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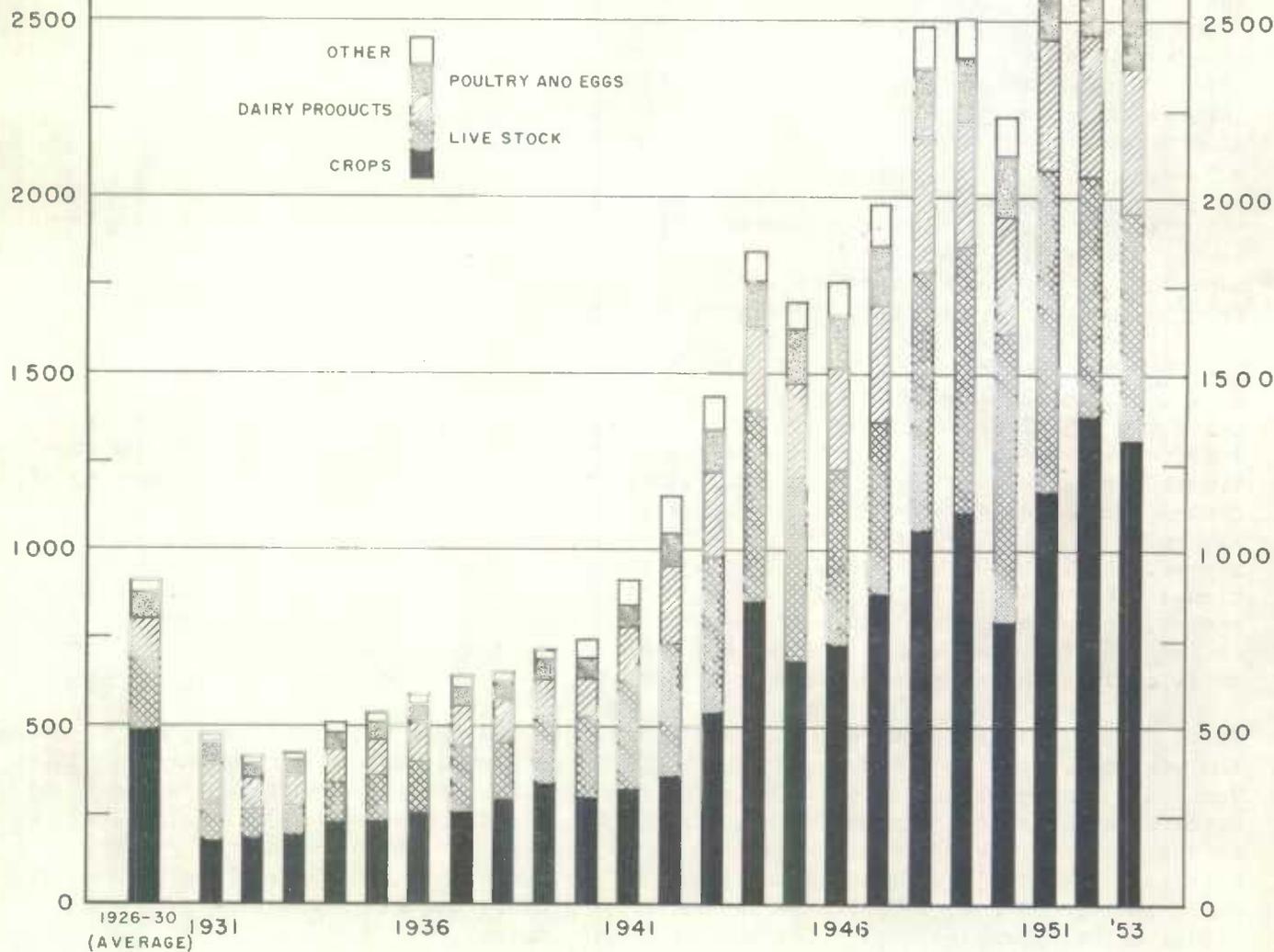


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FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, 1926 - 1953

(Year ending December 31)



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

Preliminary estimates indicate that, during 1953, Canadian farmers (ex. Newfoundland) realized 2,741.3 million dollars from the sale of farm products and from participation payments on previous years' grain crops. This estimate is 3 per cent below the revised and now all-time high estimate of 2,826.6 million dollars established in 1952. The decline in farm cash receipts did not occur in all provinces. Cash income in Nova Scotia was fractionally above that of 1952 and receipts in Saskatchewan continued up to a new record high level. Declines occurred in the remaining provinces and varied from less than one per cent in British Columbia to nearly 30 per cent in Prince Edward Island. Supplementary payments made to western farmers under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act amounted to only 1.6 million dollars in 1953 as compared with 5.1 million dollars in 1952. Higher income from the sale of wheat, dairy products, eggs, corn, sugar beets, hay and wool was more than offset by lower returns from the remaining products.

