



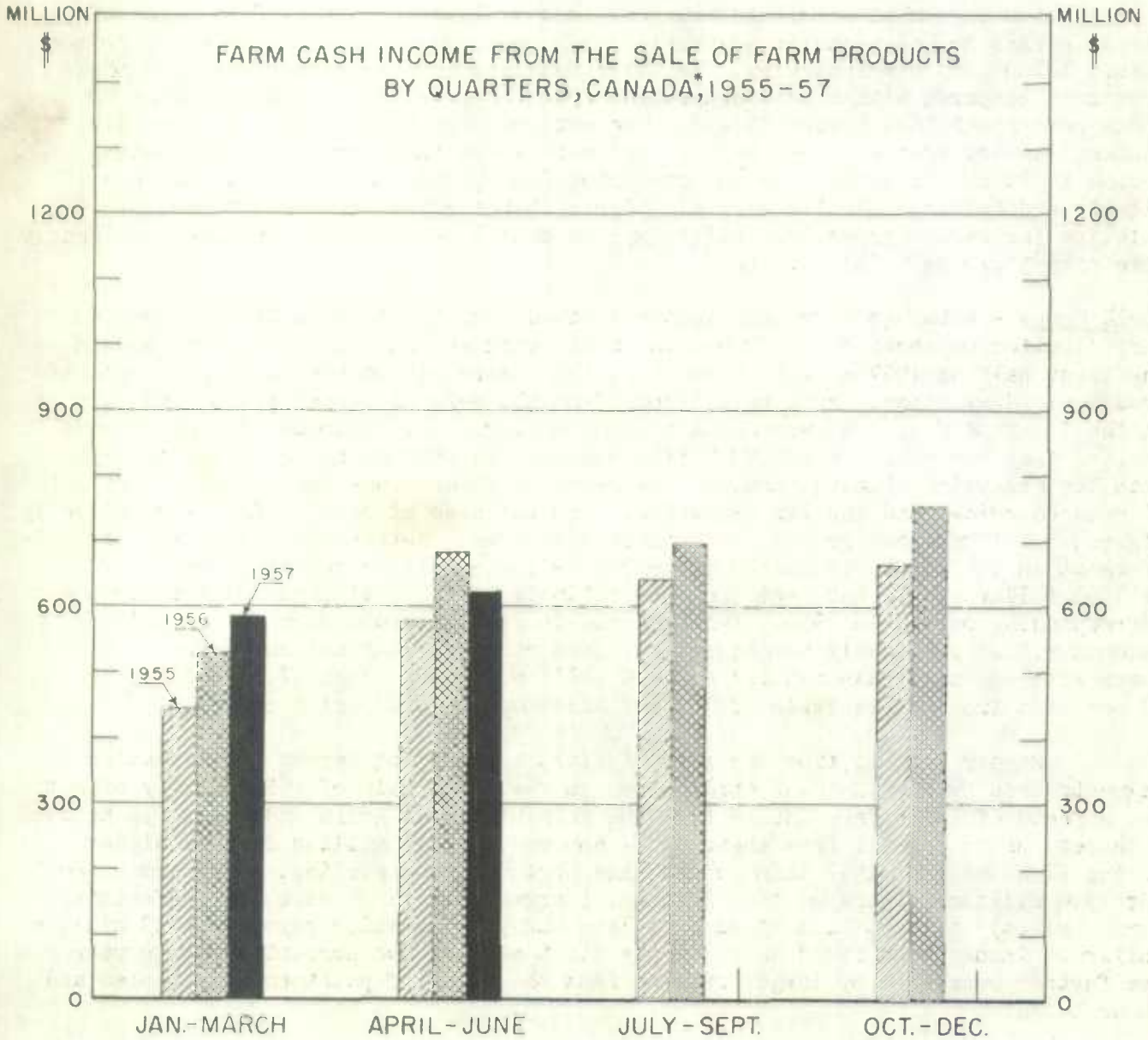
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FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, JANUARY - JUNE 1957 ^{1/}

Farm cash income from the sale of farm products and participation payments on previous years' grain crops in the first half of 1957 was estimated at 1,207 million dollars, about the same as the estimate made for the corresponding period in 1956. Returns from the sale of field crops were slightly lower than a year ago and can be attributed generally to smaller marketings and lower prices for cereal crops. Cash returns from the sale of livestock and livestock products were also down slightly from a year ago and can be attributed largely to lower returns from the sale of eggs and poultry meat.

