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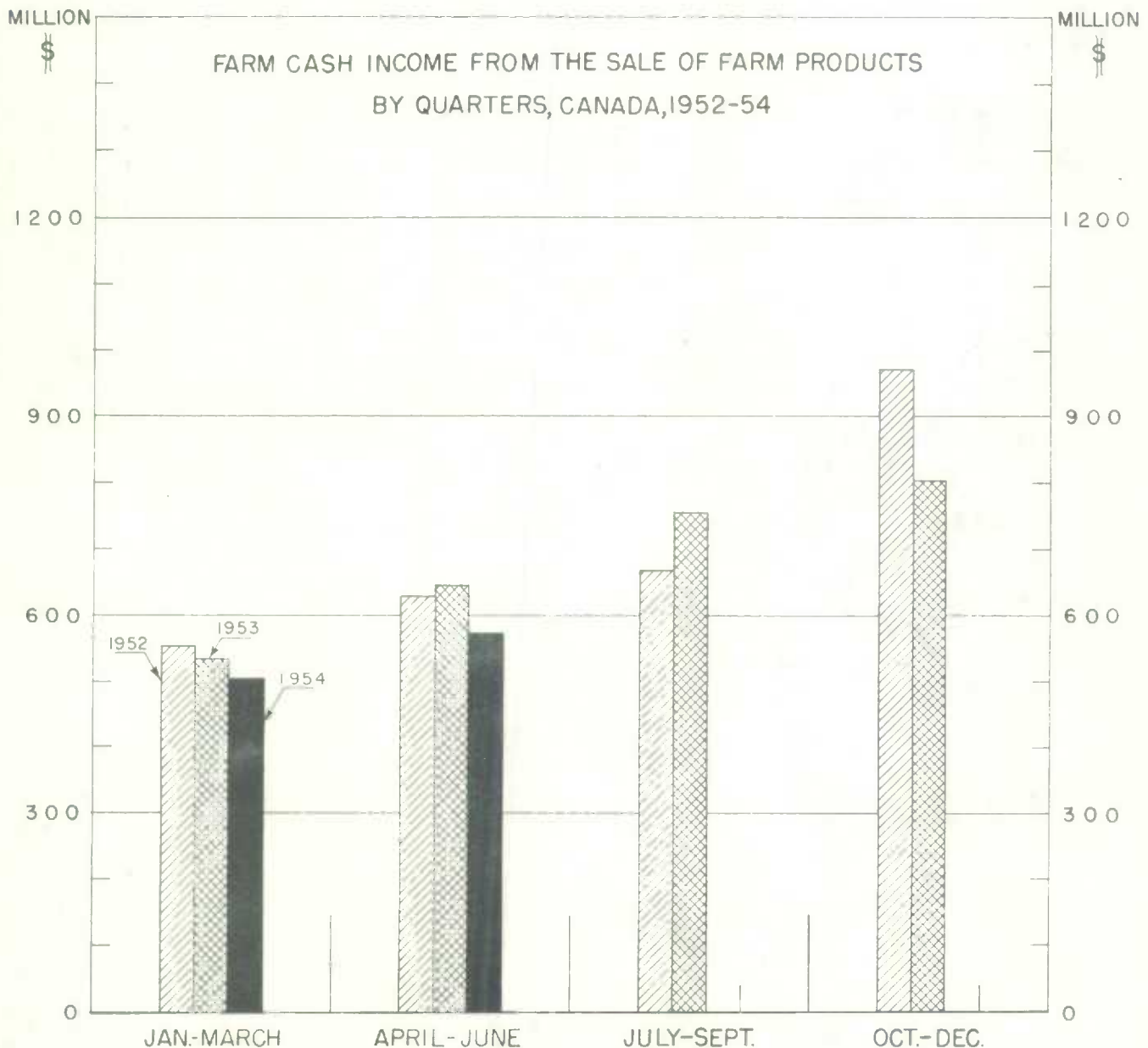
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FARM CASH INCOME

