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CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, 1959^{1/}

This preliminary estimate of cash income from the sale of farm products plus income from cash advances on farm-stored western grains and participation payments on previous years' Prairie grain crops is presented at this time to meet the need for farm cash income totals by provinces as soon as possible after the close of the year. It is estimated that for the year 1959, this income amounted to 2,776.1 million dollars, virtually unchanged from the figure of 2,786.9 million for 1958 and about 8 per cent above the 2,575.3 million dollars for 1957. The all-time high cash income estimate was established in 1952 when it reached 2,859.1 million dollars. In addition to returns from the sale of farm products, farmers in western Canada received supplementary payments amounting to 22 million dollars in 1959 as against 60 million dollars in 1958.

Increased income from such commodities as barley, flaxseed, tobacco, hogs, dairy products, and larger Canadian Wheat Board payments was offset by reduced returns from wheat, oats, cattle, poultry meat, eggs and fruit.

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

CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS,
1957-1959

- thousand dollars -

	1959 preliminary	1958 preliminary	1957 revised
Prince Edward Island	28,223	27,891	24,447
Nova Scotia	43,379	42,288	41,979
New Brunswick	45,891	46,096	43,897
Quebec	413,783	414,495	385,932
Ontario	867,302	863,409	789,337
Manitoba	226,063	220,390	200,818
Saskatchewan	554,209	571,545	537,506
Alberta	478,187	481,535	437,895
British Columbia	119,040	119,238	113,490
CANADA ^{1/}	2,776,077	2,786,887	2,575,301

^{1/} Excludes Newfoundland.

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SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS 1957-59 ^{1/}

- thousand dollars -

	1959 <u>preliminary</u>	1958 <u>preliminary</u>	1957 <u>revised</u>
Manitoba	1,719	8,650	501
Saskatchewan	13,105	31,710	574
Alberta	7,130	19,394	905
British Columbia	136	374	7
Total	22,090	60,128	1,987

^{1/} Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and Western Grain Producers' Acreage Payment plan.