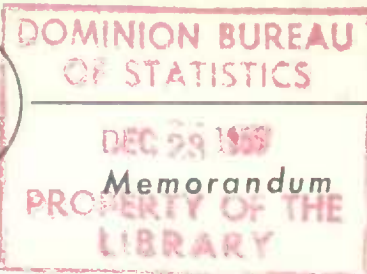


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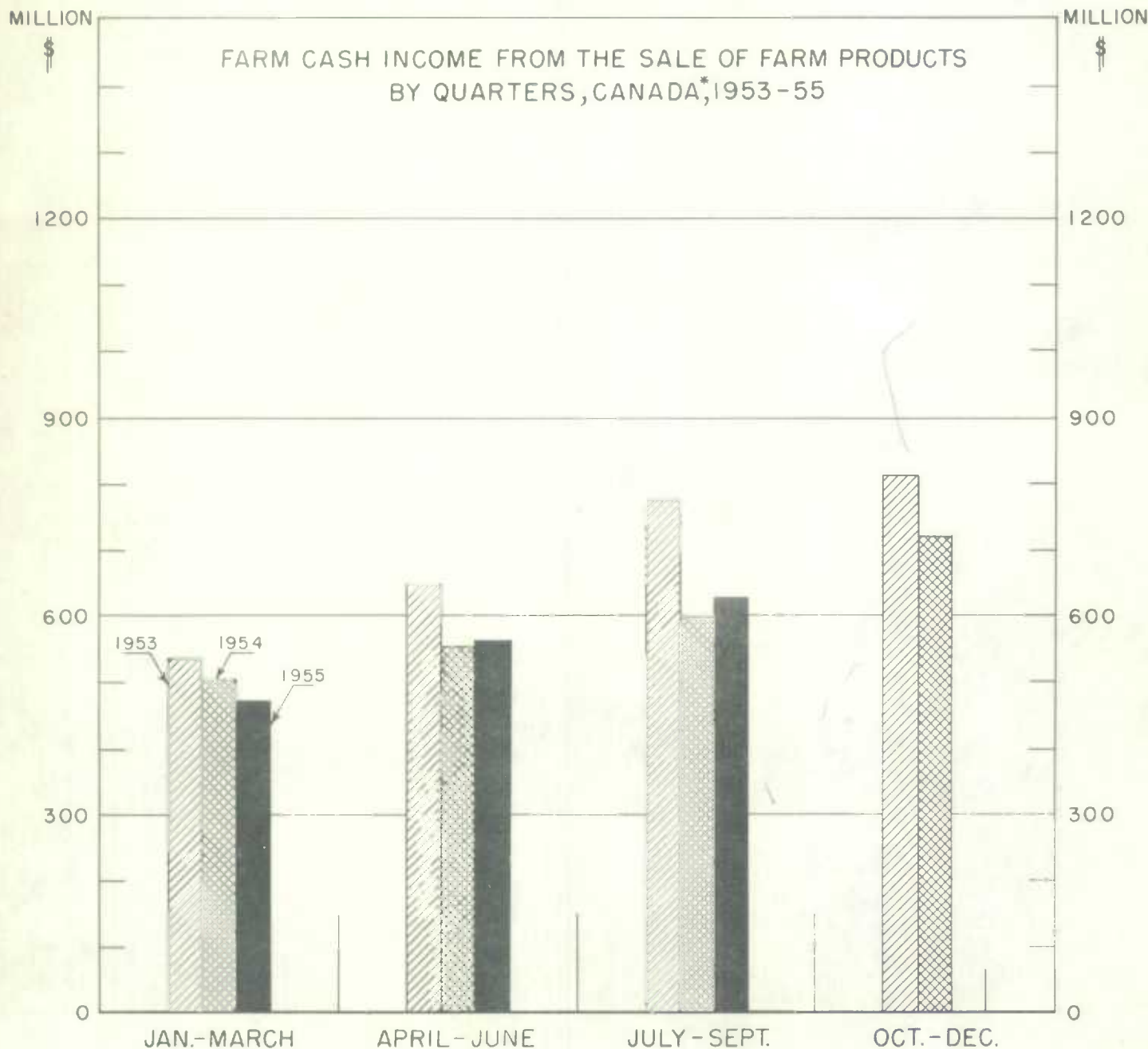
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FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, JANUARY - SEPTEMBER, 1955

A preliminary estimate indicates that during the first nine months of 1955, farm cash income from the sale of farm products and participation payments on previous years' grain crops amounted to 1,667.5 million dollars. This preliminary estimate compares with 1,657.3 million dollars realized during the same period of 1954 and the all-time high January - September total of 1,963.8 million dollars established in 1953. Increase in cash income occurred in all provinces except Quebec Manitoba and Saskatchewan. On a commodity basis the more important increases in cash returns were recorded for wheat, flaxseed, potatoes, tobacco, cattle and calves, dairy products and eggs. The more important reductions occurred in the case of participation payments, oats, barley and hogs. In addition to cash income from the sale of farm products, supplementary payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act to farmers in western Canada during the first nine months of 1955 amounted to 32.5 million dollars; this compared with 1.1 million and 2.3 million dollars received during the corresponding periods of 1953 and 1954 respectively.

