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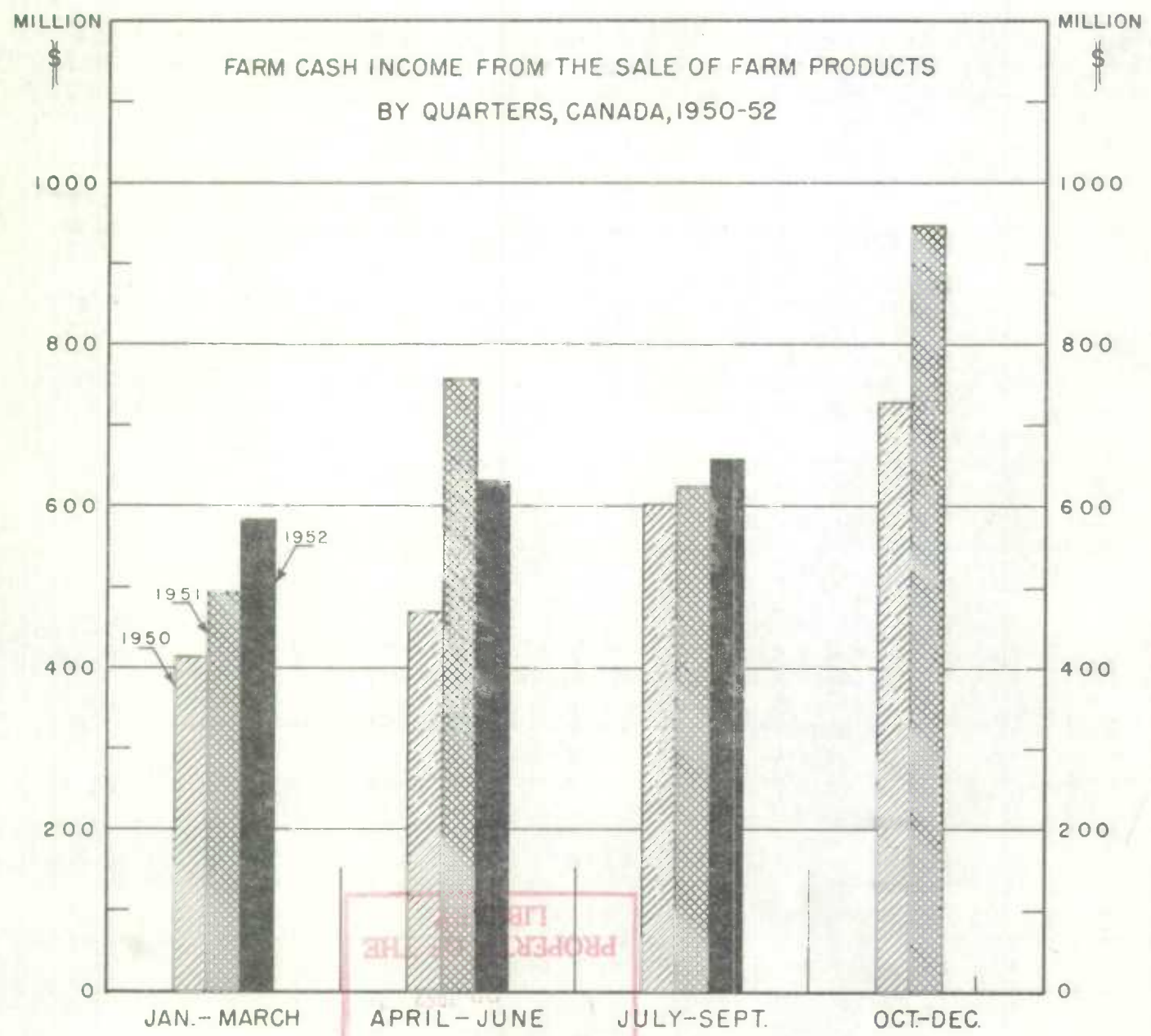
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FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, JANUARY-SEPTEMBER, 1952 1/

Farmers' receipts from the sale of farm products and from adjustment and participation payments on previous years' grain crops amounted to 1,840.3 million dollars, during the first nine months of 1952. This estimate is about 2.0 per cent below the corresponding 1951 figure of 1,876.6 million dollars, but is well above the 1950 estimate of 1,489.9 million dollars. In addition, supplementary payments made to western farmers under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act amounted to only 4.5 million dollars during the first nine months of 1952 as against 13.7 million and 10.1 million dollars received during the respective periods of 1950 and 1951.

