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Ottawa, September 3, 1947: The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issues today a report containing estimates of farm cash income from the sale of farm products and from supplementary payments for the first six months of 1947 together with estimates for the corresponding periods of 1945 and 1946. The estimates are given for each province by months as well as for the six-month period by commodities.

CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS

During the first six months of 1947, the cash income received by Canadian farmers from the sale of farm products and from supplementary payments amounted to \$753.9 million as against \$731.0 million and \$647.1 million for the corresponding periods in 1945 and 1946 respectively. The increase in this year's semiannual cash income estimate is a reversal of the downward trend which has been in evidence since the record year of 1944 when the cash income from January to June amounted to approximately \$766.0 million. This year's increase represents a gain of nearly 17 per cent over the first six months' cash income for 1946.

Cash income from the sale of grains and other field crops estimated at \$215 million for the first half of 1947 was more than 40 per cent above the \$150.0 million realized during the same period a year earlier. This substantial increase is largely attributable to generally higher prices for grains and larger marketings of wheat and barley in western Canada. The inclusion of the Wheat Adjusting Payments Drafts relative to the 10 cent retroactive payment on the 1945 crop made since January 1, 1947 account for the significant increase in the amount appearing under Wheat Participation Certificates. Cash income of \$464.0 million from the sale of livestock and livestock products which accounts for about 60 per cent of the total cash income so far this year, is approximately 8 per cent above the cash income from this source during the January to June period of 1946. Reduced income from the sale of cattle, calves, sheep and lambs is more than offset by cash income increases from the sale of hogs, dairy products, poultry and eggs.

Although it is anticipated that total cash income for the entire 1947 season will exceed that of 1946, some tapering off of cash receipts is expected during the latter half of the current year. This assumption is based on the estimated general decrease in the production of 1947 field crops due to extremely unfavourable weather conditions which prevailed during the seeding season in eastern Canada and the critical growing period in the Prairies.

Table 1

CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, JANUARY TO JUNE, 1945-1947

	1945	1946	1947
	(thousand dollars)		
Prince Edward Island	7,451	7,837	7,291
Nova Scotia	12,626	13,366	14,663
New Brunswick	16,983	15,485	16,157
Quebec	102,262	107,540	131,388
Ontario	212,769	202,645	243,135
Manitoba	58,058	50,265	57,287
Saskatchewan	161,313	122,936	127,931
Alberta	132,632	100,945	125,810
British Columbia	26,889	26,119	30,203
CANADA	730,983	647,138	753,865

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 the totals in the year in which payment is made under the heading Supplementary Payments. These Supplementary Payments are gross payments and are subject to reduction through the refunding of overpayments.

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Table 2 1/

CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY MONTHS AND PROVINCES,
JANUARY TO JUNE, 1947