Field Crops Farmers' cash income from the sale of wheat during the January - September period of 1955 amounted to 262.8 million dollars as against 213.7 million for the corresponding period of a year ago; substantially higher marketings more that offset lower average prices. Wheat participation payments totalling 25.7 million dollars during the first nine months of this year compared with 58.4 million received during the same period of 1954. Partially offsetting the smaller wheat payments were interim payments on oats and barley amounting to 11.1 million dollars. Marketings of both oats and barley up to the end of September this year were very much below the level of the 1954 marketings for the same period. Although average prices for these two grains were somewhat higher in 1955 than in 1954 they were only a partial offset to the reduced marketings, with the result that the total returns from these products amounted to 66.5 million dollars, 36.4 per cent below the 104.6 million dollars realized a year ago. A remarkable increase in marketings of flaxseed together with somewhat higher average prices provided an income from this commodity of 15.6 million dollars in 1955, nearly three times that for the first nine months of 1954. Income from the sale of potatoes at 26.7 million dollars compared with 18.0 million dollars received during the period January - September 1954. Substantially higher average prices more than offset somewhat lower marketings.

Live Stock Cash income from the sale of live stock during the first nine months of this year totalled 493.4 million dollars, 4.8 per cent below the total of 518.5 million dollars received during the same period of 1954. Lower returns from hogs more than offset increased income from the sale of other live stock. Although marketings of hogs were above the 1954 level, they were more than offset by much lower prices. In the case of cattle, slight increases were recorded for both prices and marketings.

Live-stock Products Income from the sale of dairy products, estimated at 337.0 million dollars for the first nine months of 1955 compares with the 1954 estimate for the same period of 332.5 million dollars. Farm income from the sale of eggs at 86.3 million dollars so far this year is also running somewhat above the 1954 level as a result of slightly higher marketings and prices.

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 nine months of 1954 and 1955, and revised estimates for 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 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 - SEPTEMBER, 1953-55 1/

	Jan.-Mar.	April-June	July-Sept.	Jan-Sept.
- thousand dollars -				
1955 (preliminary)				
Prince Edward Island	6,714	7,832	5,180	19,726
Nova Scotia	8,572	10,904	11,901	31,377
New Brunswick	10,187	12,500	10,474	33,161
Quebec	75,452	111,094	111,994	298,540
Ontario	186,308	150,606	190,400	527,314
Manitoba	25,579	43,119	47,285	115,983
Saskatchewan	56,108	120,471	125,255	301,834
Alberta	78,363	92,999	94,491	265,853
British Columbia	20,010	22,563	31,108	73,681
CANADA <u>2/</u>	467,293	572,088	628,088	1,667,469
1954 (preliminary)				
Prince Edward Island	4,948	6,189	5,215	16,352
Nova Scotia	8,446	10,959	10,638	30,043
New Brunswick	9,848	11,961	10,667	32,476
Quebec	78,470	109,218	111,757	299,445
Ontario	182,576	154,400	182,630	519,606
Manitoba	34,246	33,013	51,934	119,193
Saskatchewan	83,926	108,113	118,254	310,293
Alberta	83,181	98,463	77,197	258,841
British Columbia	20,582	22,218	28,214	71,014
CANADA <u>2/</u>	506,223	554,534	596,506	1,657,263
1953 (revised)				
Prince Edward Island	6,391	5,459	4,602	16,452
Nova Scotia	8,711	10,163	10,044	28,918
New Brunswick	10,654	10,948	9,794	31,396
Quebec	73,264	103,232	106,495	282,991
Ontario	179,540	155,754	199,275	534,569
Manitoba	28,920	46,224	70,024	145,168
Saskatchewan	115,190	185,709	214,662	515,561
Alberta	91,247	111,786	133,389	336,422
British Columbia	20,469	22,299	29,528	72,296
CANADA <u>2/</u>	534,386	651,574	777,813	1,963,773

1/ Excludes supplementary payments.

