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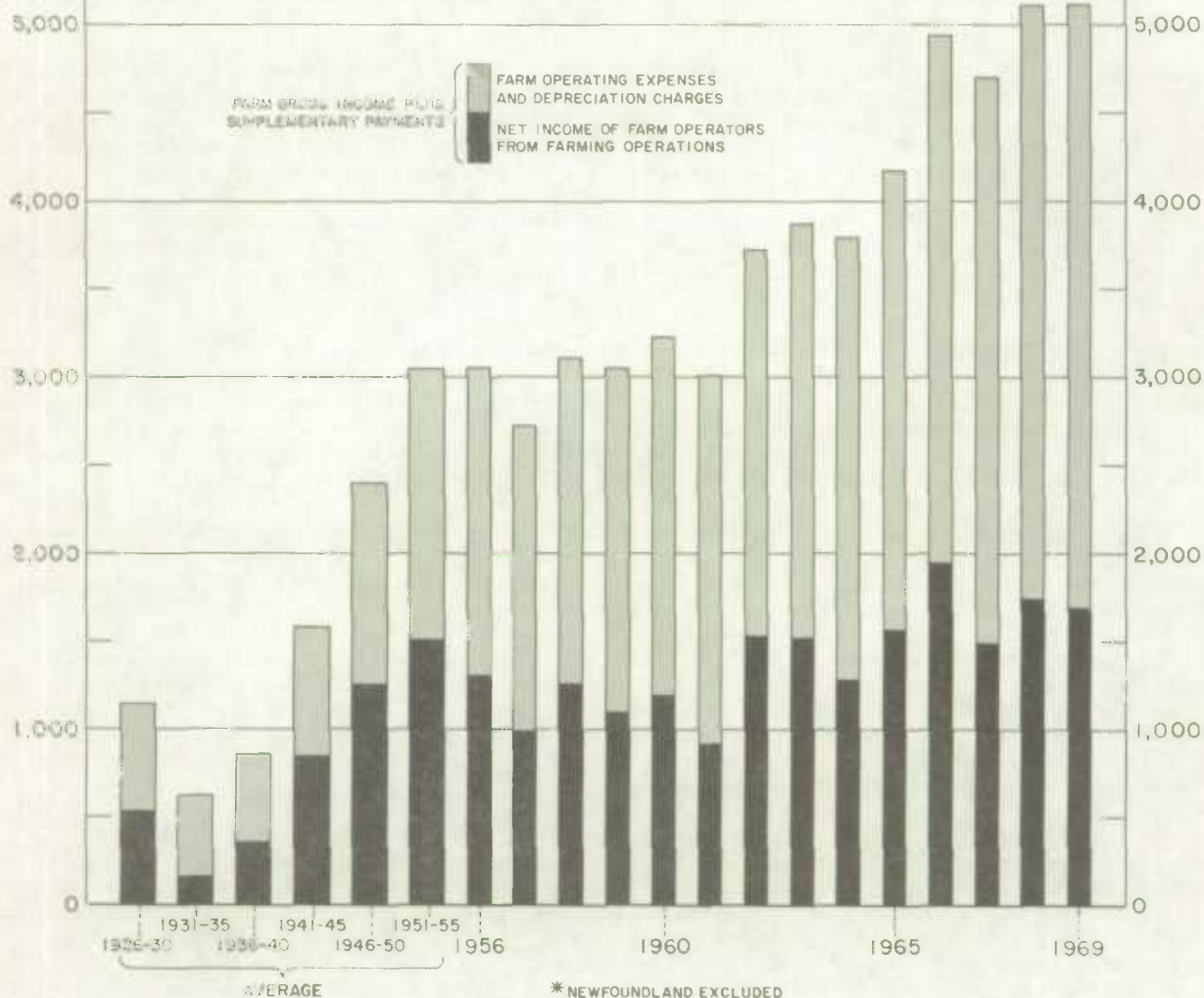
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TOTAL FARM NET INCOME, CANADA*, 1926-1969
(Year ending December 31)



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NET INCOME OF FARM OPERATORS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS, 1969(1)

This report presents the regular annual estimate of Net Income of Farm Operators From Farming Operations for the year 1969. The estimates for 1969 contained in this report differ from those included in the Advance Preliminary Report published in April due to more up-to-date information becoming available in recent weeks. In addition to estimates of Farm Net Income, this report includes detailed information concerning income in kind and farm operating expenses and depreciation charges. Commodity details for farm cash receipts from farming operations are presented in the DBS publication "Farm Cash Receipts 1969" (Cat. No. 21-001).

