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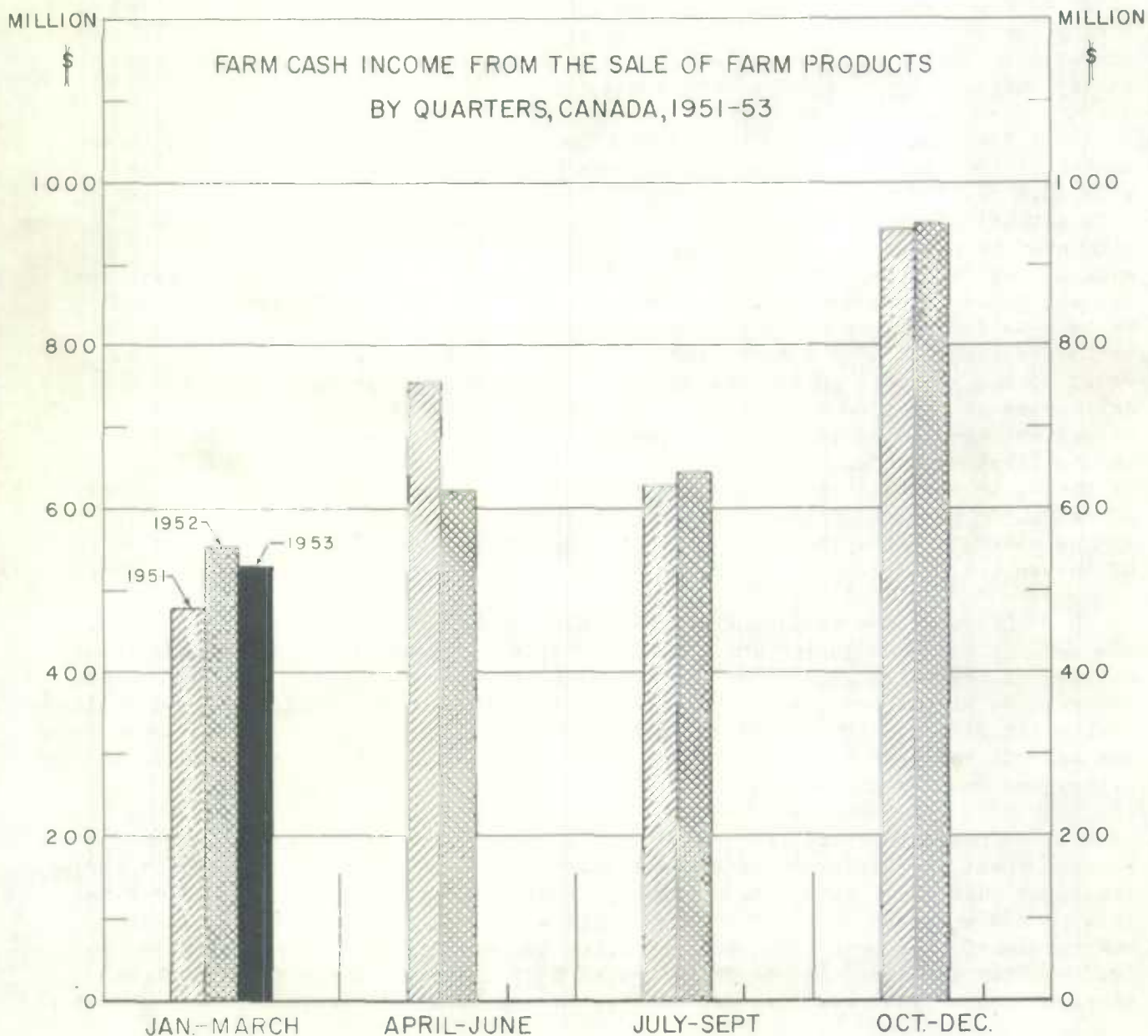
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FARM CASH INCOME

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FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS 1/

Preliminary estimates indicate that during the first quarter of 1953, Canadian farmers (excluding Newfoundland) received a total of 531.1 million dollars from the sale of farm products and from wheat adjustment payments on previous years' crops. This figure is 5 per cent below the 559.8 million dollars realized in the corresponding period of 1952, but is 10 per cent above the estimate of 481.1 million for the first quarter of 1951. Supplementary payments made to western farmers under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act were quite small, amounting to only 0.9 million dollars during the first three months of this year as against the corresponding payments of 7.9 million in 1951 and 1.8 million dollars in 1952.

