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OTTAWA, MARCH 3, 1948 - 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 calendar years 1945 to 1947.

CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS

A preliminary estimate indicates that during 1947 Canadian farmers' cash returns from the sale of farm products established an all-time recorded high of \$1,990.6 million. When compared with the revised estimate for 1946 of \$1,752.7 million, the 1947 figure represents a gain of \$237.9 million or 13.6 per cent. As against the previously recorded high of \$1,829.0 million in 1944, the 1947 cash income exhibits an increase of \$161.6 million, or 8.8 per cent. Including supplementary payments (i.e. payments made under the Wheat Acreage Reduction Act, the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and the Prairie Farm Income Act) cash receipts in 1947 amounted to \$2,002.2 million as compared with \$1,769.6 million in 1946.

An increase of \$128.6 million from the sale of grain, seed and hay in 1947 over 1946 is largely attributable to generally higher prices and substantial payments made on wheat participation certificates as well as adjustment payments made on wheat and barley deliveries. Generally larger marketings and higher prices for hogs served to offset the decline in the marketings of other classes of livestock to give total receipts from the sale of livestock of \$590.1 million in 1947 as against \$574.6 million a year ago. Cash income from the sale of farm products is higher in 1947 in all provinces except Nova Scotia. The decline in Nova Scotia is accounted for in large part by lower income from potatoes and fruits.

CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS IN CANADA, 1926-47 1/
(million dollars)

1926	958.0	1934	485.5	1942	1,101.3
1927	934.4	1935	511.5	1943	1,409.9
1928	1,064.2	1936	578.5	1944	1,829.0
1929	927.0	1937	645.9	1945	1,694.5
1930	632.5	1938	664.5	1946	1,752.7
1931	445.4	1939	722.5	1947	1,990.6
1932	383.7	1940	766.0		
1933	396.7	1941	914.2		

CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS BY PROVINCES, 1945-47 1/
(million dollars)

	1945	1946	1947
Prince Edward Island	16.5	17.2	19.0
Nova Scotia	27.3	34.2	33.1
New Brunswick	35.6	35.9	38.3
Quebec	236.4	251.9	295.8
Ontario	453.1	472.9	546.3
Manitoba	153.2	170.8	185.9
Saskatchewan	409.6	399.2	434.1
Alberta	287.9	285.0	345.5
British Columbia	75.0	85.6	92.7
TOTAL - CANADA	1,694.5	1,752.7	1,990.6

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. 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."

1/ Not including supplementary payments.

Table 1

Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products, Canada by Provinces, 1947
(Thousand Dollars)

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
<u>Grains, Seeds and Hay</u>					
Wheat	-	-	-	-	6,713
Wheat Participation Certificates	-	-	-	-	262
Oats	329	57	386	1,505	2,460
Barley	-	-	-	97	971
Rye	-	-	-	-	518
Flax	-	-	-	-	2,319
Corn	-	-	-	-	6,177
Clover and Grass Seed	5	1	5	396	1,787
Hay and Clover	1	92	270	2,818	1,167
Total Grains, Seeds and Hay	335	150	661	4,816	22,374
<u>Vegetables and Other Field Crops</u>					
Potatoes	4,894	1,174	9,123	7,076	14,311
Vegetables	30	580	329	6,930	27,159
Sugar Beets	-	-	-	183	2,542
Tobacco	-	-	-	4,034	44,284
Fibre Flax	-	-	-	412	334
Total Vegetables & Other Field Crops	4,924	1,754	9,452	18,635	88,630
<u>Live Stock</u>					
Cattle and Calves	2,937	5,259	3,650	35,432	80,088
Sheep and Lambs	180	631	613	2,913	2,788
Hogs	3,557	2,712	3,569	51,147	106,933
Horses	153	103	453	1,120	1,965
Poultry	679	1,604	1,126	11,332	32,194
Total Live Stock	7,506	10,309	9,411	101,944	223,968
<u>Dairy Products</u>	2,573	8,662	6,878	101,335	123,276
<u>Fruits</u>	-	3,640	774	2,869	14,391
<u>Other Principal Farm Products</u>					
Eggs	1,739	2,884	2,132	17,427	45,436
Wool	44	128	61	330	752
Honey	7	23	35	929	2,502
Maple Products	-	36	107	7,519	1,882
Total Other Principal Farm Products	1,790	3,071	2,335	26,205	50,572
<u>Miscellaneous Farm Products</u>	514	414	590	5,116	10,464
<u>Forest Products Sold off Farms</u>	282	4,611	7,458	31,839	9,209
<u>Fur Farming</u>	1,054	487	714	3,065	3,406
<u>Cash Income from Farm Products</u>	18,978	33,098	38,273	295,824	546,290
Supplementary Payments (P.F.A., War)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CASH INCOME	18,978	33,098	38,273	295,824	546,290