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	Total 6 Months 1947
	(thousand dollars)						
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>							
Field Crops 2/	578	302	467	401	306	85	2,139
Livestock and Products	690	781	906	855	980	940	5,152
T O T A L	1,268	1,083	1,373	1,256	1,286	1,025	7,291
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>							
Field Crops 2/	581	317	710	2,007	704	43	4,362
Livestock and Products	1,690	1,133	1,344	1,781	2,166	2,187	10,301
T O T A L	2,271	1,450	2,054	3,788	2,870	2,230	14,663
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>							
Field Crops 2/	1,548	884	1,514	2,086	1,343	164	7,539
Livestock and Products	1,184	1,040	1,239	1,427	1,869	1,859	8,618
T O T A L	2,732	1,924	2,753	3,513	3,212	2,023	16,157
<u>QUEBEC</u>							
Field Crops 2/	4,007	4,110	5,809	11,931	8,237	954	35,048
Livestock and Products	12,486	11,757	13,926	17,090	20,010	21,071	96,340
T O T A L	16,493	15,867	19,735	29,021	28,247	22,025	131,388
<u>ONTARIO</u>							
Field Crops 2/	15,704	16,231	15,588	5,260	4,383	2,631	59,827
Livestock and Products	26,630	23,199	25,504	32,096	37,487	38,392	183,308
T O T A L	42,334	39,430	41,092	37,356	41,870	41,053	243,135
<u>MANITOBA</u>							
Field Crops 2/	5,265	2,097	3,658	2,265	5,338	5,086	23,709
Livestock and Products	5,747	4,359	5,157	5,656	6,671	5,982	33,572
T O T A L	11,012	6,456	8,815	7,921	12,009	11,068	57,281
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>							
Field Crops 2/	13,942	5,195	9,804	4,598	18,649	23,409	75,597
Livestock and Products	7,957	5,586	6,223	6,437	9,009	8,686	43,898
T O T A L	21,899	10,781	16,027	11,035	27,658	32,095	119,495
<u>ALBERTA</u>							
Field Crops 2/	14,839	8,152	7,769	4,543	13,094	11,046	59,443
Livestock and Products	11,429	9,509	9,238	11,051	12,432	11,224	64,883
T O T A L	26,268	17,661	17,007	15,594	25,526	22,270	124,326
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>							
Field Crops 2/	2,263	1,734	2,023	2,023	1,868	2,024	11,935
Livestock and Products	3,400	2,692	3,174	3,083	3,008	2,911	18,268
T O T A L	5,663	4,426	5,197	5,106	4,876	4,935	30,203
<u>CANADA</u>							
Field Crops 2/	58,727	39,022	47,342	35,114	53,922	45,472	279,599
Livestock and Products	71,213	60,056	66,711	79,476	93,632	93,252	464,340
T O T A L	129,940	99,078	114,053	114,590	147,554	138,724	743,939

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

2/ Includes miscellaneous items as per footnote 3/ of the following tables.

Table 3

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 ^{1/}	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	80	45	303	619
Hogs	1,471	1,761	1,826	18,136	43,459
Dairy Products	960	3,971	3,146	35,112	50,526
Poultry and Eggs	1,177	1,793	2,145	9,530	28,830
Other Livestock Products ^{2/}	728	460	675	2,852	3,555
TOTAL Livestock Products	4,954	9,799	9,227	78,839	168,861
Miscellaneous ^{3/}	312	2,498	3,027	16,647	12,625
Cash Income from Farm Products	7,451	12,626	16,983	102,262	212,769
Supplementary Payments (PFA, PFI, WAR)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CASH INCOME	7,451	12,626	16,983	102,262	212,769

	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	5,319	25,280	12,712	186	44,728
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 ^{1/}	521	656	825	894	45,476
TOTAL Field Crops	21,079	100,284	51,692	1,547	219,904
Cattle and Calves	9,993	17,904	22,575	1,583	110,574
Sheep and Lambs	171	250	1,601	88	3,158
Hogs	9,838	19,952	34,344	1,662	132,449
Dairy Products	7,375	9,255	9,569	6,708	126,622
Poultry and Eggs	6,736	8,148	5,527	5,798	69,684
Other Livestock Products ^{2/}	1,537	1,386	2,578	620	14,391
TOTAL Livestock Products	35,650	56,895	76,194	16,459	456,878
Miscellaneous ^{3/}	1,075	2,067	1,604	8,883	48,738
Cash Income from Farm Products	57,804	159,246	129,490	26,889	725,520
Supplementary Payments (PFA, PFI, WAR)	254	2,067	3,142	-	5,463
TOTAL CASH INCOME	58,058	161,313	132,632	26,889	730,983

