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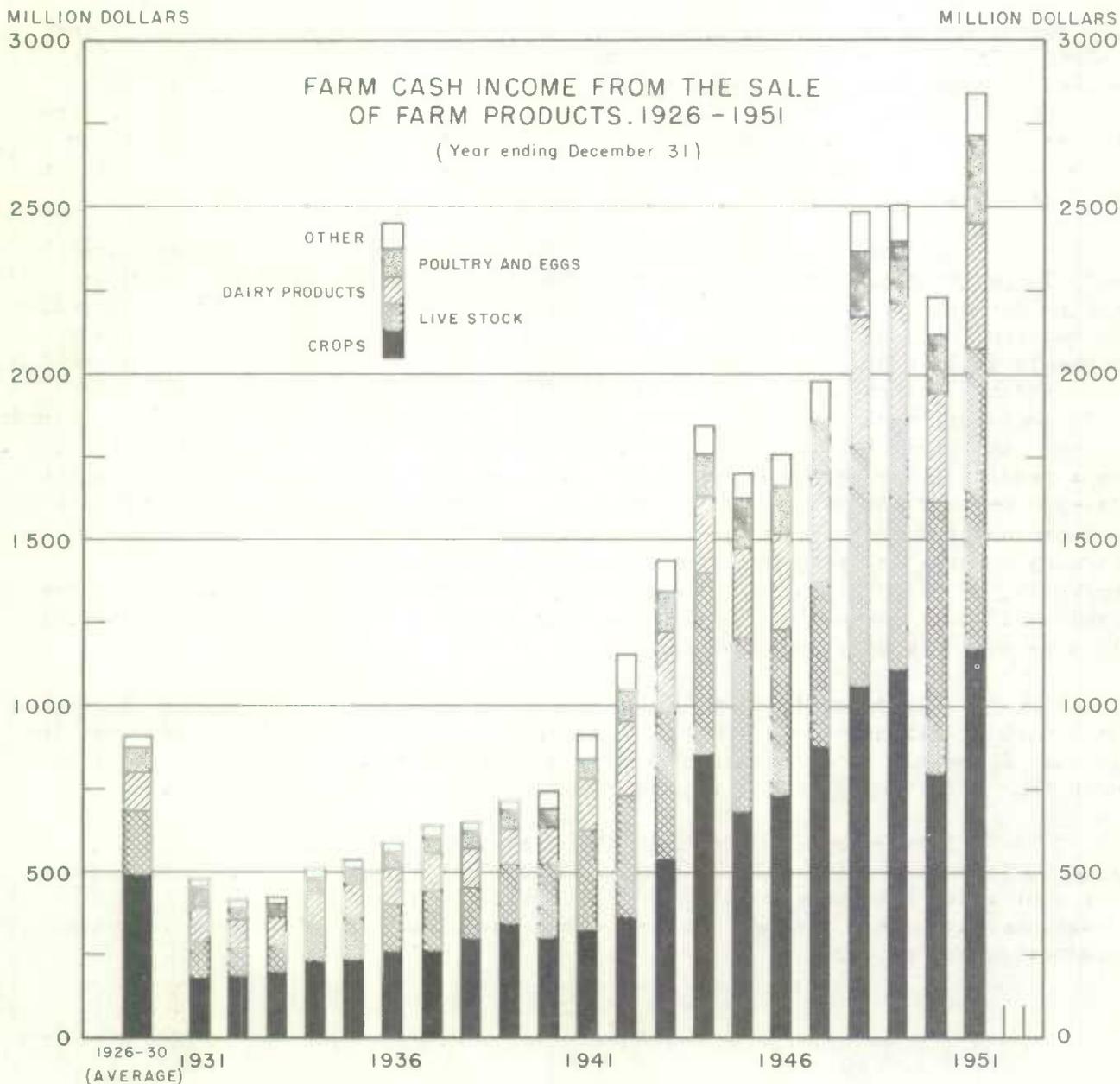
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FARM CASH INCOME, 1951



CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS

Canadian farmers' receipts from the sale of farm products and from grain equalization and participation payments on previous years' crops set a new high in 1951. This income estimated at 2,825.5 million dollars is 27.3 per cent above the 1950 figure of 2,219.6 million and 13.6 per cent higher than the former record of 2,486.6 million dollars established in 1949. In addition to the above receipts, supplementary payments amounting to 10.4 million dollars were paid out under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act in 1951. This amount compares with 13.8 million and 17.6 million dollars paid out during 1950 and 1949 respectively.