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Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products, Canada by Provinces, 1947
(Thousand Dollars)

	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
<u>Grains, Seeds and Hay</u>					
Wheat	45,146	182,076	110,987	2,174	347,096
Wheat Participation Certificates	8,855	45,403	19,302	-	73,822
Oats	8,996	28,015	20,986	573	63,307
Barley	19,106	25,679	21,077	102	67,032
Barley Adjustment Payment	1,950	1,865	1,484	-	5,299
Rye	1,922	18,345	11,588	-	32,373
Flax	18,606	17,127	7,527	5	45,584
Corn	81	-	-	-	6,258
Clover and Grass Seed	1,127	1,670	2,875	532	8,398
Hay and Clover	333	137	253	446	5,517
Total Grains, Seeds and Hay	106,122	320,317	196,079	3,832	654,686
<u>Vegetables and Other Field Crops</u>					
Potatoes	626	454	829	2,772	41,259
Vegetables	1,142	454	1,087	7,894	45,605
Sugar Beets	933	-	5,175	-	8,833
Tobacco	-	-	-	51	48,369
Fibre Flax	-	-	6	31	783
Total Vegetables & Other Field Crops	2,701	908	7,097	10,748	144,849
<u>Live Stock</u>					
Cattle and Calves	24,636	46,384	48,058	9,503	255,947
Sheep and Lambs	863	1,167	3,010	462	12,627
Hogs	14,467	19,226	43,821	2,617	248,049
Horses	467	1,872	1,374	132	7,639
Poultry	4,353	5,153	4,829	4,542	65,812
Total Live Stock	44,786	73,802	101,092	17,256	590,074
<u>Dairy Products</u>	18,875	22,782	24,403	15,610	324,394
<u>Fruits</u>	-	-	-	27,194	48,868
<u>Other Principal Farm Products</u>					
Eggs	7,133	8,699	8,473	9,934	103,857
Wool	160	326	647	125	2,573
Honey	1,523	1,227	1,099	266	7,611
Maple Products	-	-	-	-	9,544
Total Other Principal Farm Products	8,816	10,252	10,219	10,325	123,585
<u>Miscellaneous Farm Products</u>	1,813	4,281	3,389	5,948	32,529
<u>Forest Products Sold off Farms</u>	461	432	216	906	55,414
<u>Fur Farming</u>	2,319	1,330	2,985	860	16,220
Cash Income from Farm Products	185,893	434,104	345,480	92,679	1,990,619
Supplementary Payments (P.F.A., WAR)	6	9,838	1,732	-	11,576
TOTAL CASH INCOME	185,899	443,942	347,212	92,679	2,002,195

Table 2

Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products, Canada by Provinces, 1946
(Thousand Dollars)

