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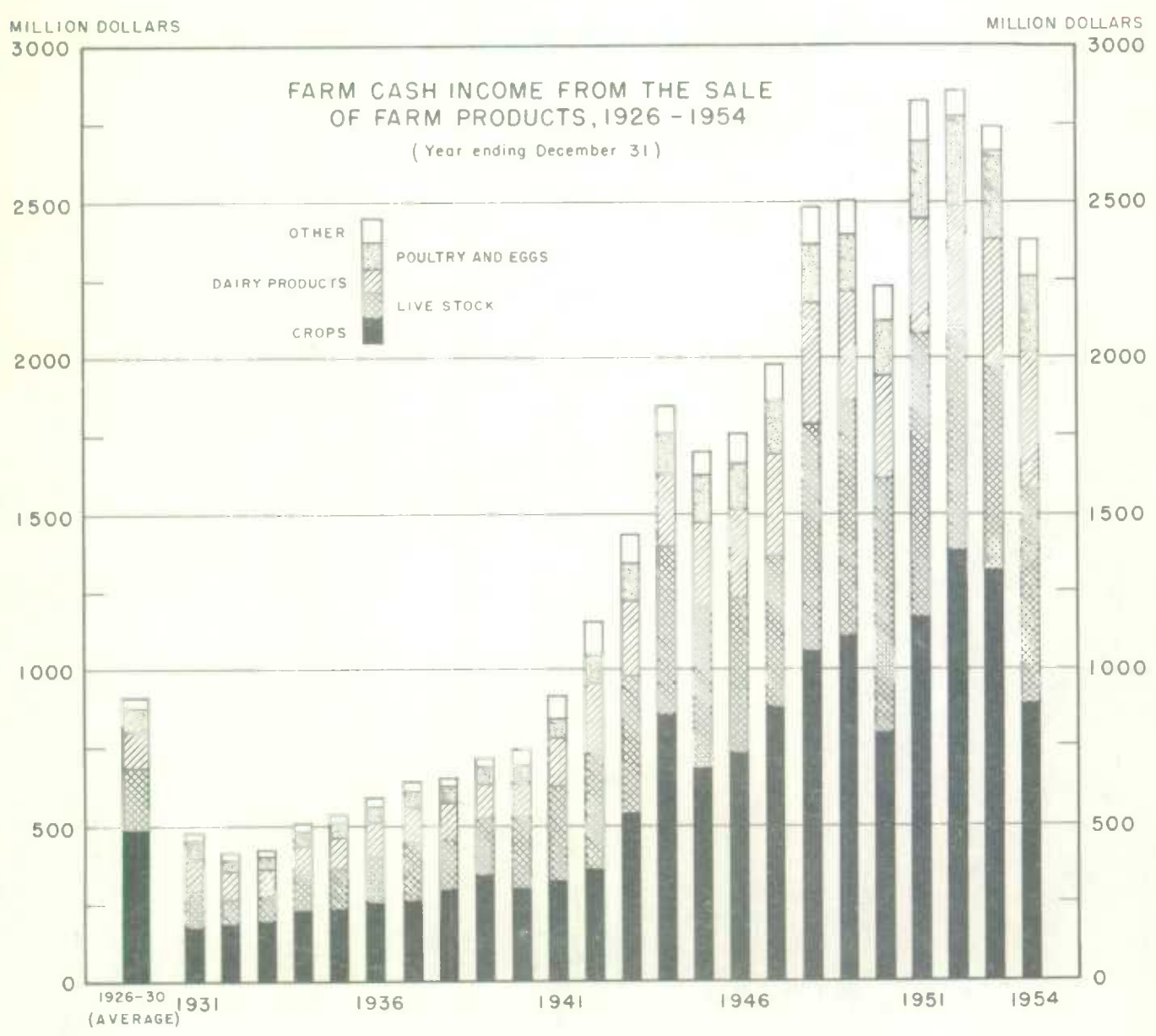
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CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, 1954 1/

It is estimated that during 1954 Canada's farm cash income from the sale of farm products (excluding Newfoundland) amounted to 2,377.8 million dollars; this includes participation payments made on previous years' western grain crops. This estimate is 14.3 per cent below the revised figure of 2,776.0 million dollars for 1953 and 16.5 per cent below the all-time high of 2,849.3 million dollars established in 1952. Nearly all of the reduction in farm cash income took place in the Prairie Provinces and it occurred largely as a result of a substantial decrease in the marketings of grains, particularly wheat, and lower prices for both wheat and barley. The declines in these provinces ranged from about 15 per cent in Manitoba to approximately 36 per cent in Saskatchewan. Income in Ontario, the only other province with reduced receipts in 1954, was down by only 2 per cent. Gains were registered for the remaining provinces ranging from less than one per cent in British Columbia to about 5 per cent in Prince Edward Island. Supplementary payments made to western farmers under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act amounted to 2.4 million dollars in 1954 as compared with 1.6 million dollars in 1953 and 5.1 million in 1952.

