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FARM CASH RECEIPTS, 1965(1)
(Formerly Farm Cash Income)

An advance preliminary estimate indicates that, in 1965, cash receipts received by farmers from farming operations (excluding supplementary payments set forth on page 2) totalled 3,741.1 million dollars, 8.3 per cent above the previous record high of 3,455.6 million dollars established in 1964. These estimates include cash receipts from the sale of farm products, Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops, net cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada, and deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board. No deductions are made for the cost of production of commodities sold.(2)

The gain in total cash receipts in 1965 reflects higher Canadian Wheat Board participation payments and increased returns from the sale of cattle, hogs, poultry and dairy products, potatoes, barley, rapeseed, and vegetables. On the other hand, a substantial drop in the marketings of wheat resulted in a marked decline in total receipts from this commodity at the time of delivery. Declines of somewhat lesser importance were also recorded for flaxseed, fruit and tobacco.

TABLE 1. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, 1963-65(1)
(Excludes supplementary payments)

	1965	1964	1963
	thousands of dollars		
Prince Edward Island	41,095	32,723	25,764
Nova Scotia	48,929	43,910	46,251
New Brunswick	61,806	49,070	42,754
Quebec	495,799	456,635	459,515
Ontario	1,082,233	996,596	986,370
Manitoba	331,135	293,956	264,784
Saskatchewan	879,052	836,711	690,835
Alberta	644,609	596,058	519,642
British Columbia	156,486	149,923	148,611
Canada(1)	3,741,144	3,455,582	3,184,526

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Estimates of all farm income from farming operations as well as costs incurred in farm production are published in the spring of each year in the DBS publication entitled Farm Net Income (Catalogue No. 21-202 and 21-204).

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Under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act(1) farmers also received, in 1965, supplementary payments amounting to 11.4 million dollars as against 8.5 million in 1964. When added together, farm cash receipts from farming operations and supplementary payments totalled 3,752.6 million dollars, 8.3 per cent above the previous record of 3,464.1 million dollars set in 1964.

A complete revision of estimates of farm cash receipts based on data from the 1961 Census of Agriculture and the 1958 Farm Expenditure and Income Survey is nearing completion and will be published in the spring in place of our regular detailed estimates. This revision will extend from the late forties to 1965.

TABLE 2. Supplementary Payments(2), 1963-65(1)

	1965	1964	1963
	thousands of dollars		
Manitoba	364	2,217	1,754
Saskatchewan	7,026	1,634	6,091
Alberta	3,967	4,466	6,895
British Columbia	76	160	29
Totals	11,433	8,477	14,769

(1) Payments to farmers under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act are made from the Prairie Farm Emergency Fund to which farmers help contribute by means of a one per cent levy on grain marketings.

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