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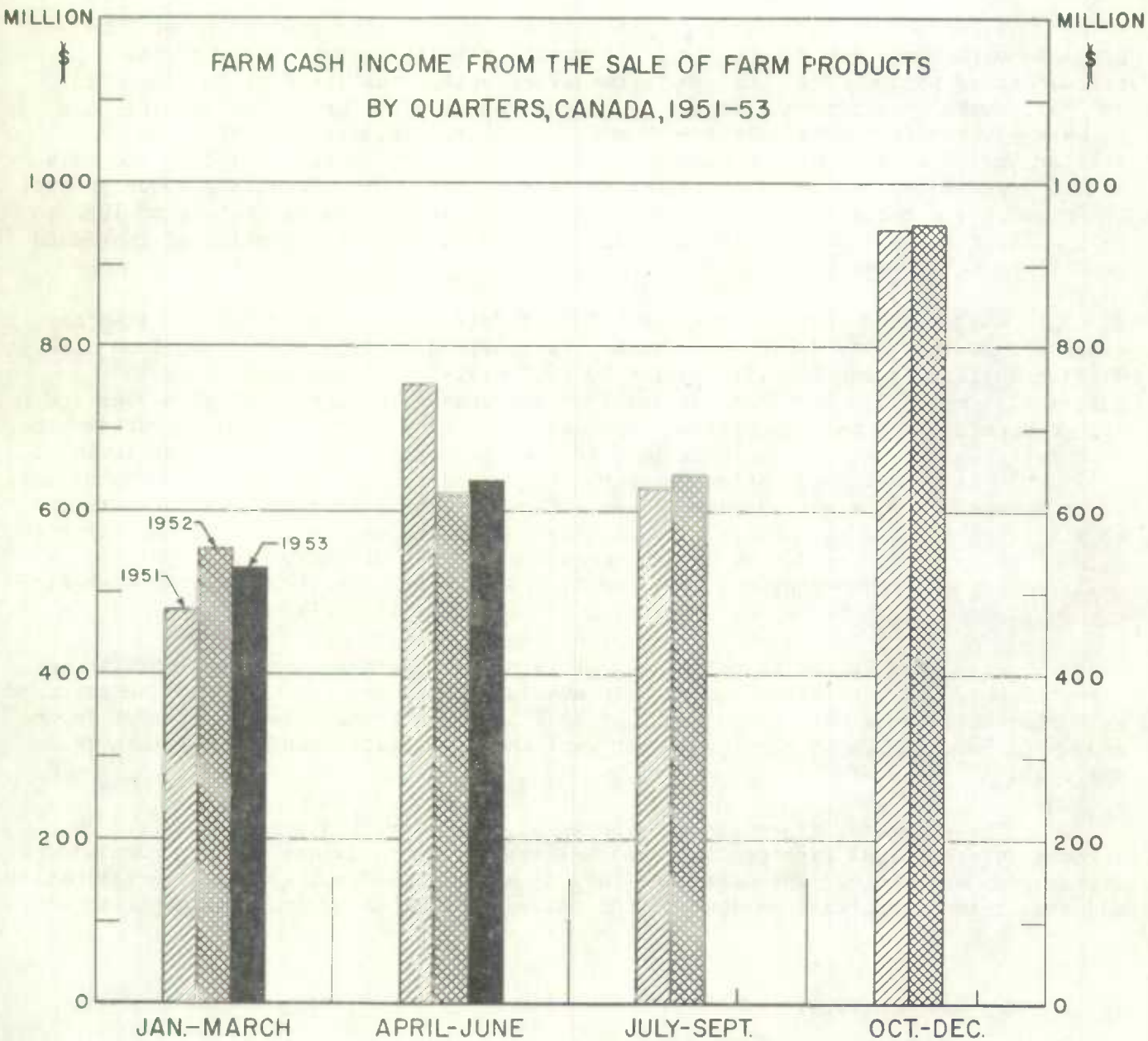
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FARM CASH INCOME

APRIL TO JUNE 1953



FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, JANUARY-JUNE, 1953 1/

It is estimated that during the first half of 1953 Canadian farmers (excluding Newfoundland farmers) realized 1,173.7 million dollars from the sale of farm products and from grain adjustment and participation payments on previous years' crops. This estimate is less than one per cent below the corresponding 1952 figure of 1,181.9 million dollars, but about 5 per cent below the 1951 estimate of 1,237.8 million dollars. Supplementary payments made to western farmers under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act amounted to only 1.1 million dollars during the first half of 1952 as against 9.3 million and 2.4 million dollars received during the respective periods of 1951 and 1952.