^{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, 1946

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
- thousand dollars -					
Wheat	-	-	-	-	769
Wheat Participation Certificates	-	-	-	-	197
Oats	58	17	85	462	647
Barley	-	-	-	116	357
Rye	-	-	-	-	-
Flax	-	-	-	-	-
Other Field Crops <u>1/</u>	2,279	268	4,088	7,367	27,403
TOTAL Field Crops	2,337	285	4,173	7,945	29,373
Cattle and Calves	711	1,177	1,153	14,297	35,732
Sheep and Lambs	2	82	19	220	514
Hogs	1,598	1,324	1,515	16,168	40,712
Dairy Products	998	4,006	2,858	38,086	52,839
Poultry and Eggs	1,128	1,897	1,839	9,178	27,396
Other Live-stock Products <u>2/</u>	718	520	678	2,606	3,469
TOTAL Live-stock Products	5,155	9,006	8,062	80,555	160,662
Miscellaneous <u>3/</u>	345	4,075	3,250	19,040	12,610
Cash Income from Farm Products	7,837	13,366	15,485	107,540	202,645
Supplementary Payments (PFA, PFI, WAR)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CASH INCOME	7,837	13,366	15,485	107,540	202,645

	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	CANADA
- thousand dollars -					
Wheat	6,981	35,520	17,455	289	61,014
Wheat Participation Certificates	286	1,263	998	-	-
Oats	3,599	15,960	5,209	122	26,159
Barley	4,894	6,044	2,782	17	14,210
Rye	54	425	263	-	742
Flax	206	477	173	6	862
Other Field Crops <u>1/</u>	510	421	837	1,004	44,177
TOTAL Field Crops	16,530	60,110	27,717	1,438	149,908
Cattle and Calves	10,586	18,076	23,508	1,651	106,891
Sheep and Lambs	150	200	1,508	87	2,782
Hogs	6,889	11,500	24,283	1,788	105,777
Dairy Products	7,898	9,502	10,147	7,041	133,375
Poultry and Eggs	5,877	8,226	5,640	5,704	66,885
Other Live-stock Products <u>2/</u>	1,324	1,943	2,536	589	14,383
TOTAL Live-stock Products	32,724	49,447	67,622	16,860	430,093
Miscellaneous <u>3/</u>	980	1,701	1,249	7,821	51,071
Cash Income from Farm Products	50,234	111,258	96,588	26,119	631,072
Supplementary Payments (PFA, PFI, WAR)	31	11,678	4,357	-	16,066
TOTAL CASH INCOME	50,265	122,936	100,945	26,119	647,138

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, 1947

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
- thousand dollars -					
Wheat	-	-	-	-	446
Wheat Participation Certificates <u>1/</u>	-	-	-	-	262
Oats	171	19	101	665	1,519
Barley	-	-	-	49	627
Rye	-	-	-	-	-
Flax	-	-	-	-	-
Other Field Crops <u>2/</u>	1,603	242	3,394	7,044	42,870
TOTAL Field Crops	1,774	261	3,495	7,758	45,724
Cattle and Calves	546	1,001	1,035	14,518	35,592
Sheep and Lambs	5	26	13	192	313
Hogs	1,847	2,074	1,918	22,791	54,530
Dairy Products	959	4,007	3,060	42,955	56,740
Poultry and Eggs	1,179	2,752	2,072	13,492	32,477
Other Live-stock Products <u>3/</u>	616	441	520	2,392	3,656
TOTAL Live-stock Products	5,152	10,301	8,618	96,340	183,308
Miscellaneous <u>4/</u>	365	4,101	4,044	27,290	14,103
Cash Income from Farm Products	7,291	14,663	16,157	131,388	243,135
Supplementary Payments (PFA, PFI, WAR)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CASH INCOME	7,291	14,663	16,157	131,388	243,135

