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CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, JANUARY TO JUNE, 1943 TO 1945

Ottawa, August 22, 1945 - 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 1943 to 1945. Income by months in 1945 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 in Canada for the first six months of 1945 at \$702 million was approximately \$62 million less than for the first six months of 1944. Except for a minor amount in Nova Scotia the three Prairie Provinces accounted for all the decrease in income. The largest decrease of \$51 million occurred in Saskatchewan followed by substantial decreases of about \$25 million in Alberta and \$14 million in Manitoba. These declines were offset in part by increases in other provinces which in Ontario amounted to nearly \$23 million with the remainder of the provinces showing minor increases.

The income in the prairies was down chiefly because of reductions in marketings of wheat and hogs during the first half of 1945, compared with the unusually heavy marketings during the first six months of 1944. However, increased marketings, chiefly of cattle and calves and of oats, helped to offset part of the decline.

The increase in income in Ontario was due chiefly to an increase in marketings of cattle and calves and of field crops. There was also a substantial increase in income from the sale of dairy products. While the income from hogs declined, the reduction was not as marked as in the prairies. With prices continuing at about the same level, the steady volume of marketings in the other eastern provinces and British Columbia resulted in only slight changes in income in these provinces.

The prospect of a reduced production of field crops indicates that marketings from this source during the last six months of 1945 will be substantially lower than during the last half of 1944. Income from live stock products may not change greatly as the expected decline in sales of hogs may be offset by heavier marketings of cattle and calves. Thus, with a lower income already established for the first six months of the year it seems probable that the income of Canadian farmers in 1945 will be moderately below the record year 1944.

Payments made under The Wheat Acreage Reduction Act, The Prairie Farm Assistance Act and The Prairie Farm Income Act are not included in these estimates of cash income from the sale of farm products. The estimates do include, however, the amounts paid, during the periods covered, on account of wheat participation certificates, the oats and barley equalization payments and those Dominion and Provincial Government payments which farmers receive as subsidies to prices.

Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products, January to June, 1943 to 1945
(thousand dollars)

	1943	1944	1945
Prince Edward Island	6,698	6,378	7,256
Nova Scotia	10,617	11,580	11,302
New Brunswick	12,677	15,080	15,446
Quebec	78,528	96,419	97,707
Ontario	170,637	179,576	202,177
Manitoba	50,026	69,504	55,691
Saskatchewan	111,319	209,318	158,683
Alberta	90,466	154,294	129,482
British Columbia	19,916	22,511	24,645
CANADA	550,884	764,660	702,389

Table 2

Cash Income by Provinces and Items, January to June, 1945
(thousand dollars)

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
Wheat	-	-	-	-	925
Wheat Participation Certificates .	-	-	-	-	-
Oats	46	18	72	440	653
Barley	-	-	-	134	432
Rye	-	-	-	-	-
Flax	-	-	-	-	-
Other field crops <u>1/</u>	2,136	319	4660	5,758	29,664
Total Field Crops	2,182	337	4,732	6,332	31,674
Cattle and calves	706	858	652	11,652	41,429
Sheep and lambs	4	41	48	241	704
Hogs	1,485	1,710	1,640	18,248	39,278
Dairy products	936	4,182	3,571	35,344	50,741
Poultry and eggs	867	1,358	1,211	7,865	19,609
Other live-stock products <u>2/</u>	791	548	826	2,442	4,365
Total Live-stock Products	4,789	8,697	7,948	75,792	156,126
Miscellaneous <u>3/</u>	285	2,268	2,766	15,583	14,377
TOTAL CASH INCOME	7,256	11,302	15,446	97,707	202,177
	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
Wheat	10,709	64,166	33,181	388	109,369
Wheat Participation Certificates .	754	3,299	2,225	-	6,278
Oats	5,626	25,750	12,547	204	45,356
Barley	3,486	4,829	2,798	-	11,679
Rye	91	1,119	428	-	1,638
Flax	178	1,005	234	-	1,417
Other field crops <u>1/</u>	511	538	831	893	45,310
Total Field Crops	21,355	100,706	52,244	1,485	221,047
Cattle and calves	10,020	18,003	22,573	1,312	107,205
Sheep and lambs	171	286	1,601	88	3,184
Hogs	9,567	19,179	35,076	1,322	127,505
Dairy products	7,506	8,891	9,218	6,928	127,317
Poultry and eggs	4,982	8,314	5,073	4,935	54,214
Other live-stock products <u>2/</u>	1,169	1,283	2,186	512	14,122
Total Live-stock Products	33,415	55,956	75,727	15,097	433,547
Miscellaneous <u>3/</u>	921	2,021	1,511	8,063	47,795
TOTAL CASH INCOME	55,691	158,683	129,482	24,645	702,389

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

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

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

Table 3

Cash Income by Provinces and Items, January to June, 1944
(thousand dollars)

