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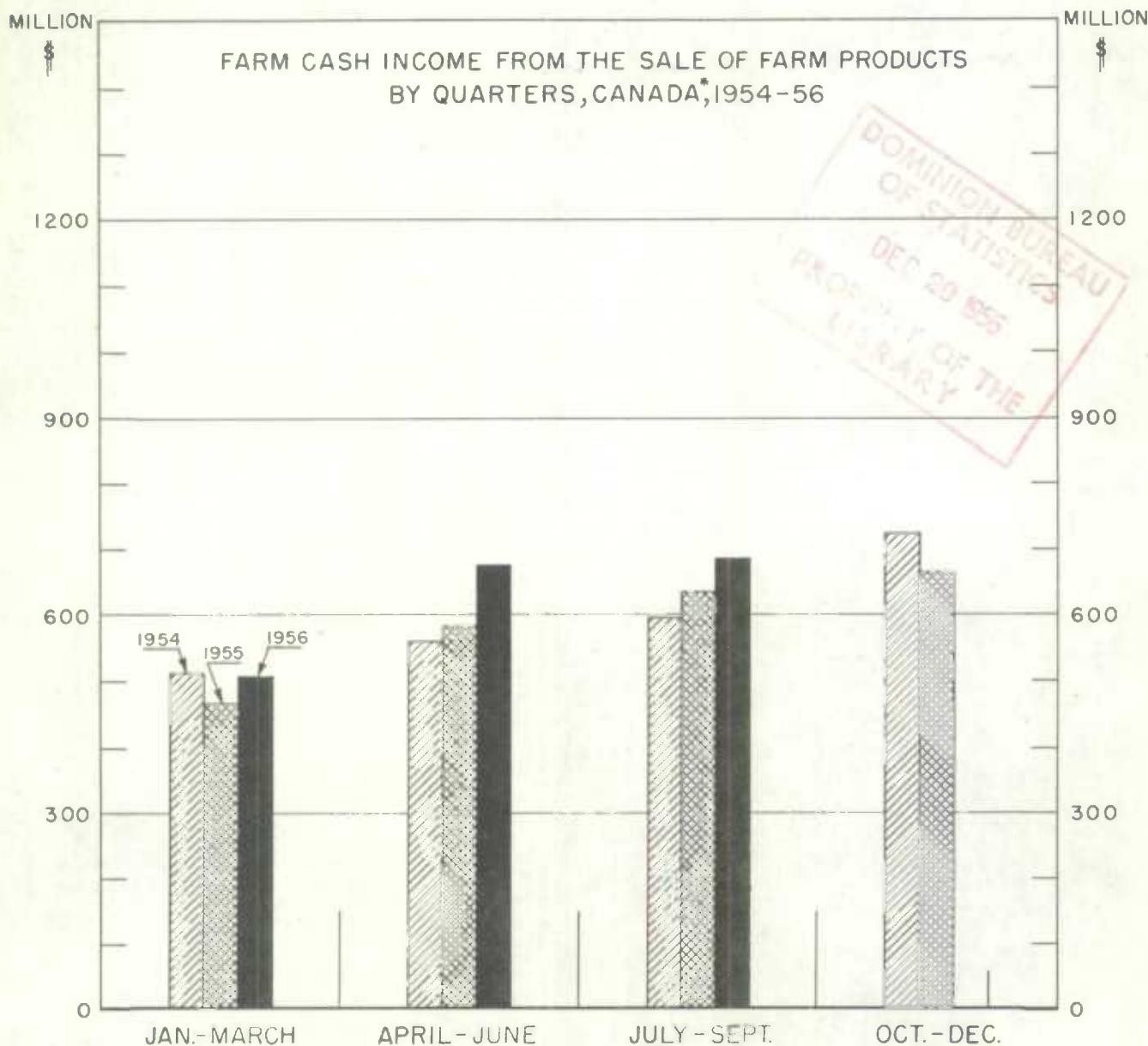
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FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 1956 1/

According to preliminary estimates cash income received by Canadian farmers (excluding Newfoundland) from the sale of farm products and participation payments on previous years' grain crops amounted to 1,874.8 million dollars during the first nine months of 1956. This is about 11 per cent above the corresponding 1955 estimate of 1,686.0 million dollars and 12.3 per cent above the first nine-months estimate of 1,669.1 million dollars for 1954. The all-time high cash income estimate for this period was established in 1953 when it reached 1,961.3 million dollars. Increases over 1955 were recorded for all provinces except Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and Ontario and ranged from about 2 per cent in British Columbia to 38 per cent in Saskatchewan. The more important contributions to the gain in farm cash income were increased returns from the sale of grains, cattle, calves, poultry, eggs and larger wheat participation payments. Supplementary payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act to farmers in western Canada amounted to 4.4 million dollars during the nine-months period ending September 1956 as against 32.5 million dollars for the same period a year earlier.

