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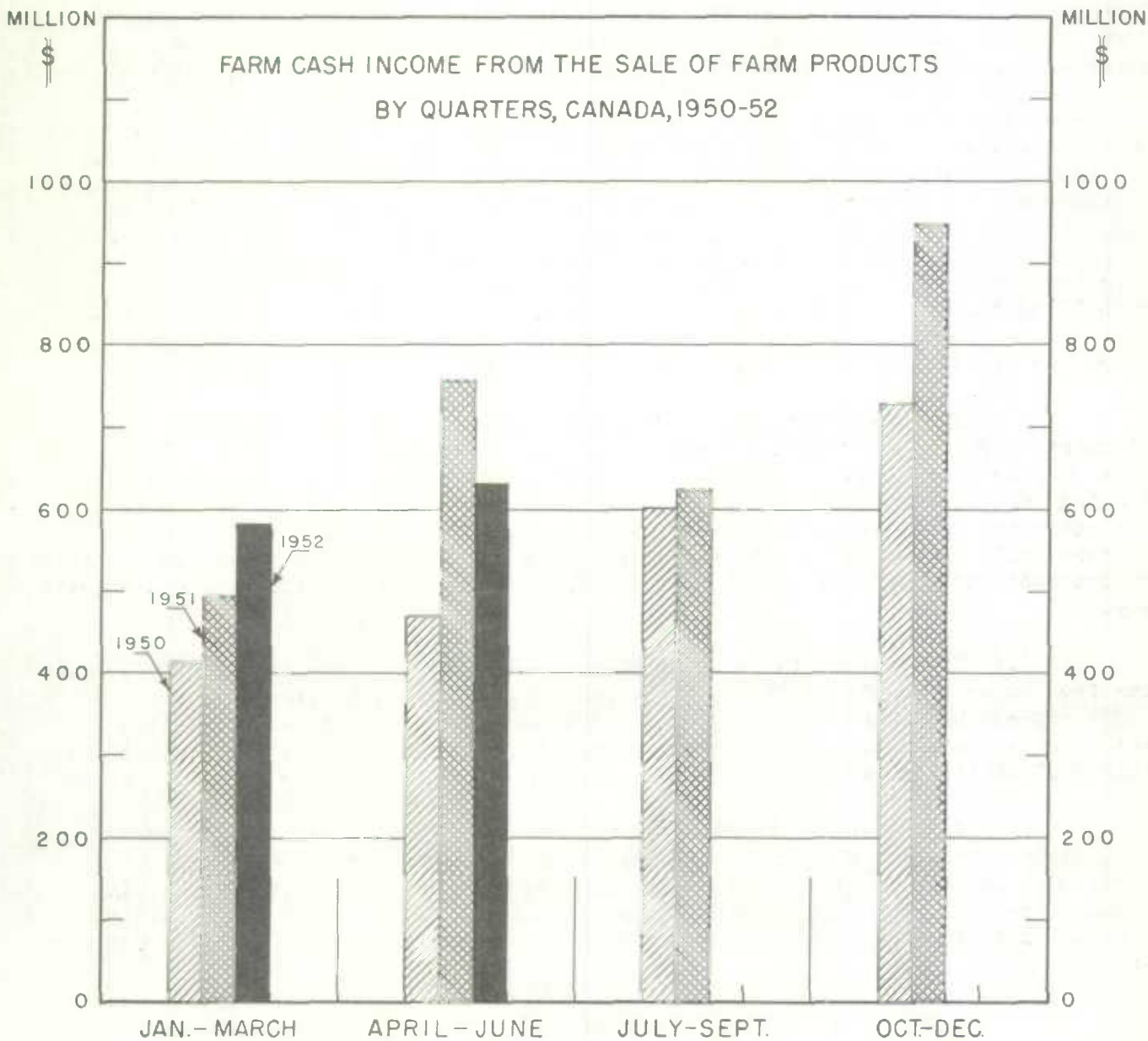
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FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, JANUARY - JUNE, 1952 1/

During the first six months of 1952, Canadian farmers received an estimated 1,226.7 million dollars from the sale of farm products and from grain adjustment and participation payments on previous years' crops. This estimate is 2.0 per cent below the corresponding 1951 figure of 1,251.9 million dollars, but is well above the 1950 estimate of 886.6 million dollars. In addition, supplementary payments made to western farmers under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act amounted to only 2.4 million dollars during the first half of 1952 as against 13.5 million and 9.3 million dollars received during the respective periods of 1950 and 1951.