	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	CANADA
- thousand dollars -					
Wheat	10,637	47,293	35,414	382	94,172
Wheat Participation Certificates <u>1/</u>	2,247	10,298	5,056	-	17,863
Oats	2,907	8,817	9,333	159	23,691
Barley	5,919	5,216	5,157	14	16,982
Rye	126	1,499	1,370	-	2,995
Flax	84	70	71	-	225
Other Field Crops <u>2/</u>	660	486	1,485	1,310	59,094
TOTAL Field Crops	22,580	73,679	57,886	1,865	215,022
Cattle and Calves	10,200	14,773	22,715	2,042	102,422
Sheep and Lambs	71	148	1,522	36	2,326
Hogs	6,214	8,718	20,750	1,125	119,967
Dairy Products	8,510	9,853	10,680	7,193	143,957
Poultry and Eggs	6,986	8,742	6,434	7,152	81,286
Other Live-stock Products <u>3/</u>	1,591	1,664	2,782	720	14,382
TOTAL Live-stock Products	33,572	43,898	64,883	18,268	464,340
Miscellaneous <u>4/</u>	1,129	1,918	1,557	10,070	64,577
Cash Income from Farm Products	57,281	119,495	124,326	30,203	743,939
Supplementary Payments (PFA, PFI, WAR)	6	8,436	1,484	-	9,926
TOTAL CASH INCOME	57,287	127,931	125,810	30,203	753,865

1/ Includes value of drafts issued relative to 1945 wheat adjusting payment in Prairie Provinces.

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

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

4/ 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, 1947

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	Total 6 Months
- thousand dollars -							
PRAIRIE PROVINCES							
Wheat	14,650	7,106	11,038	6,282	24,857	29,411	93,344
Wheat Participation Certificates <u>1/</u>	12,108	2,687	1,140	769	562	335	17,601
Oats	3,016	2,121	4,474	1,628	5,191	4,627	21,057
Barley	2,465	1,351	2,661	1,452	4,465	3,898	16,292
Rye	340	521	1,033	181	650	270	2,995
Flax	52	33	47	33	27	33	225
Other Field Crops <u>2/</u>	267	906	239	536	472	211	2,631
TOTAL Field Crops	32,898	14,725	20,632	10,881	36,224	38,785	154,145
Cattle and Calves	9,360	7,335	6,916	7,423	8,763	7,891	47,688
Sheep and Lambs	376	401	395	303	156	110	1,741
Hogs	7,557	5,108	5,068	5,620	7,213	5,116	35,682
Dairy Products	3,337	3,184	3,921	4,410	6,115	8,076	29,043
Poultry and Eggs	2,974	2,501	3,153	4,522	5,218	3,794	22,162
Other Live-stock Products <u>3/</u>	1,529	925	1,165	866	647	905	6,037
TOTAL Live-stock Products	25,133	19,454	20,618	23,144	28,112	25,892	142,353
Miscellaneous <u>4/</u>	1,148	719	599	525	857	756	4,604
Cash Income from Farm Products	59,179	34,898	41,849	34,550	65,193	65,433	301,102
Supplementary Payments (PFA, PFI, WAR)	2,930	1,735	4,853	93	92	223	9,926
TOTAL CASH INCOME	62,109	36,633	46,702	34,643	65,285	65,656	311,028

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TABLE 7

Wheat	2,085	654	1,571	989	2,710	2,628	10,637
Wheat Participation Certificates <u>1/</u>	1,552	346	143	101	69	36	2,247
Oats	396	219	581	328	743	640	2,907
Barley	830	456	1,041	616	1,538	1,438	5,919
Rye	9	13	60	10	26	8	126
Flax	26	11	14	10	13	10	84
Other Field Crops <u>2/</u>	63	204	97	71	47	178	660
TOTAL Field Crops	4,961	1,903	3,507	2,125	5,146	4,938	22,580
Cattle and Calves	1,932	1,423	1,527	1,756	2,060	1,502	10,200
Sheep and Lambs	21	15	6	2	6	21	71
Hogs	1,335	866	969	970	1,246	828	6,214
Dairy Products	942	901	1,165	1,345	1,760	2,397	8,510
Poultry and Eggs	1,019	862	1,168	1,369	1,520	1,048	6,986
Other Live-stock Products <u>3/</u>	498	292	322	214	79	186	1,591
TOTAL Live-stock Products	5,747	4,359	5,157	5,656	6,671	5,982	33,572
Miscellaneous <u>4/</u>	304	194	151	140	192	148	1,129
Cash Income from Farm Products	11,012	6,456	8,815	7,921	12,009	11,068	57,281
Supplementary Payments (PFA, PFI, WAR)	3	-	3	-	-	-	6
TOTAL CASH INCOME	11,015	6,456	8,818	7,921	12,009	11,068	57,287

1/ Includes value of drafts issued relative to 1945 wheat adjusting payment.

