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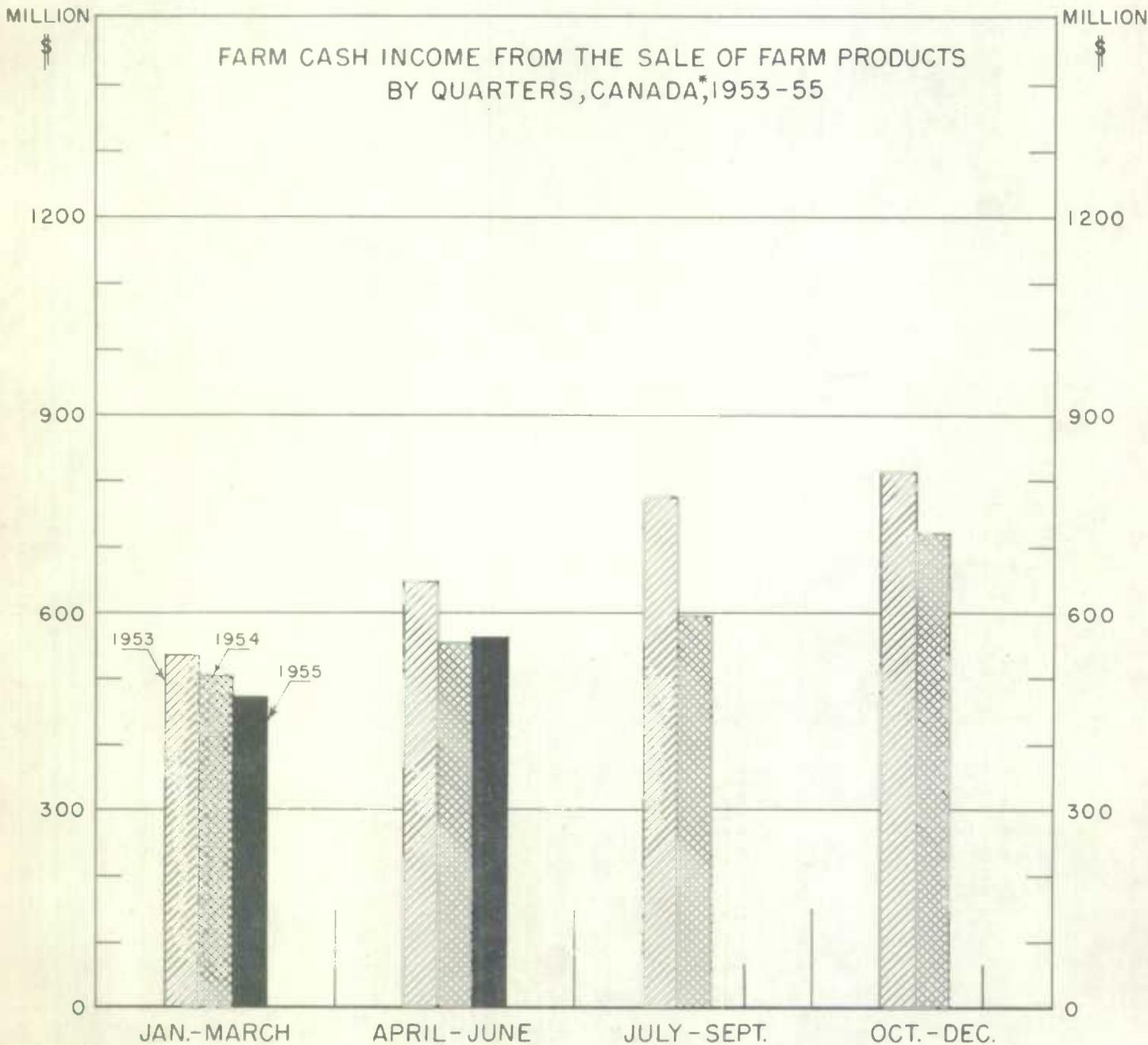
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# FARM CASH INCOME

APRIL TO JUNE 1955



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FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, JANUARY - JUNE 1955 <sup>1/</sup>

Cash income to Canadian farmers (ex. Newfoundland) from the sale of farm products and participation payments on previous years' grain crops is estimated at 1,030.8 million dollars for the first six months of 1955. This preliminary estimate may be compared with 1,186.0 million dollars and 1,060.8 million dollars realized during the corresponding periods of 1953 and 1954 respectively and the all-time high January - June cash income of 1,241.7 million dollars realized in 1951. It should be noted at this point that strict comparison of the 1955 data with earlier estimates are not possible because of the present non-availability of 1955 estimates of income from the sale of maple products. Declines in cash income occurred in all provinces except Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Manitoba and ranged from less than one per cent in Nova Scotia, Ontario and British Columbia to 8 per cent in Saskatchewan. For Canada as a whole, the most important items contributing to the decline in income were wheat participation payments, oats and hogs. Supplementary payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act to farmers in western Canada during the first half of 1955 amounted to 31.5 million dollars as compared with 1.1 million and 2.2 million dollars for the corresponding periods of 1953 and 1954 respectively.