Farm cash income estimates for the first six months of 1957 were lower than in the like period in 1956 for the Maritime Provinces, Quebec and Saskatchewan. These estimates can be attributed largely to a decline in returns from sales of cereal grains in Saskatchewan and smaller returns from sales of potatoes in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick. Relative declines in farm cash income for these provinces compared with a year ago ranged from 3.3 per cent for New Brunswick to 8 per cent for Prince Edward Island. The estimate for Saskatchewan for the six months, January through June, was 4.7 per cent lower than for the corresponding period in 1956. Estimates for the remaining four provinces, Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia were all higher than for the first six months of 1956. Relative increases ranged from slightly less than 1 per cent for Ontario to slightly more than 5 per cent for Alberta.

Field Crops - Although farm cash income derived from the sale of field crops and participation payments of the Canadian Wheat Board was substantially the same in the first half of 1957 as a year earlier, there were noticeable changes in returns from individual crops. Farm cash income from the sale of cereal grains and corn in the first half of 1957 was 240.4 million dollars, 52.3 millions or 18 per cent smaller than the estimate of 292.7 millions for the corresponding period of 1956. With the exception of oats, income from sales of these crops was lower as a result of reduced prices and smaller marketings. In the case of oats, prices were slightly higher, but like other grains, marketings were down. Returns accruing from the sale of wheat in the first six months of 1957 were 182.5 million dollars, down 34.7 million dollars or 16 per cent from the estimate of 217.2 million dollars for the corresponding period in 1956. This was the largest absolute drop for any single commodity. As previously noted, returns from other cereals and corn were also lower with combined cash returns at 58.0 million dollars, down 17.5 millions or 23 per cent from the estimate of 75.5 millions in the like period of 1956.

Higher returns from the sale of flax, tobacco and larger participation payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board in the first half of 1957 largely offset the effects of lower farm income from the sale of cereal grain and corn. In total, cash returns to farmers from these three sources were 45 million dollars higher in the first half of 1957 than in the like period a year earlier. Flax accounted for 13.6 million dollars of this increase (larger marketings more than offsetting lower prices); tobacco 14.1 million dollars and participation payments 17.3 million dollars. Income from field crops in the first half of the current calendar year was further augmented by larger returns from the sales of potatoes, vegetables and sugar beets.

^{1/} Excludes Newfoundland.

Livestock - Cash income from the sale of livestock and poultry meat was estimated at 403.6 million dollars for the first half of 1957, up slightly from the estimate of 399.5 millions for the corresponding period in 1956. The increase in farm income from this source can be attributed almost entirely to higher returns from the sale of hogs; throughout the period under review, hog prices were substantially about the average of a year earlier. Returns from the sale of hogs were estimated at 153.1 million dollars, up 8.5 millions from the estimate of 144.6 millions for the corresponding six months in 1956. The higher returns from the sale of hogs were offset to some extent by a decline of three million dollars from the sale of poultry meat and a decline of 1.6 millions from the sale of cattle and calves.

Livestock Products - Farm cash income from livestock products for the six months under review was down slightly from that of the corresponding period in 1956. This decline can be attributed entirely to lower returns from the sale of market eggs, resulting from lower prices than a year ago. Higher returns from the sale of dairy products, wool and honey were not sufficient to offset the effects of the lower income from eggs.

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 subsidied 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 overleaf is summarized the preliminary estimate of cash income from the sale of farm products, by provinces, for the first six months 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 1952-1957 are conditioned by 1951 Census data. Revisions for the intercensal period 1941-1951 have not been published and consequently, income estimates for these commodities since 1951 are not strictly comparable with available data for earlier years.

TABLE 1.- FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY QUARTERS,
JANUARY - JUNE, 1955-57 ^{1/}

	Jan.-Mar.	April-June	Jan.-June
- thousand dollars -			
1957 (preliminary)			
Prince Edward Island	5,740	6,205	11,945
Nova Scotia	8,655	10,247	18,902
New Brunswick	11,199	12,043	23,242
Quebec	80,622	115,233	195,855
Ontario	198,593	154,374	352,967
Manitoba	37,124	48,055	85,179
Saskatchewan	109,683	149,626	259,309
Alberta	110,519	103,424	213,943
British Columbia	23,423	22,210	45,633
CANADA ^{2/}	585,558	621,417	1,206,975
1956 (preliminary)			
Prince Edward Island	5,335	7,658	12,993
Nova Scotia	9,268	10,415	19,683
New Brunswick	11,037	12,987	24,024
Quebec	85,954	117,276	203,230
Ontario	186,088	164,095	350,183
Manitoba	34,355	49,488	83,843
Saskatchewan	86,128	185,834	271,962
Alberta	90,403	112,485	202,888
British Columbia	21,757	22,302	44,059
CANADA ^{2/}	530,325	682,540	1,212,865
1955 (revised)			
Prince Edward Island	6,797	7,899	14,696
Nova Scotia	8,673	9,857	18,530
New Brunswick	10,072	12,243	22,315
Quebec	77,208	111,193	188,401
Ontario	194,488	156,393	350,881
Manitoba	26,925	43,084	70,009
Saskatchewan	56,785	120,339	177,124
Alberta	78,762	93,208	171,970
British Columbia	20,068	21,837	41,905
CANADA ^{2/}	479,778	576,053	1,055,831