The decline in farm cash income during the first nine months of this year as compared with the same period a year ago is due largely to smaller grain participation and adjustment payments and a substantial decline in receipts from the sale of live stock, poultry and eggs. Although insufficient to offset these declines, total returns from the sale of field crops during the first three quarters of 1952 were well above those of 1951. Participation and adjustment payments on western grains during the January-September period of 1952 amounted to 64.6 million dollars as against 184.1 million for the same period of 1951. Significantly lower live-stock prices together with smaller marketings of all classes of live stock except hogs provided cash returns from these products of 560.8 million dollars 24.2 per cent below the 1951 level. Lower egg prices more than offset increased sales and the income from this source was 70.7 million dollars as against 93.7 million in 1951. Contributing significantly to the increased returns from grains were the exceptionally large amounts of western grain harvested and marketed last spring. Income from the sale of potatoes was up as a result of higher prices. Receipts from dairy products were slightly higher than a year ago.

A comparison of farm cash income by quarters for 1951 and 1952 shows that gains were registered for the first and third quarters of 1952 amounting to 13.0 and 5.0 per cent respectively. More than offsetting this was the substantial decline of 17.4 per cent in the second quarter. The gain in the first quarter receipts of 1952 is largely attributable to the unusually heavy marketing of grains in the Prairie Provinces and substantial participation and adjustment payments more than offsetting a marked decline in returns from the sale of live stock. Two items appear to be largely responsible for the decline in the second quarter total. Whereas nearly 165.0 million dollars were paid out in the form of participation and adjustment payments during this period of 1951, only about 15.0 million dollars were paid in the same period of 1952.

These heavy payments in 1951 arose from the final settlement of the five-year, Canada-United Kingdom wheat agreement. Lower marketings of cattle and calves together with a general and substantial drop in average live-stock prices also contributed to the second quarter decline. The heavier-than-normal marketings of western grains which occurred during the first half of 1952 were continued in the third quarter. This together with increased returns from the sale of potatoes and vegetables more than outweighed reduced income from the sales of live stock, dairy products, poultry and eggs.

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 Nova Scotia. 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. - SEPT. 1950-52 1/

	Jan.-Mar.	April-June	July-Sept.	Jan.-Sept.
- thousand dollars -				
1952 (preliminary)				
Prince Edward Island	6,670	8,868	4,601	20,139
Nova Scotia	7,916	9,184	8,684	25,784
New Brunswick	11,206	11,775	10,542	33,523
Quebec	72,939	104,693	100,524	278,156
Ontario	196,652	157,749	191,974	546,375
Manitoba	40,757	43,588	57,940	142,285
Saskatchewan	112,649	148,839	148,640	410,128
Alberta	89,864	121,844	101,428	313,136
British Columbia	19,843	19,055	31,836	70,734
CANADA 2/	558,496	625,595	656,169	1,840,260
1951 (preliminary)				
Prince Edward Island	5,667	6,576	5,535	17,778
Nova Scotia	10,267	10,618	9,369	30,254
New Brunswick	10,111	11,607	9,971	31,689
Quebec	81,881	115,359	110,081	307,321
Ontario	198,918	194,308	202,474	595,700
Manitoba	39,278	68,659	51,079	159,016
Saskatchewan	53,257	196,640	114,269	364,166
Alberta	72,781	132,530	87,488	292,799
British Columbia	22,221	21,231	34,439	77,891
CANADA 2/	494,381	757,528	624,705	1,876,614
1950 (revised)				
Prince Edward Island	5,491	6,313	4,185	15,989
Nova Scotia	8,010	10,152	8,819	26,981
New Brunswick	10,064	11,122	9,743	30,929
Quebec	65,748	98,491	93,850	258,089
Ontario	176,386	155,827	175,135	507,348
Manitoba	23,639	29,175	50,511	103,325
Saskatchewan	40,823	72,106	132,169	245,098
Alberta	67,748	68,427	101,296	237,471
British Columbia	16,861	20,197	27,602	64,660
CANADA 2/	414,770	471,810	603,310	1,489,890