Field Crops Farm cash income from the sale of wheat during the first six months of 1955 totalled 145.5 million dollars as against 132.4 millions for the same period a year ago. Increased marketings more than offset lower average prices. Wheat participation payments at 25.6 million for the January - June period of this year were less than half of the amount paid out during the corresponding period of last year. Included in these payments were the final payments on the 1953 crop. Partially offsetting the smaller 1955 wheat participation payments were interim payments on oats and barley totalling 11.1 million dollars. Income from the sale of oats which totalled 21.4 million dollars during the first six months of 1954 was down to 11.7 million dollars for the comparable period of this year. Although prices averaged somewhat higher this year, as a result of higher prices in eastern Canada and an advance in initial payments to western producers about mid-way in the six month period, the level of marketings was only about one half of that for the first six months of 1954. Returns from the sale of potatoes are estimated at 18.5 million dollars as compared with 9.6 million for the January - June period of a year ago. Substantially higher average prices more than offset reduced marketings.

Live Stock During the first six months of this year cash receipts from the sale of live stock totalled 329.9 million dollars, 8.9 per cent below the six-months estimate of 362.1 million for 1954. Reduced income from the sale of hogs far more than offset increased returns from the sale of other live stock. In the case of hogs increased marketings were offset by prices well below the near record levels reached during the first half of 1954. With respect to cattle slight increases were recorded for both marketings and prices.

Live-stock Products Income from dairy products for the first half of 1955 is estimated at 204.7 million dollars, only slightly above the 202.8 million dollars realized during the same period a year ago. Slightly, lower average egg prices so far this year more than offset increased marketings to give an income from this source of 57.1 million dollars as against 58.1 in 1954.

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. They include in the period in which paid, grain participation 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 I below is summarized the preliminary estimate of cash income from the sale of farm products, by provinces, for the first six months of 1954 and 1955, and revised estimates for 1953. Tables 2, 3 and 4 present farm cash income by commodity

1/ Excludes Newfoundland.

sources for each province in the three years and include supplementary payments. No information is available for Newfoundland.

NOTE:- Marketing estimates for some live-stock products for 1952, 1953, 1954 and 1955 are conditioned by 1951 Census data. Revisions for the intercensal period 1941-51 have not been completed and consequently, income estimates for these commodities since 1951 are not strictly comparable with earlier years.

Table 1.- FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY QUARTERS.

JANUARY - JUNE, 1953-55 1/

	Jan.-Mar.	April-June	Jan.-June
	-thousand dollars -		
1955 (preliminary)			
Prince Edward Island .....	6,714	7,831	14,545
Nova Scotia .....	8,553	10,747	19,300
New Brunswick .....	10,187	12,442	22,629
Quebec .....	75,436	103,839	179,275
Ontario .....	186,259	149,320	335,579
Manitoba .....	25,579	43,222	68,801
Saskatchewan .....	56,108	120,516	176,624
Alberta .....	78,363	93,101	171,464
British Columbia .....	20,015	22,569	42,584
CANADA <u>2/</u> .....	467,214	563,587	1,030,801
1954 (preliminary)			
Prince Edward Island .....	4,948	6,189	11,137
Nova Scotia .....	8,446	10,959	19,405
New Brunswick .....	9,848	11,961	21,809
Quebec .....	78,470	109,218	187,688
Ontario .....	182,576	154,400	336,976
Manitoba .....	34,246	33,013	67,259
Saskatchewan .....	83,926	108,113	192,039
Alberta .....	83,181	98,463	181,644
British Columbia .....	20,582	22,218	42,800
CANADA <u>2/</u> .....	506,223	554,534	1,060,757
1953 (revised)			
Prince Edward Island .....	6,391	5,459	11,850
Nova Scotia .....	8,711	10,163	18,874
New Brunswick .....	10,654	10,948	21,602
Quebec .....	73,264	103,232	176,496
Ontario .....	179,540	155,754	335,294
Manitoba .....	28,920	46,224	75,144
Saskatchewan .....	115,190	185,709	300,899
Alberta .....	91,247	111,786	203,033
British Columbia .....	20,469	22,299	42,768
CANADA <u>2/</u> .....	534,386	651,574	1,185,960

1/ Excludes supplementary payments.

