



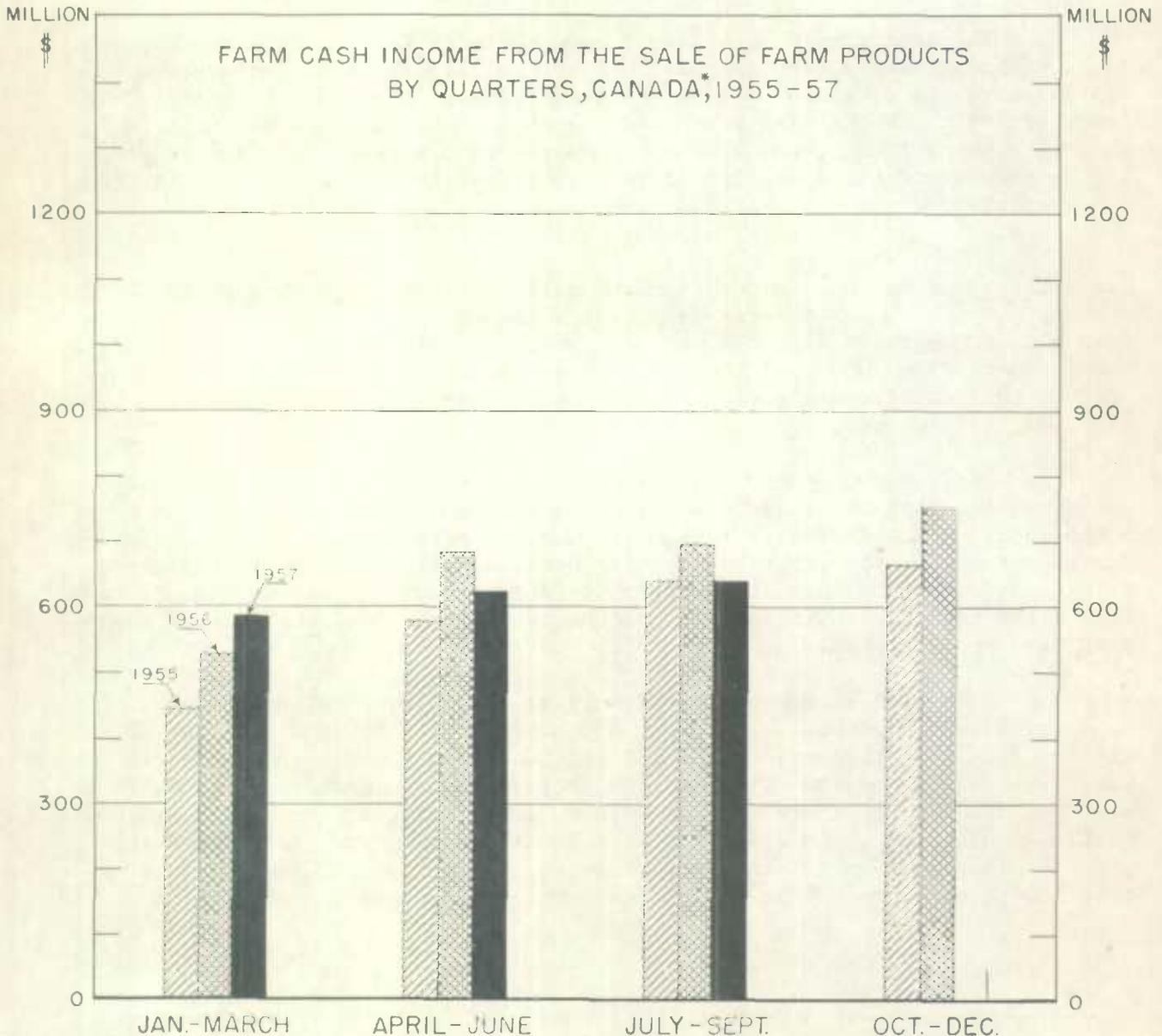
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FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS

JANUARY - SEPTEMBER, 1957 ^{1/}

The 1957 third quarter preliminary estimate of farm cash income is 638 million dollars, down 60 million from the estimate of 698 million dollars for the corresponding period in 1956. This decline can be attributed largely to smaller grain marketings in the Prairie Provinces, particularly in Saskatchewan. Income from the sale of livestock and livestock products was higher in the third quarter of 1957 than a year earlier but did not offset the smaller returns from grains.

