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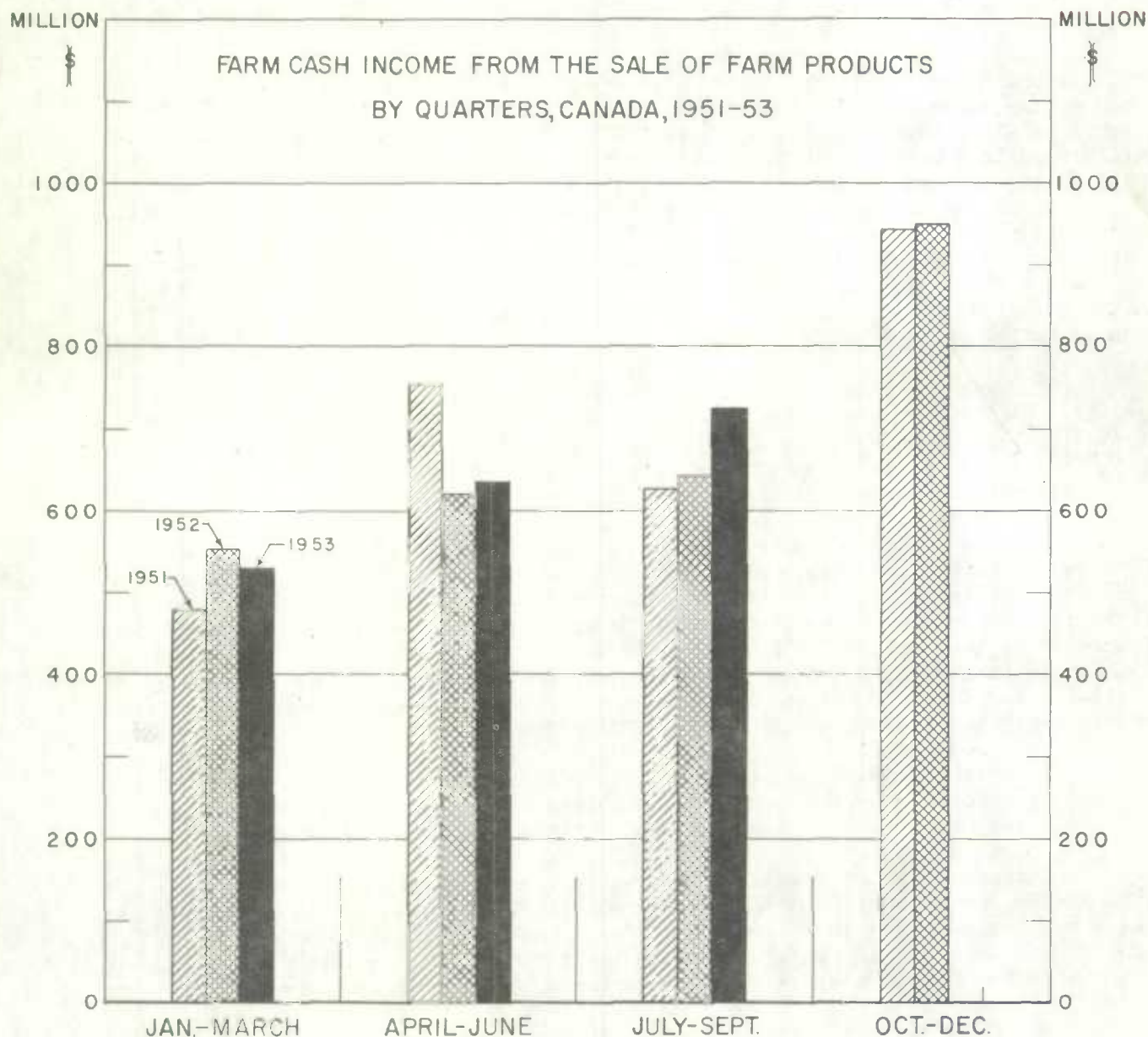
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FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, JANUARY-SEPTEMBER, 1953 1/

During the first nine months of 1953 Canadian farmers (excluding Newfoundland farmers) received an estimated 1,901.5 million dollars from the sale of farm products and from participation payments on previous years' grain crops, the largest cash returns yet to be recorded for this period of the year. This estimate is 4 per cent above the corresponding 1952 figure of 1,827.2 million dollars and nearly 2 per cent above the 1951 estimate of 1,867.1 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 three quarters of 1953 as against 10.1 million and 4.5 million dollars received during the respective periods of 1951 and 1952.