Farm Net Income Concepts. - Two different estimates of farm net income from farming operations are prepared for inclusion in this report. One is called realized net income and is obtained by adding together farm cash receipts from farming operations, supplementary payments and the value of income in kind, and deducting farm operating expenses and depreciation charges. This estimate of farm net income represents the amount of income from farming that operators have left for family living, personal taxes and investment after provision has been made for operating expenses and depreciation charges. The second estimate is referred to as total net income and is obtained by adjusting realized net income to take into account changes occurring in inventories of livestock and stocks of field crops on farms between the beginning and end of the year. This latter estimate is used in calculating the contribution of agriculture to National Income(2) and for making comparisons with net income of non-farm business enterprises.

Realized Farm Net Income. - It is estimated that for the year 1969 realized net income of farm operators from farming operations amounted to \$1,379.5 million. This estimate is 10 per cent below the revised 1968 value of \$1,532.8 million and 11.8 per cent below the 1964-68 average value of \$1,564.8 million. During 1969 the 3.7 per cent decrease in farm cash receipts and the higher farm operating expenses were only partially offset by increased income in kind and supplementary payments.

Total Farm Net Income. - This estimate of farm income takes into account changes in the value of farm inventories of field crops and livestock. In 1969 total farm net income amounted to \$1,688.4 million, 3.1 per cent below the 1968 level of \$1,743.1 million but 4.4 per cent above the 1964-68 average of \$1,609.4 million.

Farm Cash Receipts. - Total cash receipts from farming operations for 1969, excluding supplementary payments, are now estimated at \$4,195.6 million for Canada. This estimate is 3.7 per cent below the value of \$4,355.2 million obtained in 1968 but 3.4 per cent above the average for the five-year period 1964-68. This decrease in cash receipts can be attributed for the most part to lower returns from wheat and Canadian Wheat Board participation payments, being only partially offset by increased receipts from the sale of most of the items included in livestock and livestock products.

Supplementary Payments. - In addition to the above farm cash receipts, farmers also received supplementary payments amounting to \$9.9 million compared to \$8.0 million in 1968. For 1968 these payments consisted entirely of those made under the provision of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act while in 1969 payments to Ontario sugar beet growers are also included.

Income In Kind. - Represented in this item is the value of consumption of home-grown food, wool and woodlot products, plus an imputed rental value of farm dwellings. The farm products consumed are valued at the prices that would have been received by the farmer had they been sold. During 1969 the value of this component amounted to \$603.1 million compared to \$536.7 million in 1968. The main reason for this increase is the increase in the estimate of the imputed rental value of farm homes. Small gains were also recorded for poultry, eggs and meat.

Value of Inventory Change. - The value of inventory change is obtained by calculating the change in the quantity of field crops and the number of livestock on farms between the beginning and the end of the year and valuing the difference at average annual prices. The value of inventory change at the end of 1969 was \$308.9 million compared to \$210.3 million in 1968. The gain in the value of inventory change for 1969 can be attributed to further substantial additions to farm-held stocks of grains and a build-up in the numbers of livestock on farms. The additions to the grain inventories, after adjustment for net cash advance payments, were not as great as in 1968, but the numbers of livestock on farms were well above 1968 levels.

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) For a discussion of the methods and concepts used to determine the contribution of agriculture to National Income, see Handbook of Agricultural Statistics, Part II, Catalogue No. 21-511.

