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Ottawa, September 3, 1946.- The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issues today estimates of cash income from the sale of farm products for the first six months of 1946 together with estimates made previously for comparable periods of 1944 and 1945. The estimates are given for each province by months as well as for the six month period by commodities. Income in the Prairie Provinces, monthly for 1946, is given by commodities in Tables 6 to 9.

CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS

Cash income received by Canadian farmers from the sale of farm products during the first six months of 1946 totalled \$633.8 million as compared with \$724.6 million received during the same period of 1945. This is a continuation of the decline which has occurred since the record year 1944 when the cash income received from January to June was \$765.1 million. The decline from 1945 amounts to \$90.8 million or about 13 per cent and from 1944 \$131.3 million or 17 per cent.

The lower cash income so far this year is almost entirely the result of smaller marketings, particularly in the Prairie Provinces, of wheat, oats, barley and hogs. Reduced marketings of these products caused decreases in income of \$50 million in Saskatchewan, \$33 million in Alberta and \$7 million in Manitoba. A decrease of about \$10 million occurred in Ontario mainly as the result of smaller returns from meat animals. Lower cash incomes were also received in New Brunswick and British Columbia while Quebec, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island obtained higher returns.

As the result of more favourable crops in the west this year and a higher initial price for wheat, together with indications for good crops in other provinces, it is probable that income in the last six months of 1946 will be higher than in the same period of 1945. As a result the cash income of Canadian farmers will probably be maintained near the level of 1945.

TABLE 1

Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products, January to June, 1944 to 1946

	1944	1945	1946
	- thousand dollars -		
Prince Edward Island	6,404	7,409	7,794
Nova Scotia	11,942	12,273	13,583
New Brunswick	15,577	16,891	15,792
Quebec	97,328	99,742	110,441
Ontario	178,681	210,406	199,900
Manitoba	69,645	58,457	51,060
Saskatchewan	209,637	162,191	111,706
Alberta	154,611	130,954	97,509
British Columbia	21,261	26,305	26,023
CANADA	765,086	724,628	633,808

These estimates are based on reports of marketings and prices received by farmers for the principal farm products and are subject to revision as more complete data become available. The estimates include the amounts paid 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. Payments made under The Wheat Acreage Reduction Act, The Prairie Farm Assistance Act and The Prairie Farm Income Act are not included with cash income from the sale of farm products but are included in Tables 3 to 9 with total farm cash income in the year in which payment is made under the heading supplementary payments.

TABLE 2 1/

Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products, by Months and Provinces,
January to June 1946

