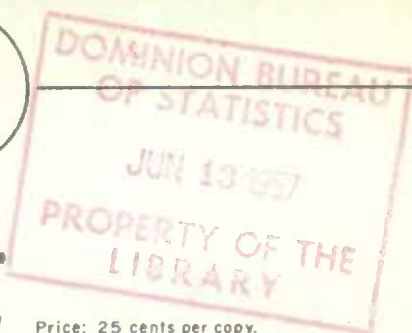


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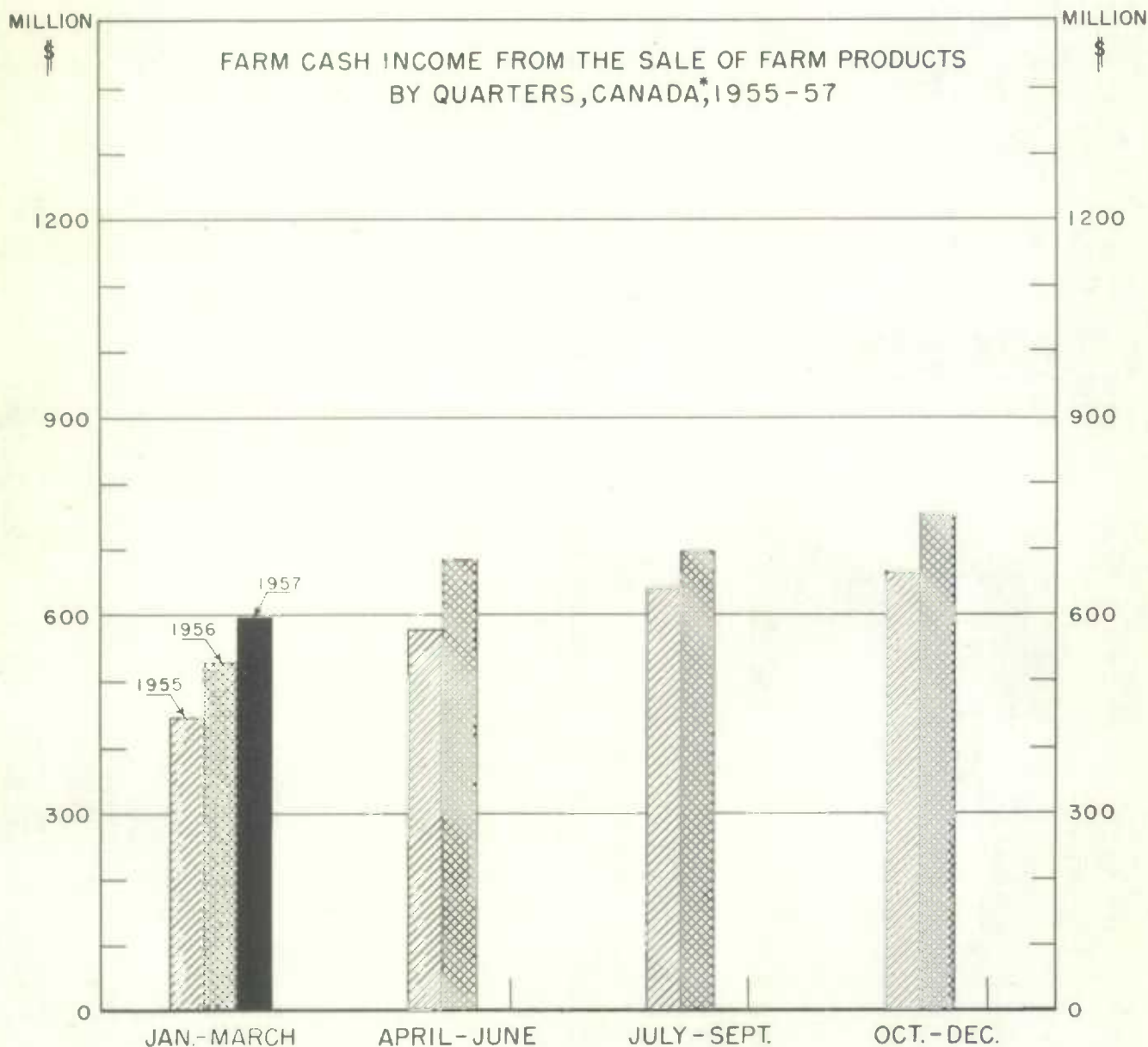
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FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, JANUARY-MARCH, 1957 1/