The preliminary cash farm income estimate for the nine months, January through September, is 1,847 million dollars about three per cent smaller than the estimate of 1,911 million dollars for a year earlier. This lower estimate for the nine month period can be attributed in the main to reduced returns from cereal grains. Compared with a year ago, smaller incomes in the second and third quarters more than offset the higher returns in the first quarter.

Field Crops - Farm cash income from the sale of field crops during the three months, July through September 1957, was estimated at 184 million dollars, down almost one-third from the estimate of 267 million dollars for the corresponding period in 1956. Although prices averaged somewhat lower, the major part of this decline was due to smaller marketings of cereal grains (wheat, oats, barley and rye).

Wheat accounted for more than half of the reduction in income from field crops during the third quarter. Lower incomes from cereal grains were noted in each of the Prairie Provinces with the greatest decline occurring in Saskatchewan. On the other hand, sugar beets and flaxseed, exercised a sustaining influence on farm income from field crops during this period. Income from sugar beets was substantially higher but returns from the sale of flaxseed were about the same as a year ago.

Farm cash income derived from field crops over the nine months January through September, 1957, was estimated at 618 million dollars, 87 million less than the estimate of 705 million for the corresponding period a year earlier. As in the third quarter, this lower estimate, compared with a year ago, can be attributed in the main to lower returns from cereal grains. Partially offsetting the effects of the lower returns from grains were substantial increases in returns from flaxseed, tobacco, sugar beets and participation payments on previous years' western grain crops.

^{1/} Excludes Newfoundland.

Livestock and Livestock Products - Income from the sale of livestock and livestock products in the third quarter of 1957 was estimated at 412 million dollars, up 22 million or 6 per cent from the estimate of 390 million for the corresponding period of 1956. Poultry meat was the only major commodity in the livestock and livestock products group that returned less income to farmers in the third quarter of 1957 than a year earlier; this decline can be attributed to lower prices which more than offset the effects of higher marketings.

Returns from the sale of hogs accounted for the major portion of the third quarter increase in farm income from livestock and livestock products and can be attributed to higher prices which more than offset the effects of lower marketings. Returns from dairy products and cattle accounted for the remainder of the increase. The combined effects of both higher prices and larger marketings accounted for the increased returns from dairy products. Larger cattle marketings more than offset lower average prices.

Over the nine months January through September 1957, farm income from livestock and livestock products was estimated at 1,096 million dollars compared with 1,073 million dollars in the corresponding period of 1956. Increases were noted for all commodities except eggs and poultry. As in the third quarter, hogs account for the major portion of the increase in returns from livestock and livestock products followed by dairy products and cattle.

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 1 overleaf is summarized the preliminary estimate of cash income from the sale of farm products, by provinces, for the first nine 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 - SEPTEMBER, 1955-57 ^{1/}

	Jan.-Mar.	April-June	July-Sept.	Jan.-Sept.
- thousand dollars -				
1957 (preliminary)				
Prince Edward Island .	5,531	6,108	5,417	17,056
Nova Scotia	8,909	10,233	11,418	30,560
New Brunswick	11,458	12,109	10,903	34,470
Quebec	81,249	115,564	117,877	314,690
Ontario	199,063	155,217	200,004	554,284
Manitoba	36,742	47,801	49,696	134,239
Saskatchewan	109,453	149,395	110,814	369,662
Alberta	110,185	103,268	98,939	312,392
British Columbia	24,106	22,838	33,158	80,102
CANADA ^{2/}	586,696	622,533	638,226	1,847,455
1956 (preliminary)				
Prince Edward Island .	5,335	7,658	5,415	18,408
Nova Scotia	9,268	10,415	10,276	29,959
New Brunswick	11,037	12,987	10,990	35,014
Quebec	85,954	117,276	117,528	320,758
Ontario	186,088	164,095	197,165	547,348
Manitoba	34,355	49,488	57,768	141,611
Saskatchewan	86,128	185,834	163,774	435,736
Alberta	90,403	112,485	106,463	309,351
British Columbia	21,757	22,302	28,742	72,801
CANADA ^{2/}	530,325	682,540	698,121	1,910,986
1955 (revised)				
Prince Edward Island .	6,797	7,899	5,092	19,788
Nova Scotia	8,673	9,857	10,433	28,963
New Brunswick	10,072	12,243	10,168	32,483
Quebec	77,208	111,193	116,666	305,067
Ontario	194,488	156,393	199,372	550,253
Manitoba	26,925	43,084	48,366	118,375
Saskatchewan	56,785	120,339	124,355	301,479
Alberta	78,762	93,208	96,491	268,461
British Columbia	20,068	21,837	29,085	70,990
CANADA ^{2/}	479,778	576,053	640,028	1,695,859