	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total 6 Months 1946
- thousand dollars -							
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>							
Field Crops 2/	798	372	570	448	362	97	2,647
Livestock and Products	668	607	715	768	1,071	1,318	5,147
Cash Income from Farm Products	1,466	979	1,285	1,216	1,433	1,415	7,794
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>							
Field Crops 2/	324	269	637	2,088	590	35	3,943
Livestock and Products	1,775	1,673	1,517	1,590	1,508	1,577	9,640
Cash Income from Farm Products	2,099	1,942	2,154	3,678	2,098	1,612	13,583
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>							
Field Crops 2/	1,710	891	1,516	1,806	1,131	166	7,220
Livestock and Products	1,410	1,082	1,430	1,463	1,493	1,694	8,572
Cash Income from Farm Products	3,120	1,973	2,946	3,269	2,624	1,860	15,792
<u>QUEBEC</u>							
Field Crops 2/	3,437	3,326	4,485	6,797	4,252	1,431	23,728
Livestock and Products	11,416	10,550	11,931	15,381	17,558	19,877	86,713
Cash Income from Farm Products	14,853	13,876	16,416	22,178	21,810	21,308	110,441
<u>ONTARIO</u>							
Field Crops 2/	11,375	10,122	10,227	3,958	2,839	3,497	42,018
Livestock and Products	24,417	20,956	24,045	25,519	29,751	33,194	157,882
Cash Income from Farm Products	35,792	31,078	34,272	29,477	32,590	36,691	199,900
<u>MANITOBA</u>							
Field Crops 2/	3,623	1,456	1,687	2,523	3,430	4,434	17,153
Livestock and Products	6,046	4,569	5,085	5,955	5,874	6,378	33,907
Cash Income from Farm Products	9,669	6,025	6,772	8,478	9,304	10,812	51,060
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>							
Field Crops 2/	16,325	4,551	6,446	9,179	11,657	13,593	61,751
Livestock and Products	9,443	7,208	7,186	8,591	8,264	9,263	49,955
Cash Income from Farm Products	25,768	11,759	13,632	17,770	19,921	22,856	111,706
<u>ALBERTA</u>							
Field Crops 2/	8,066	3,929	4,140	3,880	4,896	4,339	29,250
Livestock and Products	13,331	11,040	10,931	10,869	11,198	10,890	68,259
Cash Income from Farm Products	21,397	14,969	15,071	14,749	16,094	15,229	97,509
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>							
Field Crops 2/	1,825	1,280	1,560	1,484	1,436	1,808	9,393
Livestock and Products	3,148	2,573	2,823	2,486	2,795	2,805	16,630
Cash Income from Farm Products	4,973	3,853	4,383	3,970	4,231	4,613	26,023
<u>CANADA</u>							
Field Crops 2/	47,483	26,196	31,268	32,163	30,593	29,400	197,103
Livestock and Products	71,654	60,258	65,663	72,622	79,512	86,996	436,705
Cash Income from Farm Products	119,137	86,454	96,931	104,785	110,105	116,396	633,808

1/ Supplementary payments in the Prairie Provinces are not included in this table.

2/ Miscellaneous as per following tables is included.

TABLE 3

Cash Income by Provinces and Items, January to June, 1944

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
- thousand dollars -					
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	7,097	21,110
TOTAL Field Crops	1,431	217	4,797	7,371	21,601
Cattle and Calves	548	698	545	10,502	28,184
Sheep and Lambs	2	81	34	200	801
Hogs	1,573	1,642	1,857	18,959	42,234
Dairy Products	841	3,516	3,054	33,485	47,711
Poultry and Eggs	1,020	1,428	1,522	7,412	21,223
Other Live-stock Products 2/	720	531	764	2,581	4,208
TOTAL Live-stock Products	4,704	7,896	7,776	75,139	144,361
Miscellaneous 3/	269	3,829	3,004	16,818	12,719
Cash Income from Farm Products	6,404	11,942	15,577	97,328	178,681
Supplementary Payments (PFA, PFI, WAR)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CASH INCOME	6,404	11,942	15,577	97,328	178,681

	Manitoba	Saskatch- ewan	Alberta	British Columbia	CANADA
- thousand dollars -					
Wheat	14,382	98,683	49,018	521	162,774
Wheat Participation Certificates	1,142	5,395	4,271	-	10,808
Oats	5,464	17,114	8,464	174	31,697
Barley	7,356	9,147	2,798	25	19,519
Rye	436	2,090	495	-	3,021
Flax	128	1,628	358	9	2,123
Other Field Crops 1/	620	471	682	893	37,239
TOTAL Field Crops	29,528	134,528	66,086	1,622	267,181
Cattle and Calves	8,685	14,814	19,611	1,092	84,679
Sheep and Lambs	163	225	1,325	100	2,931
Hogs	15,430	37,351	48,750	1,699	169,495
Dairy Products	8,565	10,987	10,301	6,177	124,637
Poultry and Eggs	4,804	7,709	4,492	4,027	53,637
Other Live-stock Products 2/	1,348	1,481	2,207	592	14,432
TOTAL Live-stock Products	38,995	72,567	86,686	13,687	449,811
Miscellaneous 3/	1,122	2,542	1,839	5,952	48,094
Cash Income from Farm Products	69,645	209,637	154,611	21,261	765,086
Supplementary Payments (PFA, PFI, WAR)	773	9,899	5,115	-	15,787
TOTAL CASH INCOME	70,418	219,536	159,726	21,261	780,873