The most important gains in cash receipts were recorded for wheat, dairy products, eggs and interim payments for western wheat and barley. The offsetting declines were largely accounted for by oats, potatoes, tobacco and hogs.

A large farm carry-over of the 1952 wheat crop into the spring of 1953 provided marketings during the first six months almost equal to those of the corresponding period of a year ago. However, a better quality crop in 1952 than in 1951 commanded a somewhat higher price and contributed largely to the increase in cash returns from this source - from 231.1 million dollars in 1952 to 243.7 million in 1953. The gain of nearly 8.0 million dollars in receipts from the sale of dairy products resulted from higher production more than offsetting lower prices. The rise in egg receipts from 47.0 million dollars during the first half of 1952 to 61.5 million for the same period of this year was due to a combination of increased marketings and higher prices.

Cash income from the sale of potatoes suffered a greater decline than any other single commodity during the January-June period of 1953 - dropping from 31.2 million dollars during the 1952 period to 18.7 million dollars this year. A substantial reduction in potato prices from the unusually high level of a year ago was responsible for this significant decrease. Cash receipts from hogs provided the next most significant decline when they dropped approximately 7.0 per cent to 149.1 million dollars. Although prices averaged higher during the first six months of this year, marketings were considerably lower. Farmers income from the sale of oats at 23.5 million dollars was nearly 11.0 million dollars below the level of the first half of 1952. Much smaller marketings more than offset slightly higher prices. A smaller crop and reduced prices combined to provide an income from tobacco approximately 13.0 per cent below the 1952 level of 52.5 million dollars.

Farm cash income from the sale of farm products was down in all provinces except Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan. In absolute terms the greatest decline occurred in Quebec while on a percentage basis it took place in Prince Edward Island. Income was up in Nova Scotia by nearly 3.0 per cent and in Saskatchewan by more than 14.0 per cent.

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

1/ Excludes Newfoundland.

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, 1951-53 ^{1/}

	Jan.-Mar.	April-June	Jan.-June
- thousand dollars -			
1953 (preliminary)			
Prince Edward Island	6,222	5,304	11,526
Nova Scotia	7,887	9,236	17,123
New Brunswick	9,829	9,710	19,539
Quebec	66,648	96,988	163,636
Ontario	185,998	154,255	340,253
Manitoba	30,614	47,407	78,021
Saskatchewan	114,996	184,515	299,511
Alberta	92,533	112,155	204,688
British Columbia	19,077	20,322	39,399
CANADA ^{2/}	533,804	639,892	1,173,696
1952 (preliminary)			
Prince Edward Island	6,760	8,814	15,574
Nova Scotia	7,816	8,873	16,689
New Brunswick	11,096	11,454	22,550
Quebec	73,417	104,324	177,741
Ontario	197,196	154,807	352,003
Manitoba	40,768	45,137	85,905
Saskatchewan	112,641	148,618	261,259
Alberta	89,982	120,606	210,588
British Columbia	20,120	19,489	39,609
CANADA ^{2/}	559,796	622,122	1,181,918
1951 (revised)			
Prince Edward Island	5,686	6,598	12,284
Nova Scotia	10,325	10,501	20,826
New Brunswick	9,857	11,621	21,478
Quebec	80,275	113,099	193,374
Ontario	188,771	194,863	383,634
Manitoba	38,556	68,113	106,669
Saskatchewan	52,665	196,361	249,026
Alberta	73,024	133,189	206,213
British Columbia	21,967	22,304	44,271
CANADA ^{2/}	481,126	756,649	1,237,775