Farm Operating Expenses and Depreciation Charges. - This estimate includes farm business costs incurred by farmers regardless of whether they are paid for in cash or accumulated as new debt. As far as possible, they exclude outlays for goods and services obtained directly from other farmers. All subsidy payments are taken into account in order that the estimates represent only net amounts paid by farmers.

Total operating expenses and depreciation charges during 1969 reached a new high level of \$3,429.1 million, 1.8 per cent above the revised 1968 value of \$3,367.1 million. Farmers' outlays were higher for all provinces except Manitoba and Saskatchewan. At the national level, gross farm rent, fertilizer and lime, other livestock expenses, repairs to buildings, and the miscellaneous category all showed decreases over the previous years' estimates. The most noticeable decline occurred for the fertilizer and lime item which showed a substantial drop in the Prairie Provinces and to a lesser extent in Ontario. The reduction in outlays for fertilizer resulted from a considerable fall in the quantity purchased combined with lower prices. Estimates of gross farm rents were down by 4.7 per cent compared to 1968 with the decrease resulting from lower values of cash and share rents in the Prairie Provinces. In spite of the reduction in the size of the hired farm labour force during the latter part of 1969, compared with the previous year, wage rates rose to new high levels and the outlay for wages to farm labour reached slightly more than three hundred million dollars. Higher rates of interest and an expanded use of capital led to a further increase in total interest payments. Although the direction of individual components varied, total machinery expenses increased by about \$20 million and reached a new record value of \$554.4 million. Machinery repairs especially were variable and although increasing in most provinces the value of this item declined in Saskatchewan and the Maritimes. The general decline in feed prices was more than offset by a slight increase in the quantity purchased and outlays rose by 4.9 per cent from a value of \$528.5 million in 1968 to an estimated \$554.5 million in 1969. Expenses incurred in repairing buildings together with electricity and telephone bills varied very little from the previous year. Depreciation charges on farm buildings and machinery which rose in 1969 are intended to reflect the amount that farmers would have to pay to accommodate the decline in the value of farm buildings and machinery due to obsolescence and wear.

Table 1. Realized Net Income of Farm Operators from Farming Operations, Canada,(1) by Province, 1952-69

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada
thousands of dollars										
1952	20,087	25,922	33,222	230,011	352,659	138,040	437,744	298,593	62,039	1,598,317
1953	10,189	24,906	19,901	199,790	320,104	111,322	466,843	269,121	63,274	1,485,450
1954	10,856	25,398	22,132	183,323	279,903	82,559	220,139	173,964	59,240	1,057,514
1955	10,806	22,663	17,891	181,179	293,509	70,592	175,244	145,339	54,440	971,663
1956	11,612	23,043	22,252	163,288	236,244	96,932	310,166	198,955	58,472	1,120,964
1957	10,047	23,214	20,062	176,481	280,723	84,997	255,488	201,572	59,502	1,112,086
1958	12,506	21,541	19,582	185,311	324,804	113,472	318,257	253,210	61,181	1,309,864
1959	11,893	20,913	16,387	164,289	290,676	105,320	273,641	219,616	58,667	1,161,402
1960	12,262	19,134	19,602	149,019	284,301	99,508	265,226	220,578	58,314	1,127,944
1961	6,761	20,032	12,221	157,455	281,000	109,161	308,531	241,956	58,257	1,195,374
1962	7,088	18,287	13,083	158,919	325,851	110,320	370,779	260,137	67,468	1,331,932
1963	6,852	17,062	12,742	143,149	346,149	113,940	320,867	192,038	65,818	1,218,617
1964	11,221	15,650	18,254	130,698	316,799	130,932	450,883	236,997	66,386	1,377,820
1965	17,278	17,227	26,099	150,682	341,927	159,191	458,894	277,592	69,670	1,518,560
1966	11,616	17,774	17,491	214,490	428,635	168,939	464,709	337,843	82,190	1,743,687
1967	7,331	17,604	12,209	191,500	383,323	139,220	483,775	328,452	87,779	1,651,193
1968	6,689	18,278	11,448	198,314	410,772	115,691	367,011	306,560	98,058	1,532,821
1969	9,947	26,096	13,544	226,523	463,747	113,871	194,537	239,695	91,541	1,379,501