Two items appear to be largely responsible for the decline in the six-months total of farm cash receipts. Whereas nearly 183 million dollars were received by western farmers in the form of participation and adjustment payments during the first half of 1951, only about 64 million dollars were received in the corresponding period of this year. Income from the sale of live stock at 408.6 million dollars was nearly 20 per cent below the 1951 six-months figure of 501.2 million dollars. Lower marketings of cattle and calves together with a general and substantial drop in average live-stock prices contributed largely to this significant contraction in live-stock receipts. Cattle prices which started to decline at the beginning of the year, dropped still further after the Saskatchewan outbreak of Foot-and-Mouth disease in February and the imposition by the United States of an embargo on the imports of Canadian cattle. On April 9 the Agricultural Prices Support Board was authorized to establish support prices for cattle on the basis of \$25.00 per 100 lb. for good steers at Toronto, with appropriate differentials for other markets and other classes of cattle. Strengthening of cattle prices commenced early in May and continued throughout most of June. Hog marketings, up substantially during the first half of this year as compared with the same period a year ago, have been more than offset by significantly lower prices. Hog prices have been supported since February 16 at \$26.00 per 100 lb. Grade A dressed carcass, basis Toronto.

The heavy marketings of western grains which occurred during the first quarter of the year continued during the ensuing three-month period. This situation arose as a result of the adverse weather conditions in western Canada last fall which delayed harvesting to such an extent that by the end of the year there were an estimated 150 million bushels of wheat and about 135 million bushels of oats and barley still in the field. Favoured with warm, dry weather the harvesting of this carry-over got underway at the beginning of April and continued until completion early in May.

Income from the sale of potatoes was up as a result of higher prices. Income from dairy products at 177.6 million dollars in 1952 was 4.1 per cent above the 1951 six-months figure of 170.5 million dollars. Lower egg prices more than offset increased sales to give an income from this source of 52.1 million dollars as against 59.7 million in 1951.

Farm cash income from the sale of farm products was down in Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia; in absolute terms the greatest decline occurred in Ontario while on a percentage basis it took place in Manitoba. For the remaining provinces farm cash income was up, with the greatest gain in absolute terms occurring in Saskatchewan and on a percentage basis in Prince Edward Island.

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, BY QUARTERS, JAN.-JUNE, 1950-52 ^{1/}

	Jan.-Mar.	April-June	Jan.-June
- thousand dollars -			
1952 (preliminary)			
Prince Edward Island,	6,945	8,818	15,763
Nova Scotia	10,290	10,195	20,485
New Brunswick	12,345	12,462	24,807
Quebec	83,147	110,630	193,777
Ontario	204,803	163,428	368,231
Manitoba	41,665	43,844	85,509
Saskatchewan	113,291	149,027	262,318
Alberta	91,483	122,573	214,056
British Columbia	21,823	19,950	41,773
CANADA ^{2/}	585,792	640,927	1,226,719
1951 (preliminary)			
Prince Edward Island	5,667	6,576	12,243
Nova Scotia	10,267	10,618	20,885
New Brunswick	10,111	11,607	21,718
Quebec	81,881	115,359	197,240
Ontario	198,918	194,308	393,226
Manitoba	39,278	68,659	107,937
Saskatchewan	53,257	196,640	249,897
Alberta	72,781	132,530	205,311
British Columbia	22,221	21,231	43,452
CANADA ^{2/}	494,381	757,528	1,251,909
1950 (revised)			
Prince Edward Island	5,491	6,313	11,804
Nova Scotia	8,010	10,152	18,162
New Brunswick	10,064	11,122	21,186
Quebec	65,748	98,491	164,239
Ontario	176,386	155,827	332,213
Manitoba	23,639	29,175	52,814
Saskatchewan	40,823	72,106	112,929
Alberta	67,748	68,427	136,175
British Columbia	16,861	20,197	37,058
CANADA ^{2/}	414,770	471,810	886,580