2/ Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 2.-PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES, ^{1/} JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER, 1955

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	CANADA
- thousand dollars -										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	7,116	19,025	158,138	77,380	1,186	262,845
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	2,253	16,837	6,568	-	25,658
Oats	226	52	315	1,250	2,571	3,491	8,614	4,367	307	21,193
Oats, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	628	1,776	838	-	3,242
Barley	-	-	-	34	515	14,066	15,178	15,034	506	45,333
Barley, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	2,285	3,005	2,610	-	7,900
Rye	-	-	-	-	73	704	3,421	1,672	-	5,870
Flax	-	-	-	-	78	5,544	3,082	1,820	124	15,648
Corn	-	-	-	-	9,958	85	-	-	-	10,043
Clover and grass seed	23	6	22	209	639	191	296	894	113	2,393
Hay and clover	5	44	85	251	211	9	2	22	186	815
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY	254	102	422	1,744	21,161	48,281	215,349	111,205	2,422	400,940
Potatoes	6,393	529	3,960	4,580	9,253	287	93	355	1,252	26,702
Vegetables	176	859	489	6,614	28,788	1,696	672	1,611	4,109	45,014
Sugar beets	-	-	-	406	678	786	-	664	-	2,534
Tobacco	-	-	-	3,579	58,233	-	-	-	27	61,839
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS	6,569	1,388	4,449	15,179	96,952	2,769	765	2,630	5,388	136,089
Cattle and calves	3,245	3,512	3,009	35,465	107,695	20,501	36,320	57,326	7,903	274,976
Sheep and lambs	62	224	196	1,019	2,429	193	265	1,906	239	6,533
Hogs	3,118	1,590	2,485	47,989	76,740	12,317	15,630	50,261	1,758	211,888
Poultry	339	2,420	2,285	15,948	35,332	4,768	3,089	4,718	8,599	77,498
TOTAL LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY	6,764	7,746	7,975	100,421	222,196	37,779	55,304	114,211	18,499	570,895
Dairy products	3,364	9,157	9,180	122,882	111,364	16,891	18,629	23,641	21,929	337,037
Fruits	192	3,464	653	4,038	15,933	-	-	-	10,665	34,945
Eggs	1,691	4,513	2,533	13,464	36,011	6,357	6,284	7,848	7,640	86,341
Wool	48	110	77	342	711	61	199	725	130	2,403
Honey	7	16	15	519	779	255	98	157	127	1,973
Maple products ^{3/}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	1,746	4,639	2,625	14,325	37,501	6,673	6,581	8,730	7,897	90,717
Miscellaneous farm products	567	433	553	12,108	11,498	1,686	4,449	3,906	4,676	39,876
Forest products	208	4,253	7,182	27,039	8,458	265	251	131	998	48,785
Fur farming	62	195	122	804	2,251	1,639	506	1,399	1,207	8,185
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	19,726	31,377	33,161	298,540	527,314	115,983	301,834	265,853	73,681	1,667,469
Supplementary payments ^{4/}	-	-	-	-	-	5,019	21,806	5,635	84	32,544
TOTAL CASH INCOME	19,726	31,377	33,161	298,540	527,314	121,002	323,640	271,488	73,765	1,700,013

^{1/} Excludes Newfoundland.^{2/} C.W.B. = Canadian Wheat Board.^{3/} Estimates of cash income from the sale of maple products are included with miscellaneous farm products.^{4/} 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, 1/ JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER, 1954

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	CANADA
- thousand dollars -										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	8,169	14,555	136,259	52,958	1,772	213,713
Wheat, C.W.B. payments <u>2/</u>	-	-	-	-	-	5,359	38,239	14,823	-	58,421
Oats	259	44	469	1,387	2,325	7,136	15,733	9,700	391	37,444
Barley	-	-	-	54	759	19,703	25,830	20,269	558	67,173
Rye	-	-	-	-	101	631	3,078	1,643	-	5,453
Flax	-	-	-	-	37	2,015	1,720	1,172	104	5,048
Corn	-	-	-	-	8,331	158	-	-	-	8,489
Clover and grass seed	13	4	13	210	972	292	333	957	129	2,923
Hay and clover	1	57	59	497	427	31	29	14	104	1,219
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY	273	105	541	2,148	21,121	49,880	221,221	101,536	3,058	399,883
Potatoes	2,661	436	2,915	3,357	6,908	277	104	331	975	17,964
Vegetables	139	828	472	9,631	24,489	2,923	1,159	2,778	4,221	46,640
Sugar beets	-	-	-	423	1,205	520	-	1,056	-	3,204
Tobacco	-	-	-	3,261	44,184	-	-	-	21	47,466
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS	2,800	1,264	3,387	16,672	76,786	3,720	1,263	4,165	5,217	115,274
Cattle and calves	2,858	3,736	3,227	32,106	104,111	20,997	37,927	54,219	7,852	267,033
Sheep and lambs	59	229	195	1,159	1,721	203	260	1,139	271	5,236
Hogs	4,187	2,168	3,165	52,766	95,128	13,224	17,100	56,694	1,812	246,244
Poultry	275	2,308	2,308	14,528	35,087	4,527	3,108	4,825	8,275	75,241
TOTAL LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY	7,379	8,441	8,895	100,559	236,047	38,951	58,395	116,877	18,210	593,754
Dairy products	3,413	9,232	9,224	120,639	110,172	16,704	18,390	22,953	21,785	332,512
Fruits	177	2,382	373	5,563	17,524	-	-	-	8,403	34,422
Eggs	1,491	3,805	2,326	14,162	35,801	5,865	5,353	6,906	7,515	83,224
Wool	53	115	68	293	613	57	176	716	116	2,207
Honey	9	15	17	448	921	255	118	171	143	2,097
Maple products	-	21	51	6,666	741	-	-	-	-	7,479
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	1,553	3,956	2,462	21,569	38,076	6,177	5,647	7,793	7,774	95,007
Miscellaneous farm products ..	468	381	498	5,343	9,994	1,732	4,574	3,800	4,511	31,301
Forest products	204	4,142	6,993	26,327	8,236	264	251	130	973	47,520
Fur farming	85	140	103	625	1,650	1,765	552	1,587	1,083	7,590
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	16,352	30,043	32,476	299,445	519,606	119,193	310,293	258,841	71,014	1,657,263
Supplementary payments <u>3/</u>	-	-	-	-	-	590	794	903	-	2,287
TOTAL CASH INCOME	16,352	30,043	32,476	299,445	519,606	119,783	311,087	259,744	71,014	1,659,550