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

Table 2. Net Income of Farm Operators from Farming Operations, Canada,(1) by Province, 1952-69

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada
thousands of dollars										
1952	24,405	27,588	33,957	233,613	371,684	161,513	607,571	354,591	65,560	1,880,482
1953	11,425	24,736	21,674	204,691	336,487	113,307	479,314	301,033	67,342	1,560,009
1954	10,073	25,615	19,823	183,745	293,078	70,079	135,947	179,828	62,175	980,363
1955	11,411	22,517	20,372	184,520	266,419	88,367	326,597	198,295	55,999	1,174,497
1956	11,854	21,797	22,597	169,964	258,417	128,607	402,147	242,999	57,549	1,315,931
1957	11,189	21,575	19,095	173,253	296,356	72,551	179,206	161,222	59,496	993,943
1958	11,444	20,599	17,090	179,437	356,665	129,020	241,391	246,778	60,516	1,262,940
1959	9,467	20,460	14,232	161,283	281,305	101,546	230,129	217,748	61,649	1,097,819
1960	13,510	18,923	20,420	150,044	292,449	107,904	332,984	199,388	60,226	1,195,848
1961	7,543	20,027	13,031	157,193	308,792	52,124	99,396	201,742	62,000	921,848
1962	6,934	17,349	12,029	162,282	347,852	162,834	466,227	281,311	69,060	1,525,878
1963	7,789	16,929	12,695	142,407	314,385	110,004	552,187	295,308	69,488	1,521,192
1964	12,164	15,305	18,407	127,999	300,730	159,917	342,003	244,892	70,703	1,292,120
1965	14,614	17,013	24,431	142,155	340,453	169,371	482,701	306,363	69,675	1,566,776
1966	16,793	16,990	21,665	221,767	467,762	148,628	582,958	388,457	83,844	1,948,864
1967	5,786	17,502	10,806	194,333	388,787	154,620	359,649	279,473	85,122	1,496,078
1968	9,097	18,765	12,446	200,520	398,753	164,601	464,088	373,581	101,282	1,743,133
1969	8,980	25,941	11,130	229,157	446,743	123,408	450,986	299,498	92,524	1,688,367

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 3. Income of Farm Operators from Farming Operations, by Province

