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CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, 1958^{1/}

This preliminary estimate of cash income from the sale of farm products plus income from cash advances and participation payments on the previous years' Prairie grain 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. It is estimated that for the year 1958 this income amounted to 2,808.2 million dollars, about 8 per cent above the figure of 2,591.9 million dollars for 1957, and 5 per cent above the 2,663.5 million dollars for 1956. The all-time high cash income estimate was established in 1952, when it reached 2,859.1 million dollars. Supplementary payments in 1958 amounted to 61 million dollars compared with 2.0 million dollars for 1957. This increase can be attributed, in the main, to the Western Grain Producers Acreage Payment, P.C. 1958-1442. For supplementary payments see page 2.

The increase in cash farm income can be largely attributed to larger returns from the sale of livestock and animal products.

The regular annual estimates of farm cash income based on more complete data and including details by commodities, will be released in March.

CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, ^{1/} 1956-1958

- thousand dollars -

	1958 <u>preliminary</u>	1957 <u>preliminary</u>	1956 <u>revised</u>
Prince Edward Island	28,730	24,509	26,626
Nova Scotia	43,622	41,955	44,423
New Brunswick	48,147	44,813	49,288
Quebec	424,607	387,915	389,499
Ontario	873,287	791,477	790,496
Manitoba	221,943	203,849	211,415
Saskatchewan	563,023	538,857	597,884
Alberta	483,648	440,740	437,846
British Columbia	121,227	117,746	116,043
CANADA ^{1/}	2,808,234	2,591,861	2,663,520

^{1/} Excludes Newfoundland.

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SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS 1956-58 ^{1/}

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- thousand dollars -

	1958 <u>preliminary</u>	1957 <u>preliminary</u>	1956 <u>revised</u>
Manitoba	8,770	501	2,360
Saskatchewan	32,434	574	1,179
Alberta	19,507	905	1,319
British Columbia	374	7	146
Total	61,085	1,987	5,004

^{1/} Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and Western Grain Producers Acreage Payment, P.C. 1958 - 1442.