The maintenance of farm cash income at this record high level can be attributed primarily to the unusually large amounts of western wheat delivered by producers during the January-September period of this year at weighted average initial prices somewhat higher than a year ago. While initial prices for specific grades were unchanged from a year ago, the higher grading in 1952 resulted in a higher weighted average initial price. Total wheat participation payments of 70.2 million dollars up to the end of September were well above the 51.0 million dollars paid during the same period of 1952. Slightly larger marketings of barley are reflected in the small increase in cash returns from this crop. Although receipts from most of the other grain crops were down by varying amounts, these declines were far from sufficient to offset increased returns from wheat and barley, with the result that total income from grains, seeds and hay rose to an estimated 713.9 million dollars up to the end of September 1953, about 16 per cent above the corresponding estimate of a year ago.

The major offset to the total increased returns from grain crops was provided by reduced receipts from other field crops such as tobacco, vegetables and potatoes. Of these crops the greatest reduction occurred in the case of potatoes. As a result of substantially lower prices, income from this crop estimated at 23 million dollars is about 56 per cent below the high level of 1952.

Total returns from live stock and poultry at 542.6 million dollars were only about one per cent below the 1952 level. Returns from cattle and calves rose from 237.9 million dollars in 1952 to 250.2 in 1953; a significant increase in marketings more than compensated for declining prices. In addition, poultry income was up about 5 per cent to 75.9 million dollars in 1953. More than offsetting these gains however, were the reduced income from the sale of hogs and slightly smaller returns from sheep and lambs. Higher prices for hogs only partially counterbalanced the substantial decline which took place in marketings.

Increased production accounted for the gain of approximately 9.0 million dollars in receipts from dairy products. A substantial increase in both prices and marketings accounted for the increased returns from the sale of eggs.

Increases in farm cash income were recorded in only three provinces, Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The largest increase, both on a percentage basis and in absolute terms, occurred in Saskatchewan followed in order by Alberta and Nova Scotia. On a percentage basis the largest decline took place in Prince Edward Island, while in absolute terms it occurred in Quebec.

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

1/ Excludes Newfoundland.

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., 1951-53 ^{1/}

	Jan.-Mar.	April-June	July-Sept.	Jan.-Sept.
	- thousand dollars -			
1953 (preliminary)				
Prince Edward Island	6,370	5,383	4,180	15,933
Nova Scotia	8,247	8,897	8,415	25,559
New Brunswick	10,080	9,880	7,949	27,909
Quebec	68,714	98,735	93,766	261,215
Ontario	187,371	153,967	184,875	526,213
Manitoba	28,541	46,386	67,854	142,781
Saskatchewan	115,313	184,966	193,280	493,559
Alberta	91,838	111,566	137,662	341,066
British Columbia	18,983	19,933	28,385	67,301
CANADA ^{2/}	535,457	639,713	726,366	1,901,536
1952 (preliminary)				
Prince Edward Island	6,760	8,814	4,444	20,018
Nova Scotia	7,816	8,873	8,426	25,115
New Brunswick	11,096	11,454	9,668	32,218
Quebec	73,417	104,324	99,038	276,779
Ontario	197,196	154,807	183,881	535,884
Manitoba	40,768	45,137	62,504	148,409
Saskatchewan	112,641	148,618	147,692	408,951
Alberta	89,982	120,606	99,050	309,638
British Columbia	20,120	19,489	30,608	70,217
CANADA ^{2/}	559,796	622,122	645,311	1,827,229
1951 (revised)				
Prince Edward Island	5,686	6,598	5,663	17,947
Nova Scotia	10,325	10,501	9,783	30,609
New Brunswick	9,857	11,621	9,938	31,416
Quebec	80,275	113,099	109,703	303,077
Ontario	188,771	194,863	202,610	586,244
Manitoba	38,556	68,113	54,791	161,460
Saskatchewan	52,665	196,361	120,109	369,135
Alberta	73,024	133,189	85,036	291,249
British Columbia	21,967	22,304	31,657	75,928
CANADA ^{2/}	481,126	756,649	629,290	1,867,065