2/ Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 2.- PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES, <sup>1/</sup> JANUARY TO JUNE, 1955

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	CANADA
- thousand dollars -										
Wheat .....	-	-	-	-	1,191	10,494	86,556	46,524	747	145,512
Wheat, C.W.B. payments <sup>2/</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2,253	16,824	6,563	-	25,640
Oats .....	172	36	213	859	1,704	1,764	4,222	2,553	199	11,722
Oats, C.W.B. payments <sup>2/</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	628	1,776	838	-	3,242
Barley .....	-	-	-	25	364	8,182	8,295	8,662	283	25,811
Barley, C.W.B. payments <sup>2/</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2,285	3,005	2,610	-	7,900
Rye .....	-	-	-	-	-	339	1,639	847	-	2,825
Flax .....	-	-	-	-	15	894	1,424	718	60	3,111
Corn .....	-	-	-	-	7,312	68	-	-	-	7,380
Clover and grass seed .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	24
Hay and clover .....	4	50	42	159	159	7	3	11	75	510
<b>TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY..</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>10,745</b>	<b>26,914</b>	<b>123,768</b>	<b>69,326</b>	<b>1,364</b>	<b>233,677</b>
Potatoes .....	6,175	209	3,199	2,436	4,755	237	77	298	1,101	18,487
Vegetables .....	132	23	13	871	5,585	382	150	362	1,809	9,327
Sugar beets .....	-	-	-	406	678	620	-	664	-	2,368
Tobacco .....	-	-	-	3,579	58,233	-	-	-	27	61,839
<b>TOTAL VEG. &amp; OTHER FIELD CROPS</b>	<b>6,307</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>3,212</b>	<b>7,292</b>	<b>69,251</b>	<b>1,239</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>1,324</b>	<b>2,937</b>	<b>92,021</b>
Cattle and calves .....	2,358	2,281	1,961	25,218	75,326	12,760	21,821	38,541	4,547	184,813
Sheep and lambs .....	12	64	12	202	799	68	102	1,479	59	2,797
Hogs .....	2,030	1,072	1,619	30,869	50,988	8,490	10,916	35,128	1,215	142,327
Poultry .....	40	1,226	1,221	5,976	13,279	1,844	1,036	1,615	4,572	30,809
<b>TOTAL LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY.</b>	<b>4,440</b>	<b>4,643</b>	<b>4,813</b>	<b>62,265</b>	<b>140,392</b>	<b>23,162</b>	<b>33,875</b>	<b>76,763</b>	<b>10,393</b>	<b>360,746</b>
Dairy products .....	1,747	5,873	5,467	70,967	70,616	10,319	11,302	14,205	14,189	204,685
Fruits .....	14	1,160	16	202	3,377	-	-	-	3,790	8,559
Eggs .....	1,149	2,913	1,818	8,540	23,976	4,276	4,072	5,299	5,008	57,051
Wool .....	41	96	65	271	682	48	73	542	114	1,932
Honey .....	3	8	7	259	267	64	24	40	63	735
Maple products <sup>3/</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS</b>	<b>1,193</b>	<b>3,017</b>	<b>1,890</b>	<b>9,070</b>	<b>24,925</b>	<b>4,388</b>	<b>4,169</b>	<b>5,881</b>	<b>5,185</b>	<b>59,718</b>
Miscellaneous farm products .....	416	226	313	3,017	6,386	990	2,600	2,512	2,650	19,109
Forest products .....	191	3,875	6,544	24,640	7,708	205	194	101	909	44,367
Fur farming .....	61	189	119	779	2,179	1,564	489	1,352	1,167	7,919
<b>CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS ..</b>	<b>14,545</b>	<b>19,300</b>	<b>22,629</b>	<b>179,275</b>	<b>335,579</b>	<b>68,801</b>	<b>176,624</b>	<b>171,464</b>	<b>42,584</b>	<b>1,030,801</b>
Supplementary payments <sup>4/</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	4,462	21,403	5,513	76	31,454
<b>TOTAL CASH INCOME .....</b>	<b>14,545</b>	<b>19,300</b>	<b>22,629</b>	<b>179,275</b>	<b>335,579</b>	<b>73,263</b>	<b>198,027</b>	<b>176,977</b>	<b>42,660</b>	<b>1,062,255</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Excludes Newfoundland.

<sup>2/</sup> C.W.B. = Canadian Wheat Board.

<sup>3/</sup> Not available.

