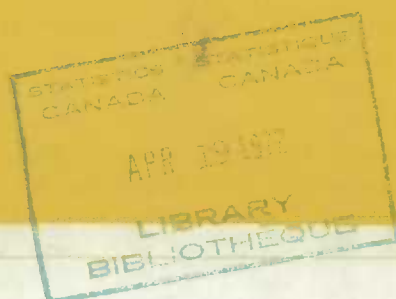




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FARM CASH RECEIPTS, 1971(1)

An advance preliminary estimate indicates that, in 1971, cash receipts received by farmers from farming operations (excluding supplementary payments set forth on page 2) totalled \$4,494.3 million, 8.6 per cent above the revised value of \$4,139.0 million realized in 1970. 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 Statistics Canada publication "Farm Net Income" (Catalogue No. 21-202 and 21-204).

TABLE 1. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, 1968-71(1)
(Excludes supplementary payments)

| | 1971 | 1970 | 1969 | 1968 |
|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | thousands of dollars | | | |
| Prince Edward Island | 39,102 | 44,575 | 37,870 | 34,476 |
| Nova Scotia | 62,576 | 64,934 | 63,380 | 55,026 |
| New Brunswick | 51,600 | 57,472 | 51,281 | 49,034 |
| Quebec | 691,608 | 666,029 | 672,495 | 636,814 |
| Ontario | 1,385,496 | 1,382,643 | 1,377,900 | 1,318,823 |
| Manitoba | 366,988 | 333,978 | 349,912 | 364,660 |
| Saskatchewan | 904,832 | 688,408 | 712,416 | 893,114 |
| Alberta | 771,301 | 691,862 | 727,169 | 799,939 |
| British Columbia | 220,822 | 209,095 | 197,461 | 204,615 |
| Canada(1) | 4,494,325 | 4,138,996 | 4,189,884 | 4,356,501 |

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

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The increase in cash receipts in 1971 is largely due to a considerable increase in returns from wheat, oats, and barley at time of delivery together with higher Canadian Wheat Board participation payments. The value of sales of rapeseed, cattle, calves and dairy products also showed large gains over the previous year. A substantial increase was recorded in dairy supplementary payments. Partially offsetting these gains were smaller returns from potatoes, tobacco and hogs.

In addition to the above income, farmers received supplementary payments amounting to \$18.3 million during 1971, compared to \$58.2 million in 1970. These payments set forth in Table 2, include those made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act (1), payments made in 1969, to sugar beet growers in Ontario and, in 1970 and 1971, 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 \$4,512.6 million, 7.5 per cent above the estimate of \$4,197.2 million for 1970.

The regular annual estimates of farm cash receipts for 1971 based on more complete data and including details by commodities will be released the latter part of May.

TABLE 2. Supplementary Payments, (2) 1968-71(1)

| | 1971 | 1970 | 1969 | 1968 |
|----------------------------|----------------------|--------|-------|-------|
| | thousands of dollars | | | |
| Prince Edward Island | — | — | — | — |
| Nova Scotia | — | — | — | — |
| New Brunswick | — | — | — | — |
| Quebec | — | — | — | — |
| Ontario | — | — | 968 | — |
| Manitoba | 5,572 | 5,696 | 497 | 156 |
| Saskatchewan | 6,810 | 37,189 | 5,913 | 5,453 |
| Alberta | 5,633 | 14,493 | 2,429 | 2,151 |
| British Columbia | 240 | 829 | 128 | 208 |
| Totals | 18,255 | 58,207 | 9,935 | 7,968 |

(1) Payments to farmers under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act are made from the Prairie Farm Emergency Fund.

(2) Includes payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, payments made in 1969, to sugar beet growers in Ontario and, in 1970 and 1971, payments made under the Lower Inventory For Tomorrow (LIFT) program.

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