APRIL TO JUNE 1954



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

During the first six months of 1954, Canadian farmers (excluding Newfoundland) received an estimated 1,093.9 million dollars from the sale of farm products and from participation payments on previous years' wheat crops. This estimate is 7.5 per cent below the 1,182.6 million dollars realized during the same period of 1953 and nearly 12 per cent below the all-time high January-June total of 1,241.7 million dollars established in 1951. The total reduction in farm cash receipts between the first six months of 1953 and the same period of 1954 amounted to 88.7 million dollars, with 72.6 million of this reduction occurring in the second quarter. The Prairie Provinces and Prince Edward Island accounted for the entire reduction in cash income with declines ranging from six per cent for the latter province to 36 per cent for Saskatchewan. Gains were registered for the remaining provinces varying from less than one per cent for New Brunswick to about nine per cent for Quebec. Contributing largely to the reduced income for the first half of this year were substantial reductions in returns from wheat, barley, barley participation payments, rye, corn and potatoes.

Wheat accounted for more of the decline in cash income than any other single commodity. As a result of much smaller marketings and lower prices, total receipts from this commodity during the first six months of this year amounted to only 132.7 million dollars, 45 per cent below the total of 242.9 million dollars for the same period a year ago. Wheat deliveries in western Canada were about 40 per cent below the level of marketings for the first half of 1953. No increase was made in the initial producer price of wheat during the first half of this year such as was made during the same period a year ago. The initial wheat price of \$1.40 per bushel basis No 1 Northern at the Lakehead, in effect during the first two months of 1953, was increased to \$1.60 on March 1, 1953. The initial producer wheat price for the first half of this year remained unchanged at \$1.40 per bushel, basis No 1 Northern, in store Fort William-Port Arthur. Income from the sale of barley was also well below the level established a year ago as a result of substantially smaller marketings and lower prices. As in the case of wheat, no increase was made in the initial price of barley during the first six months of 1954.

In contrast to field crop receipts, returns from the sale of live stock and products were higher during the first six months of 1954 as compared with the same period a year ago. Larger marketings for all live stock more than offset lower prices for all classes except hogs to give a total return of 368.5 million dollars, 16 per cent above the 1953 level of 317.4 million dollars. Income from cattle and calves at 185.8 million dollars was about seven per cent above the 1953 level, while income from hogs at 180.5 million was nearly 27 per cent higher.

Cash income from the sale of eggs at 62.3 million dollars during the January-June period of 1954 compares with 60.3 million for the same period in 1953. Lower egg prices were more than offset by higher marketings. Farm income from dairy products at 200.5 million dollars in 1954 compares with 196.5 million dollars a year ago.

In Table 1 below, is summarized the preliminary estimate of cash income from the sale of farm products, by provinces, for the first six months of 1953 and 1954, and revised estimates for 1952. Table 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

1/ Excludes Newfoundland.

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, BY QUARTERS, JANUARY-JUNE, 1952-54 ^{1/}

	Jan.-Mar.	April-June	Jan.-June
	- thousand dollars -		
1954 (preliminary)			
Prince Edward Island	5,031	6,187	11,218
Nova Scotia	8,715	11,010	19,725
New Brunswick	9,909	11,915	21,824
Quebec	80,947	111,258	192,205
Ontario	191,106	168,096	359,202
Manitoba	34,280	33,080	67,360
Saskatchewan	83,670	108,591	192,261
Alberta	83,887	101,153	185,040
British Columbia	22,454	22,585	45,039
CANADA ^{2/}	519,999	573,875	1,093,874
1953 (preliminary)			
Prince Edward Island	6,445	5,494	11,939
Nova Scotia	8,760	9,524	18,284
New Brunswick	10,743	10,930	21,673
Quebec	72,997	103,066	176,063
Ontario	182,449	152,691	335,140
Manitoba	28,292	45,724	74,016
Saskatchewan	115,097	185,246	300,343
Alberta	91,066	112,516	203,582
British Columbia	20,301	21,262	41,563
CANADA ^{2/}	536,150	646,453	1,182,603
1952 (revised)			
Prince Edward Island	6,896	9,049	15,945
Nova Scotia	8,134	9,334	17,468
New Brunswick	11,680	12,381	24,061
Quebec	78,091	109,716	187,807
Ontario	188,400	153,635	342,035
Manitoba	40,566	45,397	85,963
Saskatchewan	112,885	148,993	261,878
Alberta	89,112	120,853	209,965
British Columbia	19,926	20,237	40,163
CANADA ^{2/}	555,690	629,595	1,185,285