The year 1951 witnessed the maintenance of a strong world demand for grains and a continuance of the market in the United States for cattle and calves. In addition a record high domestic demand developed as a result of a greater working force earning an income higher than in any previous period in Canada's history. This increase in demand is reflected in the Index of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products which, at 291.4 for the past year, was at an all-time high, and 11.7 per cent above the previous high of 260.8 established a year earlier.

Also contributing to the high level cash income in 1951 were the very large grain participation and adjustment payments and heavier-than-usual spring marketings of grain. During the year the Canadian Wheat Board distributed to western grain growers the record amount of 312.9 million dollars. These payments include the final payment on the 1945-50 Canada-United Kingdom wheat pool and the interim price adjustment and final participation payments on the 1950 crops of wheat, oats and barley. Marketings of grain in the prairie provinces during the first half of the year were considerably higher in 1951 than in 1950 as a result of the larger crops in 1950 and adverse harvesting conditions which delayed deliveries during the fall months. Western Crops in 1951 were of record proportions but again unfavourable weather conditions and limited elevator space at many country delivery points seriously handicapped the harvesting and marketing of western grains. Consequently total deliveries of wheat and coarse grain, although above the 1950 levels, were lower than might have been expected in view of the bumper crops produced.

Cash receipts from live stock including poultry established a new high mark of slightly over a billion dollars. Although 1951 witnessed a decline in the marketings of all classes of live stock except hogs and poultry this was more than offset by prices which set some new high records during the year.

Higher prices more than offset a slight decline in production to give an income from the sale of dairy products of 373.6 million dollars, 13.2 per cent above the corresponding 1950 figure of 330.1 million dollars. Substantially higher income from the sale of eggs resulted from both increased production and prices.

Increases in farm cash income were registered for all provinces. In absolute terms the greatest gain occurred in Saskatchewan, followed by Ontario and Alberta. On a percentage basis, Saskatchewan again came first followed by Manitoba and Alberta.

In Table 1 below, is summarized the preliminary estimate of cash income from the sale of farm products, by provinces, for the calendar year 1951, and revised estimates for 1949 and 1950. 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 for 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 Federal 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, 1949-51 ^{1/}
(million dollars)

	1951 (preliminary)	1950 (revised)	1949 (revised)
Prince Edward Island	26.8	21.8	20.7
Nova Scotia	45.2	39.4	35.3
New Brunswick	49.4	46.9	42.8
Quebec	433.4	361.0	344.5
Ontario	793.7	678.5	678.2
Manitoba	260.7	195.4	245.2
Saskatchewan	626.6	408.3	566.1
Alberta	470.4	368.0	452.5
British Columbia	119.3	100.3	101.3
CANADA ^{2/}	2,825.5	2,219.6	2,486.6