Field Crops:- As in 1952, a heavy year-end farm carry-over of wheat enabled western farmers to market exceptionally large quantities of this grain during the first seven months of the year. Although deliveries during the latter part of the year were below the 1952 level, the total for the year was well above that for 1952. The quality of the grain delivered during the spring of 1953 was also above that of a year earlier; while the initial prices for specific grades were unchanged from the previous year, the higher grading resulted in a higher weighted average initial price. Total wheat participation payments in 1953 at 125.4 million dollars, were substantially below those of 1952. Final wheat payments usually made before the end of the calendar year, were delayed until the closing of the 1952-53 pool on January 30, 1954. Although prices of oats and barley were relatively unchanged in 1953, marketings were down.

The greatest reduction in receipts from the sale of field crops occurred in the case of potatoes. As a result of the substantial reduction in potato prices from the unusually high levels of the previous year, income from this source was down by more than 50 per cent. A smaller crop and reduced prices combined to provide returns from tobacco of 59.2 million dollars as against 66.7 million a year earlier.

Live Stock:- Lower prices for all live stock except hogs, and smaller marketings of hogs and sheep combined to reduce income from the sales of live stock about 6 per cent below the 1952 level. A substantial increase in cattle marketings during the year 1953 reflected the build-up of the cattle population which commenced in 1950 and continued during the period of restricted export movement arising out of the discovery of foot-and-mouth disease in Saskatchewan early in 1952. Support for cattle prices which commenced in April 1952 as a result of the foot-and-mouth outbreak and the consequent imposition by the United States of an embargo on imports of Canadian cattle, was continued until the lifting of the import restrictions on March 1, 1953. Prices of good steers, at Toronto, fluctuated around the support price of \$23.00 per 100 pounds during the first two months of 1953 and then declined by approximately three dollars to a level which was maintained fairly consistently during the remainder of the year.

Early in 1953 hog marketings began to decline from the 1952 level, and as the year progressed the difference between the two periods became more apparent. This decline in hog marketings was recorded in all provinces except Alberta where increased marketings occurred. Prices for hogs in 1953 were well above the 1952 level. The weighted average price of all hogs sold in Canada was the third highest on record, being exceeded only by prices established in the years 1949 and 1951. This favourable price position for hogs in Canada during 1953 is attributable in large part to the strong market for hogs prevailing in the United States.

1/ Excludes Newfoundland.

Poultry & Eggs:- Income from the sale of poultry and eggs was about 5 per cent higher than in 1952. Although income from poultry meat was below the 1952 level, this decline was more than offset by increased returns from the sale of eggs. While total marketings of eggs in 1953 were relatively unchanged from 1952, the average prices realized were substantially higher.

Dairy Products:- Income from the sale of dairy products at 413.1 million dollars was approximately 4 per cent above that of 1952. Lower prices were more than offset by increased production occasioned by a continued rise in milk cow numbers during the year. Under the Federal government price support program, the Agricultural Prices Support Board purchased Canada First Grade creamery butter meeting its specifications at 58 cents per pound, f.o.b. Montreal or Toronto, with appropriate differentials for other delivery points. This program, in effect for two years and due to expire at the end of April 1953, was renewed for a further two-year period.

The estimates contained herein are based on reports of marketings and prices received by farmers for principal farm products and are subject to revision as more complete data become available. The estimates include the amounts paid on account of wheat participation certificates, oats and barley equalization and adjustment payments and those Federal and Provincial Government payments which farmers receive as subsidies to prices. Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act are not included with cash income from the sale of farm products but are included in total cash income in the year in which payments were made, being classified as "Supplementary Payments".

In Table 1 below, is summarized the preliminary estimate of cash income from the sale of farm products, by provinces, for the calendar year 1953, and revised estimates for 1951 and 1952. 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.

NOTE:- Marketing estimates for live stock and some live-stock products for 1952 and 1953 are based on 1951 Census data. Consequently income estimates for these commodities in these two years are not strictly comparable with earlier years.

