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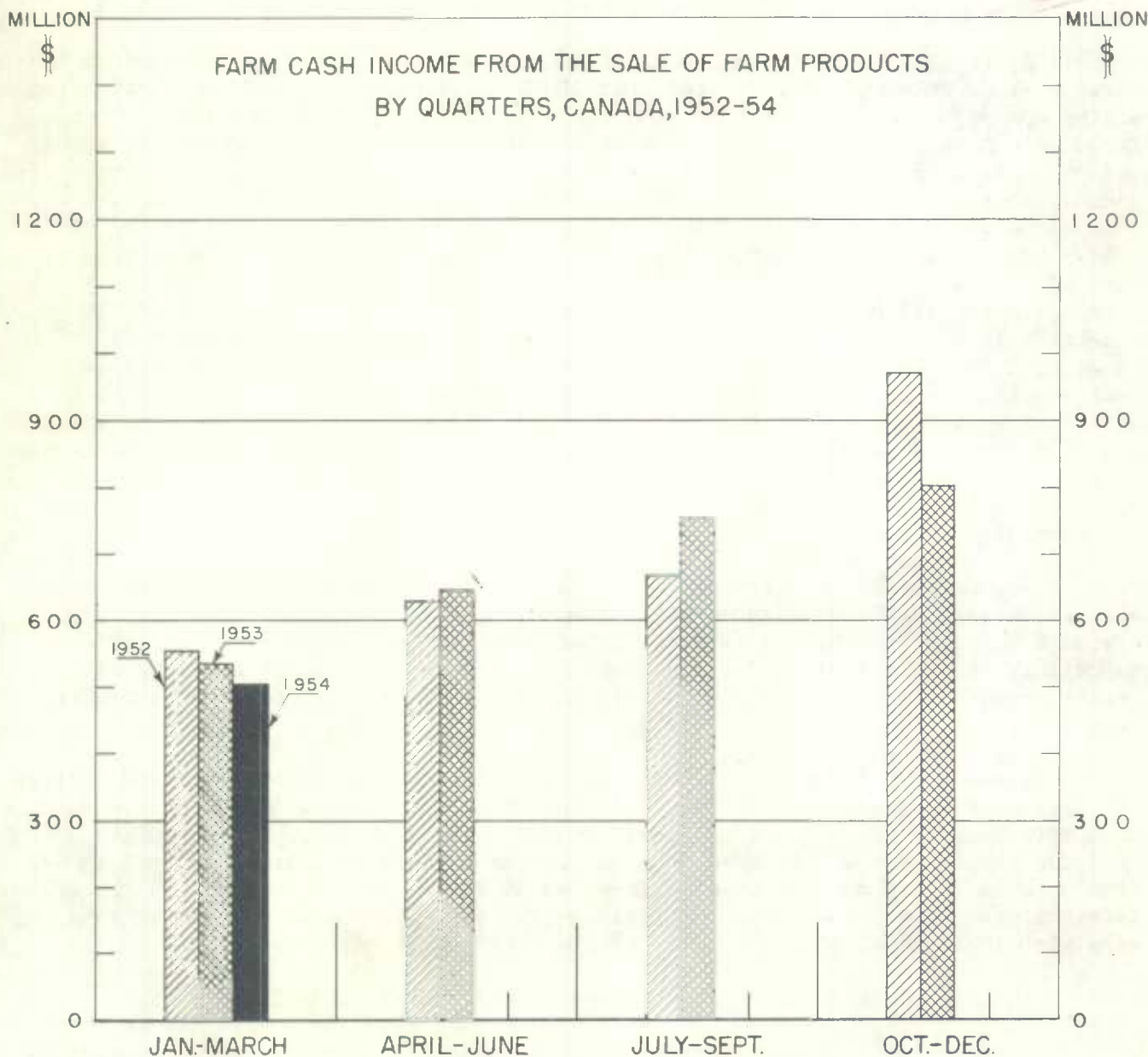
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FARM CASH INCOME

JANUARY TO MARCH 1954



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FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, JANUARY-MARCH, 1954 1/

Cash receipts to Canadian farmers (excluding Newfoundland) from the sale of farm products during the first three months of 1954 are estimated at 504.3 million dollars. This estimate is nearly 6 per cent below the 536.2 million realized during the same period of 1953 and about 9 per cent below the all-time high first-quarter estimate of 555.7 million dollars established in 1952. A decline in farm cash income occurred in all provinces except Quebec, Manitoba and British Columbia. These declines ranged from less than one per cent for Ontario to 28 per cent for Saskatchewan. Gains were recorded in three above mentioned provinces, ranging from about 7 per cent for Quebec to nearly 22 per cent for Manitoba. Supplementary payments made to western farmers under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act amounted to 2.1 million dollars during the first three months of this year as against 1.8 million and 0.9 million dollars for the same period of 1952 and 1953 respectively. Contributing largely to the reduced income for the first quarter of this year were smaller returns from the sale of wheat, barley, rye, potatoes, cattle and calves.