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
Wheat	-	-	-	-	170
Wheat Participation Certificates ..	-	-	-	-	-
Oats	27	8	44	207	195
Barley	-	-	-	67	126
Rye	-	-	-	-	-
Flax	-	-	-	-	-
Other field crops 1/	1,404	209	4,753	6,853	21,155
Total Field Crops	1,431	217	4,797	7,127	21,646
Cattle and calves	599	691	557	10,077	28,184
Sheep and lambs	2	47	29	183	557
Hogs	1,595	1,674	1,918	18,890	42,647
Dairy products	831	3,496	3,017	33,140	47,512
Poultry and eggs	884	1,246	1,192	6,753	19,309
Other live-stock products 2/	776	567	807	2,638	4,608
Total Live-stock Products	4,687	7,721	7,520	71,681	142,817
Miscellaneous 3/	260	3,642	2,763	17,611	15,113
TOTAL CASH INCOME	6,378	11,580	15,080	96,419	179,576

	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
Wheat ..	14,233	98,087	48,367	555	161,412
Wheat Participation Certificates ..	1,142	5,395	4,271	-	10,808
Oats	5,395	17,209	8,523	175	31,783
Barley	7,331	9,232	2,820	-	19,576
Rye	430	2,088	508	-	3,026
Flax	129	1,632	372	-	2,133
Other field crops 1/	620	451	682	893	37,020
Total Field Crops	29,280	134,094	65,543	1,623	265,758
Cattle and calves	8,685	14,814	19,611	1,047	84,265
Sheep and lambs	163	252	1,325	100	2,658
Hogs	15,519	37,798	49,180	1,703	170,924
Dairy products	8,526	10,464	10,164	6,141	123,291
Poultry and eggs	5,043	7,919	4,620	4,558	51,524
Other live-stock products 2/	1,225	1,468	2,088	541	14,718
Total Live-stock Products	39,161	72,715	86,988	14,090	447,380
Miscellaneous 3/	1,063	2,509	1,763	6,798	51,522
TOTAL CASH INCOME	69,504	209,318	154,294	22,511	764,660

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

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

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

Table 4

Cash Income by Provinces and Items, January to June, 1943
(thousand dollars)

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
Wheat	-	-	-	-	921
Oats	115	76	231	1,339	2,196
Barley	-	-	-	667	1,984
Rye	-	-	-	-	-
Flax	-	-	-	-	-
Other field crops <u>1/</u>	2,060	268	3,109	4,375	24,669
Total Field Crops	2,175	344	3,340	6,381	29,770
Cattle and calves	701	1,043	815	11,050	26,122
Sheep and lambs	3	13	18	229	478
Hogs	1,215	806	1,188	10,728	35,827
Dairy products	802	3,204	2,644	28,069	42,167
Poultry and eggs	755	1,073	1,023	5,523	18,506
Other live-stock products <u>2/</u> ...	775	665	842	2,528	3,577
Total Live-stock Products	4,251	6,804	6,530	58,127	126,677
Miscellaneous <u>3/</u>	272	3,469	2,807	14,020	14,190
TOTAL CASH INCOME	6,698	10,617	12,677	78,528	170,637
	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
Wheat	5,797	40,660	18,268	152	65,798
Oats	3,313	13,136	6,287	97	26,790
Barley	6,751	7,195	2,237	-	18,834
Rye	352	1,830	348	-	2,530
Flax	78	1,238	525	-	1,841
Other field crops <u>1/</u>	490	260	762	888	36,881
Total Field Crops	16,781	64,319	28,427	1,137	152,674
Cattle and calves	7,431	11,322	13,621	902	73,007
Sheep and lambs	100	164	1,145	126	2,276
Hogs	10,734	16,958	31,153	1,437	110,046
Dairy products	8,063	9,420	9,008	4,850	108,227
Poultry and eggs	4,667	6,506	4,132	4,584	46,769
Other live-stock products <u>2/</u> ...	1,361	1,216	1,873	606	13,443
Total Live-stock Products	32,356	45,586	60,932	12,505	353,768
Miscellaneous <u>3/</u>	889	1,414	1,107	6,274	44,442
TOTAL CASH INCOME	50,026	111,319	90,466	19,916	550,884

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

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

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

Table 5

Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products in the Prairie Provinces, by Months
January to June, 1945

