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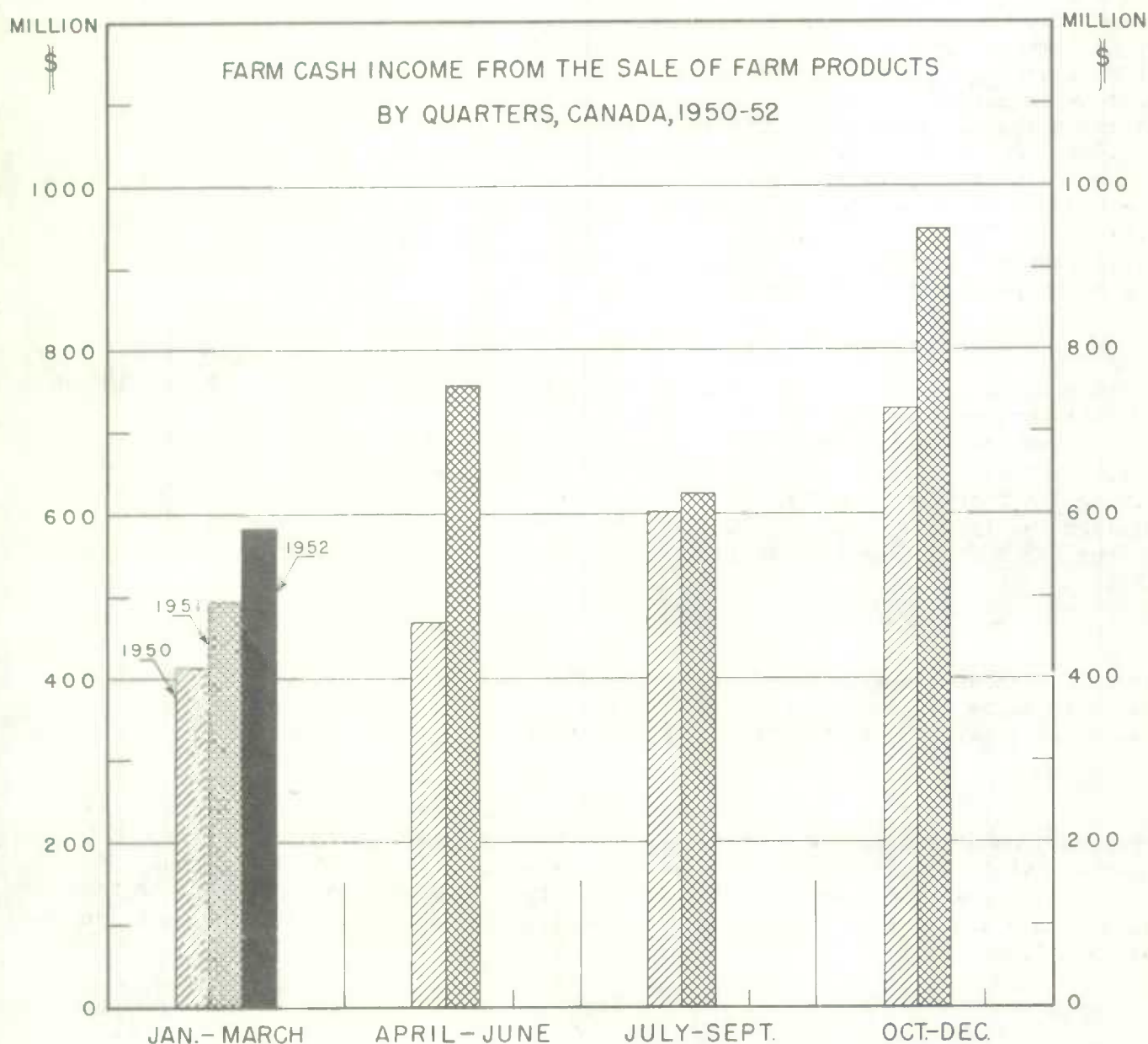
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FARM CASH INCOME

JANUARY TO MARCH 1952



According to preliminary estimates, Canadian farmers (excluding Newfoundland) received during the first quarter of 1952, a total of 585.5 million dollars from the sale of farm products and from wheat adjustment and participation payments on previous years' crops. This estimate compares with 414.8 million received during the same period in 1950 and 494.4 million in 1951. In addition, supplementary payments made to western farmers under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act amounted to 1.8 million dollars during the January - March period 1952 and compares with 12.7 million and 7.9 million dollars paid out during the respective periods of 1950 and 1951.