^{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.....	-	-	-	-	1,426
Wheat, C.W.B. payments 2/.....	-	-	-	-	-
Oats.....	157	34	279	973	1,478
Barley.....	-	-	-	35	465
Rye.....	-	-	-	-	-
Flax.....	-	-	-	-	20
Corn.....	-	-	-	-	6,451
Clover & grass seed.....	-	-	-	-	-
Hay & clover.....	1	60	52	464	374
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY.....	158	94	331	1,472	10,214
Potatoes.....	2,389	92	1,593	1,440	2,645
Vegetables.....	95	28	16	1,005	5,242
Sugar beets.....	-	-	-	422	1,204
Tobacco.....	-	-	-	3,261	44,184
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS.....	2,484	120	1,609	6,128	53,275
Cattle & calves.....	1,804	2,467	2,180	22,279	79,121
Sheep & lambs.....	7	62	15	218	810
Hogs.....	2,902	1,576	2,177	35,927	71,197
Poultry.....	330	1,419	1,199	11,501	26,673
TOTAL LIVE STOCK & POULTRY.....	5,043	5,524	5,571	69,925	177,801
Dairy products.....	1,773	5,890	5,540	69,621	69,139
Fruits.....	10	1,423	15	319	3,363
Eggs.....	1,109	2,436	1,878	9,839	27,858
Wool.....	47	87	58	244	665
Honey.....	5	7	9	188	409
Maple products.....	-	21	51	6,666	741
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS...	1,161	2,551	1,996	16,937	29,673
Miscellaneous farm products.....	319	234	301	3,288	6,869
Forest products.....	187	3,773	6,371	23,987	7,504
Fur farming.....	83	116	90	528	1,364
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS.....	11,218	19,725	21,824	192,205	359,202
Supplementary payments 3/.....	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CASH INCOME.....	11,218	19,725	21,824	192,205	359,202

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, 1953 commodities for these years are not strictly comparable with earlier years.

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

Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B. C.	CANADA ^{1/}	
dollars -					
7,500	77,475	45,153	1,156	132,710	....Wheat
5,356	38,192	14,799	-	58,347	....Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}
3,350	8,367	6,447	215	21,300	....Oats
6,066	8,981	8,352	483	24,382	....Barley
245	1,254	783	-	2,282	....Rye
779	1,073	805	22	2,699	....Flax
125	-	-	-	6,576	....Corn
-	98	-	-	98	....Clover & grass seed
27	5	8	89	1,080	....Hay & clover
23,448	135,445	76,347	1,965	249,474	....TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY
234	89	281	781	9,544	....Potatoes
406	162	384	1,973	9,311	....Vegetables
405	-	1,013	-	3,044	....Sugar beets
-	-	-	21	47,466	....Tobacco
1,045	251	1,678	2,775	69,365	....TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS
13,464	23,257	36,800	4,402	185,774	....Cattle & calves
66	96	911	44	2,229	....Sheep & lambs
9,630	13,025	42,733	1,329	180,496	....Hogs
2,263	1,717	2,902	6,519	54,523	....Poultry
25,423	38,095	83,346	12,294	423,022	....TOTAL LIVE STOCK & POULTRY
10,050	10,927	13,467	14,118	200,525	....Dairy products
-	-	-	3,558	8,688	....Fruits
4,519	3,851	5,400	5,429	62,319	....Eggs
50	126	508	136	1,921	....Wool
64	44	54	79	859	....Honey
-	-	-	-	7,479	....Maple products
4,633	4,021	5,962	5,644	72,578	....TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS
969	2,831	2,712	2,825	20,348	....Miscellaneous farm products
204	194	100	886	43,206	....Forest products
1,588	497	1,428	974	6,668	....Fur farming
67,360	192,261	185,040	45,039	1,093,874	....CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS
561	759	880	-	2,200	....Supplementary payments ^{3/}
67,921	193,020	185,920	45,039	1,096,074	....TOTAL CASH INCOME

