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CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, JANUARY TO JUNE, 1942 TO 1944

Ottawa, August 18, 1944. - The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issues today estimates of the cash income from the sale of farm products in Canada for the period January to June 1942 to 1944. Income by months in 1944 from the Prairie Provinces is presented in Tables 5 to 8. These estimates are based on reports of marketings and prices received by farmers for the principal farm products. The estimates are subject to revision as more complete data on production and marketings become available.

SUMMARY

Cash income from the sale of farm products rose sharply in the first six months of 1944 as compared with the same period of 1943. The 1944 estimate of \$716,394,000 represents an increase of \$166,183,000 or 30 per cent over the 1943 figure. The 1944 figure for the first six months is only \$6 million less than the estimate for the full year 1939. The increase over 1943 was common to all provinces except Prince Edward Island and was particularly marked in Saskatchewan and Alberta. Income from the sale of wheat was almost \$100 million higher in 1944 than in the previous year and over half of this increase occurred in Saskatchewan. Increased deliveries of wheat, combined with higher prices to producers, brought about this increase in income. The decline in Prince Edward Island was due to the relatively poor crops harvested in 1943 and particularly to the decline in the supply of potatoes for market.

Income from the sale of all classes of live stock and live-stock products was higher in 1944 than in 1943. While prices did not change materially during the year, marketings of live stock were substantially higher. Hog marketings were at record levels throughout the first half of this year and marketings of cattle, calves, sheep and lambs were also higher than in the previous year. Milk production was somewhat higher during the first half of 1944 and additional subsidies to producers raised returns over the levels of 1943. Sales of poultry and eggs were also higher in the first half of 1944 as compared with the previous year.

Normally about 40 per cent of the annual cash income to farmers is received during the first six months of the year. Improved crop prospects should result in a maintenance of farm income from this source during the current year. While relatively heavy marketings of live stock are anticipated during the last six months of 1944 it is unlikely that they will be as high relative to the same period of 1943 as was the case in the first six months of the year.

Income received by farmers in the form of subsidies and bonus payments are not included in these calculations except in those cases where the payments have been made in the form of higher prices to producers, such as the subsidies paid on dairy products, eggs, fruits and vegetables. Payments distributed to wheat producers based on participation certificates of previous years are not included in these calculations.

Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products, January to June, 1942 to 1944  
(thousand dollars)

	1942	1943	1944
Prince Edward Island .....	4,400	6,265	5,597
Nova Scotia .....	9,663	10,098	11,169
New Brunswick .....	10,231	11,878	14,158
Quebec .....	71,476	78,617	93,329
Ontario .....	163,923	166,816	168,160
Manitoba .....	35,048	50,135	63,893
Saskatchewan .....	52,082	113,991	191,779
Alberta .....	65,281	94,739	148,703
British Columbia .....	14,727	17,672	19,606
CANADA .....	426,831	550,211	716,394

Table 2

CASH INCOME BY PROVINCES AND ITEMS, JANUARY TO JUNE, 1944  
(thousand dollars)

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
Wheat	...	...	1	11	1,403
Oats	26	11	45	191	182
Barley	-	-	-	65	132
Rye	-	-	-	-	-
Flax	-	-	-	-	-
Other field crops <u>1/</u>	1,371	205	4,481	7,008	20,969
Total Field Crops	1,397	216	4,527	7,275	22,686
Cattle and calves	654	1,038	759	11,034	27,421
Sheep and lambs	3	16	22	347	802
Hogs	1,349	1,375	1,681	19,784	33,340
Dairy products	889	3,798	3,121	35,073	48,832
Poultry and eggs	691	1,147	1,087	5,792	20,102
Other livestock products <u>2/</u>	534	563	657	2,321	3,427
Total Livestock Products	4,120	7,937	7,327	74,351	133,924
Miscellaneous <u>3/</u>	80	3,016	2,304	11,703	11,550
TOTAL CASH INCOME	5,597	11,169	14,158	93,329	168,160

  

