous Farm Products.....	627	486	695	6,263	13,035
Forest Products.....	316	6,506	10,981	41,338	12,930
Fur Farming.....	252	163	265	892	1,733
Cash Income From Farm Products.....	22,106	39,556	46,699	361,651	679,437
Supplementary Payments 2/.....	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CASH INCOME.....	22,106	39,556	46,699	361,651	679,437

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

FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES, 1950.

Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B. C.	CANADA <u>1/</u>	
Dollars)					
44,359	206,524	116,623	3,797	380,423	.....Wheat
484	3,698	3,343	-	7,525	.....Wheat Adjustment Payments
9,300	17,470	8,714	544	44,083	.....Oats
3,685	8,273	3,588	-	15,546	.....Oats Participation Payments
18,431	13,403	12,697	181	46,214	.....Barley
11,246	9,079	6,319	-	26,644	.....Barley Participation Payments
1,263	6,403	3,184	-	11,207	.....Rye
6,513	1,639	921	21	9,471	.....Flax
15	10	5	-	30	.....Flax Adjustment Payments
188	-	-	-	6,349	.....Corn
1,458	1,956	5,566	492	12,169	.....Clover & Grass Seed
261	81	252	410	4,282	.....Hay & Clover
97,203	268,536	161,212	5,445	563,943	.....TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY
870	385	935	3,004	39,766	.....Potatoes
1,042	413	991	6,579	42,868	.....Vegetables
2,049	-	5,813	-	13,479	.....Sugar Beets
-	-	-	31	57,392	.....Tobacco
-	-	-	-	326	.....Fibre Flax
3,961	798	7,739	9,614	153,831	.....TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS
43,973	81,773	96,758	18,007	487,960	.....Cattle & Calves
889	1,428	2,978	748	16,120	.....Sheep & Lambs
15,107	17,684	50,643	4,027	316,901	.....Hogs
5,791	3,753	5,866	3,632	74,966	.....Poultry
65,760	104,638	156,245	26,414	895,947	.....TOTAL LIVE STOCK
16,949	19,102	27,048	19,267	327,742	.....Dairy Products
-	-	-	20,461	40,621	.....Fruits
6,352	6,563	8,171	11,646	103,477	.....Eggs
105	309	538	113	2,200	.....Wool
764	555	587	185	4,306	.....Honey
-	-	-	-	7,180	.....Maple Products
7,221	7,427	9,296	11,944	117,163	.....TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS
2,866	6,008	5,423	6,520	41,923	.....Miscellaneous Farm Products
468	440	220	1,529	74,728	.....Forest Products
1,542	655	1,607	515	7,624	.....Fur Farming
195,970	407,604	368,790	101,709	2,223,522	.....Cash Income From Farm Products
323	8,227	5,256	-	13,806	.....Supplementary Payments <u>2/</u>
196,293	415,831	374,046	101,709	2,237,328	.....TOTAL CASH INCOME

provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

TABLE 3.- REVISED ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME

	P.E.I.	N. S.	N. B.	Que.	Ont.
				(Thousand)	
Wheat.....	-	-	-	-	12,858
Wheat Part. & Adjustment Payments...	-	-	-	-	-
Oats.....	415	74	650	2,060	3,751
Oats Equalization Payments.....	-	-	-	-	-
Barley.....	-	-	-	169	1,193
Barley Equalization Payments.....	-	-	-	-	-
Rye.....	-	-	-	-	415
Flax.....	-	-	-	-	763
Corn.....	-	-	-	-	10,347
Clover & Grass Seed.....	93	25	89	576	3,112
Hay & Clover.....	35	107	256	1,387	954
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY.....	543	206	995	4,192	33,393
Potatoes.....	4,943	1,433	9,013	7,215	15,627
Vegetables.....	520	338	193	6,959	27,393
Sugar Beets.....	-	-	-	533	3,508
Tobacco.....	-	-	-	3,977	50,425
Fibre Flax.....	-	-	-	392	135
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS.....	5,463	1,771	9,206	19,076	97,088
Cattle & Calves.....	2,424	5,229	5,320	49,497	136,966
Sheep & Lambs.....	279	689	361	2,959	4,092
Hogs.....	4,195	3,274	4,664	71,304	151,578
Poultry.....	1,043	1,860	1,467	13,133	37,724
TOTAL LIVE STOCK.....	7,941	11,052	11,812	136,893	330,360
Dairy Products.....	3,595	9,882	8,407	112,762	128,604
Fruits.....	-	2,495	584	4,108	12,920
Eggs.....	2,063	4,341	2,433	20,483	44,673
Wool.....	40	113	59	198	586
Honey.....	11	27	43	839	2,218
Maple Products.....	-	25	48	5,051	1,043
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS.	2,114	4,506	2,583	26,571	48,520
Miscellaneous Farm Products.....	590	449	672	6,072	13,018
Forest Products.....	296	6,082	10,265	38,644	12,089
Fur Farming.....	318	193	321	1,040	1,973
Cash Income From Farm Products.....	20,860	36,636	44,845	349,358	677,965
Supplementary Payments 2/.....	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CASH INCOME.....	20,860	36,636	44,845	349,358	677,965