^{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, 1957

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	CANADA
- thousand dollars -										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	8,078	27,052	159,907	71,108	1,091	267,236
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	6,188	52,448	20,675	-	79,311
Oats	262	45	447	1,666	2,189	7,463	8,723	6,616	238	27,649
Barley	-	-	-	31	381	10,565	21,828	19,036	479	52,320
Rye	-	-	-	-	113	312	1,016	669	-	2,110
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	6,967	19,700	8,912	165	35,744
Corn	-	-	-	-	10,126	70	-	-	-	10,196
Clover and grass seed	21	6	21	166	534	279	325	1,197	217	2,766
Hay and clover	1	47	39	232	154	11	10	22	78	594
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY	284	98	507	2,095	21,575	58,907	263,957	128,235	2,268	477,926
Potatoes	4,324	487	5,020	5,295	8,075	296	129	419	1,093	25,138
Vegetables	133	947	540	5,323	28,422	3,251	1,290	3,091	5,967	48,964
Sugar beets	-	-	-	439	378	1,440	-	2,973	-	5,230
Tobacco	-	-	-	3,368	56,844	-	-	-	31	60,243
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS. . .	4,457	1,434	5,560	14,425	93,719	4,987	1,419	6,483	7,091	139,575
Cattle and calves	3,032	4,024	3,572	35,739	103,998	24,292	46,905	72,746	7,834	302,142
Sheep and lambs	67	194	198	992	1,547	254	310	1,746	278	5,586
Hogs	3,055	1,554	2,127	49,386	94,254	11,681	19,330	54,169	1,937	237,493
Poultry	390	1,420	1,898	20,109	40,484	5,178	5,387	7,407	8,691	90,964
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	6,544	7,192	7,795	106,226	240,283	41,405	71,932	136,068	18,740	636,185
Dairy products	3,534	9,253	9,447	131,879	117,449	17,045	19,116	25,286	25,397	358,406
Fruits	211	2,002	772	2,292	14,120	-	-	-	8,956	28,353
Eggs	1,198	5,537	2,198	16,147	43,782	6,447	6,318	8,585	8,895	99,107
Wool	47	93	75	341	623	71	204	688	137	2,279
Honey	11	24	21	513	578	358	258	356	225	2,344
Maple products ^{3/}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	1,256	5,654	2,294	17,001	44,983	6,876	6,780	9,629	9,257	103,730
Miscellaneous farm products	489	420	643	12,607	11,691	1,938	5,448	4,586	5,020	42,842
Forest products	213	4,357	7,359	27,698	8,665	268	255	133	1,023	49,971
Fur farming	68	150	93	467	1,799	2,813	755	1,972	2,350	10,467
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS . .	17,056	30,560	34,470	314,690	554,284	134,239	369,662	312,392	80,102	1,847,455
Supplementary payments ^{4/}	-	-	-	-	-	484	490	828	8	1,810
TOTAL CASH INCOME	17,056	30,560	34,470	314,690	554,284	134,723	370,152	313,220	80,110	1,849,265

^{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 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 SEPTEMBER, 1956