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 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,^{1/}JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER, 1953.

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	CANADA
- thousand dollars -										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	20,250	34,866	316,928	106,185	1,785	480,014
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	6,287	38,091	25,828	-	70,206
Oats	243	62	377	1,485	2,537	8,174	22,270	12,901	406	48,455
Barley	-	-	-	57	761	18,396	34,592	30,370	635	84,811
Barley, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	4,491	4,111	5,864	-	14,466
Rye	-	-	-	-	115	859	7,151	3,115	-	11,240
Flax	-	-	-	-	76	3,733	2,253	1,562	80	7,704
Corn	-	-	-	-	11,963	77	-	-	-	12,040
Clover & grass seed	7	2	7	205	758	207	261	1,174	142	2,763
Hay & clover	2	46	68	504	377	23	5	17	122	1,164
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY ...	252	110	452	2,251	36,837	77,113	425,662	187,016	3,170	732,863
Potatoes	3,528	489	3,599	4,554	8,729	393	130	470	1,213	23,105
Vegetables	190	758	432	9,184	27,953	2,343	931	2,229	5,016	49,036
Sugar beets	-	-	-	613	1,884	625	-	1,392	-	4,514
Tobacco	-	-	-	2,688	42,517	-	-	-	34	45,239
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS	3,718	1,247	4,031	17,039	81,083	3,361	1,061	4,091	6,263	121,894
Cattle and calves	2,971	3,621	3,639	30,867	98,901	21,588	35,814	53,071	6,548	257,020
Sheep and lambs	68	242	213	1,182	1,510	214	299	1,111	436	5,275
Hogs	3,010	1,999	2,168	40,996	86,045	10,257	14,724	48,738	2,026	209,963
Poultry	317	2,403	1,436	18,001	36,952	3,871	3,408	4,247	7,533	78,168
TOTAL LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY ..	6,366	8,265	7,456	91,046	223,408	35,930	54,245	107,167	16,543	550,426
Dairy products	3,113	9,001	8,781	115,131	107,998	16,646	18,516	22,564	20,794	322,544
Fruits	178	1,856	376	4,595	16,644	-	-	-	10,317	33,966
Eggs	2,029	3,560	2,495	15,100	45,527	7,713	7,286	8,135	8,133	99,978
Wool	44	101	59	280	617	68	240	682	109	2,200
Honey	9	15	21	471	1,359	238	165	221	128	2,627
Maple products	-	10	31	4,572	345	-	-	-	-	4,958
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	2,082	3,686	2,606	20,423	47,848	8,019	7,691	9,038	8,370	109,763
Miscellaneous farm products	472	363	475	5,010	10,276	2,116	7,608	4,948	4,582	35,850
Forest products	207	4,207	7,102	26,738	8,364	262	246	128	988	48,242
Fur farming	64	183	117	758	2,111	1,721	532	1,470	1,269	8,225
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS ..	16,452	28,918	31,396	282,991	534,569	145,168	515,561	336,422	72,296	1,963,773
Supplementary payments ^{3/}	-	-	-	-	-	172	430	451	40	1,093
TOTAL CASH INCOME	16,452	28,918	31,396	282,991	534,569	145,340	515,991	336,873	72,336	1,964,866

^{1/} Excludes Newfoundland.

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

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

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