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, 1945

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
- thousand dollars -					
Wheat	-	-	-	-	925
Wheat Participation Certificates	-	-	-	-	-
Oats	46	18	72	440	655
Barley	-	-	-	134	432
Rye	-	-	-	-	-
Flax	-	-	-	-	-
Other Field Crops <u>1/</u>	2,139	311	4,657	6,202	29,271
TOTAL Field Crops	2,185	329	4,729	6,776	31,283
Cattle and Calves	617	1,734	1,390	12,906	41,872
Sheep and Lambs	1	81	45	292	627
Hogs	1,448	1,761	1,826	18,171	41,815
Dairy Products	949	3,782	3,040	35,117	50,367
Poultry and Eggs	1,177	1,797	2,145	9,035	28,237
Other Live-stock Products <u>2/</u>	728	460	674	2,745	3,555
TOTAL Live-stock Products	4,920	9,615	9,120	78,266	166,473
Miscellaneous <u>3/</u>	304	2,329	3,042	14,700	12,650
Cash Income from Farm Products	7,409	12,273	16,891	99,742	210,406
Supplementary Payments (PFA, PFI, WAR)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CASH INCOME	7,409	12,273	16,891	99,742	210,406

	Manitoba	Saskatch- ewan	Alberta	British Columbia	CANADA
- thousand dollars -					
Wheat	10,768	64,187	32,461	444	108,785
Wheat Participation Certificates	754	3,299	2,225	-	6,278
Oats	6,012	28,239	14,197	216	49,895
Barley	3,444	4,740	2,812	17	11,579
Rye	90	1,136	437	-	1,663
Flax	183	986	220	6	1,395
Other Field Crops <u>1/</u>	521	656	825	884	45,466
TOTAL Field Crops	21,772	103,243	53,177	1,567	225,061
Cattle and Calves	9,993	17,904	22,575	1,583	110,574
Sheep and Lambs	171	250	1,601	88	3,156
Hogs	9,838	19,952	34,344	1,662	130,817
Dairy Products	7,377	9,226	9,549	6,452	125,859
Poultry and Eggs	6,736	8,148	5,527	5,798	68,600
Other Live-stock Products <u>2/</u>	1,534	1,384	2,574	619	14,273
TOTAL Live-stock Products	35,649	56,864	76,170	16,202	453,279
Miscellaneous <u>3/</u>	1,036	2,084	1,607	8,536	46,288
Cash Income from Farm Products	58,457	162,191	130,954	26,305	724,628
Supplementary Payments (PFA, PFI, WAR)	254	2,067	3,142	-	5,463
TOTAL CASH INCOME	58,711	164,258	134,096	26,305	730,091

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 by Provinces and Items, January to June, 1946

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
- thousand dollars -					
Wheat	-	-	-	-	769
Wheat Participation Certificates	-	-	-	-	-
Oats	58	17	85	462	647
Barley	-	-	-	116	357
Rye	-	-	-	-	-
Flax	-	-	-	-	-
Other Field Crops 1/	2,279	264	4,084	7,231	27,417
TOTAL Field Crops	2,337	281	4,169	7,809	29,190
Cattle and Calves	730	1,880	1,497	14,297	35,732
Sheep and Lambs	3	83	38	256	555
Hogs	1,374	1,401	1,385	21,772	39,422
Dairy Products	994	3,905	2,794	37,501	51,332
Poultry and Eggs	1,225	1,837	2,133	9,018	27,287
Other Live-stock Products 2/	821	534	725	3,869	3,554
TOTAL Live-stock Products	5,147	9,640	8,572	86,713	157,882
Miscellaneous 3/	310	3,662	3,051	15,919	12,828
Cash Income from Farm Products	7,794	13,583	15,792	110,441	199,900
Supplementary Payments (PFA, PFI, WAR)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CASH INCOME	7,794	13,583	15,792	110,441	199,900