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
<u>Grains, Seeds and Hay</u>					
Wheat	-	-	-	-	6,076
Wheat, Participation Certificates	-	-	-	-	197
Oats	185	57	171	1,100	1,900
Barley	-	-	-	216	997
Rye	-	-	-	-	369
Flax	-	-	-	-	180
Corn	-	-	-	-	3,149
Clover and Grass Seed	3	1	3	335	3,965
Hay and Clover	9	86	298	3,006	1,132
Total Grains, Seeds and Hay	197	144	472	4,657	17,965
<u>Vegetables and Other Field Crops</u>					
Potatoes	4,596	1,543	8,885	8,016	17,314
Vegetables	33	647	370	9,386	27,019
Sugar Beets	-	-	-	169	2,595
Tobacco	-	-	-	2,784	32,346
Fibre Flax	-	-	-	581	246
Total Vegetables & Other Field Crops	4,629	2,190	9,255	20,936	79,520
<u>Live Stock</u>					
Cattle and Calves	2,629	4,949	4,040	35,908	82,769
Sheep and Lambs	251	727	655	3,214	3,600
Hogs	3,030	2,308	2,865	37,274	82,300
Horses	163	161	486	1,171	2,044
Poultry	899	2,734	2,089	8,912	25,499
Total Live Stock	6,972	10,879	10,135	86,479	196,212
<u>Dairy Products</u>	2,380	8,210	6,094	88,699	109,760
<u>Fruits</u>	-	5,703	666	2,022	14,087
<u>Other Principal Farm Products</u>					
Eggs	1,475	2,313	1,803	12,134	34,487
Wool	50	144	79	299	773
Honey	4	12	25	560	1,163
Maple Products	-	25	49	3,701	482
Total Other Principal Farm Products	1,529	2,494	1,956	16,694	36,905
<u>Miscellaneous Farm Products</u>	471	444	572	4,390	9,089
<u>Forest Products Sold off Farms</u>	230	3,752	6,068	25,905	7,493
<u>Fur Farming</u>	809	377	637	2,087	1,896
Cash Income from Farm Products	17,217	34,193	35,855	251,869	472,927
Supplementary Payments (PFA, PFI, WAR)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CASH INCOME	17,217	34,193	35,855	251,869	472,927

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Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products, Canada by Provinces, 1946
(Thousand Dollars)

	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
<u>Grains, Seeds and Hay</u>					
Wheat	51,909	184,955	98,994	1,931	343,865
Wheat Participation Certificates	4,546	23,216	11,281	-	39,240
Oats	9,388	32,543	12,986	355	58,685
Barley	14,302	15,345	7,800	60	38,720
Rye	554	5,800	4,192	-	10,915
Flax	6,887	6,740	1,519	39	15,365
Corn	55	-	-	-	3,204
Clover and Grass Seed	1,097	1,543	3,010	534	10,491
Hay and Clover	268	106	354	373	5,632
Total Grains, Seeds and Hay	89,006	270,248	140,136	3,292	526,117
<u>Vegetables and Other Field Crops</u>					
Potatoes	553	339	790	2,493	44,529
Vegetables	1,275	507	1,211	6,972	47,420
Sugar Beets	817	-	3,959	-	7,540
Tobacco	-	-	-	51	35,181
Fibre Flax	-	-	6	24	857
Total Vegetables & Other Field Crops	2,645	846	5,966	9,540	135,527
<u>Live Stock</u>					
Cattle and Calves	29,306	56,057	50,511	10,746	276,915
Sheep and Lambs	1,266	1,584	2,935	582	14,814
Hogs	13,165	19,277	41,783	2,467	204,469
Horses	487	1,765	1,179	89	7,545
Poultry	5,614	13,368	7,986	3,785	70,886
Total Live Stock	49,838	92,051	104,394	17,669	574,629
<u>Dairy Products</u>	16,579	19,995	20,855	13,827	286,399
<u>Fruits</u>	-	-	-	25,258	47,736
<u>Other Principal Farm Products</u>					
Eggs	8,197	9,625	7,036	8,866	85,936
Wool	170	394	819	144	2,872
Honey	865	738	978	223	4,568
Maple Products	-	-	-	-	4,257
Total Other Principal Farm Products	9,232	10,757	8,833	9,233	97,633
<u>Miscellaneous Farm Products</u>	1,673	3,939	2,802	5,517	28,897
<u>Forest Products Sold off Farms</u>	458	429	214	736	45,285
<u>Fur Farming</u>	1,392	917	1,810	534	10,459
<u>Cash Income from Farm Products</u>	170,823	399,182	285,010	85,606	1,752,682
Supplementary Payments (FFA, PFI, WAR)	31	12,461	4,458	-	16,950
TOTAL CASH INCOME	170,854	411,643	289,468	85,606	1,769,632

Table 3

Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products, Canada by Provinces, 1945
(Thousand Dollars)