The increase in farmers' first-quarter receipts in 1952 over those of 1951 amounted to 18.4 per cent and occurred for the most part in the Prairie Provinces, particularly Saskatchewan and Alberta. Two factors have largely contributed to this substantial increase. First of all, marketings of western grain were unusually heavy during the first three months of this year. This situation developed as a result of bumper prairie grain crops and adverse weather conditions which delayed harvesting and, deliveries far beyond their normal seasons. Income from the sale of wheat totalling 82.1 million dollars in 1952 compares with 34.3 million realized a year earlier. Income from the other grains also displayed significant gains. Secondly, the Canadian Wheat Board distributed to farmers nearly 49 million dollars in the form of wheat payments during the first quarter of this year. This payment compares with a total payment of about 18 million dollars made on wheat, oats and barley during the corresponding period of 1951.

Income from the sale of live stock in 1952 at 205.3 million dollars is 14.7 per cent below the figure of 240.6 for 1951. Contributing to this decline were smaller marketings of all live stock except lambs and hogs and a lowering of all prices except those for sheep. Increased production and prices provided an income from the sale of dairy products of 68.4 million dollars during the first three months of 1952, 6.8 per cent above the estimate of 62.8 million for 1951. Increased sales of eggs were almost offset by a decline in prices and income from this source in 1952 was not greatly changed from that of 1951.

Increases in cash income were registered for all provinces except Nova Scotia and British Columbia where the estimates were only slightly below those of a year ago. In absolute terms and on a percentage basis the greatest gain occurred in Saskatchewan followed by Alberta.

In Table 1 below, is summarized the preliminary estimate of cash income from the sale of farm products, by provinces, for the first quarters of 1951 and 1952, and revised estimates for 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.

1/ Excludes Newfoundland.

The estimates are based on reports of marketings and prices received by farmers for principal farm products and are subject to revisions as more complete data become available. The estimates include amounts paid out as grain participation, adjustment and equalization payments and those Dominion and Provincial payments which farmers receive as subsidies to prices. Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act are not included in the totals for "Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products", but are included in the grand totals in the year in which payments are made under the heading "Supplementary Payments".

TABLE 1.- FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, JANUARY TO MARCH, 1950-52 1

- thousand dollars -

	1952 (preliminary)	1951 (preliminary)	1950 (revised)
Prince Edward Island	6,946	5,667	5,491
Nova Scotia	10,255	10,267	8,010
New Brunswick	12,350	10,111	10,064
Quebec	83,225	81,881	65,748
Ontario	204,437	198,918	176,386
Manitoba	41,675	39,278	23,639
Saskatchewan	113,291	53,257	40,823
Alberta	91,511	72,781	67,748
British Columbia	21,844	22,221	16,861
CANADA <u>2/</u>	585,534	494,381	414,770

1/ Excludes supplementary payments.

2/ Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 2.- PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.
- thousand					
Wheat.....	-	-	-	-	1,463
Wheat, C.W.B. payments 2/.....	-	-	-	-	-
Oats.....	121	30	263	755	1,488
Barley.....	-	-	-	55	368
Rye.....	-	-	-	-	-
Flax.....	-	-	-	-	15
Corn.....	-	-	-	-	3,227
Hay & clover.....	1	21	40	256	198
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY.....	122	51	303	1,066	6,759
Potatoes.....	2,691	297	4,013	4,053	6,537
Vegetables.....	148	34	19	389	2,232
Sugar beets.....	-	-	-	500	1,489
Tobacco.....	-	-	-	2,600	49,833
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS.....	2,839	331	4,032	7,542	60,091
Cattle & calves.....	1,070	2,800	985	13,051	35,089
Sheep & lambs.....	11	55	14	208	494
Hogs.....	1,520	1,095	1,482	23,172	35,776
Poultry.....	50	198	445	3,189	18,229
TOTAL LIVE STOCK & POULTRY.....	2,651	4,148	2,926	39,620	89,588
Dairy products.....	540	2,416	1,479	18,603	26,730
Fruits.....	-	126	-	-	782
Eggs.....	454	1,425	714	4,480	12,034
Honey.....	3	5	7	205	477
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS.....	457	1,430	721	4,685	12,511
Miscellaneous farm products.....	198	128	189	1,430	3,929
Forest products.....	77	1,553	2,622	9,867	3,085
Fur farming.....	62	72	78	412	962
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS.....	6,946	10,255	12,350	83,225	204,437
Supplementary payments 3/.....	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CASH INCOME.....	6,946	10,255	12,350	83,225	204,437

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

THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES, JANUARY TO MARCH, 1952

Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	CANADA ^{1/}	
dollars -					
6,560	49,124	24,378	607	82,132.....	Wheat
6,749	29,318	12,876	-	48,943.....	Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}
1,564	4,431	4,067	53	12,772.....	Oats
3,724	5,343	6,828	37	16,355.....	Barley
155	1,261	980	-	2,396.....	Rye
640	448	257	5	1,365.....	Flax
35	-	-	-	3,262.....	Corn
45	9	103	113	786.....	Hay & clover
19,472	89,934	49,489	815	168,011.....	TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY
256	118	272	742	18,979.....	Potatoes
76	31	72	1,133	4,134.....	Vegetables
366	-	1,018	-	3,373.....	Sugar beets
-	-	-	54	52,487.....	Tobacco
698	149	1,362	1,929	78,973.....	TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS
7,934	8,337	14,448	3,269	86,983.....	Cattle & calves
61	87	917	46	1,893.....	Sheep & lambs
4,876	5,975	14,133	1,221	39,250.....	Hogs
1,237	1,166	572	2,077	27,169.....	Poultry
14,108	15,565	30,070	6,613	205,289.....	TOTAL LIVE STOCK & POULTRY
3,642	3,892	5,843	5,245	68,391.....	Dairy products
-	-	-	2,036	2,944.....	Fruits
1,489	1,434	1,986	2,686	26,702.....	Eggs
71	48	54	60	930.....	Honey
1,560	1,482	2,040	2,746	27,632.....	TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS
592	1,665	1,332	1,357	10,820.....	Miscellaneous farm products
141	135	69	364	17,913.....	Forest products
1,461	469	1,306	739	5,561.....	Fur farming
41,675	113,291	91,511	21,844	585,534.....	CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS
123	1,109	581	10	1,823.....	Supplementary payments ^{3/}
41,798	114,400	92,092	21,854	587,357.....	TOTAL CASH INCOME

under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

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

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.
- thousand					
Wheat.....	-	-	-	-	2,384
Wheat, C.W.B. payments 2/.....	-	-	-	-	-
Oats.....	113	28	212	641	1,377
Oats, C.W.B. payments 2/.....	-	-	-	-	-
Barley.....	-	-	-	51	370
Barley, C.W.B. payments 2/.....	-	-	-	-	-
Rye.....	-	-	-	-	-
Flax.....	-	-	-	-	-17
Corn.....	-	-	-	-	2,528
Hay & clover.....	7	41	64	621	337
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY.....	120	69	276	1,313	7,013
Potatoes.....	997	132	1,505	1,598	3,179
Vegetables.....	140	20	11	498	1,973
Sugar beets.....	-	-	-	840	1,425
Tobacco.....	-	-	-	2,732	38,037
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS.....	1,137	152	1,516	5,668	44,614
Cattle & Calves.....	1,280	3,098	1,300	16,321	46,100
Sheep & lambs.....	10	53	14	194	358
Hogs.....	1,627	1,254	1,578	22,890	37,669
Poultry.....	50	187	407	2,999	17,630
TOTAL LIVE STOCK & POULTRY.....	2,967	4,592	3,299	42,404	101,757
Dairy products.....	475	2,202	1,378	16,283	25,267
Fruits.....	-	122	-	-	746
Eggs.....	531	1,371	755	4,608	11,521
Honey.....	1	3	3	120	201
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS..	532	1,374	758	4,728	11,722
Miscellaneous farm products.....	157	128	145	1,408	3,822
Forest products.....	76	1,520	2,567	9,660	3,021
Fur farming.....	203	108	172	417	956
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS.....	5,667	10,267	10,111	81,881	198,918
Supplementary payments 3/.....	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CASH INCOME.....	5,667	10,267	10,111	81,881	198,918