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

FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES, 1949

Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B. C.	CANADA 1/	
Dollars)					
68,788	241,171	142,588	4,821	470,226	Wheat
28,959	115,637	66,741	-	211,337	Wheat Part. & Adjustment Payments
12,785	24,635	13,222	797	58,389	Oats
663	2,008	1,546	29	4,246	Oats Equalization Payments
21,744	18,443	16,456	223	58,228	Barley
1,200	1,697	1,503	5	4,405	Barley Equalization Payments
1,494	7,610	4,803	-	14,322	Rye
6,511	5,413	2,724	82	15,493	Flax
239	-	-	-	10,586	Corn
2,084	3,381	4,396	561	14,317	Clover & Grass Seed
255	274	380	478	4,126	Hay & Clover
144,722	420,269	254,359	6,996	865,675	TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY
860	426	889	3,176	43,582	Potatoes
1,304	520	1,241	7,410	45,878	Vegetables
1,574	-	4,892	-	10,507	Sugar Beets
-	-	-	14	54,416	Tobacco
3	-	-	1	531	Fibre Flax
3,741	946	7,022	10,601	154,914	TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS
39,404	72,232	89,007	12,550	412,629	Cattle & Calves
857	1,355	2,827	616	14,035	Sheep & Lambs
15,358	20,481	52,904	4,121	327,879	Hogs
5,034	4,418	6,073	3,749	74,501	Poultry
60,653	98,486	150,811	21,036	829,044	TOTAL LIVE STOCK
19,268	21,831	28,094	19,512	351,955	Dairy Products
-	-	-	23,829	43,936	Fruits
7,759	8,669	9,792	10,454	110,667	Eggs
108	279	504	101	1,988	Wool
769	764	881	173	5,725	Honey
-	-	-	-	6,167	Maple Products
8,636	9,712	11,177	10,728	124,547	TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS
3,555	8,269	6,772	6,489	45,886	Miscellaneous Farm Products
466	438	219	1,429	69,928	Forest Products
1,804	767	1,878	602	8,896	Fur Farming
242,845	560,718	460,332	101,222	2,494,781	Cash Income From Farm Products
58	14,210	3,360	-	17,628	Supplementary Payments 2/
242,903	574,928	463,692	101,222	2,512,409	TOTAL CASH INCOME

provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

TABLE 4.- REVISED ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.
	(Thousand)				
Wheat.....	-	-	-	-	23,951
Wheat Part. & Adjustment Payments..	-	-	-	-	-
Oats.....	399	72	818	1,838	3,119
Oats Equalization Payments.....	-	-	-	-	-
Barley.....	-	-	-	186	1,161
Oats & Barley Adjustment Payments..	-	-	-	-	-
Rye.....	-	-	-	-	639
Flax.....	-	-	-	-	3,747
Flax Adjustment Payments.....	-	-	-	-	130
Corn.....	-	-	-	-	4,066
Clover & Grass Seed.....	27	7	26	415	4,407
Hay & Clover.....	9	104	287	2,142	1,360
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY.....	435	183	1,131	4,581	42,580
Potatoes.....	6,033	1,581	10,593	9,775	19,613
Vegetables.....	362	480	273	8,614	36,794
Sugar Beets.....	-	-	-	226	2,804
Tobacco.....	-	-	-	2,313	39,571
Fibre Flax.....	-	-	-	1,037	263
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS.....	6,395	2,061	10,866	21,965	99,045
Cattle & Calves.....	2,674	6,186	5,253	51,317	122,317
Sheep & Lambs.....	266	734	437	2,857	3,622
Hogs.....	4,599	3,141	3,823	66,660	124,069
Poultry.....	728	1,767	894	9,978	27,533
TOTAL LIVE STOCK.....	8,267	11,828	10,407	130,812	277,541
Dairy Products.....	3,797	10,018	9,431	123,540	140,788
Fruits.....	-	2,186	765	3,605	14,951
Eggs.....	2,135	4,632	2,328	22,060	57,001
Wool.....	42	120	64	221	650
Honey.....	12	30	52	1,227	3,248
Maple Products.....	-	34	83	4,659	999
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	2,189	4,816	2,527	28,167	61,898
Miscellaneous Farm Products.....	632	466	703	6,253	12,736
Forest Products.....	264	5,219	9,492	36,716	12,628
Fur Farming.....	316	213	312	832	2,067
Cash Income From Farm Products.....	22,295	36,990	45,634	356,471	664,234
Supplementary Payments 2/.....	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CASH INCOME.....	22,295	36,990	45,634	356,471	664,234

1/ Excludes Newfoundland.

2/ Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie

FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES, 1948

Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B. C.	CANADA 1/	
Dollars)					
53,057	209,087	118,304	2,460	406,859	.....Wheat
21,741	87,685	48,955	-	158,381	.....Wheat Part. & Adjustment Payments
10,381	21,517	16,192	547	54,883	.....Oats
628	1,756	1,342	36	3,762	.....Oats Equalization Payments
18,735	19,787	19,541	133	59,543	.....Barley
3,711	6,336	2,949	11	13,007	.....Oats & Barley Adjustment Payments
1,469	9,312	8,552	-	19,972	.....Rye
29,444	15,331	9,101	234	57,857	.....Flax
1,964	1,744	831	14	4,683	.....Flax Adjustment Payments
149	-	-	-	4,215	.....Corn
2,810	3,218	9,444	518	20,872	.....Clover & Grass Seed
510	187	649	552	5,800	.....Hay & Clover
144,599	375,960	235,860	4,505	809,834	.....TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY
811	496	851	3,077	52,830	.....Potatoes
1,537	610	1,450	7,183	57,313	.....Vegetables
1,008	-	5,248	-	9,286	.....Sugar Beets
-	-	-	25	41,909	.....Tobacco
-	-	3	27	1,330	.....Fibre Flax
3,356	1,106	7,562	10,312	162,668	.....TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS
40,505	80,173	87,365	14,185	409,975	.....Cattle & Calves
851	1,120	3,216	673	13,776	.....Sheep & Lambs
14,990	21,561	59,320	4,436	302,599	.....Hogs
4,869	5,823	5,553	3,877	61,022	.....Poultry
61,215	108,677	155,454	23,171	787,372	.....TOTAL LIVE STOCK
22,703	26,654	30,516	19,086	386,533	.....Dairy Products
-	-	-	26,567	48,074	.....Fruits
8,649	11,146	11,712	10,758	130,421	.....Eggs
128	285	515	116	2,141	.....Wool
1,233	1,149	1,895	225	9,071	.....Honey
-	-	-	-	5,775	.....Maple Products
10,010	12,580	14,122	11,099	147,408	.....TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS
3,628	7,875	6,653	6,632	45,578	.....Miscellaneous Farm Products
464	435	218	1,485	66,921	.....Forest Products
1,561	700	1,965	794	8,760	.....Fur Farming
247,536	533,987	452,350	103,651	2,463,148	.....Cash Income From Farm Products
506	16,705	3,533	4	20,748Supplementary Payments 2/
248,042	550,692	455,883	103,655	2,483,896TOTAL CASH INCOME

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