TABLE 1.- Farm Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products, by Provinces, 1951-53 1/
- million dollars -

	1953 (preliminary)	1952 (revised)	1951 (revised)
Prince Edward Island	22.4	31.6	26.7
Nova Scotia	40.6	39.8	44.4
New Brunswick	46.0	53.0	50.3
Quebec	387.1	412.6	437.0
Ontario	692.7	719.0	786.8
Manitoba	214.2	249.8	265.7
Saskatchewan	743.4	710.1	636.2
Alberta	491.5	506.5	460.0
British Columbia	103.4	104.2	109.4
CANADA 2/	2,741.3	2,826.6	2,816.5

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.....	-	-	-	-	21,394
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-
Oats.....	340	80	567	2,033	3,358
Oats, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-
Barley.....	-	-	-	78	1,009
Barley, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-
Rye.....	-	-	-	-	280
Flax.....	-	-	-	-	80
Corn.....	-	-	-	-	19,240
Clover & grass seed.....	24	6	22	585	1,643
Hay & clover.....	5	78	122	723	546
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY.....	369	164	711	3,419	47,550
Potatoes.....	5,192	791	4,710	5,853	10,835
Vegetables.....	372	927	527	9,043	38,057
Sugar beets.....	-	-	-	1,106	3,771
Tobacco.....	-	-	-	2,688	56,474
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS....	5,564	1,718	5,237	18,690	109,137
Cattle & calves.....	3,478	5,525	5,238	40,921	110,889
Sheep & lambs.....	231	504	350	2,221	2,630
Hogs.....	4,401	2,829	3,346	59,651	119,052
Poultry.....	1,021	3,937	2,760	30,352	57,196
TOTAL LIVE STOCK & POULTRY.....	9,131	12,795	11,694	133,145	289,767
Dairy products.....	4,107	11,649	11,308	148,743	139,045
Fruits.....	-	1,525	614	5,429	17,669
Eggs.....	2,142	4,644	3,244	18,258	56,345
Wool.....	45	104	62	292	620
Honey.....	12	22	30	632	1,799
Maple products.....	-	10	31	4,572	345
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	2,199	4,780	3,367	23,754	59,109
Miscellaneous farm products.....	641	489	659	6,789	13,287
Forest products.....	357	7,289	12,305	46,328	14,490
Fur farming.....	67	157	156	778	2,603
Cash Income From Farm Products....	22,435	40,566	46,051	387,075	692,657
Supplementary payments ^{3/}	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CASH INCOME.....	22,435	40,566	46,051	387,075	692,657

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 these two years are not strictly comparable with earlier years.

THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES, 1953

Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B. C.	CANADA ^{1/}	
dollars -					
49,605	427,151	159,210	2,821	660,181	....Wheat
11,825	80,179	33,349	-	125,353	....Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}
10,162	26,826	16,698	581	60,645	....Oats
2,267	5,103	3,580	-	10,950	....Oats, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}
24,730	42,360	38,146	1,175	107,498	....Barley
10,332	12,045	13,499	-	35,876	....Barley, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}
1,083	8,240	3,709	-	13,312	....Rye
8,073	6,630	4,525	160	19,468	....Flax
266	-	-	-	19,506	....Corn
865	719	4,436	377	8,677	....Clover & grass seed
56	11	36	182	1,759	....Hay & clover
119,264	609,264	277,188	5,296	1,063,225	....TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY
759	254	843	2,470	31,707	....Potatoes
2,073	824	1,974	8,102	61,899	....Vegetables
2,084	-	10,609	-	17,570	....Sugar beets
-	-	-	46	59,208	....Tobacco
4,916	1,078	13,426	10,618	170,384	....TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS
28,832	55,073	69,669	11,080	330,705	....Cattle & calves
438	922	1,658	679	9,633	....Sheep & lambs
15,582	22,915	70,153	2,608	300,537	....Hogs
8,417	9,787	9,980	10,783	134,233	....Poultry
53,269	88,697	151,460	25,150	775,108	....TOTAL LIVE STOCK & POULTRY
20,716	22,595	28,572	26,392	413,127	....Dairy products
-	-	-	16,570	41,807	....Fruits
9,838	9,032	10,527	9,744	123,774	....Eggs
71	272	732	112	2,310	....Wool
625	429	543	197	4,289	....Honey
-	-	-	-	4,958	....Maple products
10,534	9,733	11,802	10,053	135,331	....TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS
3,130	10,971	7,237	6,586	49,789	....Miscellaneous farm products
475	450	230	1,713	83,637	....Forest products
1,883	564	1,614	1,022	8,844	....Fur farming
214,187	743,352	491,529	103,400	2,741,252	....Cash Income From Farm Products
195	778	559	40	1,572	....Supplementary payments^{3/}
214,382	744,130	492,088	103,440	2,742,824	....TOTAL CASH INCOME