	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total 6 Months 1945
(thousand dollars)							
<u>PRAIRIE PROVINCES</u>							
Wheat	26,662	13,527	14,470	18,454	13,955	20,988	108,056
Wheat Participation Certificates	1,300	1,600	1,346	988	675	369	6,278
Oats	10,636	6,975	6,062	8,084	5,490	6,676	43,923
Barley	3,909	1,755	1,356	1,311	1,040	1,742	11,113
Rye	209	327	353	366	206	177	1,638
Flax	346	128	163	253	155	372	1,417
Other field crops 1/	202	476	178	757	135	132	1,880
Total Field Crops	43,264	24,788	23,928	30,213	21,656	30,456	174,305
Cattle and calves	10,837	8,727	7,625	7,608	8,576	7,223	50,596
Sheep and lambs	448	480	461	393	164	112	2,058
Hogs	17,339	10,973	9,517	9,241	9,886	6,866	63,822
Dairy products	3,137	3,069	3,775	4,038	4,716	6,880	25,615
Poultry and eggs	2,058	1,645	2,942	4,155	4,494	3,075	18,369
Other live-stock products 2/ ...	907	588	789	594	811	949	4,638
Total Live-stock Products	34,726	25,482	25,109	26,029	28,647	25,105	165,098
Miscellaneous 3/	1,087	709	592	665	608	792	4,453
TOTAL CASH INCOME	79,077	50,979	49,629	56,907	50,911	56,353	343,856

Table 6

	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total 6 Months 1945
(thousand dollars)							
<u>MANITOBA</u>							
Wheat	3,543	1,471	1,261	988	1,135	2,311	10,709
Wheat Participation Certificates	154	200	157	109	87	47	754
Oats	749	548	735	1,163	1,059	1,372	5,626
Barley	1,312	562	359	282	306	665	3,486
Rye	16	12	18	16	14	15	91
Flax	64	21	16	19	22	36	178
Other field crops 1/	100	125	72	68	44	102	511
Total Field Crops	5,938	2,939	2,618	2,645	2,667	4,548	21,355
Cattle and calves	2,086	1,572	1,471	1,503	1,912	1,476	10,020
Sheep and lambs	66	39	19	12	8	27	171
Hogs	2,700	1,671	1,278	1,543	1,433	942	9,567
Dairy products	884	897	1,108	1,206	1,366	2,045	7,506
Poultry and eggs	543	437	809	1,147	1,224	822	4,982
Other live-stock products 2/ ...	315	192	213	142	122	185	1,169
Total Live-stock Products	6,594	4,808	4,898	5,553	6,065	5,497	33,415
Miscellaneous 3/	234	150	111	118	124	184	921
TOTAL CASH INCOME	12,766	7,897	7,627	8,316	8,856	10,229	55,691

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

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

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

Table 7

Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products in the Prairie Provinces, By Months,
January to June, 1945

	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total 6 Months 1945
(thousand dollars)							
SASKATCHEWAN							
Wheat	14,984	6,933	8,144	11,770	8,512	13,823	64,166
Wheat Participation Certificates	715	870	709	474	344	187	3,299
Oats	7,205	3,859	3,411	4,212	2,940	4,123	25,750
Barley	1,615	656	596	637	504	821	4,829
Rye	129	225	250	248	134	133	1,119
Flax	230	69	103	207	102	294	1,005
Other field crops 1/	23	24	29	428	25	9	538
Total Field Crops	24,901	12,636	13,242	17,976	12,561	19,390	100,706
Cattle and calves	4,043	2,874	2,682	2,788	2,969	2,647	18,003
Sheep and lambs	95	54	48	42	14	33	286
Hogs	6,057	3,481	2,881	2,566	2,453	1,741	19,179
Dairy products	1,060	1,070	1,332	1,406	1,644	2,379	8,891
Poultry and eggs	910	743	1,325	1,889	2,036	1,411	8,314
Other live-stock products 2/ ...	227	174	255	210	196	221	1,283
Total Live-stock Products	12,392	8,396	8,523	8,901	9,312	8,432	55,956
Miscellaneous 3/	521	310	267	318	269	336	2,021
TOTAL CASH INCOME	37,814	21,342	22,032	27,195	22,142	28,158	158,683

Table 8

	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total 6 Months 1945
(thousand dollars)							
ALBERTA							
Wheat	8,135	5,123	5,065	5,696	4,308	4,854	33,181
Wheat Participation Certificates	431	530	480	405	244	135	2,225
Oats	2,682	2,568	1,916	2,709	1,491	1,181	12,547
Barley	982	537	401	392	230	256	2,798
Rye	64	90	85	102	58	29	428
Flax	52	38	44	27	31	42	234
Other field crops 1/	79	527	77	261	66	21	831
Total Field Crops	12,425	9,213	8,068	9,592	6,428	6,518	52,244
Cattle and calves	4,708	4,281	3,472	3,317	3,695	3,100	22,573
Sheep and lambs	287	387	394	339	142	52	1,601
Hogs	8,582	5,821	5,358	5,132	6,000	4,183	35,076
Dairy products	1,193	1,102	1,335	1,426	1,706	2,456	9,218
Poultry and eggs	605	465	808	1,119	1,234	842	5,073
Other live-stock products 2/ ...	365	222	321	242	493	643	2,286
Total Live-stock Products	15,740	12,278	11,688	11,575	13,270	11,176	75,727
Miscellaneous 3/	332	249	214	229	215	272	1,511
TOTAL CASH INCOME	28,497	21,740	19,970	21,396	19,913	17,966	129,482

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

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

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

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