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	CANADA
- thousand dollars -										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	6,163	33,002	226,454	87,165	1,221	354,005
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	4,569	39,066	18,347	-	61,982
Oats	247	48	353	1,519	2,686	7,785	20,530	6,643	204	40,015
Barley	-	-	-	52	563	14,979	33,887	20,199	417	70,097
Rye	-	-	-	-	102	1,681	7,841	3,545	-	13,169
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	8	7,303	12,289	2,740	141	22,481
Corn	-	-	-	-	13,048	105	-	-	-	13,153
Clover and grass seed	20	6	19	202	551	316	347	778	202	2,441
Hay and clover	3	42	63	331	175	30	17	97	172	930
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY	270	96	435	2,104	23,296	69,770	340,431	139,514	2,357	578,273
Potatoes	5,716	543	4,747	5,346	9,449	491	118	375	1,113	27,898
Vegetables	228	740	423	7,800	28,737	3,044	1,208	2,893	4,766	49,839
Sugar beets	-	-	-	461	80	1,044	-	1,505	-	3,090
Tobacco	-	-	-	4,117	41,963	-	-	-	29	46,109
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS	5,944	1,283	5,170	17,724	80,229	4,579	1,326	4,773	5,908	126,936
Cattle and calves	2,794	4,604	3,823	35,900	119,271	20,333	38,236	64,888	9,387	299,236
Sheep and lambs	69	217	209	881	1,567	201	270	1,560	232	5,206
Hogs	2,424	1,266	2,313	48,403	81,520	10,646	16,069	49,806	2,085	214,532
Poultry	426	1,359	1,878	26,925	42,741	5,438	5,279	7,553	8,884	100,483
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	5,713	7,446	8,223	112,109	245,099	36,618	59,854	123,807	20,588	619,457
Dairy products	3,478	9,380	9,297	127,130	115,433	16,787	18,359	23,647	21,867	345,378
Fruits	293	1,594	628	3,704	15,088	-	-	-	4,751	26,058
Eggs	1,822	4,920	2,928	16,292	43,435	8,861	8,074	10,389	9,737	106,458
Wool	51	103	75	319	583	49	191	607	111	2,089
Honey	10	21	17	477	891	343	220	304	177	2,460
Maple products	-	18	54	5,824	830	-	-	-	-	6,726
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	1,883	5,062	3,074	22,912	45,739	9,253	8,485	11,300	10,025	117,733
Miscellaneous farm products	527	373	536	5,714	10,497	2,055	6,427	4,545	4,585	35,259
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	18,408	29,959	35,014	320,758	547,348	141,611	435,736	309,351	72,801	1,910,986
Supplementary payments ^{3/}	-	-	-	-	-	2,071	973	1,172	146	4,362
TOTAL CASH INCOME	18,408	29,959	35,014	320,758	547,348	143,682	436,709	310,523	72,947	1,915,348

^{1/} Excludes Newfoundland.

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^{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 4.- REVISED 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	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	CANADA
- thousand dollars -										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	7,116	19,097	157,290	77,003	1,495	262,001
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	2,254	16,838	6,570	-	25,662
Oats	255	46	329	1,179	2,353	3,587	8,579	4,325	170	20,823
Oats, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	628	1,776	838	-	3,242
Barley	-	-	-	36	513	14,614	14,817	14,586	466	45,032
Barley, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	2,286	3,005	2,610	-	7,901
Rye	-	-	-	-	73	712	3,405	1,719	-	5,909
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	78	5,617	8,039	1,738	84	15,556
Corn	-	-	-	-	9,958	78	-	-	-	10,036
Clover and grass seed	15	4	14	253	713	228	247	947	101	2,522
Hay and clover	5	46	71	253	224	10	5	17	124	755
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY	275	96	414	1,721	21,028	49,111	214,001	110,353	2,440	399,439
Potatoes	6,393	529	3,960	4,656	9,253	355	93	355	1,252	26,846
Vegetables	149	802	457	7,718	28,791	2,397	950	2,278	4,245	47,787
Sugar beets	-	-	-	406	679	785	-	1,018	-	2,888
Tobacco	-	-	-	3,579	58,233	-	-	-	27	61,839
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS.	6,542	1,331	4,417	16,359	96,956	3,537	1,043	3,651	5,524	139,360
Cattle and calves	3,281	3,640	3,272	36,545	117,961	20,399	36,086	57,148	7,401	285,733
Sheep and lambs	77	224	192	1,055	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	457	1,897	1,378	17,834	43,247	4,278	3,492	4,763	6,654	84,000
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	6,686	7,214	7,259	104,672	240,884	36,673	55,234	115,083	16,130	589,835
Dairy products	3,378	9,191	9,194	123,692	112,178	17,007	18,702	23,735	22,042	339,119
Fruits	188	1,702	561	3,886	17,817	-	-	-	8,752	32,906
Eggs	1,822	4,518	2,715	14,352	38,492	6,986	6,727	8,818	8,158	92,588
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	1,876	4,666	2,871	21,801	40,594	7,342	7,073	9,653	8,389	104,265
Miscellaneous farm products	569	363	494	5,443	10,589	1,705	4,441	3,937	4,429	31,970
Forest products	208	4,253	7,182	27,039	8,458	265	251	131	998	48,785
Fur farming	66	147	91	454	1,749	2,735	734	1,918	2,286	10,180
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS.	19,788	28,963	32,483	305,067	550,253	118,375	301,479	268,461	70,990	1,695,859
Supplementary payments ^{3/}	-	-	-	-	-	5,019	21,807	5,633	83	32,542
TOTAL CASH INCOME	19,788	28,963	32,483	305,067	550,253	123,394	323,286	274,094	71,073	1,728,401

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