Field Crops Wheat continues to contribute a greater increase to farm cash income than any other single commodity. A substantial increase in marketings together with higher average prices provided an income from this source of 337.0 million dollars during the January-September period of 1956, 28.1 per cent above the 263.1 million dollars realized during the same period of 1955. Returns from the sale of oats and barley totalling 104.6 million dollars during the 1956 period were substantially above the 66.4 million dollars received during the corresponding period a year ago. In this case much higher marketings far more than offset slightly lower average prices. Total participation payments, including interim and final payments on the 1954 wheat crop, amounted to 62.0 million dollars up to the end of September as against a total of 36.8 for the corresponding period of 1955. Income from the sale of rye, flax and corn to the end of September of this year was also above 1955 levels for the first nine months.

Livestock Total cash income from the sale of livestock during the first nine months of 1956 is estimated at 518.1 million dollars, as against 505.6 million dollars for the first nine months of 1955. As a result of higher marketings returns from cattle and calves for the 1956 period amounted to 299.3 million dollars, 4.8 per cent above the corresponding 1955 estimate of 285.5 million dollars. Returns from the sale of hogs in 1956 were little different from those realized a year ago; although marketings were higher this year, prices averaged somewhat lower.

Livestock Products A larger volume of sales together with higher prices provided income from dairy products for the January-September period 1956 totalling 344.0 million dollars, 1.5 per cent above the 338.8 million dollars received during the same period in 1955. Farmers' cash income from the sale of eggs reached 99.7 million dollars up to the end of September this year, well above the 86.3 million dollars estimated for the first nine months of 1955. Both marketings and prices for the 1956 period were above the 1955 level.

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".

1/ Excludes Newfoundland.

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 1955 and 1956, and revised estimates for 1954. 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 livestock products for 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955 and 1956 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, 1954-56 1/

	Jan.-Mar.	April-June	July-Sept.	Jan.-Sept.
- thousand dollars -				
1956 (preliminary)				
Prince Edward Island	5,340	7,776	5,614	18,730
Nova Scotia	9,164	10,710	10,658	30,532
New Brunswick	10,938	12,775	11,316	35,029
Quebec	83,200	115,394	117,575	316,169
Ontario	170,222	166,085	206,033	542,340
Manitoba	34,415	50,123	56,584	141,122
Saskatchewan	85,684	182,892	148,239	416,815
Alberta	89,836	111,333	99,354	300,523
British Columbia	20,955	21,865	30,693	73,513
CANADA 2/	509,754	678,953	686,066	1,874,773
1955 (preliminary)				
Prince Edward Island	6,738	7,820	4,906	19,464
Nova Scotia	8,812	10,572	11,585	30,969
New Brunswick	10,076	12,249	10,299	32,624
Quebec	77,210	113,437	114,291	304,938
Ontario	184,552	160,081	197,762	542,395
Manitoba	25,790	43,093	46,323	115,206
Saskatchewan	56,361	120,250	124,914	301,525
Alberta	78,275	93,491	95,206	266,972
British Columbia	19,360	22,099	30,491	71,950
CANADA 2/	467,174	583,092	635,777	1,686,043
1954 (revised)				
Prince Edward Island	5,004	6,385	5,297	16,686
Nova Scotia	9,070	10,782	11,019	30,871
New Brunswick	10,019	11,962	11,004	32,985
Quebec	80,816	110,192	107,651	298,659
Ontario	183,493	158,847	184,499	526,839
Manitoba	35,227	33,334	51,338	119,899
Saskatchewan	84,542	108,125	117,745	310,412
Alberta	83,928	98,730	77,185	259,843
British Columbia	20,729	22,460	29,678	72,867
CANADA 2/	512,828	560,817	595,416	1,669,061