^{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.....	-	-	-	-	24,126
Wheat, C.W.B. Payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-
Oats.....	451	103	815	2,884	5,661
Oats, C.W.B. Payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-
Barley.....	-	-	-	228	1,604
Barley, C.W.B. Payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-
Rye.....	-	-	-	-	368
Flax.....	-	-	-	-	399
Corn.....	-	-	-	-	12,001
Clover & Grass Seed.....	33	9	31	518	4,002
Hay & Clover.....	14	86	142	1,312	952
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY.....	498	198	988	4,942	49,113
Potatoes.....	4,121	1,378	5,988	8,231	13,779
Vegetables.....	259	447	256	8,267	32,386
Sugar Beets.....	-	-	-	1,517	5,007
Tobacco.....	-	-	-	2,732	54,417
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS.....	4,380	1,825	6,244	20,747	105,589
Cattle & Calves.....	5,511	8,448	7,337	75,593	161,387
Sheep & Lambs.....	447	1,048	550	3,569	4,425
Hogs.....	6,963	4,845	6,099	97,073	161,512
Poultry.....	1,187	2,366	1,801	19,005	64,984
TOTAL LIVE STOCK.....	14,108	16,707	15,787	195,240	392,308
Dairy Products.....	3,900	10,146	8,674	121,184	136,716
Fruits.....	-	1,497	598	4,927	14,511
Eggs.....	2,350	6,313	3,253	24,319	58,149
Wool.....	137	306	189	585	1,397
Honey.....	9	23	25	877	2,725
Maple Products.....	-	25	62	4,622	1,069
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	2,496	6,667	3,529	30,403	63,340
Miscellaneous Farm Products.....	761	556	716	7,798	15,315
Forest Products.....	364	7,443	12,565	47,298	14,794
Fur Farming.....	313	210	309	821	2,040
Cash Income From Farm Products.....	26,820	45,249	49,410	433,360	793,726
Supplementary Payments ^{3/}	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CASH INCOME.....	26,820	45,249	49,410	433,360	793,726

1/ Excludes Newfoundland. 2/ C.W.B. = Canadian Wheat Board. 3/ Payments made under

FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES, 1951

Mano.	Sask.	Alta.	B. C.	CANADA 1/	
Dollars)					
52,285	235,691	106,345	5,642	424,089	.....Wheat
34,400	159,411	77,539	-	271,350	.....Wheat, C. W. B. Payments 2/
13,976	22,288	10,032	444	56,654	.....Oats
4,680	7,417	3,148	-	15,245	.....Oats, C. W. B. Payments 2/
24,514	17,927	20,091	266	64,630	.....Barley
12,388	7,261	6,636	-	26,285	.....Barley, C. W. B. Payments 2/
946	7,247	4,262	-	12,823	.....Rye
10,472	4,445	2,362	69	17,747	.....Flax
53	-	-	-	12,054	.....Corn
1,844	1,237	3,925	424	12,023	.....Clover & Grass Seed
153	23	228	413	3,323	.....Hay & Clover
155,711	462,947	234,568	7,258	916,223	.....TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY
810	434	936	2,724	38,401	.....Potatoes
1,199	475	1,141	6,917	51,347	.....Vegetables
2,657	-	7,065	-	16,246	.....Sugar Beets
-	-	-	62	57,211	.....Tobacco
4,666	909	9,142	9,703	163,205	.....TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS
37,911	84,325	93,468	23,615	497,595	.....Cattle & Calves
949	1,664	3,998	1,055	17,705	.....Sheep & Lambs
17,938	25,958	65,915	4,486	390,789	.....Hogs
8,608	8,594	9,001	7,734	123,280	.....Poultry
65,406	120,541	172,382	36,890	1,029,369	.....TOTAL LIVE STOCK
19,428	21,691	30,450	21,422	373,611	.....Dairy Products
-	-	-	21,153	42,686	.....Fruits
8,624	8,982	12,874	12,154	137,018	.....Eggs
242	676	1,287	268	5,087	.....Wool
716	489	545	267	5,676	.....Honey
-	-	-	-	5,778	.....Maple Products
9,582	10,147	14,706	12,689	153,559	.....TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS
3,822	9,244	6,919	7,638	52,769	.....Miscellaneous Farm Products
470	445	225	1,750	85,354	.....Forest Products
1,569	703	1,974	796	8,735	.....Fur Farming
260,654	626,627	470,366	119,299	2,825,511	.....Cash Income From Farm Products
388	5,546	4,235	187	10,356	.....Supplementary Payments 3/
261,042	632,173	474,601	119,486	2,835,867	.....TOTAL CASH INCOME

