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OTTAWA, January 26, 1949 - 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 September 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 nine months of 1948 cash income of Canadian farmers from the sale of farm products amounted to \$1,762,814,000. This amount compares with cash returns of \$1,147,300,000 and \$1,282,112,000 for 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 nine months of 1948 amounted to \$1,778,635,000 as against \$1,292,306,000 for the same period a year ago and \$1,163,566,000 in 1946.

The 37 per cent increase in the 1948 figure over that of 1947 can be attributed in large part to a significant increase in the prices paid for farm products and the substantial sums paid out as grain equalization and adjusting payments by the Canadian Wheat Board and western grain companies. During the first nine months of 1948, the Canadian Wheat Board paid out in the form of equalization and adjusting payments \$153,560,000 on wheat, \$3,762,000 on oats and \$4,684,000 on flaxseed. In addition western grain companies paid out a total of \$7,625,000 on oats and barley delivered to them by farmers during the period August 1 to October 21, 1947. According to the index of farm prices of agricultural products the general level of farm product prices during the first nine months of 1948 was approximately 20 per cent higher than for the corresponding period a year earlier. Generally higher prices for grains together with increased marketings of wheat and flaxseed have more than offset smaller deliveries of the coarse grains to give an increased cash income from this source in 1948. Total cash income of \$968,496,000 from the sale of livestock and livestock products during the first nine months of 1948 was 36 per cent higher than for the corresponding period of 1947. While increases in the marketings of some classes of livestock were evident, the overall increase in prices was the more important factor. The sale of dairy products was the top contributor to the 1948 total followed by wheat and cattle and calves.

Without exception gains in the cash income from the sale of farm products occurred in all provinces. In absolute terms, the largest gain in cash returns was registered in Saskatchewan. On a percentage basis the greatest increase took place in Manitoba.

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Table 1

CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER,  
1946-1948 1/

	1946	1947	1948
	(Thousand Dollars)		
Prince Edward Island .....	12,547	11,341	15,949
Nova Scotia .....	23,443	21,870	25,326
New Brunswick .....	23,805	24,713	31,409
Quebec .....	181,120	203,530	249,027
Ontario .....	343,615	387,032	498,398
Manitoba .....	114,313	117,563	183,118
Saskatchewan .....	239,883	255,306	378,956
Alberta .....	158,359	200,674	304,664
British Columbia .....	50,215	60,083	68,342
CANADA .....	1,147,300	1,282,112	1,762,814 <u>2/</u>

1/ Excludes supplementary payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, Prairie Farm Income Act and Wheat Acreage Reduction Act.

2/ Includes total adjustment payments made by grain companies on oats and barley delivered by western producers during the period August 1 to October 21, 1947. These payments are not included in provincial totals.

Table 2

CASH INCOME BY PROVINCES AND ITEMS, JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER, 1946

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
(Thousand Dollars)					
Wheat	-	-	-	-	5,226
Wheat Participation Certificates	-	-	-	-	197
Oats	104	42	122	738	1,214
Barley	-	-	-	176	656
Rye	-	-	-	-	136
Flax	-	-	-	-	45
Other Field Crops 1/	3,465	8,336	10,267	38,200	76,517
TOTAL FIELD CROPS	3,569	8,378	10,389	39,114	83,991
Cattle & Calves	1,819	2,475	2,563	24,147	59,925
Sheep & Lambs	80	310	360	1,589	1,973
Hogs	2,204	2,089	2,161	25,015	56,315
Dairy Products	1,911	6,268	4,900	68,994	86,055
Poultry & Eggs	1,923	3,030	2,152	16,154	43,792
Other Livestock Products 2/	694	581	886	2,856	4,936
TOTAL LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	8,631	14,753	13,022	138,755	252,996
Miscellaneous	347	312	394	3,251	6,628
Cash Income from Farm Products	12,547	23,443	23,805	181,120	343,615
Supplementary Payments	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CASH INCOME	12,547	23,443	23,805	181,120	343,615

	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B. Col.	CANADA
Wheat	34,699	110,785	40,738	744	192,192
Wheat Participation Certificates	1,529	7,682	4,051	-	13,459
Oats	7,939	24,695	6,863	168	41,885
Barley	11,551	10,227	3,040	24	25,674
Rye	389	4,094	2,037	-	6,656
Flax	2,563	2,096	445	12	5,161
Other Field Crops 1/	2,181	1,459	3,166	19,011	162,602
TOTAL FIELD CROPS	60,851	161,038	60,340	19,959	447,629
Cattle & Calves	19,487	34,058	34,774	5,584	184,832
Sheep & Lambs	678	697	2,042	366	8,095
Hogs	8,887	13,970	30,546	1,823	143,010
Dairy Products	13,516	16,290	16,623	10,750	225,307
Poultry & Eggs	7,823	8,681	9,111	7,806	100,472
Other Livestock Products 2/	1,952	2,781	3,368	693	18,747
TOTAL LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	52,343	76,477	96,464	27,022	680,463
Miscellaneous	1,119	2,368	1,555	3,234	19,208
Cash Income from Farm Products	114,313	239,883	158,359	50,215	1,147,300
Supplementary Payments	31	11,790	4,445	-	16,266
TOTAL CASH INCOME	114,344	251,673	162,804	50,215	1,163,566