^{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 JUNE, 1957

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	CANADA
- thousand dollars -										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	1,035	17,346	109,649	53,676	754	182,460
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	6,188	52,444	20,675	-	79,307
Oats	189	34	335	1,253	1,741	3,456	4,025	4,361	132	15,526
Barley	-	-	-	37	324	6,810	14,276	11,852	282	33,581
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	96	465	227	-	788
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	3,656	12,507	6,307	91	22,561
Corn	-	-	-	-	8,026	59	-	-	-	8,085
Clover and grass seed	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	-	-	28
Hay and clover	1	44	31	243	112	14	9	16	72	542
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY	190	78	366	1,533	11,236	37,625	193,403	97,114	1,331	342,878
Potatoes	4,032	179	3,354	2,821	4,475	318	90	304	776	16,349
Vegetables	188	28	16	834	5,903	524	209	499	1,909	10,110
Sugar beets	-	-	-	439	264	982	-	2,044	-	3,729
Tobacco	-	-	-	3,368	56,844	-	-	-	31	60,243
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS	4,220	207	3,370	7,462	67,486	1,824	299	2,847	2,716	90,431
Cattle and calves	1,996	2,199	2,152	23,735	61,945	14,831	27,058	44,543	4,646	183,105
Sheep and lambs	7	39	18	150	547	104	96	1,302	77	2,340
Hogs	2,030	1,022	1,308	29,151	60,934	7,965	13,225	36,147	1,362	153,144
Poultry	123	1,126	1,479	13,830	31,648	3,222	3,443	4,575	5,568	65,034
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	4,156	4,386	4,957	66,866	155,094	26,122	43,822	86,567	11,653	403,623
Dairy products	1,753	5,889	5,607	74,357	72,892	10,315	11,451	15,031	16,513	213,808
Fruits	20	875	20	93	2,463	-	-	-	2,105	5,576
Eggs	964	3,009	1,614	8,991	25,526	5,158	5,414	6,674	5,222	62,572
Wool	37	75	59	284	585	54	159	596	117	1,966
Honey	7	12	11	224	295	88	56	77	114	884
Maple products ^{3/}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	1,008	3,096	1,684	9,499	26,406	5,300	5,629	7,347	5,453	65,422
Miscellaneous farm products	340	253	435	10,325	7,760	1,218	3,819	3,134	2,784	30,068
Forest products	196	3,975	6,715	25,275	7,907	207	197	103	933	45,508
Fur farming	62	143	88	445	1,721	2,568	689	1,800	2,145	9,661
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	11,945	18,902	23,242	195,855	352,967	85,179	259,309	213,943	45,633	1,206,975
Supplementary payments ^{4/}	-	-	-	-	-	467	470	817	8	1,762
TOTAL CASH INCOME	11,945	18,902	23,242	195,855	352,967	85,646	259,779	214,760	45,641	1,208,737

^{1/} Excludes Newfoundland.

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

^{3/} Estimates of cash income from 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 the years 1952-1957 inclusive are conditioned by 1951 Census data. Revisions for the intercensal period 1941-1951 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 JUNE, 1956.

