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## FARM CASH RECEIPTS, 1970(1)

An advance preliminary estimate indicates that, in 1970, cash receipts received by farmers from farming operations (excluding supplementary payments set forth on page 2) totalled \$4,108.1 million, 1.8 per cent below the revised value of \$4,182.1 million realized in 1969. 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, supplementary payments to dairy producers and deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board. No deductions are made for the cost of production of commodities sold. Estimates of expenses involved in farming operations together with total farm income are published annually in the DBS publication "Farm Net Income" (Catalogue No. 21-202 and 21-204).

The decrease in cash receipts in 1970 is largely a result of substantial repayments of cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada, a considerable decline in Canadian Wheat Board participation payments and lesser declines in dairy supplementary payments and sales of oats and eggs. Partially offsetting these declines were increased returns from wheat, barley, rapeseed, potatoes, tobacco, cattle and calves, hogs and poultry.

TABLE 1. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, 1967-70(1)  
(Excludes supplementary payments)

	1970	1969	1968	1967
	thousands of dollars			
Prince Edward Island .....	43,738	37,555	34,476	33,830
Nova Scotia .....	63,460	63,348	55,026	54,182
New Brunswick .....	57,537	51,285	49,034	48,139
Quebec .....	661,707	672,333	636,814	620,120
Ontario .....	1,355,242	1,370,905	1,316,868	1,281,568
Manitoba .....	336,261	351,444	364,660	372,700
Saskatchewan .....	690,996	709,703	893,114	976,187
Alberta .....	694,104	727,471	799,939	792,901
British Columbia .....	205,050	198,057	204,615	196,785
Canada(1) .....	4,108,095	4,182,101	4,354,546	4,376,412

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

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In addition to the above income, farmers received supplementary payments amounting to \$58.2 million during 1970, compared to \$9.9 million in 1969. These payments set forth in Table 2, include those made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act(1) and other government assistance to farmers who suffered losses as a result of adverse weather conditions. In addition, they include, in 1969, payments to sugar beet growers in Ontario and in 1970, payments made under the Lower Inventory For Tomorrow (LIFT) program. Supplementary payments to dairy producers are included with the estimates contained in Table 1. When added together, farm cash receipts from farming operations and supplementary payments totalled \$4,166.3 million slightly below the estimate of \$4,192.0 million for 1969.

The regular annual estimates of farm cash receipts for 1970 based on more complete data and including details by commodities will be released the latter part of May.

TABLE 2. Supplementary Payments,(2) 1967-70(1)

	1970	1969	1968	1967
	thousands of dollars			
Prince Edward Island .....	—	—	—	—
Nova Scotia .....	—	—	—	—
New Brunswick .....	—	—	—	—
Quebec .....	—	—	—	2,442
Ontario .....	—	968	—	—
Manitoba .....	5,696	497	156	233
Saskatchewan .....	37,189	5,913	5,453	1,557
Alberta .....	14,493	2,429	2,151	1,898
British Columbia .....	829	128	208	7
Totals .....	58,207	9,935	7,968	6,137

- (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) Includes payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and other government assistance to farmers who suffered losses as a result of adverse weather conditions. In addition they include, in 1969, payments to sugar beet growers in Ontario and, in 1970, payments made under the Lower Inventory For Tomorrow (LIFT) program.