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.....	-	-	-	-	11,106
Wheat C.W.B. payments <u>2/</u>	-	-	-	-	-
Oats.....	288	68	574	1,829	3,848
Barley.....	-	-	-	134	1,057
Barley C.W.B. payments <u>2/</u>	-	-	-	-	-
Rye.....	-	-	-	-	135
Flax.....	-	-	-	-	186
Corn.....	-	-	-	-	7,394
Clover & grass seed.....	16	4	15	206	855
Hay & clover.....	2	56	66	285	275
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY.....	306	128	655	2,454	24,856
Potatoes.....	7,372	1,018	8,335	8,814	23,907
Vegetables.....	172	487	278	8,269	38,485
Sugar beets.....	-	-	-	500	2,934
Tobacco.....	-	-	-	2,600	49,833
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS.....	7,544	1,505	8,613	20,183	115,159
Cattle & calves.....	2,919	3,393	3,130	33,710	87,990
Sheep & lambs.....	78	470	225	1,055	1,685
Hogs.....	3,934	2,759	3,323	58,693	100,041
Poultry.....	165	665	755	11,168	43,770
TOTAL LIVE STOCK & POULTRY.....	7,096	7,287	7,433	104,626	233,486
Dairy products.....	2,826	8,301	6,707	97,581	104,771
Fruits.....	-	1,464	227	1,801	11,677
Eggs.....	1,417	2,302	1,969	11,244	31,531
Wool.....	39	79	52	295	715
Honey.....	10	16	24	623	1,863
Maple products.....	-	26	80	6,865	1,261
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS..	1,466	2,423	2,125	19,027	35,370
Miscellaneous farm products.....	577	317	515	4,913	10,506
Forest products.....	205	4,194	7,080	26,653	8,336
Fur farming.....	119	165	168	918	2,214
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS.....	20,139	25,784	33,523	278,156	546,375
Supplementary payments <u>3/</u>	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CASH INCOME.....	20,139	25,784	33,523	278,156	546,375

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

SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES, JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER, 1952

Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B. C.	CANADA <u>1/</u>	
dollars -					
32,558	229,281	104,424	3,635	381,004.....	Wheat
7,003	30,426	13,614	-	51,043.....	Wheat, C.W.B. payments <u>2/</u>
7,224	22,762	15,319	246	52,158.....	Oats
20,951	30,661	27,820	213	80,836.....	Barley
5,072	3,609	4,919	-	13,600.....	Barley, C.W.B. payments <u>2/</u>
1,090	10,621	4,732	-	16,578.....	Rye
4,313	1,964	1,665	33	8,161.....	Flax
55	-	-	-	7,449.....	Corn
207	624	1,077	241	3,245.....	Clover & grass seed
60	12	97	228	1,081.....	Hay & clover
78,533	329,960	173,667	4,596	615,155.....	TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY
531	161	512	1,346	51,996.....	Potatoes
1,214	483	1,154	4,472	55,014.....	Vegetables
822	-	1,542	-	5,798.....	Sugar beets
-	-	-	54	52,487.....	Tobacco
2,567	644	3,208	5,872	165,295.....	TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS
18,436	30,150	51,610	7,041	238,379.....	Cattle & calves
338	414	1,978	482	6,725.....	Sheep & lambs
12,785	16,523	42,014	3,303	243,375.....	Hogs
4,038	3,398	3,537	4,855	72,351.....	Poultry
35,597	50,485	99,139	15,681	560,830.....	TOTAL LIVE STOCK & POULTRY
15,682	16,881	23,840	17,664	294,253.....	Dairy products
-	-	-	13,479	28,648.....	Fruits
5,255	4,774	5,617	6,632	70,741.....	Eggs
103	295	927	145	2,650.....	Wool
214	149	220	167	3,286.....	Honey
-	-	-	-	8,232.....	Maple products
5,572	5,218	6,764	6,944	84,909.....	TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS
2,069	6,048	4,599	4,497	34,041.....	Miscellaneous farm products
259	247	126	986	48,086.....	Forest products
2,006	645	1,793	1,015	9,043.....	Fur farming
142,285	410,128	313,136	70,734	1,840,260.....	CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS
166	2,169	2,149	36	4,520.....	Supplementary payments <u>3/</u>
142,451	412,297	315,285	70,770	1,844,780.....	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.....	-	-	-	-	21,384
Wheat, C.W.B. payments 2/.....	-	-	-	-	-
Oats.....	339	74	630	1,931	4,159
Oats, C.W.B. payments 2/.....	-	-	-	-	-
Barley.....	-	-	-	168	1,271
Barley, C.W.B. payments 2/.....	-	-	-	-	-
Rye.....	-	-	-	-	143
Flax.....	-	-	-	-	86
Corn.....	-	-	-	-	7,444
Clover & grass seed.....	11	3	11	173	1,334
Hay & clover.....	12	63	94	1,010	675
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY.....	362	140	735	3,282	36,496
Potatoes.....	1,621	586	2,901	4,956	9,634
Vegetables.....	157	346	198	6,642	25,463
Sugar beets.....	-	-	-	840	2,599
Tobacco.....	-	-	-	2,732	38,037
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS.....	1,778	932	3,099	15,170	75,733
Cattle & calves.....	4,382	5,919	4,884	56,987	131,531
Sheep & lambs.....	119	451	281	1,631	1,878
Hogs.....	4,973	3,613	4,381	68,277	118,779
Poultry.....	186	675	719	11,951	47,549
TOTAL LIVE STOCK & POULTRY.....	9,660	10,658	10,265	138,846	299,737
Dairy products.....	2,927	7,718	6,727	93,016	106,614
Fruits.....	-	1,306	281	2,447	12,752
Eggs.....	1,899	4,374	2,436	15,777	38,631
Wool.....	134	306	189	576	1,391
Honey.....	6	14	16	568	1,865
Maple products.....	-	25	62	4,622	1,069
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS..	2,039	4,719	2,703	21,543	42,956
Miscellaneous farm products.....	503	383	476	5,486	11,486
Forest products.....	208	4,230	7,141	26,881	8,408
Fur farming.....	301	168	262	650	1,518
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS.....	17,778	30,254	31,689	307,321	595,700
Supplementary payments 3/.....	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CASH INCOME.....	17,778	30,254	31,689	307,321	595,700