^{1/} Excludes supplementary payments. ^{2/} Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 2.- PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM

	P.E.I.	N. S.	N. B.	Que.	Ont.
					- thousand
Wheat.....	-	-	-	-	2,166
Wheat, C.W.B. payments <u>2/</u>	-	-	-	-	-
Oats.....	218	45	422	1,340	2,938
Barley.....	-	-	-	106	750
Barley, C.W.B. payments <u>2/</u>	-	-	-	-	-
Rye.....	-	-	-	-	-
Flax.....	-	-	-	-	-15
Corn.....	-	-	-	-	6,436
Clover & grass seed.....	-	-	-	-	-
Hay & clover.....	3	56	53	196	186
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY.....	221	101	475	1,642	12,491
Potatoes.....	6,701	450	6,366	6,490	10,614
Vegetables.....	148	34	19	716	5,395
Sugar Beets.....	-	-	-	500	2,487
Tobacco.....	-	-	-	2,600	49,833
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS.....	6,849	484	6,385	10,306	68,329
Cattle & calves.....	2,225	3,936	1,956	28,922	72,647
Sheep & lambs.....	13	104	18	297	759
Hogs.....	3,103	2,179	2,816	44,789	74,595
Poultry.....	66	421	590	7,305	29,592
TOTAL LIVE STOCK & POULTRY.....	5,407	6,640	5,380	81,313	177,593
Dairy products.....	1,503	5,305	3,948	55,482	65,083
Fruits.....	-	766	14	216	2,268
Eggs.....	992	2,794	1,463	8,848	22,914
Wool.....	48	136	85	285	752
Honey.....	5	9	12	359	795
Maple products.....	-	26	80	6,865	1,261
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS...	1,045	2,965	1,640	16,357	25,722
Miscellaneous farm products.....	451	244	357	3,306	7,030
Forest products.....	188	3,823	6,454	24,297	7,600
Fur farming.....	99	157	154	858	2,115
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS.....	15,763	20,485	24,807	193,777	368,231
Supplementary payments <u>3/</u>	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CASH INCOME.....	15,763	20,485	24,807	193,777	368,231

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

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

Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B. C.	CANADA 1/	
dollars -					
14,899	141,287	70,608	1,596	230,556	.....Wheat
6,929	30,066	13,316	-	50,311	.....Wheat, C.W.B. payments 2/
3,830	14,823	10,668	138	34,422	.....Oats
9,146	18,965	17,555	81	46,603	.....Barley
5,072	3,609	4,919	-	13,600	.....Barley, C.W.B. payments 2/
338	4,841	2,487	-	7,666	.....Rye
1,105	932	655	10	2,717	.....Flax
48	-	-	-	6,484	.....Corn
-	115	-	-	115	.....Clover & grass seed
47	9	89	134	773	.....Hay & clover
41,414	214,647	120,297	1,959	393,247	.....TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY
620	238	575	1,592	33,646	.....Potatoes
367	146	349	2,068	9,242	.....Vegetables
633	-	1,193	-	4,813	.....Sugar beets
-	-	-	54	52,487	.....Tobacco
1,620	384	2,117	3,714	100,188	.....TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS
14,753	15,531	35,018	4,722	179,710	.....Cattle & calves
84	120	1,575	83	3,053	.....Sheep & lambs
9,307	11,573	29,733	2,341	180,436	.....Hogs
2,361	1,840	746	2,528	45,449	.....Poultry
26,505	29,064	67,072	9,674	408,648	.....TOTAL LIVE STOCK & POULTRY
9,593	10,335	14,704	11,618	177,571	.....Dairy products
-	-	-	5,010	8,274	.....Fruits
2,876	2,988	4,205	5,037	52,117	.....Eggs
90	183	669	181	2,429	.....Wool
71	48	54	106	1,459	.....Honey
-	-	-	-	8,232	.....Maple products
3,037	3,219	4,928	5,324	64,237	.....TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS
1,233	3,865	3,137	2,611	22,234	.....Miscellaneous farm products
200	191	97	898	43,748	.....Forest products
1,907	613	1,704	965	8,572	.....Fur farming
85,509	262,318	214,056	41,773	1,226,719	.....CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS
143	1,442	839	12	2,436	.....Supplementary payments 3/
85,652	263,760	214,895	41,785	1,229,155	.....TOTAL CASH INCOME