the provisions of Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

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

TABLE 3.- REVISED ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.
	- thousand				
Wheat.....	-	-	-	-	12,822
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-
Oats.....	356	70	604	2,398	4,138
Oats, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-
Barley.....	-	-	-	93	1,363
Barley, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-
Rye.....	-	-	-	-	334
Flax.....	-	-	-	-	362
Corn.....	-	-	-	-	13,502
Clover & grass seed.....	71	19	68	853	2,960
Hay & clover.....	5	91	104	335	320
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY.....	432	180	776	3,679	35,801
Potatoes.....	13,857	1,843	12,540	11,797	23,804
Vegetables.....	402	807	460	9,353	40,094
Sugar beets.....	-	-	-	1,071	4,616
Tobacco.....	-	-	-	2,600	64,006
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS.....	14,259	2,650	13,000	24,821	132,520
Cattle & calves.....	3,513	5,248	3,732	46,675	109,269
Sheep & lambs.....	222	536	305	2,168	2,749
Hogs.....	5,187	3,277	4,540	78,766	133,943
Poultry.....	927	2,979	2,898	27,644	64,658
TOTAL LIVE STOCK & POULTRY.....	9,849	12,040	11,475	155,253	310,619
Dairy products.....	3,796	10,886	10,660	143,185	137,527
Fruits.....	-	2,021	744	4,574	17,462
Eggs.....	1,873	3,807	2,810	18,035	49,495
Wool.....	45	87	55	251	552
Honey.....	14	21	32	886	2,572
Maple products.....	-	26	80	6,865	1,261
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	1,932	3,941	2,977	26,037	53,880
Miscellaneous farm products.....	908	476	793	7,460	13,859
Forest products.....	358	7,331	12,376	46,589	14,571
Fur farming.....	93	232	151	985	2,726
Cash Income From Farm Products.....	31,627	39,757	52,952	412,583	718,965
Supplementary payments ^{3/}	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CASH INCOME.....	31,627	39,757	52,952	412,583	718,965

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

THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES, 1952

Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B. C.	CANADA 1/
dollars -				
54,007	359,634	158,162	3,028	587,653....Wheat
18,427	100,709	46,572	-	165,708....Wheat, C.W.B. payments 2/
11,069	29,317	22,232	725	70,909....Oats
4,588	11,955	8,204	-	24,747....Oats, C.W.B. payments 2/
33,077	43,314	44,988	684	123,519....Barley
10,351	10,506	11,985	-	32,842....Barley, C.W.B. payments 2/
1,658	15,051	7,276	-	24,319....Rye
11,635	8,747	5,651	265	26,660....Flax
159	-	-	-	13,661....Corn
624	946	4,803	649	10,993....Clover & grass seed
88	16	126	292	1,377....Hay & clover
145,683	580,195	309,999	5,643	1,082,388....TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY
1,058	304	1,030	2,907	69,140....Potatoes
2,136	847	2,033	8,161	64,293....Vegetables
1,989	-	7,116	-	14,792....Sugar beets
-	-	-	66	66,672....Tobacco
5,183	1,151	10,179	11,134	214,897....TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS
34,342	50,062	68,498	13,013	334,352....Cattle & calves
513	720	2,190	545	9,948....Sheep & lambs
20,601	27,192	60,051	4,266	337,823....Hogs
8,813	9,645	9,051	9,701	136,316....Poultry
64,269	87,619	139,790	27,525	818,439....TOTAL LIVE STOCK & POULTRY
19,681	22,044	26,582	24,635	398,996....Dairy products
-	-	-	15,171	39,972....Fruits
7,901	6,840	8,782	9,956	109,499....Eggs
80	257	724	117	2,168....Wool
466	341	584	198	5,114....Honey
-	-	-	-	8,232....Maple products
8,447	7,438	10,090	10,271	125,013....TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS
3,649	10,477	7,450	6,607	51,679....Miscellaneous farm products
472	448	228	1,724	84,097....Forest products
2,459	769	2,211	1,509	11,135....Fur farming
249,843	710,141	506,529	104,219	2,826,616....Cash Income From Farm Products
179	2,560	2,349	43	5,131....Supplementary payments 3/
250,022	712,701	508,878	104,262	2,831,747....TOTAL CASH INCOME