By far the largest decline in income for any one commodity occurred in the case of wheat when receipts dropped from 112.8 million dollars for the first three months of 1953 to 49.7 million for the corresponding period of this year. To a large extent this substantial decline can be attributed to much smaller marketings, and to a lesser extent to somewhat lower average prices. As a result of congested country elevators, wheat deliveries by western producers during this period were reduced to about 40 per cent of the level established during the same period of 1953. Lower wheat prices during the first quarter of 1954 were due largely to a lack of increase in initial prices such as took place during the same period a year ago. Initial wheat prices of \$1.40 per bushel basis No 1 Northern at the Lakehead, in effect during the first two months of 1953, were increased to \$1.60 on March 1, 1953. Initial producer wheat prices for the first quarter of this year remained unchanged at \$1.40 per bushel, basis No 1 Northern, in store Fort William-Port Arthur. Offsetting to some extent the significant decrease in wheat receipts was the distribution of part of the final payment on the 1952-53 western wheat crop during the first quarter of this year. Amounting to 27.7 million dollars, it compares with payments of about 3.0 million dollars made during the corresponding period of 1953.

During the first quarter of this year, cash income from the sale of barley was estimated at 11.8 million dollars, down by nearly 40 per cent from the 1953 estimate for the same period as a result of much smaller marketings. Larger marketings of potatoes were far more than offset by a significant lowering of prices providing an income of 5.8 million dollars, 50 per cent below that realized during the first three months of 1953.

Income from the sale of cattle and calves estimated at 81.0 million dollars was down nearly 9 per cent from the estimate of 88.7 for 1953. Lower prices more than offset an increase in marketings. On the other hand a very substantial increase in hog prices far outweighed smaller marketings to provide a total income from this source of 82.0 million dollars, about 21 per cent above the 1953 level. Receipts for poultry meat at 26.8 million dollars for the first quarter of 1954 were also substantially higher than for the same period in 1953.

Cash receipts from the sale of eggs at 32.9 million dollars for the January-March period of this year were 11.8 per cent above those for the same period of 1953. Although egg prices averaged somewhat lower this year, marketings were substantially higher. Farm income from dairy products at 79.1 million dollars for the first quarter of 1954 compares with 77.5 million realized in 1953. Higher

production more than offset slightly lower prices.

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 1953 and 1954, and revised estimates for 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.

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".

NOTE:- Marketing estimates for live stock and some live-stock products for 1952, 1953 and 1954 are based on 1951 Census data. Consequently income estimates for these commodities for these years are not strictly comparable with earlier years.

TABLE 1.- FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, JANUARY-MARCH,
1952-54 1/

- thousand dollars -

	1954 (preliminary)	1953 (preliminary)	1952 (revised)
Prince Edward Island	5,102	6,445	6,896
Nova Scotia	8,687	8,760	8,134
New Brunswick	9,530	10,743	11,680
Quebec	77,829	72,997	78,091
Ontario	181,448	182,449	188,400
Manitoba	34,443	28,292	40,566
Saskatchewan	82,983	115,097	112,885
Alberta	81,903	91,066	89,112
British Columbia	22,386	20,301	19,926
CANADA <u>2/</u>	504,311	536,150	555,690

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.....	-	-	-	-	653
Wheat, C.W.B. payments <u>2/</u>	-	-	-	-	-
Oats.....	85	20	135	486	749
Barley.....	-	-	-	16	220
Rye.....	-	-	-	-	-
Flax.....	-	-	-	-	-
Corn.....	-	-	-	-	2,062
Hay & clover.....	3	29	32	309	243
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY.....	88	49	167	811	3,927
Potatoes.....	1,214	66	1,047	996	1,789
Vegetables.....	195	34	21	337	2,243
Sugar beets.....	-	-	-	422	1,065
Tobacco.....	-	-	-	3,261	44,184
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS.....	1,409	100	1,068	5,016	49,281
Cattle & calves.....	737	1,185	850	8,773	30,934
Sheep & lambs.....	6	34	4	107	312
Hogs.....	1,324	815	933	17,680	30,529
Poultry.....	106	729	622	4,678	14,328
TOTAL LIVE STOCK & POULTRY.....	2,173	2,763	2,409	31,238	76,103
Dairy products.....	612	2,700	2,180	24,532	28,607
Fruits.....	-	168	-	-	1,549
Eggs.....	524	1,285	995	5,135	15,186
Honey.....	3	4	5	108	246
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS....	527	1,289	1,000	5,243	15,432
Miscellaneous farm products.....	144	106	136	1,337	3,498
Forest products.....	76	1,505	2,541	9,563	2,991
Fur farming.....	73	7	29	89	60
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS.....	5,102	8,687	9,530	77,829	181,448
Supplementary payments <u>3/</u>	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CASH INCOME.....	5,102	8,687	9,530	77,829	181,448

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,
 these commodities for these years are not strictly comparable with earlier years.

THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES, JANUARY TO MARCH, 1954

Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B. C.	CANADA <u>1/</u>
dollars -				
2,375	24,216	21,800	665	49,709.....Wheat
5,356	22,342	12	-	27,710.....Wheat, C.W.B. payments <u>2/</u>
1,894	4,872	4,619	113	12,973.....Oats
2,567	3,995	4,700	293	11,791.....Barley
103	442	381	-	926.....Rye
546	638	571	9	1,764.....Flax
75	-	-	-	2,137.....Corn
12	4	5	61	698.....Hay & clover
12,928	56,509	32,088	1,141	107,708.....TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY
123	44	140	414	5,833.....Potatoes
112	44	106	1,285	4,377.....Vegetables
243	-	169	-	1,899.....Sugar beets
-	-	-	21	47,466.....Tobacco
478	88	415	1,720	59,575.....TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS
6,810	11,246	18,246	2,232	81,013.....Cattle & calves
43	53	611	56	1,226.....Sheep & lambs
4,961	6,363	18,748	650	82,003.....Hogs
868	615	1,041	3,781	26,768.....Poultry
12,682	18,277	38,646	6,719	191,010.....TOTAL LIVE STOCK & POULTRY
3,974	4,513	5,584	6,371	79,073.....Dairy products
-	-	-	1,136	2,853.....Fruits
2,449	1,810	2,742	2,752	32,878.....Eggs
64	44	54	45	573.....Honey
2,513	1,854	2,796	2,797	33,451.....TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS
489	1,219	1,193	1,392	9,514.....Miscellaneous farm products
144	137	70	352	17,379.....Forest products
1,235	386	1,111	758	3,748.....Fur farming
34,443	82,983	81,903	22,386	504,311.....CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS
501	729	859	-	2,089.....Supplementary payments <u>3/</u>
34,944	83,712	82,762	22,386	506,400.....TOTAL CASH INCOME

the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

1953 and 1954 are based on 1951 Census data. Consequently income estimates for

TABLE 3.- 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.....	97	22	113	492	871
Barley.....	-	-	-	22	276
Rye.....	-	-	-	-	-
Flax.....	-	-	-	-	23
Corn.....	-	-	-	-	2,335
Hay & clover.....	1	26	27	277	209
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY.....	98	48	140	791	5,622
Potatoes.....	2,572	155	2,457	1,979	3,480
Vegetables.....	195	29	16	365	2,250
Sugar beets.....	-	-	-	525	1,663
Tobacco.....	-	-	-	2,688	42,517
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS.....	2,767	184	2,473	5,557	49,910
Cattle & calves.....	948	1,595	1,166	9,781	36,998
Sheep & lambs.....	7	39	3	68	383
Hogs.....	1,100	660	765	13,910	26,672
Poultry.....	85	532	470	3,636	10,948
TOTAL LIVE STOCK & POULTRY.....	2,140	2,826	2,404	27,395	75,001
Dairy products.....	566	2,597	2,107	23,678	28,767
Fruits.....	-	145	-	-	1,153
Eggs.....	550	1,242	778	4,030	14,000
Honey.....	3	4	7	161	345
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS...	553	1,246	785	4,191	14,345
Miscellaneous farm products.....	184	106	158	1,232	3,496
Forest products.....	77	1,538	2,597	9,775	3,057
Fur farming.....	60	70	79	378	1,098
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS.....	6,445	8,760	10,743	72,997	182,449
Supplementary payments 3/.....	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CASH INCOME.....	6,445	8,760	10,743	72,997	182,449