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.....	-	-	-	-	9,011
Wheat, C.W.B. payments <u>2/</u>	-	-	-	-	-
Oats.....	255	49	412	1,225	2,846
Oats, C.W.B. payments <u>2/</u>	-	-	-	-	-
Barley.....	-	-	-	102	794
Barley, C. n. B. payments <u>2/</u>	-	-	-	-	-
Rye.....	-	-	-	-	-
Flax.....	-	-	-	-	17
Corn.....	-	-	-	-	5,719
Clover & grass seed.....	-	-	-	-	-
Hay & clover.....	10	59	87	860	501
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY.....	265	108	499	2,187	18,888
Potatoes.....	1,549	191	2,022	2,397	4,928
Vegetables.....	140	20	11	790	4,877
Sugar beets.....	-	-	-	840	2,599
Tobacco.....	-	-	-	2,732	38,037
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS.....	1,689	211	2,033	6,759	50,441
Cattle & calves.....	3,116	4,572	2,775	41,197	99,706
Sheep & lambs.....	14	106	25	346	678
Hogs.....	3,451	2,516	3,094	44,615	82,457
Poultry.....	67	403	545	7,328	29,909
TOTAL LIVE STOCK & POULTRY.....	6,648	7,597	6,439	93,486	212,750
Dairy products.....	1,430	4,920	3,833	50,962	65,010
Fruits.....	-	567	18	241	2,447
Eggs.....	1,293	2,907	1,630	9,864	24,377
Wool.....	119	298	178	504	1,349
Honey.....	2	5	5	209	335
Maple products.....	-	25	62	4,622	1,069
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS.....	1,414	3,235	1,875	15,199	27,130
Miscellaneous farm products.....	343	250	294	3,377	7,533
Forest products.....	190	3,846	6,493	24,443	7,646
Fur farming.....	264	151	234	586	1,381
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS.....	12,243	20,885	21,718	197,240	393,226
Supplementary payments <u>3/</u>	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CASH INCOME.....	12,243	20,885	21,718	197,240	393,226