the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

TABLE 3.- REVISED ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM

	P.E.I.	N. S.	N. B.	Que.	Ont.
	(Thousand)				
Wheat.....	-	-	-	-	9,120
Wheat, C. W. B. Payments 2/.....	-	-	-	-	-
Oats.....	411	87	813	2,465	4,487
Oats, C. W. B. Payments 2/.....	-	-	-	-	-
Barley.....	-	-	-	191	1,286
Barley, C. W. B. Payments 2/.....	-	-	-	-	-
Rye.....	-	-	-	-	357
Flax.....	-	-	-	-	377
Flax, C. W. B. Payments 2/.....	-	-	-	-	-
Corn.....	-	-	-	-	6,161
Clover & Grass Seed.....	20	5	19	560	2,583
Hay & Clover.....	66	188	333	1,508	1,130
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY.....	497	280	1,165	4,724	25,501
Potatoes.....	3,518	1,345	7,504	7,290	14,754
Vegetables.....	581	388	220	7,584	24,893
Sugar Beets.....	-	-	-	1,202	4,415
Tobacco.....	-	-	-	1,992	54,729
Fibre Flax.....	-	-	-	244	82
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS.....	4,099	1,733	7,724	18,312	98,873
Cattle & Calves.....	4,672	8,290	8,015	72,538	153,590
Sheep & Lambs.....	347	943	470	3,356	4,898
Hogs.....	5,093	3,886	5,462	66,536	148,653
Poultry.....	850	1,490	1,385	13,779	38,586
TOTAL LIVE STOCK.....	10,962	14,609	15,332	156,209	345,727
Dairy Products.....	3,265	9,537	7,637	105,739	120,933
Fruits.....	-	1,475	570	3,852	14,196
Eggs.....	1,696	4,426	2,282	16,962	41,900
Wool.....	86	193	115	350	1,007
Honey.....	8	19	21	634	1,325
Maple Products.....	-	27	68	5,743	1,342
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS.....	1,790	4,665	2,486	23,689	45,574
Miscellaneous Farm Products.....	618	484	698	6,250	13,016
Forest Products.....	316	6,506	10,981	41,338	12,930
Fur Farming.....	252	163	265	892	1,733
Cash Income From Farm Products.....	21,799	39,452	46,858	361,005	678,483
Supplementary Payments 3/.....	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CASH INCOME.....	21,799	39,452	46,858	361,005	678,483

- - 500 dollars or less. 1/ Excludes Newfoundland. 2/ C. W. B. = Canadian Wheat

THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES, 1950.

Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B. C.	CANADA ^{1/}	
Dollars)					
44,354	207,170	114,270	4,231	379,145	.....Wheat
484	3,698	3,343	-	7,525	.....Wheat, C. W. B. Payments ^{2/}
9,301	17,470	8,551	437	44,022	.....Oats
3,685	8,273	3,588	-	15,546	.....Oats, C. W. B. Payments ^{2/}
18,422	13,400	12,670	150	46,119	.....Barley
11,246	9,079	6,319	-	26,644	.....Barley, C. W. B. Payments ^{2/}
1,263	6,403	3,186	-	11,209	.....Rye
6,513	1,639	909	35	9,473	.....Flax
15	10	5	-	30	.....Flax, C. W. B. Payments ^{2/}
188	-	-	-	6,349	.....Corn
1,655	1,833	6,603	518	13,796	.....Clover & Grass Seed
266	87	278	418	4,274	.....Hay & Clover
97,392	269,062	159,722	5,789	564,132	.....TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY
870	385	935	3,004	39,605	.....Potatoes
1,070	424	1,016	6,813	42,989	.....Vegetables
2,049	-	5,813	-	13,479	.....Sugar Beets
-	-	-	38	56,759	.....Tobacco
-	-	-	-	326	.....Fibre Flax
3,989	809	7,764	9,855	153,158	.....TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS
44,055	81,398	96,076	18,073	486,707	.....Cattle & Calves
903	1,431	3,162	757	16,267	.....Sheep & Lambs
14,683	17,964	51,151	4,035	317,463	.....Hogs
5,791	3,753	5,866	3,632	75,132	.....Poultry
65,432	104,546	156,255	26,497	895,569	.....TOTAL LIVE STOCK
17,062	19,195	27,449	19,271	330,088	.....Dairy Products
-	-	-	21,072	41,165	.....Fruits
5,691	6,345	7,870	8,975	96,147	.....Eggs
206	624	1,123	218	3,922	.....Wool
768	594	585	190	4,144	.....Honey
-	-	-	-	7,180	.....Maple Products
6,665	7,563	9,578	9,383	111,393	.....TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS
2,858	6,018	5,412	6,431	41,785	.....Miscellaneous Farm Products
468	440	220	1,529	74,728	.....Forest Products
1,542	655	1,607	515	7,624	.....Fur Farming
195,408	408,288	368,007	100,342	2,219,642	.....Cash Income From Farm Products
323	8,227	5,256	-	13,806	.....Supplementary Payments ^{3/}
195,731	416,515	373,263	100,342	2,233,448	.....TOTAL CASH INCOME