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
<u>Grains, Seeds and Hay</u>					
Wheat	-	-	-	-	7,672
Wheat Participation Certificates	-	-	-	-	-
Oats	90	57	176	928	1,145
Barley	-	-	-	221	721
Rye	-	-	-	-	166
Flax	-	-	-	-	228
Corn	-	-	-	-	3,952
Clover and Grass Seed	6	2	6	413	2,049
Hay and Clover	63	76	201	3,213	1,161
Total Grains, Seeds and Hay	164	135	383	4,775	17,094
<u>Vegetables and Other Field Crops</u>					
Potatoes	4,804	1,290	9,377	8,395	10,841
Vegetables	35	672	383	8,448	23,217
Sugar Beets	-	-	-	157	1,791
Tobacco	-	-	-	2,414	28,359
Fibre Flax	-	-	-	1,550	539
Total Vegetables & Other Field Crops	4,839	1,962	9,760	20,964	64,747
<u>Live Stock</u>					
Cattle and Calves	2,173	4,077	3,965	32,548	88,335
Sheep and Lambs	279	690	496	3,426	3,737
Hogs	2,675	2,671	3,055	37,492	82,343
Horses	131	189	442	1,207	1,794
Poultry	914	1,793	1,687	8,619	23,386
Total Live Stock	6,172	9,420	9,645	83,292	199,595
<u>Dairy Products</u>	2,314	7,984	6,351	81,414	104,726
<u>Fruits</u>	-	1,557	531	953	9,847
<u>Other Principal Farm Products</u>					
Eggs	1,467	1,934	2,159	11,160	36,221
Wool	64	141	92	348	812
Honey	6	15	27	855	1,760
Maple Products	-	19	50	2,732	253
Total Other Principal Farm Products	1,537	2,109	2,328	15,095	39,046
<u>Miscellaneous Farm Products</u>	451	348	580	4,130	8,701
<u>Forest Products Sold off Farms</u>	209	3,403	5,504	23,497	6,796
<u>Fur Farming</u>	782	356	522	2,270	2,526
<u>Cash Income from Farm Products</u>	16,468	27,274	35,604	236,390	453,078
<u>Supplementary Payments (PFA. PFI. WAR)</u>	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CASH INCOME	16,468	27,274	35,604	236,390	453,078

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Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products, Canada by Provinces, 1945
(Thousand Dollars)

	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
<u>Grains, Seeds and Hay</u>					
Wheat (current sales)	38,698	190,443	88,470	1,338	326,621
Wheat Participation Certificates	1,162	5,208	4,002	-	10,372
Oats	11,130	43,922	19,183	330	76,961
Barley	17,304	22,091	8,007	55	48,399
Rye	362	3,611	1,758	-	5,897
Flax	4,147	7,177	1,437	39	13,028
Corn	148	-	-	-	4,100
Clover and Grass Seed	1,112	1,260	3,859	255	8,962
Hay and Clover	206	66	307	280	5,578
Total Grains, Seeds and Hay	74,269	273,778	127,023	2,297	499,918
<u>Vegetables and Other Field Crops</u>					
Potatoes	521	299	661	2,045	38,233
Vegetables	1,112	441	1,057	6,480	41,845
Sugar Beets	762	-	3,971	-	6,681
Tobacco	-	-	-	41	30,814
Fibre Flax	23	-	9	40	2,161
Total Vegetables & Other Field Crops	2,418	740	5,698	8,606	119,734
<u>Live Stock</u>					
Cattle and Calves	25,225	51,832	51,546	9,450	269,151
Sheep and Lambs	1,262	1,540	2,997	599	15,026
Hogs	16,058	30,713	58,167	2,664	235,838
Horses	446	1,107	978	100	6,394
Poultry	5,605	13,124	7,570	3,398	66,096
Total Live Stock	48,596	98,316	121,258	16,211	592,505
<u>Dairy Products</u>	14,984	19,012	20,037	13,053	269,875
<u>Fruits</u>	-	-	-	20,305	33,193
<u>Other Principal Farm Products</u>					
Eggs	8,264	10,508	6,558	8,052	86,323
Wool	243	615	1,204	167	3,686
Honey	743	1,198	890	194	5,688
Maple Products	-	-	-	-	3,054
Total Other Principal Farm Products	9,250	12,321	8,652	8,413	98,751
<u>Miscellaneous Farm Products</u>	1,495	4,042	2,827	4,822	27,396
<u>Forest Products Sold off Farms</u>	455	426	212	608	41,170
<u>Fur Farming</u>	1,715	983	2,215	631	12,000
Cash Income from Farm Products	153,182	409,618	287,922	75,006	1,694,542
Supplementary Payments (PFA, PFI, WAR)	297	2,901	3,242	-	6,440
TOTAL CASH INCOME	153,479	412,519	291,164	75,006	1,700,982



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