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, 1956

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	CANADA
	- thousand dollars -									
Wheat	-	-	-	-	6,163	34,067	212,200	83,569	993	336,992
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	4,568	39,065	18,347	-	61,980
Oats	270	49	374	1,379	2,573	7,527	19,007	5,900	216	37,295
Barley	-	-	-	39	606	15,288	32,399	18,405	551	67,288
Rye	-	-	-	-	102	1,729	7,618	3,279	-	12,728
Flax	-	-	-	-	8	7,027	12,007	2,530	121	21,693
Corn	-	-	-	-	13,049	95	-	-	-	13,144
Clover and grass seed	27	7	26	226	637	346	360	708	200	2,536
Hay and clover	3	42	58	335	262	46	44	118	327	1,235
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY	300	98	458	1,979	23,400	70,692	322,700	132,856	2,408	554,891
Potatoes	5,716	543	4,747	5,036	9,339	491	118	375	1,113	27,478
Vegetables	228	740	423	7,800	27,696	3,044	1,208	2,893	4,446	48,478
Sugar beets	-	-	-	461	80	1,045	-	1,505	-	3,091
Tobacco	-	-	-	4,117	41,963	-	-	-	29	46,109
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS	5,944	1,283	5,170	17,414	79,078	4,580	1,326	4,773	5,588	125,156
Cattle and calves	2,931	4,280	3,809	35,658	116,937	19,760	39,327	65,506	11,099	299,307
Sheep and lambs	72	224	213	886	1,606	209	252	1,557	220	5,239
Hogs	2,420	1,244	2,329	48,052	80,922	10,732	15,952	49,837	2,114	213,602
Poultry	604	2,344	1,871	22,190	46,760	5,189	3,886	5,661	8,756	97,271
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	6,027	8,092	8,222	106,786	246,225	35,900	59,417	122,561	22,189	615,419
Dairy products	3,495	9,343	9,328	127,432	113,885	18,595	18,410	23,688	21,796	343,972
Fruits	293	1,594	628	3,704	15,099	-	-	-	4,751	26,069
Eggs	1,774	4,867	2,857	15,724	39,860	8,365	7,517	9,552	9,145	99,651
Wool	50	100	81	382	746	50	210	611	115	2,346
Honey	10	20	18	451	981	343	234	302	170	2,529
Maple products ^{3/}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS ..	1,834	4,987	2,356	16,557	41,587	8,758	7,961	10,465	9,430	104,535
Miscellaneous farm products	537	410	616	12,936	11,099	2,048	6,147	4,415	4,631	42,839
Forest products	217	4,436	7,491	28,200	8,822	266	253	132	1,041	50,858
Fur farming	83	289	160	1,161	3,145	2,283	601	1,633	1,679	11,034
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	18,730	30,532	35,029	316,169	542,340	141,122	416,815	300,523	73,513	1,874,773
Supplementary payments ^{4/}	-	-	-	-	-	2,071	973	1,172	146	4,362
TOTAL CASH INCOME	18,730	30,532	35,029	316,169	542,340	143,193	417,788	301,696	73,659	1,879,135