	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
Wheat	14,273	98,580	49,172	976	164,416
Oats	4,340	13,875	6,803	352	25,825
Barley	5,297	7,113	2,157	-	14,764
Rye	419	2,063	506	-	2,988
Flax	124	1,617	369	-	2,110
Other field crops <u>1/</u>	597	360	586	814	36,391
Total Field Crops	25,050	123,608	59,593	2,142	246,494
Cattle and calves	9,297	15,448	23,647	1,018	90,316
Sheep and lambs	143	261	1,432	55	3,081
Hogs	13,711	32,937	46,643	1,419	152,239
Dairy products	8,618	10,879	10,856	6,171	128,237
Poultry and eggs	5,717	7,056	4,374	4,565	50,531
Other livestock products <u>2/</u>	1,032	1,306	1,997	453	12,290
Total Livestock Products	38,518	67,887	88,949	13,681	436,694
Miscellaneous <u>3/</u>	325	284	161	3,783	33,206
TOTAL CASH INCOME	63,893	191,779	148,703	19,606	716,394

1/ Includes Corn, Hay and Clover, Potatoes, Sugar Beets, Seeds, Tobacco.

2/ Includes Wool, Horses, Honey and Fur Farming.

3/ Includes Fruits, Vegetables, Forest Products and Maple Products.



Table 3

CASH INCOME BY PROVINCES AND ITEMS, JANUARY TO JUNE, 1943  
(thousand dollars)

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
Wheat	8	3	6	30	808
Oats	115	76	231	1,339	2,196
Barley	-	-	-	667	1,984
Rye	-	-	-	-	-
Flax	-	-	-	-	-
Other field crops <u>1/</u>	2,012	250	2,925	4,375	24,669
Total Field Crops	2,135	329	3,162	6,411	29,657
Cattle and calves	655	1,008	786	12,650	26,122
Sheep and lambs	3	13	18	407	478
Hogs	1,215	806	1,188	10,728	35,324
Dairy products	850	3,367	2,700	28,681	42,307
Poultry and eggs	751	1,012	1,005	5,492	18,538
Other livestock products <u>2/</u>	576	582	704	2,435	3,196
Total Livestock Products	4,050	6,788	6,401	60,393	125,965
Miscellaneous <u>3/</u>	80	2,981	2,315	11,813	11,194
TOTAL CASH INCOME	6,265	10,098	11,878	78,617	166,816

  

	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
Wheat	6,220	42,855	19,066	444	69,440
Oats	3,335	13,457	6,264	72	27,085
Barley	6,791	7,799	2,346	-	19,587
Rye	366	1,910	354	-	2,630
Flax	92	1,300	538	-	1,930
Other field crops <u>1/</u>	464	177	654	815	36,341
Total Field Crops	17,268	67,498	29,222	1,331	157,013
Cattle and calves	7,431	11,228	16,190	902	76,972
Sheep and lambs	82	164	1,145	65	2,375
Hogs	11,285	17,322	32,406	1,437	111,711
Dairy products	8,058	9,746	9,429	5,125	110,263
Poultry and eggs	4,644	6,495	4,083	4,571	46,591
Other livestock products <u>2/</u>	1,042	1,254	2,103	490	12,382
Total Livestock Products	32,542	46,209	65,356	12,590	360,294
Miscellaneous <u>3/</u>	325	284	161	3,751	32,904
TOTAL CASH INCOME	50,135	113,991	94,739	17,672	550,211

1/ Includes Corn, Hay and Clover, Potatoes, Sugar Beets, Seeds, Tobacco.

2/ Includes Wool, Horses, Honey and Fur Farming.

3/ Includes Fruits, Vegetables, Forest Products and Maple Products.

Table 4

CASH INCOME BY PROVINCES AND ITEMS, JANUARY TO JUNE, 1942  
(thousand dollars)