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

Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B. C.	CANADA 1/	
dollars -					
13,716	68,036	29,635	974	121,372.....	Wheat
22,126	93,777	49,859	-	165,762.....	Wheat, C.W.B. payments 2/
6,510	10,224	3,517	113	25,151.....	Oats
1,823	2,605	1,280	-	5,708.....	Oats, C.W.B. payments 2/
8,585	5,341	4,965	43	19,830.....	Barley
5,183	3,001	2,989	-	11,173.....	Barley, C.W.B. payments 2/
160	1,299	833	-	2,292.....	Rye
1,261	390	172	6	1,846.....	Flax
42	-	-	-	5,761.....	Corn
-	337	-	-	337.....	Clover & grass seed
49	11	113	127	1,817.....	Hay & clover
59,455	185,021	93,363	1,263	361,049.....	TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY
326	158	389	943	12,903.....	Potatoes
309	122	294	1,924	8,487.....	Vegetables
598	-	1,558	-	5,595.....	Sugar beets
-	-	-	43	40,812.....	Tobacco
1,233	280	2,241	2,910	67,797.....	TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS
20,468	32,654	47,982	8,647	261,117.....	Cattle & calves
89	132	1,509	91	2,990.....	Sheep & lambs
8,211	10,698	33,987	2,598	191,627.....	Hogs
2,474	1,776	741	2,268	45,511.....	Poultry
31,242	45,260	84,219	13,604	501,245.....	TOTAL LIVE STOCK & POULTRY
9,058	10,146	14,622	10,568	170,549.....	Dairy products
-	-	-	5,027	8,300.....	Fruits
3,963	4,536	5,556	5,597	59,723.....	Eggs
150	282	909	261	4,050.....	Wool
78	60	59	70	823.....	Honey
-	-	-	-	5,778.....	Maple products
4,191	4,878	6,524	5,928	70,374.....	TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS
1,578	3,684	3,015	2,751	22,825.....	Miscellaneous farm products
200	189	95	904	44,006.....	Forest products
980	439	1,232	497	5,764.....	Fur farming
107,937	249,897	205,311	43,452	1,251,909.....	CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS
234	4,977	3,866	188	9,265.....	Supplementary payments 3/
108,171	254,874	209,177	43,640	1,261,174.....	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.....	-	-	-	-	1,853
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-
Oats.....	201	35	361	889	2,065
Barley.....	-	-	-	73	609
Rye.....	-	-	-	-	-
Flax.....	-	-	-	-	18
Corn.....	-	-	-	-	4,017
Clover & grass seed.....	-	-	-	-	-
Hay & clover.....	43	118	272	741	506
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY.....	244	153	633	1,703	9,068
Potatoes.....	2,800	206	3,461	2,308	4,641
Vegetables.....	470	37	21	736	3,995
Sugar beets.....	-	-	-	458	1,589
Tobacco.....	-	-	-	1,992	42,049
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS.....	3,270	243	3,482	5,494	52,274
Cattle & calves.....	2,782	4,067	2,829	32,714	82,935
Sheep & lambs.....	6	51	21	275	814
Hogs.....	2,460	2,099	2,895	32,379	72,397
Poultry.....	53	242	392	5,454	16,585
TOTAL LIVE STOCK & POULTRY.....	5,301	6,459	6,137	70,822	172,731
Dairy products.....	1,374	4,794	3,563	47,238	58,680
Fruits.....	-	584	19	152	2,303
Eggs.....	840	2,134	1,137	8,399	20,759
Wool.....	67	150	100	226	858
Honey.....	3	8	12	245	320
Maple products.....	-	27	68	5,743	1,342
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS..	910	2,319	1,317	14,613	23,279
Miscellaneous farm products.....	333	218	303	2,800	6,366
Forest products.....	161	3,281	5,539	20,853	6,523
Fur farming.....	211	111	193	564	989
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS.....	11,804	18,162	21,186	164,239	332,213
Supplementary payments ^{3/}	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CASH INCOME.....	11,804	18,162	21,186	164,239	332,213

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

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

Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B. C.	CANADA 1/	
dollars -					
7,945	48,849	34,595	1,440	94,682	.....Wheat
364	3,173	2,811	-	6,348	.....Wheat, C.W.B. payments 2/
1,188	4,491	2,141	212	11,583	.....Oats
1,730	1,871	1,787	47	6,117	.....Barley
128	1,326	1,054	-	2,508	.....Rye
89	183	142	10	442	.....Flax
169	-	-	-	4,186	.....Corn
-	408	-	-	408	.....Clover & grass seed
175	68	121	212	2,256	.....Hay & clover
11,788	60,369	42,651	1,921	128,530	.....TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY
333	146	322	1,198	15,415	.....Potatoes
276	109	262	1,965	7,871	.....Vegetables
507	-	656	-	3,210	.....Sugar beets
-	-	-	23	44,064	.....Tobacco
1,116	255	1,240	3,186	70,560	.....TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS
17,458	27,992	43,508	4,228	218,513	.....Cattle & calves
61	132	1,260	68	2,688	.....Sheep & lambs
7,437	7,935	25,651	2,160	155,413	.....Hogs
1,438	745	506	831	26,246	.....Poultry
26,394	36,804	70,925	7,287	402,860	.....TOTAL LIVE STOCK & POULTRY
8,096	9,125	13,300	9,804	155,974	.....Dairy products
-	-	-	6,571	9,629	.....Fruits
3,427	3,734	4,309	4,632	49,371	.....Eggs
82	366	691	180	2,720	.....Wool
72	56	56	58	830	.....Honey
-	-	-	-	7,180	.....Maple products
3,581	4,156	5,056	4,870	60,101	.....TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS
764	1,661	1,998	2,355	16,798	.....Miscellaneous farm products
199	187	93	771	37,607	.....Forest products
876	372	912	293	4,521	.....Fur farming
52,814	112,929	136,175	37,058	886,580	.....CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS
309	8,086	5,149	-	13,544Supplementary payments 3/
53,123	121,015	141,324	37,058	900,124TOTAL CASH INCOME

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