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

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

Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B. C.	CANADA ^{1/}	
dollars -					
26,045	122,703	51,687	3,420	225,239.....	Wheat
22,247	94,575	50,414	-	167,236.....	Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}
9,864	15,665	5,473	218	38,353.....	Oats
1,823	2,605	1,280	-	5,708.....	Oats, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}
15,658	10,855	9,785	132	37,869.....	Barley
5,183	3,001	2,989	-	11,173.....	Barley, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}
444	4,360	2,310	-	7,257.....	Rye
2,231	730	359	23	3,429.....	Flax
46	-	-	-	7,490.....	Corn
461	506	981	142	3,622.....	Clover & grass seed
71	14	139	242	2,320.....	Hay & clover
84,073	255,014	125,417	4,177	509,696.....	TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY
392	198	463	1,156	21,907.....	Potatoes
1,045	414	994	4,244	39,503.....	Vegetables
928	-	2,448	-	6,815.....	Sugar beets
-	-	-	43	40,812.....	Tobacco
2,365	612	3,905	5,443	109,037.....	TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS
29,418	55,959	68,236	15,114	372,430.....	Cattle & calves
428	590	2,469	629	8,476.....	Sheep & lambs
12,210	16,744	48,024	3,547	280,548.....	Hogs
4,855	3,788	4,166	4,879	78,768.....	Poultry
46,911	77,081	122,895	24,169	740,222.....	TOTAL LIVE STOCK & POULTRY
15,603	17,651	24,448	16,166	290,870.....	Dairy products
-	-	-	11,969	28,755.....	Fruits
5,875	6,876	8,888	8,987	93,743.....	Eggs
232	632	1,244	268	4,972.....	Wool
291	203	221	176	3,360.....	Honey
-	-	-	-	5,778.....	Maple products
6,398	7,711	10,353	9,431	107,853.....	TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS
2,330	5,371	4,306	4,995	35,336.....	Miscellaneous farm products
260	244	123	995	48,490.....	Forest products
1,076	482	1,352	546	6,355.....	Fur farming
159,016	364,166	292,799	77,891	1,876,614.....	CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS
297	5,476	4,170	189	10,132.....	Supplementary payments ^{3/}
159,313	369,642	296,969	78,080	1,886,746.....	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.....	-	-	-	-	7,776
Wheat, C.W.B. payments 2/.....	-	-	-	-	-
Oats.....	293	63	599	1,506	3,237
Barley.....	-	-	-	126	949
Rye.....	-	-	-	-	141
Flax.....	-	-	-	-	18
Flax, C.W.B. payments 2/.....	-	-	-	-	-
Corn.....	-	-	-	-	4,228
Clover & grass seed.....	7	2	7	187	861
Hay & Clover.....	48	125	285	872	688
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY.....	348	190	891	2,691	17,898
Potatoes.....	2,953	768	5,164	5,290	11,343
Vegetables.....	485	325	185	5,564	19,414
Sugar beets.....	-	-	-	458	1,852
Tobacco.....	-	-	-	1,992	42,049
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS.....	3,438	1,093	5,349	13,304	74,658
Cattle & calves.....	3,679	5,804	4,975	53,455	121,709
Sheep & lambs.....	75	389	286	1,622	2,196
Hogs.....	3,499	2,849	3,912	47,142	107,330
Poultry.....	130	397	514	8,942	26,248
TOTAL LIVE STOCK & POULTRY.....	7,383	9,439	9,687	111,161	257,483
Dairy Products.....	2,532	7,376	5,991	82,014	93,780
Fruits.....	-	1,300	282	1,710	12,462
Eggs.....	1,320	3,265	1,710	12,426	29,704
Wool.....	83	184	112	327	978
Honey.....	5	14	17	454	963
Maple products.....	-	27	68	5,743	1,342
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS..	1,408	3,490	1,907	18,950	32,987
Miscellaneous farm products.....	453	343	482	4,596	9,785
Forest products.....	177	3,623	6,116	23,025	7,202
Fur farming.....	250	127	224	638	1,093
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS.....	15,989	26,981	30,929	258,089	507,348
Supplementary payments 3/.....	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CASH INCOME.....	15,989	26,981	30,929	258,089	507,348