	Manitoba	Saskatch- ewan	Alberta	British Columbia	CANADA
- thousand dollars -					
Wheat	6,880	35,453	17,728	625	61,455
Wheat Participation Certificates	287	1,263	997	-	2,547
Oats	5,372	18,918	6,543	178	32,280
Barley	2,899	3,201	1,469	21	8,063
Rye	57	401	258	-	716
Flax	205	482	182	7	876
Other Field Crops 1/	510	421	830	994	44,030
TOTAL Field Crops	16,210	60,139	28,007	1,825	149,967
Cattle and Calves	10,586	18,076	23,508	1,737	108,043
Sheep and Lambs	148	193	1,508	82	2,866
Hogs	7,091	11,648	24,566	1,259	109,918
Dairy Products	7,807	9,439	10,001	6,818	130,591
Poultry and Eggs	6,526	7,643	4,947	6,001	66,417
Other Live-stock Products 2/	1,949	2,956	3,729	733	18,870
TOTAL Live-stock Products	33,907	49,955	68,259	16,630	436,705
Miscellaneous 3/	945	1,612	1,343	7,568	47,136
Cash Income from Farm Products	51,060	111,706	97,509	26,023	633,808
Supplementary Payments (PFA, PFI, WAR)	30	11,678	4,357	-	16,065
TOTAL CASH INCOME	51,090	123,384	101,866	26,023	649,873

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 6

Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products in the Prairie Provinces by Months, January to June, 1946

	Janu- ary	Febr- uary	March	April	May	June	Total 6 Months
- thousand dollars -							
<u>PRAIRIE PROVINCES</u>							
Wheat	15,595	4,882	8,366	10,016	12,463	10,739	60,061
Wheat Participation Certificates	592	521	765	469	164	36	2,547
Oats	8,473	2,626	3,307	2,665	4,491	9,271	30,833
Barley	1,640	606	890	1,116	1,854	1,463	7,569
Rye	163	129	77	117	146	84	716
Flax	343	97	131	100	95	103	869
Other Field Crops ^{1/}	217	468	250	559	161	106	1,761
TOTAL Field Crops	27,023	9,329	11,786	15,042	19,374	21,802	104,356
Cattle and Calves	11,128	9,517	8,212	8,667	6,138	8,508	52,170
Sheep and Lambs	444	419	437	306	128	115	1,849
Hogs	10,289	6,873	6,522	6,819	7,764	5,038	43,305
Dairy Products	3,138	2,947	3,535	4,354	6,027	7,246	27,247
Poultry and Eggs	2,065	1,892	2,937	4,078	4,007	3,937	18,916
Other Live-stock Products ^{2/}	1,756	1,169	1,559	1,191	1,272	1,687	8,634
TOTAL Live-stock Products	28,820	22,817	23,202	25,415	25,336	26,531	152,121
Miscellaneous ^{3/}	991	607	487	540	609	564	3,798
Cash Income from Farm Products	56,834	32,753	35,475	40,997	45,319	48,897	260,275
Supplementary Payments (PFA, PFI, WAR)	5,500	2,515	7,537	95	170	248	16,065
TOTAL CASH INCOME	62,334	35,268	43,012	41,092	45,489	49,145	276,340

TABLE 7

<u>MANITOBA</u>							
Wheat	1,631	529	675	1,221	1,667	1,157	6,880
Wheat Participation Certificates	66	61	93	46	17	4	287
Oats	918	342	410	532	732	2,438	5,372
Barley	581	208	273	480	759	598	2,899
Rye	22	4	4	6	15	6	57
Flax	82	27	21	26	27	22	205
Other Field Crops ^{1/}	74	125	96	80	62	73	510
TOTAL Field Crops	3,374	1,296	1,572	2,391	3,279	4,298	16,210
Cattle and Calves	2,167	1,585	1,646	1,952	1,449	1,787	10,586
Sheep and Lambs	58	22	22	11	6	29	148
Hogs	1,656	1,109	1,016	1,155	1,259	896	7,091
Dairy Products	828	807	1,026	1,259	1,729	2,158	7,807
Poultry and Eggs	754	705	979	1,329	1,315	1,244	6,326
Other Live-stock Products ^{2/}	583	341	396	249	116	264	1,949
TOTAL Live-stock Products	6,046	4,569	5,085	5,955	5,874	6,378	33,907
Miscellaneous ^{3/}	249	160	115	132	151	136	943
Cash Income from Farm Products	9,669	6,025	6,772	8,478	9,304	10,812	51,060
Supplementary Payments (PFA, PFI, WAR)	...	14	10	...	6	...	30
TOTAL CASH INCOME	9,669	6,039	6,782	8,478	9,310	10,812	51,090