During the first quarter of 1957 Canadian farmers received an estimated 598.5 million dollars from the sale of farm products and from participation payments on previous years' grain crops. This estimate exceeds the previous all-time high for this period of 555.7 million dollars established in 1952, and is nearly 13 per cent above the 530.3 million dollars realized in 1956. Compared with the corresponding period of a year ago, cash income for the first three months of 1957 was higher for all provinces except Nova Scotia and Quebec; the increases ranged all the way from six per cent in New Brunswick to approximately 27 per cent in Saskatchewan. The more important contributions to the gain in the total cash income for Canada in 1957 over 1956 were larger wheat participation payments and increased returns from the sale of wheat, flaxseed, tobacco and hogs. Supplementary payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act to farmers in western Canada amounted to 1.5 million dollars for the first three months of 1957 as against 2.9 million dollars for the same period of 1956.

Field Crops A substantial increase in wheat marketings more than offset lower average prices to give a return from this source of 80.5 million dollars during the first quarter of 1957 as against 68.9 million dollars for the corresponding period a year earlier. At the same time, an interim payment of 10 cents per bushel on the 1955 wheat crop, made early in 1957, accounted for nearly all of the 37.4 million dollars worth of participation payments made up to the end of March; this contrasts with total participation payments of 22.3 million dollars distributed during the first quarter of 1956. Income from the sale of flaxseed at 12.8 million dollars for the first three months of this year is substantially above the level of 5.5 million dollars estimated for the corresponding period of 1956; a threefold increase in marketings far more than offset lower average prices. Increased returns from the sale of barley, from 10.7 million dollars in 1956 to 14.1 million in 1957, are due entirely to higher marketings. A large crop of tobacco is reflected in the substantial increase in the estimated returns from this source during the first quarter of 1957 as against the same period of 1956.

Livestock Preliminary estimates indicate that during the first three months of 1957, farmers received a total of 212.8 million dollars from the sale of livestock and poultry, 10.9 per cent above the 192.0 million dollars received during the first three months of the previous year. Although all livestock and poultry contributed to the gain in this income, most of it is attributable to increased returns from the sale of hogs. In the case of hogs higher average prices more than offset smaller marketings. Slight increases in both marketings and average prices were recorded for cattle; higher prices for calves were sufficient to compensate for reduced marketings.

Livestock Products Returns from the sale of dairy products during the January-March period of 1957 are estimated at 83.8 million dollars. Reduced sales of milk and cream for manufacturing purposes account in large part for the reduction from the corresponding 1956 estimate of 85.3 million dollars. Marketings of eggs were well above the first-quarter level of a year ago, but prices were down to give a total income from this source of 32.3 million dollars, 10.7 per cent below the estimate of 36.2 million dollars for 1956.

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. 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 estimates of cash income from the sale of farm products, by provinces, for the first quarters of 1956 and 1957, and revised estimates for 1955. 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 the years 1952-57 inclusive are conditioned by 1951 Census data. Revisions for the intercensal period 1941-51 have not been published 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, January-March, 1955-57 1/

- thousand dollars -

	1957 (preliminary)	1956 (preliminary)	1955 (revised)
Prince Edward Island	5,691	5,335	6,797
Nova Scotia	8,844	9,268	8,673
New Brunswick	11,698	11,037	10,072
Quebec	85,746	85,954	77,208
Ontario	202,898	186,088	194,488
Manitoba	37,332	34,355	26,925
Saskatchewan	109,714	86,128	56,785
Alberta	112,986	90,403	78,762
British Columbia	23,617	21,757	20,068
CANADA 2/	598,526	530,325	479,778