^{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.....	-	-	-	-	3,688
Wheat, C.W.B. payments 2/.....	-	-	-	-	-
Oats.....	184	35	212	807	1,700
Barley.....	-	-	-	35	577
Barley, C.W.B. payments 2/.....	-	-	-	-	-
Rye.....	-	-	-	-	-
Flax.....	-	-	-	-	56
Corn.....	-	-	-	-	9,362
Clover & grass seed.....	-	-	-	-	-
Hay & clover.....	2	37	38	498	319
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY.....	186	72	250	1,340	15,702
Potatoes.....	3,395	191	2,770	2,522	7,949
Vegetables.....	195	29	16	731	6,151
Sugar beets.....	-	-	-	613	1,663
Tobacco.....	-	-	-	2,887	42,517
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS...	3,590	220	2,786	6,753	58,280
Cattle & calves.....	1,802	1,756	1,585	21,574	60,300
Sheep & lambs.....	8	149	16	171	618
Hogs.....	2,280	1,615	1,654	26,885	59,973
Poultry.....	82	442	568	7,971	27,867
TOTAL LIVE STOCK & POULTRY.....	4,172	3,962	3,823	56,601	148,758
Dairy products.....	1,572	5,271	4,087	59,293	67,820
Fruits.....	-	793	16	182	2,486
Eggs.....	1,381	2,596	1,659	6,791	29,980
Wool.....	40	62	38	207	675
Honey.....	5	9	12	283	575
Maple products.....	-	10	31	4,572	345
TOTAL OTHER PRINC. FARM PRODUCTS.	1,426	2,677	1,740	11,853	31,575
Miscellaneous farm products.....	328	195	254	2,720	6,492
Forest products.....	190	3,840	6,483	24,409	7,636
Fur farming.....	62	93	100	485	1,504
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS...	11,526	17,123	19,539	163,636	340,253
Supplementary payments 3/.....	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CASH INCOME.....	11,526	17,123	19,539	163,636	340,253

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

NOTE:- Marketing estimates for live stock and some live-stock products for 1952 and in 1952 and 1953 are not strictly comparable with earlier years.

SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES, JANUARY TO JUNE, 1953

Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B. C.	CANADA 1/	
dollars -					
11,278	166,987	60,219	1,534	243,706	.....Wheat
6,287	38,081	16,977	-	61,345	.....Wheat, C.W.B. payments 2/
2,667	11,204	6,319	385	23,513	.....Oats
6,628	19,998	16,201	237	43,676	.....Barley
4,491	4,111	5,865	-	14,467	.....Barley, C.W.B. payments 2/
201	4,075	1,776	-	6,052	.....Rye
874	963	697	38	2,628	.....Flax
69	-	-	-	9,431	.....Corn
-	142	-	-	142	.....Clover & grass seed
16	4	13	95	1,022	.....Hay & clover
32,511	245,565	108,067	2,289	405,982	.....TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY
335	110	403	1,018	18,693	.....Potatoes
378	151	361	2,075	10,087	.....Vegetables
434	-	912	-	3,622	.....Sugar beets
-	-	-	34	45,438	.....Tobacco
1,147	261	1,676	3,127	77,840	.....TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS
16,891	20,961	33,361	2,838	161,068	.....Cattle & calves
45	87	836	59	1,989	.....Sheep & lambs
8,037	11,169	35,064	2,388	149,065	.....Hogs
2,238	1,702	845	2,223	43,938	.....Poultry
27,211	33,919	70,106	7,508	356,060	.....TOTAL LIVE STOCK & POULTRY
10,038	10,354	15,594	12,370	186,399	.....Dairy products
-	-	-	4,274	7,751	.....Fruits
4,512	4,343	4,597	5,648	61,507	.....Eggs
70	84	496	132	1,804	.....Wool
48	32	60	49	1,073	.....Honey
-	-	-	-	4,958	.....Maple products
4,630	4,459	5,153	5,829	69,342	.....TOTAL OTHER PRINC. FARM PRODUCTS
1,133	4,418	3,009	2,478	21,027	.....Miscellaneous farm products
202	191	98	901	43,950	.....Forest products
1,149	344	985	623	5,345	.....Fur farming
78,021	299,511	204,688	39,399	1,173,696	.....CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS
172	418	451	40	1,081	.....Supplementary payments 3/
78,193	299,929	205,139	39,439	1,174,777	.....TOTAL CASH INCOME

the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

1953 are based on 1951 Census data. Consequently income estimates for these commodities