Board. ^{3/} Payments made under the 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.....	-	-	-	-	12,858
Wheat, C. W. B. Payments <u>2/</u>	-	-	-	-	-
Oats.....	415	74	650	2,060	3,751
Oats, C. W. B. Payments <u>2/</u>	-	-	-	-	-
Barley.....	-	-	-	169	1,193
Barley, C. W. B. Payments <u>2/</u>	-	-	-	-	-
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	27,381
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	97,076
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	12,952
Eggs.....	2,063	4,341	2,433	20,483	44,673
Wool.....	40	113	59	198	586
Honey.....	11	27	43	839	1,793
Maple Products.....	-	25	48	5,051	1,043
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	2,114	4,506	2,583	26,571	48,095
Miscellaneous Farm Products.....	590	449	672	6,072	13,010
Forest Products.....	268	4,692	8,410	33,962	12,148
Fur Farming.....	166	209	177	852	2,614
Cash Income From Farm Products.....	20,680	35,262	42,846	344,488	678,252
Supplementary Payments <u>3/</u>	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CASH INCOME.....	20,680	35,262	42,846	344,488	678,252

- - 500 dollars or less. 1/ Excludes Newfoundland. 2/ C.W.B. = Canadian Wheat Board.

THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES, 1949

Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B. C.	CANADA <u>1/</u>	
Dollars)					
70,060	245,920	136,675	4,825	470,338	.....Wheat
28,959	115,637	66,741	-	211,337	.....Wheat, C. W. B. Payments <u>2/</u>
12,976	25,447	12,151	779	58,303	.....Oats
663	2,008	1,546	29	4,246	.....Oats, C. W. B. Payments <u>2/</u>
22,293	18,470	16,019	219	58,363	.....Barley
1,200	1,697	1,503	5	4,405	.....Barley, C. W. B. Payments <u>2/</u>
1,469	7,666	4,653	-	14,203	.....Rye
6,580	5,312	2,648	81	15,384	.....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
146,778	425,812	246,712	6,977	865,608	.....TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY
860	426	889	3,176	43,582	.....Potatoes
1,304	520	1,241	7,410	45,866	.....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	154,902	.....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	43,968	.....Fruits
7,759	8,669	9,792	10,454	110,667	.....Eggs
108	279	504	101	1,988	.....Wool
769	620	693	173	4,968	.....Honey
-	-	-	-	6,167	.....Maple Products
8,636	9,568	10,989	10,728	123,790	.....TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS
3,586	8,350	6,654	6,488	45,871	.....Miscellaneous Farm Products
466	438	219	1,342	61,945	.....Forest Products
2,118	631	1,952	796	9,515	.....Fur Farming
245,246	566,062	452,453	101,309	2,486,598	.....Cash Income From Farm Products
58	14,210	3,360	-	17,628	.....Supplementary Payments <u>3/</u>
245,304	580,272	455,813	101,309	2,504,226	.....TOTAL CASH INCOME

3/ Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

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