Substantially smaller wheat payments and reduced returns from the sale of potatoes, tobacco and hogs accounted largely for the reduction in cash receipts during the first quarter of 1953. These declines more than offset a significant increase in income from the sale of wheat and moderately larger returns from barley, eggs, dairy products, cattle and calves.

Wheat payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board during the first three months of 1953 totalled slightly less than three million dollars as compared with 48.9 million dollars for the same period of a year ago. As outlined below, this situation may be explained in the light of the effective dates of the announced increases in initial wheat prices to producers in 1952 and 1953. In each of the two years it was announced that the initial producer price per bushel for all grades of western wheat at Fort William-Port Arthur and Vancouver would be increased by 20 cents, except durum wheat in 1953 which was increased by 25 cents per bushel. At the same time it was announced that adjustment payments equal to the increase in initial prices would be made to producers for their deliveries of wheat from the beginning of each of the two crop years to the effective date of the announced increases. In 1952 the increase became effective on the first of February while in 1953 it did not become effective until the first of March, or one month later than in the previous year. As a result, the payment of the major portion of these retroactive increases for 1953 have been delayed by one month, or from the latter part of the first quarter until the forepart of the second.

Largely as a result of substantially lower prices, cash receipts from the sale of potatoes during the first quarter of 1953 totalled only 11.6 million dollars as against 17.5 million for the same period a year ago. A smaller crop and reduced prices combined to provide returns for tobacco of 45.4 million dollars during the first quarter of 1953, 13.4 per cent below the 1952 level. Income from the sale of hogs was down 10 per cent to 70.6 million dollars, due to lower average prices and smaller marketings.

A heavy year-end carry-over of the record 1952 crops of high quality western wheat and barley provided unusually large marketings of these crops during the first quarter of 1953. As a result, receipts from the sale of wheat during this period amounted to 112.2 million dollars, 36.4 per cent above the first quarter level of a year ago. Barley income too was up by about 16 per cent, to 19.0 million dollars. Income from eggs at 29.7 million dollars for the first three months of 1953 was 23.5 per cent above the level of receipts received during

1/ Excludes Newfoundland.

the comparable period of 1952 as a result of larger marketings and higher prices. Lower prices for dairy products were more than offset by increased sales to give a total income from this source of 72.9 million dollars, an increase of 5.6 per cent over the 1952 level. Substantially larger marketings of cattle and calves more than compensated for marked declines in prices to provide receipts amounting to 81.2 million dollars as compared with 76.1 for the first quarter of 1952.

Declines in cash income were registered for all provinces except Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan and Alberta and ranged all the way from 5.2 per cent in British Columbia to 24.9 per cent in Manitoba. The gains registered were of minor proportions, ranging from one per cent for Nova Scotia to 2.8 per cent for 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 1952 and 1953, and revised estimates for 1951. 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 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,
1951-53 1/

	- thousand dollars -		
	1953 (preliminary)	1952 (preliminary)	1951 (revised)
Prince Edward Island	6,221	6,760	5,686
Nova Scotia	7,892	7,816	10,325
New Brunswick	9,829	11,096	9,857
Quebec	66,583	73,417	80,275
Ontario	184,036	197,196	188,771
Manitoba	30,612	40,768	38,556
Saskatchewan	114,305	112,641	52,665
Alberta	92,531	89,982	73,024
British Columbia	19,067	20,120	21,967
CANADA <u>2/</u>	531,076	559,796	481,126

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.....	-	-	-	-	1,908
Wheat, C.W.B. payments 2/.....	-	-	-	-	-
Oats.....	86	21	111	433	866
Barley.....	-	-	-	17	277
Rye.....	-	-	-	-	-
Flax.....	-	-	-	-	23
Corn.....	-	-	-	-	2,335
Hay & clover.....	- -	35	27	214	177
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY.....	86	56	138	664	5,586
Potatoes.....	2,572	155	2,457	1,966	3,480
Vegetables.....	195	29	16	356	2,672
Sugar beets.....	-	-	-	525	1,663
Tobacco.....	-	-	-	2,887	42,517
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS.....	2,767	184	2,473	5,734	50,332
Cattle & calves.....	734	1,040	855	8,739	32,119
Sheep & lambs.....	5	90	11	109	412
Hogs.....	1,131	745	807	13,298	27,123
Poultry.....	64	207	418	3,167	15,816
TOTAL LIVE STOCK & POULTRY.....	1,934	2,082	2,091	25,313	75,470
Dairy products.....	523	2,415	1,511	19,806	28,728
Fruits.....	-	170	-	-	1,202
Eggs.....	594	1,279	793	3,646	14,691
Honey.....	3	5	7	161	345
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS.....	597	1,284	800	3,807	15,036
Miscellaneous farm products.....	177	93	140	1,106	3,527
Forest products.....	77	1,538	2,597	9,775	3,057
Fur farming.....	60	70	79	378	1,098
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS.....	6,221	7,892	9,829	66,583	184,036
Supplementary payments 3/.....	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CASH INCOME.....	6,221	7,892	9,829	66,583	184,036

- - 500 dollars or less. 1/ Excludes Newfoundland. 2/ C.W.B. = Canadian Wheat
 NOTE:- Marketing estimates for live stock and some live-stock products for 1952
 commodities in 1952 and 1953 are not strictly comparable with earlier years.

THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES, JANUARY TO MARCH, 1953

Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B. C.	CANADA <u>1/</u>
dollars -				
2,412	74,346	33,018	549	112,233.....Wheat
2,850	50	63	-	2,963.....Wheat, C.W.B. payments <u>2/</u>
700	4,837	3,332	146	10,532.....Oats
1,837	7,577	9,231	91	19,030.....Barley
61	1,887	1,033	-	2,981.....Rye
315	272	269	15	894.....Flax
50	-	-	-	2,385.....Corn
9	5	8	64	539.....Hay & clover
8,234	88,974	46,954	865	151,557.....TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY
189	55	206	538	11,618.....Potatoes
107	43	102	1,247	4,767.....Vegetables
248	-	480	-	2,916.....Sugar beets
-	-	-	34	45,438.....Tobacco
544	98	788	1,819	64,739.....TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS
9,185	10,365	16,374	1,780	81,191.....Cattle & calves
31	65	560	37	1,320.....Sheep & lambs
4,063	5,775	16,467	1,199	70,608.....Hogs
1,071	1,061	665	1,794	24,263.....Poultry
14,350	17,266	34,066	4,810	177,382.....TOTAL LIVE STOCK & POULTRY
3,899	4,073	6,357	5,557	72,869.....Dairy products
-	-	-	1,264	2,636.....Fruits
2,087	1,782	2,135	2,699	29,706.....Eggs
48	32	60	28	689.....Honey
2,135	1,814	2,195	2,727	30,395.....TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS
437	1,683	1,355	1,193	9,711.....Miscellaneous farm products
142	136	69	360	17,751.....Forest products
871	261	747	472	4,036.....Fur farming
30,612	114,305	92,531	19,067	531,076.....CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS
167	382	327	14	890.....Supplementary payments <u>3/</u>
30,779	114,687	92,858	19,081	531,966.....TOTAL CASH INCOME

Board. 3/ Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act. and 1953 are based on 1951 Census data. Consequently income estimates for these

TABLE 3.- 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 <u>2/</u>	-	-	-	-	-
Oats.....	115	32	187	732	1,398
Barley.....	-	-	-	50	374
Rye.....	-	-	-	-	-
Flax.....	-	-	-	-	15
Corn.....	-	-	-	-	3,227
Hay & clover.....	- -	31	35	179	151
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY.....	115	63	222	961	6,628
Potatoes.....	2,691	180	3,439	2,616	7,665
Vegetables.....	233	34	19	417	2,522
Sugar beets.....	-	-	-	500	1,489
Tobacco.....	-	-	-	2,600	49,833
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS.....	2,924	214	3,458	6,133	61,509
Cattle & calves.....	1,021	1,293	838	10,130	31,956
Sheep & lambs.....	5	116	20	151	388
Hogs.....	1,335	889	1,170	18,327	31,099
Poultry.....	50	198	445	3,189	18,229
TOTAL LIVE STOCK & POULTRY.....	2,411	2,496	2,473	31,797	81,672
Dairy products.....	548	2,315	1,447	19,065	26,984
Fruits.....	-	135	-	-	882
Eggs.....	427	871	624	3,739	11,180
Honey.....	3	5	7	205	507
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	430	876	631	3,944	11,687
Miscellaneous farm products.....	193	92	165	1,238	3,787
Forest products.....	77	1,553	2,622	9,867	3,085
Fur farming.....	62	72	78	412	962
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS.....	6,760	7,816	11,096	73,417	197,196
Supplementary payments <u>3/</u>	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CASH INCOME.....	6,760	7,816	11,096	73,417	197,196

1/ Excludes Newfoundland. 2/ C.W.B. = Canadian Wheat Board. 3/ Payments made
- - 500 dollars or less.