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
Wheat	-	-	-	-	-
Oats	90	101	144	1,229	1,060
Barley	-	-	-	608	1,559
Rye	-	-	-	-	-
Flax	-	-	-	-	-
Other field crops <u>1/</u>	1,185	204	2,318	3,054	25,968
<b>Total Field Crops</b>	<b>1,275</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>2,462</b>	<b>4,891</b>	<b>28,587</b>
Cattle and calves	418	1,346	914	10,306	33,080
Sheep and lambs	-	1	20	334	399
Hogs	770	634	828	9,252	32,737
Dairy products	562	2,758	2,424	26,699	41,257
Poultry and eggs	692	892	840	5,417	16,865
Other livestock products <u>2/</u>	609	480	679	2,012	2,962
<b>Total Livestock Products</b>	<b>3,051</b>	<b>6,111</b>	<b>5,705</b>	<b>54,020</b>	<b>127,300</b>
Miscellaneous <u>3/</u>	74	3,247	2,064	12,565	8,036
<b>TOTAL CASH INCOME</b>	<b>4,400</b>	<b>9,663</b>	<b>10,231</b>	<b>71,476</b>	<b>163,923</b>

  

	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
Wheat	5,929	13,345	8,777	357	28,408
Oats	837	1,294	1,524	63	6,342
Barley	1,075	636	464	-	4,342
Rye	64	258	49	-	371
Flax	175	756	212	-	1,143
Other field crops <u>1/</u>	771	578	464	572	35,114
<b>Total Field Crops</b>	<b>8,851</b>	<b>16,867</b>	<b>11,490</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>75,720</b>
Cattle and calves	7,387	8,041	13,365	1,337	76,194
Sheep and lambs	97	72	936	33	1,892
Hogs	7,309	13,586	26,713	1,328	93,157
Dairy products	6,279	6,854	7,554	4,219	98,606
Poultry and eggs	3,670	5,285	3,353	3,548	40,562
Other livestock products <u>2/</u>	1,156	1,121	1,727	473	11,219
<b>Total Livestock Products</b>	<b>25,898</b>	<b>34,959</b>	<b>53,648</b>	<b>10,938</b>	<b>321,630</b>
Miscellaneous <u>3/</u>	299	256	143	2,797	29,481
<b>TOTAL CASH INCOME</b>	<b>35,048</b>	<b>52,082</b>	<b>65,281</b>	<b>14,727</b>	<b>426,831</b>

1/ Includes Corn, Hay and Clover, Potatoes, Sugar Beets, Seeds, Tobacco.

2/ Includes Wool, Horses, Honey and Fur Farming.

3/ Includes Fruits, Vegetables, Forest Products and Maple Products.

Table 5

CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS IN THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES, BY MONTHS  
JANUARY TO JUNE, 1944

	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total 6 Months 1944
(thousand dollars)							
<u>PRAIRIE PROVINCES</u>							
Wheat	27,248	27,605	29,297	22,558	14,897	40,420	162,025
Oats	3,615	1,825	3,269	6,286	5,394	4,629	25,018
Barley	3,163	1,438	1,852	3,541	2,596	1,977	14,567
Rye	1,236	730	373	348	207	94	2,988
Flax	713	278	230	334	237	318	2,110
Other field crops <sup>1/</sup>	216	267	139	642	108	171	1,543
Total Field Crops	36,191	32,143	35,160	33,709	23,439	47,609	208,251
Cattle and calves	6,837	8,770	7,506	8,044	8,733	8,502	48,392
Sheep and lambs	298	365	390	367	250	166	1,836
Hogs	15,217	16,023	17,207	15,085	15,090	14,669	93,291
Dairy products	3,392	3,560	4,286	5,056	6,306	7,753	30,353
Poultry and eggs	1,892	1,535	2,762	3,896	4,190	2,872	17,147
Other livestock products <sup>2/</sup>	735	482	520	415	1,048	1,135	4,335
Total Livestock Products	28,371	30,735	32,671	32,863	35,617	35,097	195,354
Miscellaneous <sup>3/</sup>	208	140	70	70	70	212	770
TOTAL CASH INCOME	64,770	63,018	67,901	66,642	59,126	82,918	404,375