^{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	-	-	-	-	20,250
Wheat C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-
Oats	264	51	357	1,262	2,552
Barley	-	-	-	61	855
Barley C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-
Rye	-	-	-	-	115
Flax	-	-	-	-	76
Corn	-	-	-	-	11,963
Clover & grass seed	7	2	7	153	465
Hay & clover	2	46	59	494	379
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY	273	99	423	1,970	36,655
Potatoes	3,525	489	3,599	4,519	8,684
Vegetables	238	808	459	7,336	30,302
Sugar beets	-	-	-	613	1,884
Tobacco	-	-	-	2,887	42,517
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS	3,763	1,297	4,058	15,355	83,387
Cattle & calves	2,910	3,389	3,034	32,279	89,410
Sheep & lambs	71	215	146	1,180	1,512
Hogs	3,182	1,967	2,284	42,252	86,223
Poultry	207	726	761	12,941	44,329
TOTAL LIVE STOCK & POULTRY	6,370	6,297	6,225	88,652	221,474
Dairy products	2,979	8,360	6,834	102,598	106,029
Fruits	-	1,345	268	2,158	14,883
Eggs	1,764	3,419	2,374	13,271	41,337
Wool	49	93	59	295	660
Honey	9	17	22	497	1,316
Maple products	-	10	31	4,572	345
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS ...	1,822	3,539	2,486	18,635	43,658
Miscellaneous farm products	456	314	406	4,587	10,122
Forest products	207	4,207	7,102	26,738	8,364
Fur farming	63	101	107	522	1,641
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	15,933	25,559	27,909	261,215	526,213
Supplementary payments ^{3/}	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CASH INCOME	15,933	25,559	27,909	261,215	526,213

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

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

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

Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B. C.	CANADA 1/
dollars -				
33,829	296,989	112,295	2,136	465,499....Wheat
6,287	38,091	25,828	-	70,206....Wheat C.W.B. payments ^{2/}
7,602	21,434	12,921	498	46,941....Oats
16,632	35,050	29,389	378	82,365....Barley
4,491	4,111	5,864	-	14,466....Barley C.W.B. payments ^{2/}
818	7,027	3,092	-	11,052....Rye
3,803	2,561	1,649	50	8,139....Flax
78	-	-	-	12,041....Corn
79	274	949	114	2,050....Clover & grass seed
35	5	20	117	1,157....Hay & clover
73,654	405,542	192,007	3,293	713,916....TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY
393	130	470	1,213	23,022....Potatoes
1,884	749	1,794	5,001	48,571....Vegetables
624	-	1,872	-	4,993....Sugar beets
-	-	-	34	45,438....Tobacco
2,901	879	4,136	6,248	122,024....TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS
23,604	35,833	52,705	7,068	250,232....Cattle & calves
222	210	1,094	358	5,008....Sheep & lambs
10,720	15,384	47,065	2,380	211,457....Hogs
4,394	3,469	4,143	4,883	75,853....Poultry
38,940	54,896	105,007	14,689	542,550....TOTAL LIVE STOCK & POULTRY
16,316	16,976	25,374	19,023	304,489....Dairy products
-	-	-	10,441	29,095....Fruits
7,036	6,931	7,397	7,394	90,923....Eggs
78	268	715	117	2,334....Wool
239	156	193	127	2,576....Honey
-	-	-	-	4,958....Maple products
7,353	7,355	8,305	7,638	100,791....TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS
2,087	7,285	5,022	4,293	34,572....Miscellaneous farm products
262	246	128	988	48,242....Forest products
1,268	380	1,087	688	5,857....Fur farming
142,781	493,559	341,066	67,301	1,901,536....CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS
172	430	450	40	1,092....Supplementary payments ^{3/}
142,953	493,989	341,516	67,341	1,902,628....TOTAL CASH INCOME

provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

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

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

	P.E.I.	N. S.	N. B.	Que.	Ont.
	- thousand				
Wheat	-	-	-	-	11,106
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-
Oats	272	73	536	1,977	3,792
Barley	-	-	-	141	1,136
Barley, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-
Rye	-	-	-	-	135
Flax	-	-	-	-	186
Corn	-	-	-	-	7,392
Clover & grass seed	22	6	21	286	926
Hay & clover	2	59	60	254	241
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY	296	138	617	2,658	24,914
Potatoes	7,372	1,018	8,335	8,814	23,907
Vegetables	261	559	318	9,519	36,638
Sugar beets	-	-	-	500	2,934
Tobacco	-	-	-	2,600	49,833
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS	7,633	1,577	8,653	21,433	113,312
Cattle & calves	2,904	3,463	2,215	33,603	83,676
Sheep & lambs	51	340	169	941	1,491
Hogs	3,769	2,421	3,161	54,895	95,938
Poultry	165	665	755	11,168	43,770
TOTAL LIVE STOCK & POULTRY	6,889	6,889	6,300	100,607	224,875
Dairy products	2,835	7,954	6,560	98,841	104,953
Fruits	-	1,464	227	1,801	11,722
Eggs	1,417	2,302	1,969	11,244	31,531
Wool	40	81	51	230	516
Honey	10	18	23	643	1,950
Maple products	-	26	80	6,865	1,261
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS.	1,467	2,427	2,123	18,982	35,258
Miscellaneous farm products	574	307	490	4,886	10,300
Forest products	205	4,194	7,080	26,653	8,336
Fur farming	119	165	168	918	2,214
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	20,018	25,115	32,218	276,779	535,884
Supplementary payments ^{3/}	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CASH INCOME	20,018	25,115	32,218	276,779	535,884

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

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

Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B. C.	CANADA ^{1/}
dollars -				
32,558	229,281	104,424	2,753	380,122...Wheat
7,003	30,426	13,614	-	51,043...Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}
7,224	22,762	15,319	476	52,431...Oats
20,951	30,661	27,820	293	81,002...Barley
5,072	3,609	4,919	-	13,600...Barley, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}
1,090	10,621	4,732	-	16,578...Rye
4,313	1,964	1,665	52	8,180...Flax
55	-	-	-	7,447...Corn
146	404	813	195	2,819...Clover & grass seed
57	12	99	194	978...Hay & clover
78,469	329,740	173,405	3,963	614,200...TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY
531	161	512	1,346	51,996...Potatoes
1,428	568	1,356	4,477	55,124...Vegetables
821	-	1,542	-	5,797...Sugar beets
-	-	-	54	52,487...Tobacco
2,780	729	3,410	5,877	165,404...TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS
24,293	29,902	50,429	7,374	237,859...Cattle & calves
248	260	1,544	261	5,305...Sheep & lambs
13,070	16,016	40,387	3,245	232,902...Hogs
4,038	3,398	3,537	4,855	72,351...Poultry
41,649	49,576	95,897	15,735	548,417...TOTAL LIVE STOCK & POULTRY
15,553	16,845	23,972	17,805	295,318...Dairy products
-	-	-	13,479	28,693...Fruits
5,255	4,774	5,617	6,632	70,741...Eggs
69	219	639	106	1,951...Wool
209	146	231	156	3,386...Honey
-	-	-	-	8,232...Maple products
5,533	5,139	6,487	6,894	84,310...TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS
2,160	6,030	4,548	4,463	33,758...Miscellaneous farm products
259	247	126	986	48,086...Forest products
2,006	645	1,793	1,015	9,043...Fur farming
148,409	408,951	309,638	70,217	1,827,229...CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS
165	2,168	2,148	36	4,517...Supplementary payments ^{3/}
148,574	411,119	311,786	70,253	1,831,746...TOTAL CASH INCOME