Field Crops The decline in income from the sale of wheat, from 654.1 million dollars in 1953 to 322.6 million dollars in 1954, constituted the greatest decline for any single commodity. Farmers' deliveries during the year totalled about 298 million bushels, only a little more than one half of the amount delivered during the previous year. Wheat prices, too, were below the 1953 level. Wheat participation payments at 97.4 million dollars compared with 125.4 million for 1953. The 1954 payments included the 10.9 cents per bushel final payment on marketings of the 1952 crop and the 10 cents per bushel interim payment on marketings of the 1953 crop. Income from the sale of coarse grains was also substantially below that of a year earlier as a result of lower marketings of oats and barley and lower prices for barley. In addition, participation payments for these two grains were down significantly in 1954. Smaller returns were also obtained from the sale of rye, corn, potatoes, vegetables and sugar beets. On the other hand, some increase in income was realized from the sale of flaxseed, hay, tobacco, and clover and grass seed.

Live Stock In contrast to the generally lower income from the sale of field crops, receipts from the sale of live stock during 1954 amounted to 705.1 million dollars, about 7 per cent above the previous year's estimate. Contributing to this gain were increased marketings of all classes of live stock and higher prices for hogs. Prices for other live-stock classes averaged below the 1953 level.

Dairy Products Income from dairy products in 1954 is estimated at a new record high level of 426.2 million dollars, 2.5 per cent above the previous high level of 415.9 million dollars established a year earlier. Increased production more than offset slightly lower prices. Production increases in 1954 were attributable to a continued increase in milk cow numbers and excellent pasture conditions throughout most of the growing season.

Poultry & Eggs A drop of about 18 per cent in the receipts from the sale of eggs represented the greatest reduction in income of any of the live-stock products. Substantially lower prices more than offset higher marketings to give a total income of 112.2 million dollars in 1954 as compared with 136.3 million in 1953. On the other hand income from poultry meat at 136.5 million dollars was slightly above the 1953 receipts of 134.2 million dollars.

1/ Excludes Newfoundland.

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 1954, and revised estimates for 1952 and 1953. Tables 2, 3 and 4 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, 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 Provinces, 1952-54 1/
- million dollars -

	1954 (preliminary)	1953 (revised)	1952 (revised)
Prince Edward Island	24.0	22.8	32.0
Nova Scotia	43.0	41.3	40.2
New Brunswick	48.4	46.1	53.4
Quebec	408.0	393.3	417.4
Ontario	704.5	718.9	736.9
Manitoba	186.5	220.0	249.6
Saskatchewan	472.3	742.2	710.7
Alberta	385.7	486.5	505.1
British Columbia	105.4	104.9	104.0
CANADA <u>2/</u>	2,377.8	2,776.0	2,849.3

1/ Excludes supplementary payments.

2/ Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 2.- PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES, 1954