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

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

Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B. C.	CANADA ^{1/}	
dollars -					
20,401	127,242	77,463	2,958	235,840	.....Wheat
414	3,414	3,053	-	6,881	.....Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}
3,398	9,029	3,875	289	22,289	.....Oats
8,388	7,823	6,440	97	23,823	.....Barley
1,076	5,156	2,539	-	8,912	.....Rye
270	346	370	17	1,021	.....Flax
15	10	5	-	30	.....Flax, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}
176	-	-	-	4,404	.....Corn
414	680	1,651	173	3,982	.....Clover & grass seed
205	72	181	293	2,769	.....Hay & clover
34,757	153,772	95,577	3,827	309,951	.....TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY
424	184	425	1,460	28,011	.....Potatoes
950	376	901	4,341	32,541	.....Vegetables
656	-	984	-	3,950	.....Sugar beets
-	-	-	23	44,064	.....Tobacco
2,030	560	2,310	5,824	108,566	.....TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS
31,552	51,246	65,857	10,260	348,537	.....Cattle & calves
419	528	1,918	475	7,908	.....Sheep & lambs
10,264	11,557	35,841	3,010	225,404	.....Hogs
2,699	1,563	2,201	1,652	44,346	.....Poultry
44,934	64,894	105,817	15,397	626,195	.....TOTAL LIVE STOCK & POULTRY
13,869	15,706	21,857	15,026	258,151	.....Dairy products
-	-	-	12,471	28,225	.....Fruits
4,499	5,084	5,999	6,441	70,448	.....Eggs
182	574	1,040	211	3,691	.....Wool
304	235	232	129	2,353	.....Honey
-	-	-	-	7,180	.....Maple products
4,985	5,893	7,271	6,781	83,672	.....TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS
1,508	3,613	3,493	4,153	28,426	.....Miscellaneous farm products
258	242	121	852	41,616	.....Forest products
984	418	1,025	329	5,088	.....Fur farming
103,325	245,098	237,471	64,660	1,489,890	.....CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS
322	8,100	5,250	- -	13,672	.....Supplementary payments ^{3/}
103,647	253,198	242,721	64,660	1,503,562	.....TOTAL CASH INCOME

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

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