^{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 livestock products for 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955 and 1956 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 PROVINCE,^{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	19,026	158,138	77,380	1,400	263,059
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	2,254	16,838	6,570	-	25,662
Oats	228	46	326	1,148	2,473	3,529	8,614	4,367	221	20,952
Oats, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	628	1,776	838	-	3,242
Barley	-	-	-	30	493	14,066	15,266	14,964	627	45,446
Barley, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	2,286	3,005	2,610	-	7,901
Rye	-	-	-	-	73	704	3,421	1,672	-	5,870
Flax	-	-	-	-	78	5,544	8,082	1,820	71	15,595
Corn	-	-	-	-	9,958	78	-	-	-	10,036
Clover and grass seed	24	7	23	250	750	146	239	789	105	2,333
Hay and clover	5	46	71	253	224	10	5	17	124	755
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY	257	99	420	1,681	21,165	48,270	215,384	111,027	2,548	400,851
Potatoes	6,393	529	3,960	4,528	9,253	355	93	355	1,252	26,718
Vegetables	176	861	489	6,614	27,475	1,698	671	1,613	4,103	43,700
Sugar beets	-	-	-	406	679	785	-	1,018	-	2,888
Tobacco	-	-	-	3,579	58,233	-	-	-	27	61,839
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS	6,569	1,390	4,449	15,127	95,640	2,838	764	2,986	5,382	135,145
Cattle and calves	3,032	3,640	3,272	36,545	117,961	20,399	36,086	57,148	7,401	285,484
Sheep and lambs	77	224	192	1,056	1,811	188	273	1,828	224	5,872
Hogs	2,871	1,453	2,417	49,238	77,865	11,808	15,383	51,344	1,851	214,230
Poultry	520	1,989	1,529	19,142	39,225	4,248	3,039	4,600	6,971	81,263
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	6,500	7,306	7,410	105,980	236,862	36,643	54,781	114,920	16,447	586,849
Dairy products	3,370	9,191	9,193	123,692	111,813	17,010	18,717	23,772	22,041	338,799
Fruits	192	3,465	653	4,198	17,467	-	-	-	10,786	36,761
Eggs	1,691	4,513	2,533	13,464	36,011	6,367	6,284	7,848	7,640	86,341
Wool	47	105	69	291	579	46	163	572	105	1,977
Honey	7	17	15	511	887	310	183	263	126	2,319
Maple products	-	26	72	6,647	636	-	-	-	-	7,381
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS ..	1,745	4,661	2,689	20,913	38,113	6,713	6,630	8,683	7,871	98,018
Miscellaneous farm products	559	391	496	5,432	10,421	1,672	4,444	3,921	4,555	31,891
Forest products	208	4,253	7,182	27,039	8,458	265	251	131	998	48,785
Fur farming	64	213	132	876	2,456	1,795	554	1,532	1,322	8,944
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	19,464	30,969	32,624	304,938	542,395	115,206	301,525	266,972	71,950	1,686,043
Supplementary payments ^{3/}	-	-	-	-	-	5,019	21,807	5,633	83	32,542
TOTAL CASH INCOME	19,464	30,969	32,624	304,938	542,395	120,225	323,332	272,605	72,033	1,718,585

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 livestock products for 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955 and 1956 are conditioned by 1951 Census data.

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TABLE 4.- REVISED 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	1,420	213,361
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	5,359	38,239	14,823	-	58,421
Cats	258	50	459	1,367	2,372	7,136	15,733	9,700	405	37,480
Barley	-	-	-	51	738	19,703	25,830	20,269	715	67,306
Rye	-	-	-	-	101	631	3,078	1,643	-	5,453
Flax	-	-	-	-	37	2,015	1,720	1,172	69	5,013
Corn	-	-	-	-	8,331	157	-	-	-	8,488
Clover and grass seed	12	4	12	255	1,095	440	304	1,386	132	3,640
Hay and clover	1	57	59	497	427	31	29	14	104	1,219
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY	271	111	530	2,170	21,270	50,027	221,192	101,965	2,845	400,381
Potatoes	2,661	436	2,915	3,337	6,908	286	104	331	975	17,953
Vegetables	157	806	459	7,375	27,398	1,958	778	1,860	4,223	45,014
Sugar beets	-	-	-	423	1,205	520	-	1,056	-	3,204
Tobacco	-	-	-	3,261	44,184	-	-	-	21	47,466
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS	2,818	1,242	3,374	14,396	79,695	2,764	882	3,247	5,219	113,637
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	367	2,382	2,351	14,468	32,816	4,534	2,918	5,109	7,334	72,279
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	7,471	8,515	8,938	100,499	233,776	38,958	58,205	117,161	17,269	590,792
Dairy products	3,422	9,233	9,224	120,639	110,550	16,696	18,394	22,831	21,777	332,766
Fruits	197	2,682	651	4,948	18,541	-	-	-	9,974	36,993
Eggs	1,683	4,102	2,466	15,743	39,095	6,796	6,001	8,230	8,232	92,348
Wool	53	115	68	293	613	57	176	614	116	2,105
Honey	9	15	17	448	921	253	118	171	143	2,095
Maple products	-	21	51	6,666	741	-	-	-	-	7,479
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	1,745	4,253	2,602	23,150	41,370	7,106	6,295	9,015	8,491	104,027
Miscellaneous farm products	478	391	506	5,316	10,104	1,734	4,675	3,813	4,590	31,507
Forest products	204	4,142	6,993	26,327	8,236	264	251	130	973	47,520
Fur farming	80	302	167	1,214	3,297	2,350	618	1,681	1,729	11,438
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	16,686	30,871	32,985	298,659	526,839	119,899	310,412	259,843	72,867	1,669,061
Supplementary payments ^{3/}	-	-	-	-	-	590	794	903	-	2,287
TOTAL CASH INCOME	16,686	30,871	32,985	298,659	526,839	120,489	311,206	260,746	72,867	1,671,348

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

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