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 MARCH, 1957

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
- thousand dollars -										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	491	6,338	41,174	32,138	332	80,473
Wheat, C.W.B. payments 2/	-	-	-	-	-	3,261	23,933	10,159	-	37,353
Oats	101	17	178	656	898	875	1,241	2,107	42	6,115
Barley	-	-	-	19	171	2,174	5,098	6,515	143	14,120
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	34	134	139	-	307
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	1,724	7,390	3,598	61	12,773
Corn	-	-	-	-	1,526	26	-	-	-	1,552
Hay and clover	1	16	25	166	104	20	7	86	51	476
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY	102	33	203	841	3,190	14,452	76,977	54,742	629	153,169
Potatoes	2,286	131	2,477	1,923	3,008	171	47	166	424	10,633
Vegetables	190	30	16	377	2,291	56	22	53	1,185	4,220
Sugar beets	-	-	-	329	264	524	-	929	-	2,046
Tobacco	-	-	-	3,366	56,844	-	-	-	31	60,243
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS	2,476	161	2,493	5,997	62,407	751	69	1,148	1,640	77,142
Cattle and calves	765	1,259	1,279	10,688	31,556	7,181	11,316	21,333	2,952	88,329
Sheep and lambs	1	22	5	94	331	62	89	994	38	1,636
Hogs	972	640	963	19,702	33,721	4,199	7,530	20,071	715	88,415
Poultry	50	803	749	5,343	19,169	1,269	1,907	2,013	3,128	34,431
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1,788	2,624	2,996	35,827	84,777	12,711	20,842	44,411	6,833	212,809
Dairy products	587	2,694	2,254	26,464	29,853	3,929	4,607	5,903	7,512	83,803
Fruits	-	122	-	-	1,525	-	-	-	770	2,417
Eggs	442	1,432	836	4,676	12,986	2,737	2,877	3,584	2,716	32,286
Honey	4	7	6	128	177	88	56	77	65	608
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	446	1,439	842	4,804	13,163	2,825	2,933	3,661	2,781	32,894
Miscellaneous farm products	162	106	176	1,479	3,898	520	1,611	1,648	1,412	11,012
Forest products	79	1,587	2,683	10,091	3,157	147	139	73	372	18,328
Fur farming	51	78	51	243	928	1,997	526	1,400	1,668	6,952
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	5,691	8,844	11,698	85,746	202,898	37,332	109,714	112,986	23,617	598,526
Supplementary payments 3/	-	-	-	-	-	388	412	686	7	1,493
TOTAL CASH INCOME	5,691	8,844	11,698	85,746	202,898	37,720	110,126	113,672	23,624	600,019

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 the years 1952-1957 inclusive are conditioned by 1951 Census data. Revisions for the intercensal period 1941-51 have not been published and consequently, income estimates for these commodities since 1951 are not strictly comparable with available data for earlier years.

TABLE 3.- PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES,^{1/} JANUARY TO MARCH, 1956