<sup>4/</sup> Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

NOTE:- Marketing estimates for some live-stock products for 1952, 1953, 1954 and 1955 are conditioned by 1951 Census data. Revisions for the intercensal period 1941-51 have not been completed and consequently, income estimates for these commodities since 1951 are not strictly comparable with earlier years.

TABLE 3.- PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES, <sup>1/</sup> JANUARY TO JUNE, 1954.

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	CANADA
	- thousand dollars -									
Wheat .....	-	-	-	-	1,426	7,507	77,760	44,492	1,180	132,365
Wheat, C.W.B. payments <sup>2/</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	5,356	38,192	14,799	-	58,347
Oats .....	181	34	326	976	1,592	3,345	8,365	6,267	274	21,360
Barley .....	-	-	-	36	518	6,066	8,983	8,085	298	23,986
Rye .....	-	-	-	-	-	269	1,294	785	-	2,348
Flax .....	-	-	-	-	20	779	1,074	761	45	2,679
Corn .....	-	-	-	-	6,451	125	-	-	-	6,576
Clover and grass seed .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	98	-	-	98
Hay and clover .....	1	53	48	433	364	28	9	11	84	1,031
<b>TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>1,445</b>	<b>10,371</b>	<b>23,475</b>	<b>135,775</b>	<b>75,200</b>	<b>1,881</b>	<b>248,790</b>
Potatoes .....	2,389	92	1,593	1,476	2,676	234	89	281	781	9,610
Vegetables .....	95	28	16	878	5,023	524	208	498	1,902	9,172
Sugar beets .....	-	-	-	423	1,205	405	-	591	-	2,624
Tobacco.....	-	-	-	3,261	44,184	-	-	-	21	47,466
<b>TOTAL VEG. &amp; OTHER FIELD CROPS</b>	<b>2,484</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1,609</b>	<b>6,037</b>	<b>53,088</b>	<b>1,163</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>1,370</b>	<b>2,704</b>	<b>68,872</b>
Cattle and calves .....	1,973	2,536	2,191	22,949	73,449	13,510	23,140	36,536	4,519	180,802
Sheep and lambs .....	7	63	15	220	754	64	92	906	40	2,161
Hogs .....	2,968	1,560	2,248	36,311	69,916	9,706	12,902	42,194	1,323	179,128
Poultry .....	42	1,192	1,278	5,955	14,319	2,010	1,123	1,753	4,726	32,398
<b>TOTAL LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY</b>	<b>4,990</b>	<b>5,350</b>	<b>5,732</b>	<b>65,435</b>	<b>158,438</b>	<b>25,290</b>	<b>37,257</b>	<b>81,389</b>	<b>10,608</b>	<b>394,489</b>
Dairy products .....	1,792	5,942	5,523	70,136	69,880	10,168	11,169	13,978	14,180	202,768
Fruits .....	11	1,012	15	319	3,331	-	-	-	3,537	8,225
Eggs .....	1,040	2,649	1,680	9,526	24,841	4,297	3,876	4,981	5,167	58,057
Wool .....	46	98	54	222	576	42	102	482	106	1,728
Honey .....	5	7	9	188	409	64	44	54	79	859
Maple products .....	-	21	51	6,666	741	-	-	-	-	7,479
<b>TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS</b>	<b>1,091</b>	<b>2,775</b>	<b>1,794</b>	<b>16,602</b>	<b>26,567</b>	<b>4,403</b>	<b>4,022</b>	<b>5,517</b>	<b>5,352</b>	<b>68,123</b>
Miscellaneous farm products..	317	230	301	3,199	6,433	968	2,828	2,662	2,678	19,616
Forest products .....	187	3,773	6,371	23,987	7,504	204	194	100	886	43,206
Fur farming .....	83	116	90	528	1,364	1,588	497	1,428	974	6,668
<b>CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS</b>	<b>11,137</b>	<b>19,405</b>	<b>21,809</b>	<b>187,688</b>	<b>336,976</b>	<b>67,259</b>	<b>192,039</b>	<b>181,644</b>	<b>42,800</b>	<b>1,060,757</b>
Supplementary payments <sup>3/</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	563	759	881	-	2,203
<b>TOTAL CASH INCOME</b>	<b>11,137</b>	<b>19,405</b>	<b>21,809</b>	<b>187,688</b>	<b>336,976</b>	<b>67,822</b>	<b>192,798</b>	<b>182,525</b>	<b>42,800</b>	<b>1,062,960</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Excludes Newfoundland.