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	CANADA ^{1/}
- thousand dollars -										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	9,152	27,159	200,487	83,220	2,573	322,591
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	8,994	63,772	26,627	-	97,393
Oats	332	59	585	1,865	3,141	9,238	22,603	13,296	514	51,633
Oats, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	1,087	2,737	1,807	-	5,631
Barley	-	-	-	67	930	26,362	31,175	26,604	841	85,979
Barley, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	3,037	3,494	3,303	-	9,834
Rye	-	-	-	-	257	1,398	6,333	3,801	-	11,789
Flax	-	-	-	-	54	7,574	7,981	4,114	321	20,044
Corn	-	-	-	-	13,331	185	-	-	-	13,516
Clover and grass seed	39	10	37	530	2,916	1,167	1,067	3,828	386	10,080
Hay and clover	3	79	105	750	647	42	32	49	229	1,936
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY	374	148	727	3,312	30,428	86,243	339,681	164,649	4,864	630,426
Potatoes	5,942	921	4,924	4,949	9,559	530	202	647	2,233	29,907
Vegetables	208	953	544	11,916	30,776	3,326	1,318	3,159	6,630	58,830
Sugar beets	-	-	-	896	2,577	2,508	-	5,992	-	11,973
Tobacco	-	-	-	3,261	63,711	-	-	-	28	67,000
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS	6,150	1,874	5,468	21,022	106,623	6,364	1,520	9,798	8,891	167,710
Cattle and calves	3,510	5,843	4,711	42,913	141,015	29,168	57,291	74,510	13,509	372,470
Sheep and lambs	198	505	328	2,325	3,067	365	682	1,613	498	9,581
Hogs	5,357	2,707	4,101	68,432	122,159	18,462	23,965	75,570	2,274	323,027
Poultry	885	3,863	4,230	25,799	55,909	10,568	10,034	11,470	13,699	136,457
TOTAL LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY	9,950	12,918	13,370	139,469	322,150	58,563	91,972	163,163	29,980	841,535
Dairy products	4,366	11,946	11,752	154,029	142,464	20,827	23,252	29,062	28,490	426,188
Fruits	177	2,730	706	8,461	20,940	-	-	-	13,366	46,380
Eggs	1,809	5,197	3,120	19,577	48,392	7,950	7,166	9,563	9,448	112,222
Wool	53	118	71	305	619	60	188	753	119	2,286
Honey	12	23	24	670	1,211	637	266	406	197	3,446
Maple products	-	21	51	6,666	741	-	-	-	-	7,479
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	1,874	5,359	3,266	27,218	50,963	8,647	7,620	10,722	9,764	125,433
Miscellaneous farm products	687	525	706	7,196	13,513	2,710	6,961	5,861	6,675	44,634
Forest products	356	7,260	12,258	46,151	14,435	480	455	235	1,706	83,336
Fur farming	97	257	166	1,089	3,028	2,674	836	2,404	1,641	12,192
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	24,031	43,017	48,419	407,947	704,544	186,508	472,297	385,694	105,377	2,377,834
Supplementary payments ^{3/}	-	-	-	-	-	599	797	1,031	-	2,427
TOTAL CASH INCOME	24,031	43,017	48,419	407,947	704,544	187,107	473,094	386,725	105,377	2,380,261

^{1/} Excludes Newfoundland.

^{2/} C.W.B. = Canadian Wheat Board.

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

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 3.- REVISED ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES, 1953

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	CANADA 1/
- thousand dollars -										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	21,394	51,350	424,043	154,215	3,107	654,109
Wheat, C.W.B. payments 2/	-	-	-	-	-	11,825	80,179	33,349	-	125,353
Oats	313	78	516	2,097	3,282	10,876	27,993	17,009	580	62,744
Oats, C.W.B. payments 2/	-	-	-	-	-	2,267	5,103	3,580	-	10,950
Barley	-	-	-	77	962	26,649	42,401	39,433	949	110,471
Barley, C.W.B. payments 2/	-	-	-	-	-	10,332	12,045	13,499	-	35,876
Rye	-	-	-	-	280	1,156	8,395	3,780	-	13,611
Flax	-	-	-	-	80	8,003	6,310	4,260	233	18,886
Corn	-	-	-	-	19,240	165	-	-	-	19,405
Clover and grass seed	19	5	19	613	2,274	827	718	4,698	426	9,599
Hay and clover	2	81	119	794	591	44	10	30	177	1,848
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY ...	334	164	654	3,581	48,103	123,494	607,197	273,853	5,472	1,062,852
Potatoes	5,192	791	4,710	5,921	10,904	759	254	843	2,470	31,844
Vegetables	257	865	493	11,200	33,603	2,562	1,018	2,439	7,690	60,127
Sugar beets	-	-	-	1,106	3,771	2,084	-	6,660	-	13,621
Tobacco	-	-	-	2,688	57,246	-	-	-	42	59,976
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS.	5,449	1,656	5,203	20,915	105,524	5,405	1,272	9,942	10,202	165,568
Cattle and calves	3,473	5,429	5,220	40,827	130,196	28,832	55,115	69,531	11,025	349,648
Sheep and lambs	217	493	355	2,289	2,783	438	935	1,655	629	9,794
Hogs	4,411	2,656	3,240	58,342	118,771	15,521	22,719	70,743	2,569	298,972
Poultry	1,021	3,937	2,760	30,352	57,196	8,417	9,787	9,980	10,783	134,233
TOTAL LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY ..	9,122	12,515	11,575	131,810	308,946	53,208	88,556	151,909	25,006	792,647
Dairy products	4,113	11,829	11,300	148,876	140,083	20,694	23,302	28,612	27,096	415,905
Fruits	178	2,108	740	7,240	20,043	-	-	-	15,445	45,754
Eggs	2,499	4,892	3,437	21,149	62,454	10,364	9,037	11,369	11,139	136,340
Wool	45	104	62	292	620	71	272	732	112	2,310
Honey	12	22	30	632	1,799	625	429	543	197	4,289
Maple products	-	10	31	4,572	345	-	-	-	-	4,958
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	2,556	5,028	3,560	26,645	65,218	11,060	9,738	12,644	11,448	147,897
Miscellaneous farm products	653	500	661	6,907	13,800	3,208	10,951	7,154	6,627	50,461
Forest products	357	7,289	12,305	46,328	14,490	475	450	230	1,713	83,637
Fur farming	70	230	143	949	2,655	2,494	770	2,131	1,840	11,282
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS ...	22,832	41,319	46,141	393,251	718,862	220,038	742,236	486,475	104,849	2,776,003
Supplementary payments 3/	-	-	-	-	-	195	778	559	40	1,572
TOTAL CASH INCOME	22,832	41,319	46,141	393,251	718,862	220,233	743,014	487,034	104,889	2,777,575

