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OTTAWA, September 9, 1948 - The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issues to-day a report containing estimates of farm cash income from the sale of farm products and from supplementary payments for the months of January to June 1946, 1947 and 1948. 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 become available.

CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS

A preliminary estimate indicates that during the first six months of 1948 Canadian farmers realized a cash return from the sale of farm products of approximately \$974,212,000. This amount compares with cash returns from the sale of farm products of \$620,193,000 and \$732,704,000 during the corresponding periods of 1946 and 1947 respectively. With the inclusion of supplementary cash payments (i.e. cash payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act in 1946, 1947 and 1948; the Wheat Acreage Reduction Act in 1946 and 1947 and the Prairie Farm Income Act in 1946) cash receipts during the first ~~six months~~^{six months} of 1948 amounted to \$989,572,000 as against \$742,626,000 for the same period a year ago and \$636,244,000 in 1946.

Of the increase in total farm cash income in 1948 over that of 1947, a large share of it can be attributed to substantial sums paid out in Western Canada by the Canadian Wheat Board in connection with Adjusting, Participation and final Equalization Payments on wheat, flaxseed and oats. During the first six months Wheat Adjusting and Participation Payments totalled \$125,025,000 while Adjusting Payments on flaxseed and final Equalization Payments on oats amounted to \$4,684,000 and \$3,762,000 respectively. With the exception of flaxseed, smaller marketings in 1948 have resulted in reduced receipts from the sale of grains. Livestock and livestock products were important items contributing to the increase in farmers cash receipts this year. While increases in marketings for some classes of livestock were evident, the overall increase in prices was the more important factor. Cash income from this source at \$626,751,000 in 1948 compares with \$450,279,000 a year ago. It is estimated that hogs were the top contributors to the 1948 total with dairy products a close second.

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Without exception gains in the cash income from the sale of farm products this year were evident in all provinces. In absolute terms, the largest gain was registered in Ontario. On a percentage basis, the greatest increase took place in Nova Scotia.

Table 1

CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, JANUARY TO JUNE,
1946-1948 ^{1/}

	1946	1947	1948
	(Thousand Dollars)		
Prince Edward Island	8,085	7,445	11,784
Nova Scotia	13,725	14,464	23,904
New Brunswick	15,288	16,185	23,800
Quebec	108,222	127,842	169,682
Ontario	200,862	243,168	299,801
Manitoba	47,173	54,669	72,638
Saskatchewan	105,848	115,368	167,289
Alberta	95,180	120,784	163,147
British Columbia	25,810	32,779	42,167
CANADA	620,193	732,704	974,212

^{1/} Excludes supplementary payments.

Table 2

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	62	27	78	460	684
Barley	-	-	-	132	373
Rye	-	-	-	-	-
Flax	-	-	-	-	-
Other Field Crops 1/	2,399	4,589	7,247	24,850	37,088
TOTAL FIELD CROPS	2,461	4,616	7,325	25,442	39,111
Cattle and Calves	903	1,191	1,333	14,297	35,732
Sheep and Lambs	2	84	26	219	514
Hogs	1,601	1,351	1,537	16,901	39,726
Dairy Products	1,003	4,035	2,867	38,144	52,567
Poultry and Eggs	1,182	1,757	1,292	8,776	25,906
Other Livestock Products 2/	718	521	677	2,606	3,470
TOTAL LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	5,409	8,939	7,732	80,943	157,915
Miscellaneous	215	170	231	1,837	3,836
Cash Income from Farm Products	8,085	13,725	15,288	108,222	200,862
Supplementary Payments	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CASH INCOME	8,085	13,725	15,288	108,222	200,862

	Manitoba	Sask.	Alta.	B.Col.	CANADA
Wheat	6,966	35,487	17,455	289	60,966
Wheat Participation Certificates	286	1,263	998	-	2,744
Oats	3,602	15,948	5,202	122	26,185
Barley	2,982	3,170	1,476	12	8,145
Rye	54	425	264	-	743
Flax	203	476	174	6	859
Other Field Crops 1/	1,077	916	1,282	7,383	86,831
TOTAL FIELD CROPS	15,170	57,685	26,851	7,812	186,473
Cattle and Calves	10,586	18,076	23,508	1,731	107,357
Sheep and Lambs	150	200	1,508	87	2,790
Hogs	6,889	11,500	24,283	1,564	105,352
Dairy Products	7,877	9,498	10,129	7,200	133,320
Poultry and Eggs	4,730	6,091	5,675	5,185	60,594
Other Livestock Products 2/	1,313	1,757	2,295	589	13,946
TOTAL LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	31,545	47,122	67,398	16,356	423,359
Miscellaneous	458	1,041	931	1,642	10,361
Cash Income from Farm Products	47,173	105,848	95,180	25,810	620,193
Supplementary Payments	31	11,669	4,351	-	16,051
TOTAL CASH INCOME	47,204	117,517	99,531	25,810	636,244