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.....	-	-	-	-	24,126
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-
Oats.....	448	95	809	2,633	5,282
Oats, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-
Barley.....	-	-	-	166	1,454
Barley, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-
Rye.....	-	-	-	-	350
Flax.....	-	-	-	-	399
Corn.....	-	-	-	-	12,001
Clover & grass seed.....	32	9	31	494	4,628
Hay & clover.....	14	86	142	1,312	952
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY.....	494	190	982	4,605	49,192
Potatoes.....	4,121	915	5,419	6,484	11,191
Vegetables.....	315	499	285	9,740	34,185
Sugar beets.....	-	-	-	1,710	5,007
Tobacco.....	-	-	-	2,732	54,648
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS.....	4,436	1,414	5,704	20,666	105,031
Cattle & calves.....	5,499	8,550	7,228	73,743	160,272
Sheep & lambs.....	436	1,036	576	3,442	4,219
Hogs.....	6,869	4,823	5,957	95,049	159,093
Poultry.....	1,187	2,366	1,801	19,005	64,984
TOTAL LIVE STOCK & POULTRY.....	13,991	16,775	15,562	191,239	388,568
Dairy products.....	4,068	10,555	10,822	133,618	136,869
Fruits.....	-	1,536	682	5,122	14,626
Eggs.....	2,289	6,043	2,823	21,409	54,053
Wool.....	103	233	151	504	1,060
Honey.....	9	23	25	877	2,877
Maple products.....	-	25	62	4,622	1,069
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	2,401	6,324	3,061	27,412	59,059
Miscellaneous farm products.....	762	552	736	8,225	15,258
Forest products.....	391	6,829	12,567	45,024	14,566
Fur farming.....	97	220	219	1,095	3,636
Cash Income From Farm Products....	26,640	44,395	50,335	437,006	786,805
Supplementary payments ^{3/}	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CASH INCOME.....	26,640	44,395	50,335	437,006	786,805

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

THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES, 1951

Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B. C.	CANADA ^{1/}
dollars -				
53,124	244,996	101,636	2,564	426,446....Wheat
34,400	159,411	77,539	-	271,350....Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}
15,181	24,291	9,737	335	58,811....Oats
4,680	7,417	3,148	-	15,245....Oats, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}
27,497	16,679	21,203	218	67,217....Barley
12,388	7,261	6,636	-	26,285....Barley, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}
1,033	7,372	4,478	-	13,233....Rye
10,645	4,291	2,143	103	17,581....Flax
53	-	-	-	12,054....Corn
1,847	1,127	3,114	414	11,696....Clover & grass seed
153	23	228	413	3,323....Hay & clover
161,001	472,868	229,862	4,047	923,241....TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY
676	316	793	2,165	32,080....Potatoes
1,352	535	1,287	7,254	55,452....Vegetables
2,657	-	7,065	-	16,439....Sugar beets
-	-	-	62	57,442....Tobacco
4,685	851	9,145	9,481	161,413....TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS
37,469	83,982	93,309	23,344	493,396....Cattle & calves
908	1,648	3,860	1,032	17,157....Sheep & lambs
17,927	25,920	65,720	4,425	385,783....Hogs
8,608	8,594	9,001	7,734	123,280....Poultry
64,912	120,144	171,890	36,535	1,019,616....TOTAL LIVE STOCK & POULTRY
19,785	22,603	26,955	22,624	387,899....Dairy products
-	-	-	12,909	34,875....Fruits
7,521	8,201	11,225	12,811	126,375....Eggs
145	411	1,077	180	3,864....Wool
669	489	545	267	5,781....Honey
-	-	-	-	5,778....Maple products
8,335	9,101	12,847	13,258	141,798....TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS
3,881	9,384	6,760	6,920	52,478....Miscellaneous farm products
470	445	225	2,226	82,743....Forest products
2,642	793	2,265	1,431	12,398....Fur farming
265,711	636,189	459,949	109,431	2,816,461....Cash Income From Farm Products
388	5,546	4,235	187	10,356....Supplementary payments ^{3/}
266,099	641,735	464,184	109,618	2,826,817....TOTAL CASH INCOME

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