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Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B. C.	CANADA <u>1/</u>
dollars -				
6,560	49,124	24,378	738	82,263.....Wheat
6,749	29,318	12,876	-	48,943.....Wheat, C.W.B. payments <u>2/</u>
1,564	4,431	4,067	143	12,669.....Oats
3,724	5,343	6,828	79	16,398.....Barley
155	1,261	980	-	2,396.....Rye
640	448	257	15	1,375.....Flax
35	-	-	-	3,262.....Corn
35	9	75	93	608.....Hay & clover
19,462	89,934	49,461	1,068	167,914.....TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY
182	67	198	505	17,543.....Potatoes
104	41	98	1,144	4,612.....Vegetables
365	-	1,018	-	3,372.....Sugar beets
-	-	-	54	52,487.....Tobacco
651	108	1,314	1,703	78,014.....TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS
6,806	7,806	13,962	2,334	76,146.....Cattle & calves
36	80	668	32	1,496.....Sheep & lambs
4,960	5,861	13,608	1,193	78,442.....Hogs
1,237	1,166	572	2,077	27,163.....Poultry
13,039	14,913	28,810	5,636	183,247.....TOTAL LIVE STOCK & POULTRY
3,631	3,874	5,933	5,231	69,028.....Dairy products
-	-	-	1,836	2,853.....Fruits
1,738	1,504	1,725	2,239	24,047.....Eggs
66	48	54	60	955.....Honey
1,804	1,552	1,779	2,299	25,002.....TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS
579	1,656	1,310	1,244	10,264.....Miscellaneous farm products
141	135	69	364	17,913.....Forest products
1,461	469	1,306	739	5,561.....Fur farming
40,768	112,641	89,982	20,120	559,796.....CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS
123	1,108	581	10	1,822.....Supplementary payments <u>3/</u>
40,891	113,749	90,563	20,130	561,618.....TOTAL CASH INCOME

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.....	-	-	-	-	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.....	136	20	11	505	1,975
Sugar beets.....	-	-	-	840	1,425
Tobacco.....	-	-	-	2,732	38,037
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS.....	1,133	152	1,516	5,675	44,616
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.....	56	190	154	1,095	6,799
TOTAL LIVE STOCK & POULTRY.....	2,973	4,595	3,046	40,500	90,926
Dairy products.....	471	2,196	1,377	16,281	25,282
Fruits.....	-	140	-	-	746
Eggs.....	551	1,413	761	4,933	12,387
Honey.....	1	3	3	120	201
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS.....	552	1,416	764	5,053	12,588
Miscellaneous farm products.....	158	129	139	1,376	3,623
Forest products.....	76	1,520	2,567	9,660	3,021
Fur farming.....	203	108	172	417	956
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS.....	5,686	10,325	9,857	80,275	188,771
Supplementary payments 3/.....	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CASH INCOME.....	5,686	10,325	9,857	80,275	188,771

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

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

Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B. C.	CANADA <u>1/</u>
dollars -				
4,182	16,572	10,738	380	34,256.....Wheat •
57	555	531	-	1,143.....Wheat, C.W.B. payments <u>2/</u>
2,096	2,518	1,224	44	8,253.....Oats
1,823	2,605	1,280	-	5,708.....Oats, C.W.B. payments <u>2/</u>
3,147	1,282	1,999	21	6,870.....Barley
5,183	3,001	2,989	-	11,173.....Barley, C.W.B. payments <u>2/</u>
55	311	311	-	677.....Rye
604	192	97	4	914.....Flax
30	-	-	-	2,558.....Corn
28	7	85	92	1,282.....Hay & clover
17,205	27,043	19,254	541	72,834.....TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY
158	78	193	488	8,328.....Potatoes
70	28	66	1,072	3,883.....Vegetables
300	-	1,113	-	3,678.....Sugar beets
-	-	-	43	40,812.....Tobacco
528	106	1,372	1,603	56,701.....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
333	356	477	1,277	10,737.....Poultry
14,335	18,847	42,101	8,076	225,399.....TOTAL LIVE STOCK & POULTRY
3,183	3,653	5,728	4,680	62,851.....Dairy products
-	-	-	2,034	2,920.....Fruits
1,737	1,696	2,383	2,846	28,707.....Eggs
78	60	59	40	565.....Honey
1,815	1,756	2,442	2,886	29,272.....TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCT
556	771	1,063	1,388	9,203.....Miscellaneous farm products
141	134	67	357	17,543.....Forest products
793	355	997	402	4,403.....Fur farming
38,556	52,665	73,024	21,967	481,126.....CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS
198	4,742	2,857	126	7,923.....Supplementary payments <u>3/</u>
38,754	57,407	75,881	22,093	489,049.....TOTAL CASH INCOME

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