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

	P.E.I.	N. S.	N. B.	Que.	Ont.
- thousand					
Wheat	-	-	-	-	21,384
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-
Oats	339	72	597	1,849	4,277
Oats, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-
Barley	-	-	-	170	1,180
Barley, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-
Rye	-	-	-	-	137
Flax	-	-	-	-	86
Corn	-	-	-	-	7,444
Clover & grass seed	11	3	11	165	1,543
Hay & clover	12	63	94	1,010	675
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY	362	138	702	3,194	36,726
Potatoes	1,621	436	2,774	4,370	10,445
Vegetables	156	397	226	7,552	26,762
Sugar beets	-	-	-	840	2,599
Tobacco	-	-	-	2,732	38,037
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS.....	1,777	833	3,000	15,494	77,843
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	395	1,301	751	8,426	35,623
TOTAL LIVE STOCK & POULTRY	9,869	11,284	10,297	135,321	287,811
Dairy products	2,927	7,716	6,756	92,993	106,926
Fruits	-	1,312	263	2,220	12,683
Eggs	1,886	4,268	2,295	15,236	38,942
Wool	103	233	151	495	1,057
Honey	6	14	16	568	1,961
Maple products	-	25	62	4,622	1,069
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS ..	1,995	4,540	2,524	20,921	43,029
Miscellaneous farm products	508	388	471	5,403	11,300
Forest products	208	4,230	7,141	26,881	8,408
Fur farming	301	168	262	650	1,518
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	17,947	30,609	31,416	303,077	586,244
Supplementary payments ^{3/}	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CASH INCOME	17,947	30,609	31,416	303,077	586,244

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

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

Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B. C.	CANADA ^{1/}
dollars -				
26,517	127,291	51,252	1,683	228,127...Wheat
22,247	94,575	50,414	-	167,236...Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}
10,802	17,284	5,281	187	40,688...Oats
1,823	2,605	1,280	-	5,708...Oats, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}
17,642	10,599	9,302	90	38,983...Barley
5,183	3,001	2,989	-	11,173...Barley, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}
494	4,360	2,310	-	7,301...Rye
2,228	730	353	15	3,412...Flax
46	-	-	-	7,490...Corn
462	506	778	138	3,617...Clover & grass seed
71	14	139	242	2,320...Hay & clover
87,515	260,965	124,098	2,355	516,055...TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY
377	183	446	1,098	21,750...Potatoes
1,134	449	1,079	4,495	42,250...Vegetables
928	-	2,448	-	6,815...Sugar beets
-	-	-	43	40,812...Tobacco
2,439	632	3,973	5,636	111,627...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
3,723	2,899	4,263	4,038	61,419...Poultry
45,779	76,192	122,992	23,328	722,873...TOTAL LIVE STOCK & POULTRY
15,602	17,650	24,465	16,203	291,238...Dairy products
-	-	-	12,048	28,526...Fruits
6,008	6,938	8,703	9,594	93,870...Eggs
139	384	1,040	180	3,782...Wool
275	203	221	176	3,440...Honey
-	-	-	-	5,778...Maple products
6,422	7,525	9,964	9,950	106,870...TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS
2,367	5,445	4,282	4,867	35,031...Miscellaneous farm products
260	244	123	995	48,490...Forest products
1,076	482	1,352	546	6,355...Fur farming
161,460	369,135	291,249	75,928	1,867,065...CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS
297	5,476	4,170	189	10,132...Supplementary payments ^{3/}
161,757	374,611	295,419	76,117	1,877,197...TOTAL CASH INCOME

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