the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

and 1954 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.....	-	-	-	-	3,688
Wheat, C.W.B. payments 2/.....	-	-	-	-	-
Oats.....	175	43	224	978	1,712
Barley.....	-	-	-	39	547
Barley, C.W.B. payments 2/.....	-	-	-	-	-
Rye.....	-	-	-	-	-
Flax.....	-	-	-	-	56
Corn.....	-	-	-	-	9,362
Clover & grass seed.....	-	-	-	-	-
Hay & clover.....	2	38	40	452	290
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY.....	177	81	264	1,469	15,655
Potatoes.....	3,395	191	2,770	2,539	4,652
Vegetables.....	195	29	16	876	5,700
Sugar beets.....	-	-	-	613	1,663
Tobacco.....	-	-	-	2,688	42,517
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS.....	3,590	220	2,786	6,716	54,532
Cattle & calves.....	2,270	2,449	2,304	22,599	68,892
Sheep & lambs.....	10	72	11	115	571
Hogs.....	2,152	1,447	1,475	26,862	58,952
Poultry.....	283	1,101	923	9,567	21,128
TOTAL LIVE STOCK & POULTRY.....	4,715	5,069	4,713	59,143	149,543
Dairy products.....	1,637	5,649	5,328	67,403	68,300
Fruits.....	-	564	16	182	2,805
Eggs.....	1,187	2,449	1,600	8,219	27,259
Wool.....	36	90	44	218	594
Honey.....	5	7	12	283	575
Maple products.....	-	10	31	4,572	345
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	1,228	2,556	1,687	13,292	28,773
Miscellaneous farm products.....	340	212	296	2,964	6,392
Forest products.....	190	3,840	6,483	24,409	7,636
Fur farming.....	62	93	100	485	1,504
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS.....	11,939	18,284	21,673	176,063	335,140
Supplementary payments 3/.....	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CASH INCOME.....	11,939	18,284	21,673	176,063	335,140

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Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B. C.	CANADA 1/	
dollars -					
11,278	166,999	60,000	889	242,854....	Wheat
6,287	38,081	16,977	-	61,345....	Wheat, C.W.B. payments 2/
2,667	11,204	6,319	205	23,527....	Oats
6,628	19,998	16,201	318	43,731....	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	30	2,620....	Flax
69	-	-	-	9,431....	Corn
-	142	-	-	142....	Clover & grass seed
16	4	13	98	953....	Hay & clover
32,511	245,577	107,848	1,540	405,122....	TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY
335	110	403	1,018	15,413....	Potatoes
375	150	358	2,099	9,798....	Vegetables
435	-	912	-	3,623....	Sugar beets
-	-	-	34	45,239....	Tobacco
1,145	260	1,673	3,151	74,073....	TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS
14,159	21,879	34,889	3,811	173,252....	Cattle & calves
44	70	813	109	1,815....	Sheep & lambs
6,880	10,345	32,818	1,452	142,383....	Hogs
1,767	1,325	2,297	4,730	43,121....	Poultry
22,850	33,619	70,817	10,102	360,571....	TOTAL LIVE STOCK & POULTRY
10,280	11,016	13,693	13,150	196,456....	Dairy products
-	-	-	4,274	7,841....	Fruits
4,713	4,809	5,016	5,059	60,311....	Eggs
48	64	399	94	1,587....	Wool
44	32	60	49	1,067....	Honey
-	-	-	-	4,958....	Maple products
4,805	4,905	5,475	5,202	67,923....	TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS
1,074	4,431	2,993	2,620	21,322....	Miscellaneous farm products
202	191	98	901	43,950....	Forest products
1,149	344	985	623	5,345....	Fur farming
74,016	300,343	203,582	41,563	1,182,603....	CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS
172	418	451	40	1,081....	Supplementary payments 3/
74,188	300,761	204,033	41,603	1,183,684....	TOTAL CASH INCOME