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada(1)
	thousands of dollars									
1966										
1. Cash receipts(2)	37,016	54,074	52,626	589,845	1,243,473	376,520	948,649	762,950	188,026	4,253,179
2. Income in kind	5,448	8,195	7,517	71,679	143,394	34,854	72,697	69,789	29,158	442,731
3. Supplementary payments(3)	150	—	691	22,782	9,640	666	1,414	5,983	19	41,345
4. Realized gross income (1+2+3)	42,614	62,269	60,834	684,306	1,396,507	412,040	1,022,760	838,722	217,203	4,737,255
5. Operating and depreciation charges	30,998	44,495	43,343	469,816	967,872	243,101	558,051	500,879	135,013	2,993,568
6. Realized net income (4-5)	11,616	17,774	17,491	214,490	428,635	168,939	464,709	337,843	82,190	1,743,687
7. Value of inventory changes	5,177	— 784	4,174	7,277	39,127	— 20,311	118,249	50,614	1,654	205,177
8. Total gross income (4+7)	47,791	61,485	65,008	691,583	1,435,634	391,729	1,141,009	889,336	218,857	4,942,432
9. Total net income (8-5)	16,793	16,990	21,665	221,767	467,762	148,628	582,958	388,457	83,844	1,948,864
1967										
1. Cash receipts(2)	33,830	54,182	48,139	620,120	1,281,936	372,699	976,185	792,901	196,784	4,376,776
2. Income in kind	5,721	8,277	7,021	72,651	159,979	37,741	80,831	76,985	30,986	480,192
3. Supplementary payments(3)	—	—	—	2,442	—	233	1,557	1,898	7	6,137
4. Realized gross income (1+2+3)	39,551	62,459	55,160	695,213	1,441,915	410,673	1,058,573	871,784	227,777	4,863,105
5. Operating and depreciation charges	32,220	44,855	42,951	503,713	1,058,592	271,453	574,798	543,332	139,998	3,211,912
6. Realized net income (4-5)	7,331	17,604	12,209	191,500	383,323	139,220	483,775	328,452	87,779	1,651,193
7. Value of inventory changes	— 1,545	— 102	— 1,403	2,833	5,464	15,400	— 124,126	— 48,979	— 2,657	— 155,115
8. Total gross income (4+7)	38,006	62,357	53,757	698,046	1,447,379	426,073	934,447	822,805	225,120	4,707,990
9. Total net income (8-5)	5,786	17,502	10,806	194,333	388,787	154,620	359,649	279,473	85,122	1,496,078
1968										
1. Cash receipts(2)	34,541	54,984	49,208	636,275	1,317,349	364,667	892,819	800,981	204,424	4,355,248
2. Income in kind	6,247	8,682	7,665	77,260	185,013	41,744	86,450	88,045	35,610	536,716
3. Supplementary payments(4)	—	—	—	—	—	156	5,453	2,151	208	7,968
4. Realized gross income (1+2+3)	40,788	63,666	56,873	713,535	1,502,362	406,567	984,722	891,177	240,242	4,899,932
5. Operating and depreciation charges	34,099	45,388	45,425	515,221	1,091,590	290,876	617,711	584,617	142,184	3,367,111
6. Realized net income (4-5)	6,689	18,278	11,448	198,314	410,772	115,691	367,011	306,560	98,058	1,532,821
7. Value of inventory changes	2,408	487	998	2,206	— 12,019	48,910	97,077	67,021	3,224	210,312
8. Total gross income (4+7)	43,196	64,153	57,871	715,741	1,490,343	455,477	1,081,799	958,198	243,466	5,110,244
9. Total net income (8-5)	9,097	18,765	12,446	200,520	398,753	164,601	464,088	373,581	101,282	1,743,133
1969										
1. Cash receipts(2)	37,875	63,014	51,758	678,094	1,365,938	352,525	716,112	729,559	200,718	4,195,593
2. Income in kind	6,957	9,959	8,521	85,072	227,209	43,235	86,648	94,821	40,680	603,102
3. Supplementary payments(5)	—	—	—	—	968	497	5,913	2,429	128	9,935
4. Realized gross income (1+2+3)	44,832	72,973	60,279	763,166	1,594,115	396,257	808,673	826,809	241,526	4,808,630
5. Operating and depreciation charges	34,885	46,877	46,735	536,643	1,130,368	282,386	614,136	587,114	149,985	3,429,129
6. Realized net income (4-5)	9,947	26,096	13,544	226,523	463,747	113,871	194,537	239,695	91,541	1,379,501
7. Value of inventory changes	— 967	— 155	— 2,414	2,634	— 17,004	9,537	256,449	59,803	983	308,866
8. Total gross income (4+7)	43,865	72,818	57,865	765,800	1,577,111	405,794	1,065,122	886,612	242,509	5,117,496
9. Total net income (8-5)	8,980	25,941	11,130	229,157	446,743	123,408	450,986	299,498	92,524	1,688,367

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Cash Receipts from Farming Operations.

(3) 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.

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

(5) Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and payments made by the federal government to eligible sugar beet growers, following closure of the sugar beet refinery in south-western Ontario.