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

	P.E.I.	N. S.	N. B.	Que.	Ont.
	- thousand				
Wheat.....	-	-	-	-	2,166
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-
Oats.....	203	51	366	1,434	2,703
Barley.....	-	-	-	108	783
Barley, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-
Rye.....	-	-	-	-	-
Flax.....	-	-	-	-	15
Corn.....	-	-	-	-	6,435
Clover & grass seed.....	-	-	-	-	-
Hay & clover.....	2	52	52	209	195
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY.....	205	103	418	1,751	12,297
Potatoes.....	6,782	274	5,469	4,189	12,445
Vegetables.....	233	34	19	679	6,554
Sugar beets.....	-	-	-	500	2,487
Tobacco.....	-	-	-	2,600	49,833
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS....	7,015	308	5,488	7,968	71,319
Cattle & calves.....	2,305	2,248	1,481	24,027	65,513
Sheep & lambs.....	5	188	21	211	589
Hogs.....	2,738	1,827	2,304	36,771	65,253
Poultry.....	66	421	590	7,305	29,592
TOTAL LIVE STOCK & POULTRY.....	5,114	4,684	4,396	68,314	160,947
Dairy products.....	1,505	5,069	3,894	56,436	65,386
Fruits.....	-	637	14	178	2,279
Eggs.....	971	1,621	1,293	7,555	20,757
Wool.....	26	64	34	168	486
Honey.....	5	9	12	359	845
Maple products.....	-	26	80	6,865	1,261
TOTAL OTHER PRINC. FARM PRODUCTS..	1,002	1,720	1,419	14,947	23,349
Miscellaneous farm products.....	446	188	313	2,992	6,711
Forest products.....	188	3,823	6,454	24,297	7,600
Fur farming.....	99	157	154	858	2,115
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS....	15,574	16,689	22,550	177,741	352,003
Supplementary payments ^{3/}	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CASH INCOME.....	15,574	16,689	22,550	177,741	352,003

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

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

Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B. C.	Canada 1/	
dollars -					
14,899	141,287	70,608	2,102	231,062.....	Wheat
6,929	30,066	13,316	-	50,311.....	Wheat, C.W.B. payments 2/
3,830	14,823	10,668	353	34,431.....	Oats
9,146	18,965	17,555	190	46,747.....	Barley
5,072	3,609	4,919	-	13,600.....	Barley, C.W.B. payments 2/
338	4,841	2,487	-	7,666.....	Rye
1,102	928	652	37	2,734.....	Flax
48	-	-	-	6,483.....	Corn
-	115	-	-	115.....	Clover & grass seed
49	9	89	130	787.....	Hay & clover
41,413	214,643	120,294	2,812	393,936.....	TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY
443	135	419	1,084	31,240.....	Potatoes
443	177	421	1,970	10,530.....	Vegetables
632	-	1,193	-	4,812.....	Sugar beets
-	-	-	54	52,487.....	Tobacco
1,518	312	2,033	3,108	99,069.....	TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS
14,490	14,608	33,911	3,133	161,716.....	Cattle & calves
50	101	1,250	46	2,461.....	Sheep & lambs
9,569	11,424	28,531	2,327	160,744.....	Hogs
2,361	1,840	746	2,528	45,449.....	Poultry
26,470	27,973	64,438	8,034	370,370.....	TOTAL LIVE STOCK & POULTRY
9,508	10,290	14,781	11,624	178,493.....	Dairy products
-	-	-	5,243	8,351.....	Fruits
3,532	3,278	3,765	4,255	47,027.....	Eggs
52	62	336	95	1,323.....	Wool
66	48	54	106	1,504.....	Honey
-	-	-	-	8,232.....	Maple products
3,650	3,388	4,155	4,456	58,086.....	TOTAL OTHER PRINC. FARM PRODUCTS
1,239	3,849	3,086	2,469	21,293.....	Miscellaneous farm products
200	191	97	898	43,748.....	Forest products
1,907	613	1,704	965	8,572.....	Fur farming
85,905	261,259	210,588	39,609	1,181,918.....	CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS
142	1,441	839	12	2,434.....	Supplementary payments 3/
86,047	262,700	211,427	39,621	1,184,352.....	TOTAL CASH INCOME