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

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Table 4.- REVISED ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES, 1952

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	CANADA 1/
- thousand dollars -										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	12,822	53,862	359,860	157,468	3,037	587,049
Wheat, C.W.B. payments 2/	-	-	-	-	-	18,427	100,709	46,572	-	165,708
Oats	356	70	604	2,398	4,138	11,068	29,319	22,058	705	70,716
Oats, C.W.B. payments 2/	-	-	-	-	-	4,588	11,955	8,204	-	24,747
Berley	-	-	-	93	1,363	33,098	43,390	44,663	665	123,272
Berley, C.W.B. payments 2/	-	-	-	-	-	10,351	10,506	11,985	-	32,842
Rye	-	-	-	-	334	1,569	15,140	7,288	-	24,331
Flax	-	-	-	-	362	11,578	8,915	5,337	264	26,456
Corn	-	-	-	-	13,502	159	-	-	-	13,661
Clover and grass seed	71	19	68	853	2,961	624	946	4,803	649	10,994
Hay and clover	5	91	104	335	320	88	16	126	292	1,377
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY	432	180	776	3,679	35,802	145,412	580,756	308,504	5,612	1,081,153
Potatoes	13,857	1,843	12,540	11,797	23,804	1,058	304	1,030	2,907	69,140
Vegetables	376	839	476	11,204	42,106	2,201	874	2,091	8,161	68,328
Sugar beets	-	-	-	1,071	4,616	1,989	-	7,116	-	14,792
Tobacco	-	-	-	2,600	64,006	-	-	-	66	66,672
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS	14,233	2,682	13,016	26,672	134,532	5,248	1,178	10,237	11,134	218,932
Cattle and calves	3,513	5,248	3,732	46,675	122,959	34,342	50,062	68,498	13,013	348,042
Sheep and lambs	222	536	305	2,168	2,749	513	720	2,190	545	9,948
Hogs	5,187	3,277	4,540	78,766	133,943	20,601	27,192	60,051	4,266	337,823
Poultry	927	2,979	2,898	27,644	64,658	8,813	9,645	9,051	9,701	136,316
TOTAL LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY	9,849	12,040	11,475	155,253	324,309	64,269	87,619	139,790	27,525	832,129
Dairy products	3,796	10,886	10,660	143,185	137,527	19,681	22,044	26,582	24,635	398,996
Fruits	168	2,207	1,184	6,839	17,477	-	-	-	14,581	42,456
Eggs	1,873	3,807	2,810	18,035	49,495	7,901	6,840	8,782	9,956	109,499
Wool	45	87	55	251	552	80	257	724	117	2,168
Honey	14	21	32	886	2,572	466	341	584	198	5,114
Maple products	-	26	80	6,865	1,261	-	-	-	-	8,232
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	1,932	3,941	2,977	26,037	53,880	8,447	7,438	10,090	10,271	125,013
Miscellaneous farm products	912	479	802	7,542	14,174	3,646	10,486	7,428	6,563	52,032
Forest products	583	7,560	12,404	47,185	16,460	472	448	228	2,124	87,464
Fur farming	93	232	151	985	2,726	2,459	769	2,211	1,509	11,135
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	31,998	40,207	53,445	417,377	736,887	249,634	710,738	505,070	103,954	2,849,310
Supplementary payments 3/	-	-	-	-	-	179	2,560	2,349	43	5,131
TOTAL CASH INCOME	31,998	40,207	53,445	417,377	736,887	249,813	713,298	507,419	103,997	2,854,441

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