TABLE 4. Farm Income in Kind, by Province

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada(1)
	thousands of dollars									
1966										
1. Dairy products	576	741	761	6,117	5,468	2,316	4,436	4,170	852	25,437
2. Poultry and eggs	187	282	340	2,710	3,069	1,498	3,052	3,508	644	15,290
3. Meat	325	530	611	8,733	12,396	3,563	7,912	6,049	1,317	41,436
4. Fruits and vegetables(2)	547	822	806	8,114	8,883	2,666	4,270	4,221	2,394	32,723
5. Honey and maple products	1	6	10	1,258	180	21	26	26	36	1,564
6. Forest products	362	563	476	4,304	2,147	390	434	351	155	9,182
7. Wool	1	5	5	25	2	1	1	2	2	44
8. House rent	3,449	5,246	4,508	40,418	111,249	24,399	52,566	51,462	23,758	317,055
9. Totals	5,448	8,195	7,517	71,679	143,394	34,854	72,697	69,789	29,158	442,731
1967										
1. Dairy products	605	735	760	6,476	5,506	2,314	4,519	4,271	939	26,125
2. Poultry and eggs	156	243	312	2,191	2,614	1,166	3,316	3,041	499	13,538
3. Meat	275	545	633	8,625	11,381	3,421	7,596	5,731	1,398	39,605
4. Fruits and vegetables(2)	504	738	659	7,865	9,286	2,745	4,649	4,642	2,389	33,477
5. Honey and maple products	1	7	10	977	153	18	25	32	35	1,258
6. Forest products	338	538	452	3,825	1,897	370	411	332	147	8,310
7. Wool	--	4	4	15	1	--	1	1	1	27
8. House rent	3,842	5,467	4,191	42,677	129,141	27,707	60,314	58,935	25,578	357,852
9. Totals	5,721	8,277	7,021	72,651	159,979	37,741	80,831	76,985	30,986	480,192
1968										
1. Dairy products	606	748	725	6,984	6,105	2,336	4,548	5,009	809	27,870
2. Poultry and eggs	135	211	330	1,955	2,495	1,217	3,138	2,804	550	12,835
3. Meat	308	534	667	8,594	11,267	3,499	7,465	5,642	1,385	39,361
4. Fruits and vegetables(2)	494	685	667	7,630	9,613	2,693	4,608	4,563	2,644	33,597
5. Honey and maple products	1	8	10	1,047	151	17	19	32	31	1,316
6. Forest products	313	514	428	3,347	1,647	349	388	314	139	7,439
7. Wool	1	2	2	9	--	1	2	2	--	19
8. House rent	4,389	5,980	4,836	47,694	153,735	31,632	66,282	69,679	30,052	414,279
9. Totals	6,247	8,682	7,665	77,260	185,013	41,744	86,450	88,045	35,610	536,716
1969										
1. Dairy products	605	738	727	7,033	5,952	2,204	4,517	4,859	775	27,410
2. Poultry and eggs	166	256	393	2,650	3,136	1,410	3,474	3,391	746	15,622
3. Meat	297	576	736	10,331	13,909	4,364	9,574	7,543	1,668	48,998
4. Fruits and vegetables(2)	475	736	663	7,635	10,071	2,765	4,377	4,516	2,872	34,110
5. Honey and maple products	1	6	11	813	146	18	29	29	44	1,097
6. Forest products	289	489	403	2,869	1,397	329	365	295	130	6,566
7. Wool	1	3	2	7	1	--	1	2	1	18
8. House rent	5,123	7,155	5,586	53,734	192,597	32,145	64,311	74,186	34,444	469,281
9. Totals	6,957	9,959	8,521	85,072	227,209	43,235	86,648	94,821	40,680	603,102

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Includes potatoes.

-- 500 dollars or less.