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	CANADA
- thousand dollars -										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	869	20,184	137,036	58,283	822	217,194
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	4,569	39,065	18,343	-	61,977
Oats	150	30	197	928	1,719	3,258	11,080	3,633	106	21,101
Barley	-	-	-	32	357	7,547	16,284	10,529	231	34,980
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	1,111	5,250	2,261	-	8,622
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	2,342	5,067	1,448	46	8,903
Corn	-	-	-	-	10,738	82	-	-	-	10,820
Clover and grass seed	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	-	-	42
Hay and clover	3	38	49	282	118	22	13	79	95	699
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY	153	68	246	1,242	13,801	39,115	213,837	94,576	1,300	364,338
Potatoes	5,219	163	3,400	2,112	3,206	402	96	299	924	15,821
Vegetables	190	24	14	894	5,918	452	179	428	1,776	9,875
Sugar beets	-	-	-	461	80	879	-	860	-	2,280
Tobacco	-	-	-	4,117	41,963	-	-	-	29	46,109
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS ...	5,409	187	3,414	7,584	51,167	1,733	275	1,587	2,729	74,085
Cattle and calves	1,844	2,744	2,311	24,243	74,576	12,126	21,347	40,358	5,153	184,702
Sheep and lambs	6	45	15	143	572	71	99	1,202	53	2,206
Hogs	1,665	877	1,609	31,667	54,202	7,484	11,394	34,212	1,512	144,622
Poultry	120	1,041	1,419	16,761	32,743	3,199	3,097	4,344	5,253	67,977
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	3,635	4,707	5,354	72,814	162,093	22,880	35,937	80,116	11,971	399,507
Dairy products	1,808	6,004	5,517	73,712	73,187	10,317	11,151	14,313	14,423	210,432
Fruits	27	551	23	188	2,168	-	-	-	1,785	4,742
Eggs	1,264	3,516	2,031	11,121	28,542	6,145	5,863	7,164	6,464	72,110
Wool	44	85	58	232	528	33	83	460	91	1,614
Honey	4	9	7	252	322	82	53	74	63	866
Maple products	-	18	54	5,824	830	-	-	-	-	6,726
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	1,312	3,628	2,150	17,429	30,222	6,260	5,959	7,698	6,618	81,316
Miscellaneous farm products	370	227	334	3,460	6,652	1,204	4,008	2,974	2,718	21,947
Forest products	200	4,050	6,840	25,751	8,056	206	195	102	950	46,350
Fur farming	79	261	146	1,050	2,837	2,128	560	1,522	1,565	10,148
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS ...	12,993	19,683	24,024	203,230	350,183	83,843	271,962	202,888	44,059	1,212,865
Supplementary payments ^{3/}	-	-	-	-	-	1,795	804	1,153	139	3,891
TOTAL CASH INCOME	12,993	19,683	24,024	203,230	350,183	85,638	272,766	204,041	44,198	1,216,756

^{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 1941-1951 have not been published and consequently, income estimates for these commodities since 1951 are not strictly comparable with available data for earlier years.

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

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	CANADA
- thousand dollars -										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	1,191	10,511	86,556	45,863	914	145,035
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	2,254	16,824	6,565	-	25,643
Oats	173	30	236	780	1,667	1,762	4,222	2,486	101	11,457
Oats, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	628	1,776	838	-	3,242
Barley	-	-	-	21	344	8,200	8,295	8,371	289	25,520
Barley, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	2,286	3,005	2,610	-	7,901
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	339	1,637	847	-	2,823
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	15	894	1,424	673	47	3,053
Corn	-	-	-	-	7,312	62	-	-	-	7,374
Clover and grass seed	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	24
Hay and clover	5	42	53	190	179	9	2	11	90	581
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY	178	72	289	991	10,708	26,945	123,765	68,264	1,441	232,653
Potatoes	6,175	209	3,199	2,397	4,755	303	77	298	1,101	18,514
Vegetables	107	23	13	774	5,377	413	162	391	1,810	9,070
Sugar beets	-	-	-	406	679	619	-	664	-	2,368
Tobacco	-	-	-	3,579	58,233	-	-	-	27	61,839
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS	6,282	232	3,212	7,156	69,044	1,335	239	1,353	2,938	91,791
Cattle and calves	2,350	2,278	1,966	25,353	78,282	12,728	21,750	38,491	4,505	187,703
Sheep and lambs	13	64	14	204	726	68	103	1,472	58	2,722
Hogs	1,976	1,054	1,604	31,447	51,266	8,349	10,850	35,555	1,246	143,347
Poultry	129	992	870	6,560	23,275	1,432	874	1,586	2,617	38,335
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	4,468	4,388	4,454	63,564	153,549	22,577	33,577	77,104	8,426	372,107
Dairy products	1,754	5,873	5,410	71,305	71,265	10,426	11,341	14,256	14,275	205,905
Fruits	16	623	17	210	3,047	-	-	-	3,784	7,697
Eggs	1,283	2,987	1,859	9,761	25,732	4,929	4,648	6,166	5,342	62,707
Wool	40	92	58	232	556	36	61	421	95	1,591
Honey	3	8	7	259	267	64	24	40	63	735
Maple products	-	26	72	6,647	636	-	-	-	-	7,381
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	1,326	3,113	1,996	16,899	27,191	5,029	4,733	6,627	5,500	72,414
Miscellaneous farm products	421	214	307	3,203	6,696	995	2,605	2,514	2,545	19,500
Forest products	191	3,875	6,544	24,640	7,708	205	194	101	909	44,367
Fur farming	60	140	86	433	1,673	2,497	670	1,751	2,087	9,397
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	14,696	18,530	22,315	188,401	350,881	70,009	177,124	171,970	41,905	1,055,831
Supplementary payments ^{3/}	-	-	-	-	-	4,462	21,404	5,512	75	31,453
TOTAL CASH INCOME	14,696	18,530	22,315	188,401	350,881	74,471	198,528	177,482	41,980	1,087,284

^{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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