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TABLE 4.- REVISED 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 2/.....	-	-	-	-	-
Oats.....	255	49	412	1,225	2,846
Oats, C.W.B. payments 2/.....	-	-	-	-	-
Barley.....	-	-	-	102	794
Barley, C.W.B. payments 2/.....	-	-	-	-	-
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.....	136	20	11	880	4,955
Sugar beets.....	-	-	-	840	2,599
Tobacco.....	-	-	-	2,732	38,037
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS...	1,685	211	2,033	6,849	50,519
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.....	94	332	351	3,018	19,136
TOTAL LIVE STOCK & POULTRY.....	6,675	7,526	6,245	89,176	201,977
Dairy products.....	1,426	4,921	3,833	50,972	65,087
Fruits.....	-	585	17	200	2,367
Eggs.....	1,341	2,972	1,626	10,395	25,996
Wool.....	91	227	142	434	1,024
Honey.....	2	5	5	209	335
Maple products.....	-	25	62	4,622	1,069
TOTAL OTHER PRINC. FARM PRODUCTS.	1,434	3,229	1,835	15,660	28,424
Miscellaneous farm products.....	345	249	289	3,301	7,345
Forest products.....	190	3,846	6,493	24,443	7,646
Fur farming.....	264	151	234	586	1,381
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS...	12,284	20,826	21,478	193,374	383,634
Supplementary payments 3/.....	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CASH INCOME.....	12,284	20,826	21,478	193,374	383,634

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

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

Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B. C.	CANADA 1/	
dollars -					
13,716	67,860	29,317	1,012	120,916.....	Wheat
22,126	93,777	49,859	-	165,762.....	Wheat, C.W.B. payments 2/
6,517	10,199	3,470	119	25,092.....	Oats
1,823	2,605	1,280	-	5,708.....	Oats, C.W.B. payments 2/
8,601	5,351	4,949	43	19,840.....	Barley
5,183	3,001	2,989	-	11,173.....	Barley, C.W.B. payments 2/
160	1,299	833	-	2,292.....	Rye
1,256	390	167	7	1,837.....	Flax
42	-	-	-	5,761.....	Corn
-	337	-	-	337.....	Clover & grass seed
49	11	113	127	1,817.....	Hay & clover
59,473	184,830	92,977	1,308	360,535.....	TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY
326	158	389	943	12,903.....	Potatoes
313	124	298	1,874	8,611.....	Vegetables
598	-	1,558	-	5,595.....	Sugar beets
-	-	-	43	40,812.....	Tobacco
1,237	282	2,245	2,860	67,921.....	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
855	746	1,575	2,239	28,346.....	Poultry
29,623	44,230	85,053	13,575	484,080.....	TOTAL LIVE STOCK & POULTRY
9,058	10,145	14,630	10,594	170,666.....	Dairy products
-	-	-	5,315	8,484.....	Fruits
4,371	5,008	6,135	6,167	64,011.....	Eggs
90	172	760	176	3,116.....	Wool
78	60	59	70	823.....	Honey
-	-	-	-	5,778.....	Maple products
4,539	5,240	6,954	6,413	73,728.....	TOTAL OTHER PRINC. FARM PRODUCTS
1,559	3,671	3,027	2,805	22,591.....	Miscellaneous farm products
200	189	95	904	44,006.....	Forest products
980	439	1,232	497	5,764.....	Fur farming
106,669	249,026	206,213	44,271	1,237,775.....	CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS
234	4,977	3,866	188	9,265.....	Supplementary payments 3/
106,903	254,003	210,079	44,459	1,247,040.....	TOTAL CASH INCOME

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