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada ^{2/}
- thousand dollars -										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	635	7,025	36,023	24,857	353	68,893
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	1,765	13,859	6,666	-	22,290
Oats	79	15	97	454	804	1,156	2,986	1,142	31	6,764
Barley	-	-	-	16	173	1,959	3,270	5,212	115	10,745
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	326	1,329	931	-	2,586
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	1,665	2,864	939	29	5,497
Corn	-	-	-	-	2,172	39	-	-	-	2,211
Hay and clover	1	22	33	153	73	16	9	38	72	417
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY	80	37	130	623	3,857	13,951	60,340	39,785	600	119,403
Potatoes	1,966	106	1,867	1,267	1,909	177	44	138	445	7,918
Vegetables	190	24	14	323	2,390	60	23	56	1,071	4,151
Sugar beets	-	-	-	461	-	622	-	430	-	1,513
Tobacco	-	-	-	4,117	41,963	-	-	-	29	46,109
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS	2,156	129	1,881	6,168	46,262	859	67	624	1,545	59,691
Cattle and calves	783	1,316	1,280	10,293	36,035	5,525	9,341	19,700	2,774	87,047
Sheep and lambs	1	21	4	85	330	54	71	772	39	1,377
Hogs	812	423	820	16,781	26,056	3,697	5,671	15,754	556	70,670
Poultry	37	675	646	7,090	18,168	871	1,346	1,504	2,546	32,883
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1,633	2,435	2,750	34,249	80,589	10,147	16,429	37,730	6,015	191,977
Dairy products	628	2,818	2,231	26,896	31,112	4,171	4,665	5,976	6,811	85,308
Fruits	-	126	-	-	801	-	-	-	855	1,782
Eggs	559	1,809	1,046	5,392	14,544	3,087	2,796	3,800	3,136	36,169
Honey	2	5	4	144	193	82	53	74	36	593
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS ..	561	1,814	1,050	5,536	14,737	3,169	2,849	3,874	3,172	36,762
Miscellaneous farm products	152	110	161	1,470	3,547	484	1,265	1,320	1,330	9,839
Forest products	81	1,619	2,735	10,291	3,219	146	138	72	379	18,680
Fur farming	44	180	99	721	1,964	1,428	375	1,022	1,060	6,883
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	5,335	9,268	11,037	85,954	186,088	34,355	86,128	90,403	21,757	530,325
Supplementary payments ^{3/}	-	-	-	-	-	1,396	540	886	84	2,906
TOTAL CASH INCOME	5,335	9,268	11,037	85,954	186,088	35,751	86,668	91,289	21,841	533,231

^{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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TABLE 4.- REVISED ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES, 1/ JANUARY TO MARCH, 1955

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
- thousand dollars -										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	600	2,749	25,303	20,702	413	49,767
Wheat, C.W.B. payments 2/	-	-	-	-	-	11	128	57	-	196
Oats	87	15	122	397	836	245	875	783	32	3,392
Barley	-	-	-	11	175	3,024	3,806	4,805	170	11,991
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	111	629	403	-	1,143
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	11	358	569	334	25	1,297
Corn	-	-	-	-	1,905	33	-	-	-	1,938
Hay and clover	4	27	34	108	118	5	1	6	62	265
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY	91	42	156	516	3,645	6,536	31,311	27,090	702	70,089
Potatoes	2,847	123	1,696	1,310	2,451	123	36	133	529	9,248
Vegetables	107	23	13	335	2,220	82	31	77	1,066	3,964
Sugar beets	-	-	-	406	351	358	-	310	-	1,425
Tobacco	-	-	-	3,579	58,233	-	-	-	27	61,839
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS	2,954	146	1,709	5,630	63,255	563	67	520	1,622	76,466
Cattle and calves	1,102	1,299	1,032	11,139	37,837	5,877	10,647	20,321	2,506	91,760
Sheep and lambs	8	32	2	111	414	49	72	1,123	43	1,854
Hogs	1,056	545	827	15,857	24,798	4,113	5,711	17,282	580	70,769
Poultry	64	482	431	3,000	11,658	730	608	644	1,203	18,820
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	2,230	2,358	2,292	30,107	74,707	10,769	17,038	39,370	4,332	183,203
Dairy products	603	2,718	2,115	24,588	29,364	4,007	4,629	5,846	6,408	80,278
Fruits	-	170	-	-	1,606	-	-	-	1,064	2,840
Eggs	597	1,510	992	4,846	14,042	2,532	2,228	3,320	2,737	32,804
Honey	2	4	4	148	160	64	24	40	36	482
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS ..	599	1,514	996	4,994	14,202	2,596	2,252	3,360	2,773	33,286
Miscellaneous farm products	194	104	145	1,317	3,736	367	830	1,143	1,183	9,019
Forest products	77	1,545	2,609	9,819	3,071	145	137	71	361	17,838
Fur farming	49	76	50	237	902	1,942	521	1,362	1,623	6,762
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	6,797	8,673	10,072	77,208	194,488	26,925	56,785	78,762	20,068	479,778
Supplementary payments 3/	-	-	-	-	-	1,623	12,473	3,596	65	17,757
TOTAL CASH INCOME	6,797	8,673	10,072	77,208	194,488	28,548	69,258	82,358	20,133	497,535

1/ Excludes Newfoundland.

2/ C.W.B. = Canadian Wheat Board.

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