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

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

4/ Includes Fruits, Vegetables, Forest Products, Etc.

TABLE 8

Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products in the Prairie Provinces
by Months, January to June, 1947

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	Total 6 Months
- thousand dollars -							
SASKATCHEWAN							
Wheat	4,463	2,075	5,307	2,582	13,985	18,881	47,293
Wheat Participation Certificates <u>1/</u>	7,114	1,569	667	429	324	195	10,298
Oats	1,118	709	2,097	581	2,027	2,285	8,817
Barley	600	306	863	359	1,559	1,529	5,216
Rye	140	221	574	86	345	133	1,499
Flax	7	9	17	15	9	13	70
Other Field Crops <u>2/</u>	29	30	34	351	33	9	486
TOTAL Field Crops	13,471	4,919	9,559	4,403	18,282	23,045	73,679
Cattle and Calves	3,133	2,074	2,147	1,804	2,838	2,777	14,773
Sheep and Lambs	49	27	25	11	9	27	148
Hogs	2,301	1,322	1,352	1,093	1,587	1,063	8,718
Dairy Products	1,107	1,083	1,318	1,446	2,671	2,828	9,853
Poultry and Eggs	1,007	843	1,024	1,784	2,314	1,770	8,742
Other Live-stock Products <u>2/</u>	360	237	357	299	190	221	1,664
TOTAL Live-stock Products	7,957	5,586	6,223	6,437	9,009	8,686	43,898
Miscellaneous <u>4/</u>	471	276	245	195	367	364	1,918
Cash Income from Farm Products	21,899	10,781	16,027	11,035	27,658	32,095	119,495
Supplementary Payments (PFA, PFI, WAR)	2,499	1,508	4,135	75	78	141	8,436
TOTAL CASH INCOME	24,398	12,289	20,162	11,110	27,736	32,236	127,931

TABLE 9

ALBERTA							
Wheat	8,102	4,377	4,160	2,711	8,162	7,902	35,414
Wheat Participation Certificates <u>1/</u>	3,442	772	330	239	169	104	5,056
Oats	1,502	1,193	1,796	719	2,421	1,702	9,333
Barley	1,035	589	757	477	1,368	931	5,157
Rye	191	287	399	85	279	129	1,370
Flax	19	13	16	8	5	10	71
Other Field Crops <u>2/</u>	175	672	108	114	392	24	1,485
TOTAL Field Crops	14,466	7,903	7,566	4,353	12,796	10,802	57,886
Cattle and Calves	4,295	3,838	3,242	3,863	3,865	3,612	22,715
Sheep and Lambs	306	359	364	290	141	62	1,522
Hogs	3,921	2,920	2,747	3,557	4,380	3,225	20,750
Dairy Products	1,288	1,200	1,438	1,619	2,284	2,851	10,680
Poultry and Eggs	948	796	961	1,369	1,384	976	6,434
Other Live-stock Products <u>3/</u>	671	396	486	353	378	498	2,782
TOTAL Live-stock Products	11,429	9,509	9,238	11,051	12,432	11,224	64,883
Miscellaneous <u>4/</u>	373	249	203	190	298	244	1,557
Cash Income from Farm Products	26,268	17,661	17,007	15,594	25,526	22,270	124,326
Supplementary Payments (PFA, PFI, WAR)	428	227	715	18	14	82	1,484
TOTAL CASH INCOME	26,696	17,888	17,722	15,612	25,540	22,352	125,810

1/ Includes value of drafts issued relative to 1945 wheat adjusting payment.

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

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

4/ Includes Fruits, Vegetables, Forest Products, Etc.

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