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 SEPTEMBER, 1947

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
(Thousand Dollars)					
Wheat	-	-	-	-	5,972
Wheat Participation Certificates	-	-	-	-	262
Oats	223	43	237	1,023	1,877
Barley	-	-	-	55	694
Barley Adjusting Payments	-	-	-	-	-
Rye	-	-	-	-	189
Flax	-	-	-	-	584
Other Field Crops 1/	3,055	6,292	10,198	42,219	91,644
TOTAL FIELD CROPS	3,278	6,335	10,435	43,297	101,222
Cattle and Calves	685	2,280	2,328	22,643	51,739
Sheep and Lambs	89	250	248	832	1,271
Hogs	2,020	2,012	2,536	30,501	71,563
Dairy Products	2,017	6,593	5,413	78,409	96,102
Poultry and Eggs	1,940	3,506	2,391	19,983	51,040
Other Livestock Products 2/	1,011	613	968	4,260	6,658
TOTAL LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	7,762	15,254	13,884	156,628	278,373
Miscellaneous	301	281	394	3,605	7,437
Cash Income From Farm Products	11,341	21,870	24,713	203,530	387,032
Supplementary Payments	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CASH INCOME	11,341	21,870	24,713	203,530	387,032
	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B. Col.	CANADA
Wheat	35,444	118,434	65,690	1,253	226,793
Wheat Participation Certificates	3,351	19,580	6,563	-	29,756
Oats	6,358	14,168	11,828	399	36,156
Barley	13,787	14,133	8,602	58	37,329
Barley Adjusting Payments	1,950	1,865	1,484	-	5,299
Rye	712	14,230	7,504	-	22,635
Flax	4,373	2,967	1,575	1	9,500
Other Field Crops 1/	2,347	1,409	3,605	22,315	183,084
TOTAL FIELD CROPS	68,322	186,786	106,851	24,026	550,552
Cattle and Calves	13,986	23,224	30,034	5,891	152,810
Sheep and Lambs	363	417	2,635	261	6,366
Hogs	7,553	11,873	25,965	2,430	156,453
Dairy Products	15,129	17,801	19,130	11,555	252,149
Poultry and Eggs	8,435	9,547	9,939	11,109	117,890
Other Livestock Products 2/	2,629	3,142	4,155	951	24,387
TOTAL LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	48,095	66,004	91,858	32,197	710,055
Miscellaneous	1,146	2,516	1,965	3,860	21,505
Cash Income from Farm Products	117,563	255,306	200,674	60,083	1,282,112
Supplementary Payments	6	8,569	1,619	-	10,194
TOTAL CASH INCOME	117,569	263,875	202,293	60,083	1,292,306

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.

Table 4

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

	P.E.I.	N. S.	N. B.	Que.	Ont.
(Thousand Dollars)					
Wheat	-	-	-	-	20,815
Wheat Participation Payments	-	-	-	-	-
Oats	338	55	510	1,280	2,232
Oats Equalization Payments	-	-	-	-	-
Barley	-	-	-	129	859
Rye	-	-	-	-	286
Flax	-	-	-	-	614
Flaxseed Adjusting Payments	-	-	-	-	130
Other Field Crops <u>1/</u>	4,749	6,130	13,325	43,628	90,556
TOTAL FIELD CROPS	5,087	6,185	13,835	45,037	115,492
Cattle and Calves	1,518	2,732	2,944	33,991	95,642
Sheep and Lambs	111	295	302	1,623	1,884
Hogs	3,130	2,454	3,280	43,553	95,819
Dairy Products	2,857	8,126	7,582	96,149	113,303
Poultry and Eggs	2,254	4,770	2,417	21,697	61,459
Other Livestock Products <u>2/</u>	546	437	533	2,513	5,172
TOTAL LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	10,416	18,814	17,058	199,526	373,279
Miscellaneous	446	327	516	4,464	9,627
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	15,949	25,326	31,409	249,027	498,398
Supplementary Payments	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CASH INCOME	15,949	25,326	31,409	249,027	498,398
	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B. Col.	CANADA
Wheat	45,403	150,882	74,451	1,297	292,848
Wheat Participation Payments	21,133	85,091	47,336	-	153,560
Oats	7,546	11,498	8,624	500	32,583
Oats Equalization Payments	628	1,756	1,342	36	3,762
Oats Adjustment Payment <u>3/</u>	-	-	-	-	3,035
Barley	13,666	11,610	9,808	73	36,145
Barley Adjustment Payment <u>3/</u>	-	-	-	-	4,590
Rye	1,112	6,229	6,509	-	14,136
Flax	17,087	7,561	4,720	3	29,985
Flaxseed Adjusting Payments	1,964	1,744	832	14	4,684
Other Field Crops <u>1/</u>	2,909	1,940	4,582	22,839	190,658
TOTAL FIELD CROPS	111,448	278,311	158,204	24,762	765,986
Cattle and Calves	29,123	45,304	58,104	8,439	277,797
Sheep and Lambs	450	393	2,189	313	7,560
Hogs	9,773	14,917	42,754	3,817	219,497
Dairy Products	18,682	22,963	25,216	13,895	308,773
Poultry and Eggs	9,789	11,079	12,239	11,963	137,667
Other Livestock Products <u>2/</u>	2,053	2,245	2,956	747	17,202
TOTAL LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	69,870	96,901	143,458	39,174	968,496
Miscellaneous	1,800	3,744	3,002	4,406	28,332
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	183,118	378,956	304,664	68,342	1,762,814
Supplementary Payments	485	12,093	3,239	4	15,821
TOTAL CASH INCOME	183,603	391,049	307,903	68,346	1,778,635

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 Framing. 3/ Adjustment Payments made by Grain Companies on Oats & Barley delivered by western producers August 1 to October 21, 1947. Included only in the Canada Totals.

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