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

Table 3

CASH INCOME BY PROVINCES AND ITEMS, JANUARY TO JUNE 1947

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
(Thousand Dollars)					
Wheat	-	-	-	-	333
Wheat Participation Certificates	-	-	-	-	262
Oats	172	28	98	692	1,391
Barley	-	-	-	28	495
Rye	-	-	-	-	-
Flax	-	-	-	-	-
Other Field Crops 1/	1,743	3,973	7,211	31,155	55,558
TOTAL FIELD CROPS	1,915	4,001	7,309	31,875	58,089
Cattle and Calves	568	1,872	1,652	15,033	39,686
Sheep and Lambs	9	83	20	154	513
Hogs	1,613	1,659	1,808	22,061	48,462
Dairy Products	989	4,087	3,007	42,040	56,776
Poultry and Eggs	1,275	2,044	1,434	11,383	30,626
Other Livestock Products 2/	887	543	721	3,139	4,388
TOTAL LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	5,341	10,288	8,642	93,810	180,451
Miscellaneous	189	175	234	2,157	4,628
Cash Income from Farm Products	7,445	14,464	16,185	127,842	243,168
Supplementary Payments	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CASH INCOME	7,445	14,464	16,185	127,842	243,168
	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.Col.	CANADA
Wheat	10,654	47,192	35,362	724	94,315
Wheat Participation Certificates	3,157	10,298	5,056	-	18,773
Oats	2,911	8,798	9,361	282	23,733
Barley	5,927	5,216	5,154	39	16,859
Rye	126	1,498	1,370	-	2,994
Flax	83	60	59	3/	202
Other Field Crops 1/	1,163	881	1,835	9,735	113,254
TOTAL FIELD CROPS	24,021	73,943	58,197	10,780	270,130
Cattle and Calves	9,046	12,550	21,042	2,659	105,108
Sheep and Lambs	77	132	1,849	37	2,874
Hogs	5,490	8,297	18,589	1,608	109,587
Dairy Products	8,344	9,788	10,811	7,459	143,301
Poultry and Eggs	5,295	6,622	6,119	7,338	72,136
Other Livestock Products 2/	1,872	1,903	3,002	818	17,273
TOTAL LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	30,124	40,292	61,412	19,919	450,279
Miscellaneous	524	1,133	1,175	2,080	12,295
Cash Income from Farm Products	54,669	115,368	120,784	32,779	732,704
Supplementary Payments	6	8,432	1,484	-	9,922
TOTAL CASH INCOME	54,675	123,800	122,268	32,779	742,626

1/ Includes Corn, Hay and Clover, Potatoes, Sugar Beets, Seeds, Tobacco, Fruits, Vegetables, Forest Products and Maple Products.

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

3/ Less than one thousand dollars.

Table 4

CASH INCOME BY PROVINCES AND ITEMS, JANUARY TO JUNE, 1948

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
(Thousand Dollars)					
Wheat	-	-	-	-	369
Wheat Equalization & Adjusting Payments	-	-	-	-	-
Oats	262	34	327	839	1,351
Oats Equalization Payments	-	-	-	-	-
Barley	-	-	-	74	543
Rye	-	-	-	-	-
Flax	-	-	-	-	-
Flaxseed Adjusting Payments	-	-	-	-	130
Other Field Crops ^{1/}	3,550	4,267	10,129	31,127	50,890
TOTAL FIELD CROPS	3,812	4,301	10,456	32,040	53,283
Cattle and Calves	1,124	3,249	1,798	21,860	57,573
Sheep and Lambs	3	91	31	213	709
Hogs	3,171	7,082	4,823	42,889	66,352
Dairy Products	1,309	5,052	4,428	52,288	68,763
Poultry and Eggs	1,593	3,425	1,424	15,524	43,763
Other Livestock Products ^{2/}	444	394	464	1,922	3,614
TOTAL LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	7,644	19,293	12,968	134,696	240,774
Miscellaneous	328	310	376	2,946	5,744
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	11,784	23,904	23,800	169,682	299,801
Supplementary Payments	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CASH INCOME	11,784	23,904	23,800	169,682	299,801
	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.Col.	CANADA
Wheat	5,613	23,482	20,167	769	50,400
Wheat Equalization and Adjusting Payments	16,833	70,849	37,343	-	125,025
Oats	1,449	5,075	6,381	365	16,083
Oats Equalization Payments	628	1,756	1,342	36	3,762
Barley	3,044	3,285	4,654	50	11,650
Rye	92	861	482	2	1,437
Flax	1,256	1,596	1,125	-	3,977
Flaxseed Adjusting Payments	1,964	1,744	832	14	4,684
Other Field Crops ^{1/}	1,432	1,340	2,001	9,345	114,081
TOTAL FIELD CROPS	32,311	109,988	74,327	10,581	331,099
Cattle and Calves	12,255	19,285	28,075	3,179	148,398
Sheep and Lambs	67	90	1,543	25	2,772
Hogs	7,788	12,051	32,386	7,124	183,666
Dairy Products	10,959	13,256	14,709	9,144	179,908
Poultry and Eggs	7,051	9,411	8,368	8,747	99,306
Other Livestock Products ^{2/}	1,500	1,559	2,137	667	12,701
TOTAL LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	39,620	55,652	87,218	28,886	626,751
Miscellaneous	707	1,649	1,602	2,700	16,362
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	72,638	167,289	163,147	42,167	974,212
Supplementary Payments	477	11,986	2,897	-	15,360
TOTAL CASH INCOME	73,115	179,275	166,044	42,167	989,572

^{1/} Includes Corn, Hay & Clover, Potatoes, Sugar Beets, Seeds, Tobacco, Fruits, Vegetables, Forest Products & Maple Products.

^{2/} Includes Wool, Horses, Honey and Fur Farming.

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