^{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 8

Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products in the Prairie Provinces, by Months
January to June, 1946

	Janu- ary	Febr- uary	March	April	May	June	Total 6 Months 1946
- thousand dollars -							
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>							
Wheat	8,745	2,128	3,192	6,303	7,678	7,407	35,453
Wheat Participation Certificates	286	266	391	217	86	17	1,263
Oats	5,776	1,561	2,111	1,621	2,753	5,096	18,918
Barley	741	221	394	424	722	699	3,201
Rye	86	65	47	68	83	52	401
Flax	217	41	76	41	50	57	482
Other Field Crops 1/	41	34	42	271	25	8	421
TOTAL Field Crops	15,892	4,316	6,253	8,945	11,397	13,336	60,139
Cattle and Calves	4,049	3,141	2,616	3,171	2,014	3,085	18,076
Sheep and Lambs	64	40	25	22	12	30	193
Hogs	3,128	2,017	1,792	1,686	1,816	1,209	11,648
Dairy Products	1,030	1,015	1,203	1,521	2,116	2,554	9,439
Poultry and Eggs	669	605	1,058	1,723	1,815	1,773	7,643
Other Live-stock Products 2/	503	390	492	468	491	612	2,956
TOTAL Live-stock Products	9,443	7,208	7,186	8,591	8,264	9,263	49,955
Miscellaneous 3/	433	235	193	234	260	257	1,612
Cash Income From Farm Products	25,768	11,759	13,632	17,770	19,921	22,856	111,706
Supplementary Payments (PFA, PFI, WAR)	4,745	1,422	5,301	57	84	69	11,678
TOTAL CASH INCOME	30,513	13,181	18,933	17,827	20,005	22,925	123,384

TABLE 9

<u>ALBERTA</u>							
Wheat	5,219	2,225	2,499	2,492	3,118	2,175	17,728
Wheat Participation Certificates	240	194	281	206	61	15	997
Oats	1,779	723	786	512	1,006	1,737	6,543
Barley	318	177	223	212	373	166	1,469
Rye	55	60	26	43	48	26	258
Flax	44	29	34	33	18	24	182
Other Field Crops 1/	102	309	112	208	74	25	830
TOTAL Field Crops	7,757	3,717	3,961	3,706	4,698	4,168	28,007
Cattle and Calves	4,912	4,791	3,950	3,544	2,675	3,636	23,508
Sheep and Lambs	322	357	390	273	110	56	1,508
Hogs	5,505	3,747	3,714	3,978	4,689	2,933	24,566
Dairy Products	1,280	1,125	1,306	1,574	2,182	2,534	10,001
Poultry and Eggs	642	582	900	1,026	877	920	4,947
Other Live-stock Products 2/	670	438	671	474	665	811	3,729
TOTAL Live-stock Products	13,331	11,040	10,931	10,869	11,198	10,890	68,259
Miscellaneous 3/	309	212	179	174	198	171	1,243
Cash Income from Farm Products	21,397	14,969	15,071	14,749	16,094	15,229	97,509
Supplementary Payments (PFA, PFI, WAR)	755	1,079	2,226	38	80	179	4,357
TOTAL CASH INCOME	22,152	16,048	17,297	14,787	16,174	15,408	101,866

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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