Table 6

	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total 6 Months 1944
(thousand dollars)							
<u>MANITOBA</u>							
Wheat	2,148	1,311	2,631	1,711	1,390	5,082	14,273
Oats	554	270	513	1,044	1,024	935	4,340
Barley	1,133	514	607	1,203	1,152	688	5,297
Rye	189	105	42	42	30	11	419
Flax	21	8	16	21	24	34	124
Other field crops <sup>1/</sup>	64	184	62	78	56	153	597
Total Field Crops	4,109	2,392	3,871	4,099	3,676	6,903	25,050
Cattle and calves	1,412	1,600	1,338	1,708	1,615	1,624	9,297
Sheep and lambs	44	39	14	16	8	22	143
Hogs	2,477	2,264	2,508	2,272	2,103	2,087	13,711
Dairy products	959	1,014	1,262	1,379	1,799	2,205	8,618
Poultry and eggs	603	506	926	1,317	1,405	960	5,717
Other livestock products <sup>2/</sup>	235	152	149	109	177	210	1,032
Total Livestock Products	5,730	5,575	6,197	6,801	7,107	7,108	38,518
Miscellaneous <sup>3/</sup>	87	58	29	29	29	93	325
TOTAL CASH INCOME	9,926	8,025	10,097	10,929	10,812	14,104	63,893

<sup>1/</sup> Includes Corn, Hay and Clover, Potatoes, Sugar Beets, Seeds, Tobacco. <sup>2/</sup> Includes Wool, Horses, Honey and Fur Farming. <sup>3/</sup> Includes Fruits, Vegetables, Forest Products, Maple Products





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Table 7

CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS IN THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES, BY MONTHS,  
JANUARY TO JUNE, 1944

	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total 6 Months 1944
(thousand dollars)							
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>							
Wheat	15,952	16,862	18,149	13,540	8,507	25,570	98,580
Oats	1,842	870	1,857	3,484	2,829	2,993	13,875
Barley	1,330	628	1,003	1,893	1,161	1,098	7,113
Rye	876	505	259	221	139	63	2,063
Flax	562	202	180	272	159	242	1,617
Other field crops <sup>1/</sup>	18	18	20	282	17	5	360
Total Field Crops	20,580	19,085	21,468	19,692	12,812	29,971	123,608
Cattle and calves	2,324	2,688	2,275	2,665	2,758	2,738	15,448
Sheep and lambs	81	41	39	41	28	31	261
Hogs	5,738	5,895	5,691	5,242	5,239	5,132	32,937
Dairy products	1,164	1,275	1,515	1,696	2,319	2,910	10,879
Poultry and eggs	767	623	1,134	1,611	1,736	1,185	7,056
Other livestock products <sup>2/</sup>	191	147	144	131	352	341	1,306
Total Livestock Products	10,265	10,669	10,798	11,386	12,432	12,337	67,887
Miscellaneous <sup>3/</sup>	89	60	30	30	30	45	284
TOTAL CASH INCOME	30,934	29,814	32,296	31,108	25,274	42,353	191,779

Table 8

	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total 6 Months 1944
(thousand dollars)							
<u>ALBERTA</u>							
Wheat	9,148	9,432	8,517	7,307	5,000	9,768	49,172
Oats	1,219	685	899	1,758	1,541	701	6,803
Barley	700	296	242	445	283	191	2,157
Rye	171	120	72	85	38	20	506
Flax	130	68	34	41	54	42	369
Other field crops <sup>1/</sup>	134	65	57	282	35	13	586
Total Field Crops	11,502	10,666	9,821	9,918	6,951	10,735	59,593
Cattle and calves	3,101	4,482	3,893	3,671	4,360	4,140	23,647
Sheep and lambs	173	285	337	310	214	113	1,432
Hogs	7,002	7,864	9,008	7,571	7,748	7,450	46,643
Dairy products	1,269	1,271	1,509	1,981	2,188	2,638	10,856
Poultry and eggs	522	406	702	968	1,049	727	4,374
Other livestock products <sup>2/</sup>	309	183	227	175	519	584	1,997
Total Livestock Products	12,376	14,491	15,676	14,676	16,078	15,652	88,949
Miscellaneous <sup>3/</sup>	32	22	11	11	11	74	161
TOTAL CASH INCOME	23,910	25,179	25,508	24,605	23,040	26,461	148,703

<sup>1/</sup> Includes Corn, Hay and Clover, Potatoes, Sugar Beets, Seeds, Tobacco.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes Wool, Horses, Honey and Fur Farming.

<sup>3/</sup> Includes Fruits, Vegetables, Forest Products and Maple Products.