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

SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES, JANUARY TO MARCH, 1951

Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B. C.	CANADA 1/
dollars -				
4,195	16,594	10,773	362	34,308.....Wheat
57	555	531	-	1,143.....Wheat, C.W.B. payments 2/
2,097	2,535	1,235	43	8,281.....Oats
1,823	2,605	1,280	-	5,708.....Oats, C.W.B. payments 2/
3,160	1,278	2,009	21	6,889.....Barley
5,183	3,001	2,989	-	11,173.....Barley, C.W.B. payments 2/
55	311	311	-	677.....Rye
612	192	100	3	92.....Flax
30	-	-	-	2,558.....Corn
28	7	85	92	1,282.....Hay & clover
17,240	27,078	19,313	521	72,943.....TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY
158	78	193	488	8,326.....Potatoes
70	28	66	1,066	3,872.....Vegetables
300	-	1,113	-	3,678.....Sugar beets
-	-	-	43	40,812.....Tobacco
528	106	1,372	1,597	56,690.....TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS
9,740	12,931	23,908	5,401	120,079.....Cattle & calves
54	79	1,147	37	1,946.....Sheep & lambs
4,208	5,481	16,569	1,361	92,637.....Hogs
1,206	1,093	557	1,851	25,980.....Poultry
15,208	19,584	42,181	8,650	240,642.....TOTAL LIVE STOCK & POULTRY
3,184	3,654	5,725	4,664	62,832.....Dairy products
-	-	-	2,034	2,902.....Fruits
1,539	1,506	2,007	2,552	26,390.....Eggs
78	60	59	40	565.....Honey
1,617	1,566	2,066	2,592	26,955.....TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS
567	780	1,060	1,404	9,471.....Miscellaneous farm products
141	134	67	357	17,543.....Forest products
793	355	997	402	4,403.....Fur farming
39,278	53,257	72,781	22,221	494,381.....CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS
198	4,742	2,857	126	7,923.....Supplementary payments 3/
39,476	57,999	75,638	22,347	502,304.....TOTAL CASH INCOME

the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

TABLE 4.- REVISED ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE

	P.E.I.	N. S.	N. B.	Que.	Ont.
	- thousand				
Wheat.....	-	-	-	-	1,690
Wheat, C.W.B. payments 2/.....	-	-	-	-	-
Oats.....	106	22	203	461	931
Barley.....	-	-	-	36	276
Rye.....	-	-	-	-	-
Flax.....	-	-	-	-	13
Corn.....	-	-	-	-	2,290
Hay & clover.....	20	62	156	362	268
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY.....	126	84	359	859	5,468
Potatoes.....	1,560	150	2,444	1,528	3,060
Vegetables.....	470	37	21	307	1,816
Sugar beets.....	-	-	-	458	906
Tobacco.....	-	-	-	1,992	42,049
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS.....	2,030	187	2,465	4,285	47,831
Cattle & calves.....	1,092	1,850	1,296	12,131	38,933
Sheep & lambs.....	4	21	10	134	432
Hogs.....	1,005	919	1,282	16,764	32,006
Poultry.....	42	118	295	2,198	9,895
TOTAL LIVE STOCK & POULTRY.....	2,143	2,908	2,883	31,227	81,266
Dairy products.....	524	2,266	1,393	15,581	23,659
Fruits.....	-	174	-	-	745
Eggs.....	332	924	495	3,940	10,747
Honey.....	2	4	7	140	192
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS.....	334	928	502	4,080	10,939
Miscellaneous farm products.....	155	98	152	1,120	3,398
Forest products.....	65	1,308	2,209	8,313	2,600
Fur farming.....	114	57	101	283	480
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS.....	5,491	8,010	10,064	65,748	176,386
Supplementary payments 3/.....	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CASH INCOME.....	5,491	8,010	10,064	65,748	176,386

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

SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES, JANUARY TO MARCH, 1950

Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B. C.	CANADA 1/	
Dollars -					
2,695	12,813	17,511	731	35,440	Wheat
223	2,370	2,133	-	4,726	Wheat, C.W.B. payments 2/
446	1,575	1,105	105	4,954	Oats
712	612	870	22	2,528	Barley
54	421	538	-	1,013	Rye
33	85	72	6	209	Flax
137	-	-	-	2,427	Corn
122	47	94	161	1,292	Hay & clover
4,422	17,923	22,323	1,025	52,589	TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY
158	72	161	606	9,739	Potatoes
93	337	87	1,118	3,986	Vegetables
253	-	328	-	1,945	Sugar Beets
-	-	-	23	44,064	Tobacco
504	109	576	1,747	59,734	TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS
8,379	12,198	22,575	1,925	100,379	Cattle & calves
36	45	1,047	33	1,762	Sheep & lambs
3,745	4,049	11,847	979	72,596	Hogs
765	468	415	701	14,897	Poultry
12,925	16,760	35,884	3,638	189,634	TOTAL LIVE STOCK & POULTRY
3,234	3,578	5,583	4,549	60,367	Dairy products
-	-	-	2,051	2,970	Fruits
1,536	1,469	1,784	2,283	23,510	Eggs
72	56	56	33	562	Honey
1,608	1,525	1,840	2,316	24,072	TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS
340	599	993	1,073	7,928	Miscellaneous farm products
141	132	66	307	15,141	Forest products
465	197	483	155	2,335	Fur farming
23,639	40,823	67,748	16,861	414,770	CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS
270	7,932	4,472	-	12,674	Supplementary payments 3/
23,909	48,755	72,220	16,861	427,444	TOTAL CASH INCOME

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