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NOTE:- Marketing estimates for some live-stock products for 1952, 1953, 1954 and 1955 are conditioned by 1951 Census data. Revisions for the intercensal period 1941-51 have not been completed and consequently, income estimates for these commodities since 1951 are not strictly comparable with earlier years.

TABLE 4.- REVISED ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES, <sup>1/</sup> JANUARY TO JUNE, 1953

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	CANADA
- thousand dollars -										
Wheat .....	-	-	-	-	3,688	11,292	166,744	59,381	897	242,002
Wheat, C.W.B. payments <sup>2/</sup> ...	-	-	-	-	-	6,237	38,081	16,977	-	61,345
Oats .....	175	43	224	978	1,712	2,674	11,204	6,214	195	23,419
Barley .....	-	-	-	39	547	6,602	20,031	15,971	302	43,492
Barley, C.W.B. payments <sup>3/</sup> ...	-	-	-	-	-	4,491	4,111	5,865	-	14,467
Rye .....	-	-	-	-	-	201	4,075	1,765	-	6,041
Flax .....	-	-	-	-	56	874	963	670	30	2,593
Corn .....	-	-	-	-	9,362	69	-	-	-	9,431
Clover and grass seed .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	142	-	-	142
Hay and clover .....	2	38	40	452	290	16	4	13	98	953
<b>TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>1,469</b>	<b>15,655</b>	<b>32,806</b>	<b>245,355</b>	<b>106,856</b>	<b>1,522</b>	<b>403,885</b>
Potatoes .....	3,395	191	2,770	2,539	4,652	335	110	403	1,018	15,413
Vegetables .....	151	25	14	1,040	5,608	471	188	448	2,083	10,028
Sugar beets .....	-	-	-	613	1,663	435	-	912	-	3,623
Tobacco .....	-	-	-	2,688	42,517	-	-	-	34	45,239
<b>TOTAL VEG. &amp; OTHER FIELD CROPS</b>	<b>3,646</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>2,784</b>	<b>6,880</b>	<b>54,440</b>	<b>1,241</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>1,763</b>	<b>3,135</b>	<b>74,303</b>
Cattle and calves .....	2,270	2,449	2,304	22,599	71,213	14,159	21,879	34,889	3,811	175,573
Sheep and lambs .....	10	72	11	115	571	44	70	813	109	1,815
Hogs .....	2,152	1,447	1,475	26,862	58,952	6,830	10,345	32,818	1,452	142,383
Poultry .....	50	1,237	800	7,261	14,964	1,673	1,117	1,536	4,217	32,855
<b>TOTAL LIVE STOCK &amp; POULTRY</b>	<b>4,482</b>	<b>5,205</b>	<b>4,590</b>	<b>56,837</b>	<b>145,700</b>	<b>22,756</b>	<b>33,411</b>	<b>70,056</b>	<b>9,589</b>	<b>352,626</b>
Dairy products .....	1,640	5,739	5,321	67,540	68,826	10,258	11,323	13,701	13,551	197,899
Fruits .....	11	755	15	189	2,855	-	-	-	4,683	8,508
Eggs .....	1,363	2,545	1,655	10,441	30,367	5,434	5,302	5,779	5,422	68,308
Wool .....	36	90	44	218	594	48	64	399	94	1,587
Honey .....	6	7	12	283	575	44	32	60	49	1,067
Maple products .....	-	10	31	4,572	345	-	-	-	-	4,958
<b>TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS</b>	<b>1,404</b>	<b>2,652</b>	<b>1,742</b>	<b>15,514</b>	<b>31,881</b>	<b>5,526</b>	<b>5,398</b>	<b>6,238</b>	<b>5,565</b>	<b>75,920</b>
Miscellaneous farm products	338	220	295	2,969	6,387	1,034	4,437	2,979	2,663	21,372
Forest products .....	190	3,840	6,483	24,409	7,636	202	191	98	901	43,950
Fur farming .....	62	166	108	689	1,914	1,571	486	1,342	1,159	7,497
<b>CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS</b>	<b>11,850</b>	<b>18,874</b>	<b>21,602</b>	<b>176,496</b>	<b>335,294</b>	<b>75,144</b>	<b>300,899</b>	<b>203,033</b>	<b>42,768</b>	<b>1,185,960</b>
Supplementary payments <sup>3/</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	172	418	451	40	1,081
<b>TOTAL CASH INCOME</b>	<b>11,850</b>	<b>18,874</b>	<b>21,602</b>	<b>176,496</b>	<b>335,294</b>	<b>75,316</b>	<b>301,317</b>	<b>203,484</b>	<b>42,808</b>	<b>1,187,041</b>

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