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TABLE 4.- REVISED ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM

	P.E.I.	N. S.	N. B.	Que.	Ont.
- thousand					
Wheat.....	-	-	-	-	2,166
Wheat, C.W.B. payments 2/.....	-	-	-	-	-
Oats.....	186	42	326	1,328	2,229
Barley.....	-	-	-	47	681
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.....	188	94	378	1,584	11,721
Potatoes.....	6,782	274	5,469	4,189	7,282
Vegetables.....	233	34	19	798	5,928
Sugar beets.....	-	-	-	500	2,487
Tobacco.....	-	-	-	2,600	49,833
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS.....	7,015	308	5,488	8,087	65,530
Cattle & calves.....	2,305	2,248	1,481	24,027	65,513
Sheep & lambs.....	6	174	22	211	582
Hogs.....	2,738	1,827	2,304	36,771	65,253
Poultry.....	249	810	992	8,184	24,146
TOTAL LIVE STOCK & POULTRY.....	5,298	5,059	4,799	69,193	155,494
Dairy products.....	1,590	5,326	5,049	63,829	65,706
Fruits.....	-	737	23	207	2,540
Eggs.....	1,096	1,705	1,312	9,500	22,962
Wool.....	27	67	35	175	514
Honey.....	5	9	12	359	845
Maple products.....	-	26	80	6,865	1,261
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS...	1,128	1,807	1,439	16,899	25,582
Miscellaneous farm products.....	457	200	344	3,196	6,531
Forest products.....	188	3,823	6,454	24,297	7,600
Fur farming.....	81	114	87	515	1,331
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS.....	15,945	17,468	24,061	187,807	342,035
Supplementary payments 3/.....	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CASH INCOME.....	15,945	17,468	24,061	187,807	342,035

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dollars -					
14,906	141,278	69,627	1,539	229,516....	Wheat
6,929	30,066	13,316	-	50,311....	Wheat, C.W.B. payments 2/
3,833	14,823	11,110	356	34,233....	Oats
9,144	18,974	17,408	177	46,431....	Barley
5,072	3,609	4,919	-	13,600....	Barley, C.W.B. payments 2/
338	4,841	2,484	-	7,663....	Rye
1,102	928	627	37	2,709....	Flax
48	-	-	-	6,483....	Corn
-	115	-	-	115....	Clover & grass seed
49	9	89	130	787....	Hay & clover
41,421	214,643	119,580	2,239	391,848....	TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY
443	135	419	1,084	26,077....	Potatoes
394	156	375	2,077	10,014....	Vegetables
632	-	1,193	-	4,812....	Sugar beets
-	-	-	54	52,487....	Tobacco
1,469	291	1,987	3,215	93,390....	TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS
14,490	14,608	33,911	3,133	161,716....	Cattle & calves
50	101	1,250	46	2,442....	Sheep & lambs
9,569	11,424	28,531	2,327	160,744....	Hogs
1,890	1,305	2,154	3,980	43,710....	Poultry
25,999	27,438	65,846	9,486	368,612....	TOTAL LIVE STOCK & POULTRY
9,699	10,849	12,875	12,371	187,294....	Dairy products
-	-	-	3,673	7,180....	Fruits
4,257	4,008	4,697	4,617	54,154....	Eggs
58	65	355	101	1,397....	Wool
66	48	54	106	1,504....	Honey
-	-	-	-	8,232....	Maple products
4,381	4,121	5,106	4,824	65,287....	TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS
1,245	3,860	3,081	2,507	21,421....	Miscellaneous farm products
200	191	97	898	43,748....	Forest products
1,549	485	1,393	950	6,505....	Fur farming
85,963	261,878	209,965	40,163	1,185,285....	CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS
142	1,441	839	12	2,434....	Supplementary payments 3/
86,105	263,319	210,804	40,175	1,187,719....	TOTAL CASH INCOME

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