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Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B. C.	CANADA ^{1/}
dollars -				
2,412	75,040	32,910	504	112,774....Wheat
2,850	50	63	-	2,963....Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}
700	4,837	3,332	108	10,572....Oats
1,837	7,577	9,231	179	19,122....Barley
61	1,887	1,033	-	2,981....Rye
315	272	269	12	891....Flax
50	-	-	-	2,385....Corn
11	4	10	73	638....Hay & clover
8,236	89,667	46,848	876	152,326....TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY
189	55	206	538	11,631....Potatoes
107	43	102	1,170	4,277....Vegetables
249	-	480	-	2,917....Sugar beets
-	-	-	34	45,239....Tobacco
545	98	788	1,742	64,064....TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS
7,694	10,891	17,230	2,384	88,687....Cattle & calves
30	47	549	76	1,202....Sheep & lambs
3,466	5,483	14,949	687	67,692....Hogs
684	524	839	2,646	20,364....Poultry
11,874	16,945	33,567	5,793	177,945....TOTAL LIVE STOCK & POULTRY
4,044	4,385	5,422	5,934	77,500....Dairy products
-	-	-	1,264	2,562....Fruits
2,133	1,878	2,231	2,558	29,400....Eggs
44	32	60	28	684....Honey
2,177	1,910	2,291	2,586	30,084....TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS
403	1,695	1,334	1,274	9,882....Miscellaneous farm products
142	136	69	360	17,751....Forest products
871	261	747	472	4,036....Fur farming
28,292	115,097	91,066	20,301	536,150....CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS
167	382	327	14	890....Supplementary payments ³
28,459	115,479	91,393	20,315	537,040....TOTAL CASH INCOME

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.....	-	-	-	-	1,463
Wheat, C.W.B. payments 2/.....	-	-	-	-	-
Oats.....	106	26	167	678	1,152
Barley.....	-	-	-	22	325
Rye.....	-	-	-	-	-
Flax.....	-	-	-	-	15
Corn.....	-	-	-	-	3,227
Hay & clover.....	- -	31	35	179	151
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY.....	106	57	202	879	6,333
Potatoes.....	2,691	180	3,439	2,616	4,485
Vegetables.....	233	34	19	424	2,484
Sugar beets.....	-	-	-	500	1,489
Tobacco.....	-	-	-	2,600	49,833
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS.....	2,924	214	3,458	6,140	58,291
Cattle & calves.....	1,021	1,293	838	10,130	31,956
Sheep & lambs.....	6	106	21	151	388
Hogs.....	1,335	889	1,170	18,327	31,099
Poultry.....	77	397	502	3,258	12,467
TOTAL LIVE STOCK & POULTRY.....	2,439	2,685	2,531	31,866	75,910
Dairy products.....	591	2,449	2,018	22,706	27,014
Fruits.....	-	144	-	-	882
Eggs.....	488	923	637	5,005	12,687
Honey.....	3	5	7	205	507
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS..	491	928	644	5,210	13,194
Miscellaneous farm products.....	197	97	177	1,336	3,632
Forest products.....	77	1,553	2,622	9,867	3,085
Fur farming.....	71	7	28	87	59
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS.....	6,896	8,134	11,680	78,091	188,400
Supplementary payments 3/.....	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CASH INCOME.....	6,896	8,134	11,680	78,091	188,400

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

THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES, JANUARY TO MARCH, 1952

Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B. C.	CANADA 1/
dollars -				
6,570	49,358	23,984	536	81,911....Wheat
6,749	29,318	12,876	-	48,943....Wheat, C.W.B. payments 2/
1,569	4,431	3,988	137	12,254....Oats
3,745	5,332	6,770	74	16,268....Barley
156	1,261	974	-	2,391....Rye
640	448	247	15	1,365....Flax
35	-	-	-	3,262....Corn
35	9	75	93	608....Hay & clover
19,499	90,157	48,914	855	167,002....TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY
182	67	198	505	14,363....Potatoes
104	41	98	1,157	4,594....Vegetables
365	-	1,018	-	3,372....Sugar beets
-	-	-	54	52,487....Tobacco
651	108	1,314	1,716	74,816....TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS
6,806	7,806	13,962	2,334	76,146....Cattle & calves
36	80	668	32	1,488....Sheep & lambs
4,950	5,861	13,608	1,193	78,442....Hogs
711	519	751	2,261	20,943....Poultry
12,513	14,266	28,989	5,820	177,019....TOTAL LIVE STOCK & POULTRY
3,732	4,157	4,985	5,631	73,283....Dairy products
-	-	-	1,030	2,056....Fruits
2,179	1,976	2,404	2,479	28,778....Eggs
66	48	54	60	955....Honey
2,245	2,024	2,458	2,539	29,733....TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS
580	1,661	1,300	1,232	10,212....Miscellaneous farm products
141	135	69	354	17,913....Forest products
1,205	377	1,083	739	3,656....Fur farming
40,566	112,885	89,112	19,926	555,690....CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS
123	1,108	581	10	1,822....Supplementary payments 3/
40,689	113,993	89,693	19,936	557,512....TOTAL CASH INCOME

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

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