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CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, 1952 1/

This advance preliminary estimate of cash income from the sale of farm products and from grain adjustment and participation payments on previous years' crops is presented at this time to meet the need for farm cash income statistics as soon as possible after the close of the year. The estimate indicates that during the past year this income amounted to 2,787.8 million dollars, only slightly below the all-time high of 2,825.5 million dollars received in 1951. Supplementary payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act amounted to only 5.1 million dollars as compared with 13.8 million and 10.4 million dollars in 1950 and 1951 respectively.

Cash receipts from the sale of grains were substantially higher than a year ago as a result of the adverse weather conditions in the Prairie Provinces which caused a heavy carry-over of the 1951 crop for harvest and delivery in the spring of 1952. More than offsetting this, however, were smaller grain participation and adjustment payments and a substantial decline in the returns realized from the sale of live stock and eggs.

The regular annual estimate based on more complete data and including details by commodities will be released about the first of March.

CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, 1/ 1950-52  
- thousand dollars -

	1952 preliminary	1951 preliminary	1950 revised
Prince Edward Island	37,535	26,820	21,799
Nova Scotia	38,710	45,249	39,452
New Brunswick	50,533	49,410	46,858
Quebec	386,995	433,360	361,005
Ontario	725,324	793,726	678,483
Manitoba	239,631	260,654	195,408
Saskatchewan	697,480	626,627	408,288
Alberta	510,071	470,366	368,007
British Columbia	108,535	119,299	100,342
CANADA 1/	2,787,834	2,825,511	2,219,642

SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS, 1950-52 2/  
- thousand dollars -

	1952	1951	1950
Manitoba	179	388	323
Saskatchewan	2,560	5,546	8,227
Alberta	2,349	4,235	5,256
British Columbia	43	187	- -
Total	5,131	10,356	13,806

- - 500 dollars or less.

1/ Excludes Newfoundland.

2/ Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

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