TABLE I. Farm Operating Expenses and Depreciation Charges, by Province

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada(1)
	thousands of dollars									
<u>1966</u>										
Taxes(2)	684	1,961	2,525	18,303	44,903	14,575	41,478	25,804	5,325	155,558
Gross farm rent	240	202	263	3,057	28,968	12,923	62,948	37,394	3,111	149,106
Wages to farm labour	3,461	5,581	6,917	29,728	106,276	14,887	31,560	36,808	18,750	253,968
Interest on indebtedness(3)	2,251	1,987	2,085	35,144	54,968	18,854	52,554	41,894	8,804	218,541
Total machinery expenses(4)	4,443	5,480	6,086	54,342	112,196	55,348	127,098	114,671	14,924	494,588
Petroleum, diesel oil and lubricants	1,727	1,940	2,242	18,848	47,512	26,501	62,694	54,451	5,911	221,826
Machinery repairs	2,077	2,014	2,202	20,158	44,621	19,887	47,014	39,214	5,343	182,530
Other machinery expenses(5)	639	1,526	1,642	15,336	20,063	8,960	17,390	21,006	3,670	90,232
Fertilizer and lime	4,495	3,264	6,245	23,590	61,092	14,728	20,738	26,568	5,279	165,999
Other crop expenses(6)	1,246	1,150	1,520	11,972	32,715	9,950	17,927	17,482	4,711	98,673
Feed(7)	5,351	13,043	7,547	159,115	211,847	23,734	15,519	37,128	40,743	514,027
Other livestock expenses(8)	460	774	575	7,974	61,006	3,480	4,870	7,818	1,957	88,914
Repairs to buildings(2)	1,664	3,103	2,314	27,210	39,248	4,240	11,094	9,373	2,615	100,861
Electricity and telephone	458	943	580	8,760	13,928	4,199	6,637	8,898	1,931	46,334
Miscellaneous(9)	1,456	1,827	1,755	34,264	65,041	10,756	22,111	21,347	6,187	164,744
Total operating expenses	26,209	39,315	38,412	413,459	832,188	187,674	414,534	385,185	114,337	2,451,313
Depreciation on buildings	1,692	2,308	1,813	22,610	56,658	13,173	28,979	26,510	10,350	164,093
Depreciation on machinery	3,097	2,872	3,118	33,747	79,026	42,254	114,538	89,184	10,326	378,162
Total operating and depreciation	30,998	44,495	43,343	469,816	967,872	243,101	558,051	500,879	135,013	2,993,568
<u>1967</u>										
Taxes(2)	726	1,830	1,195	18,606	48,958	15,888	44,710	27,884	5,631	165,428
Gross farm rent	256	207	274	3,139	30,965	13,048	38,527	30,809	3,080	120,305
Wages to farm labour	3,828	6,200	7,682	32,194	115,571	16,322	34,574	40,271	20,467	277,109
Interest on indebtedness(3)	2,425	2,112	2,176	36,824	57,676	21,022	60,079	46,171	9,161	237,646
Total machinery expenses(4)	4,763	5,673	6,396	59,977	118,735	57,457	127,741	119,857	15,421	516,020
Petroleum, diesel oil and lubricants	1,792	1,945	2,368	18,647	50,620	28,653	67,106	59,380	6,322	236,833
Machinery repairs	2,298	2,163	2,299	25,213	47,148	19,328	42,166	38,117	4,945	183,677
Other machinery expenses(5)	673	1,565	1,729	16,117	20,967	9,476	18,469	22,360	4,154	95,510
Fertilizer and lime	4,050	2,547	5,583	24,745	68,865	17,852	27,194	36,348	5,344	192,528
Other crop expenses(6)	1,422	1,343	1,744	12,501	37,075	10,038	18,662	18,896	5,399	107,080
Feed(7)	5,582	12,840	7,815	174,730	224,971	32,378	18,422	41,868	39,635	558,241
Other livestock expenses(8)	500	832	530	8,891	79,080	3,751	5,098	8,492	2,116	109,290
Repairs to buildings(2)	1,397	2,790	1,873	27,030	41,228	4,627	11,232	10,459	2,849	103,485
Electricity and telephone	493	961	575	9,139	14,276	4,340	7,046	9,891	2,006	48,727
Miscellaneous(9)	1,527	1,958	1,765	35,454	68,301	12,350	21,849	23,905	6,736	173,845
Total operating expenses	26,969	39,293	37,608	443,230	905,701	209,073	415,134	414,851	117,845	2,609,704
Depreciation on buildings	1,834	2,418	1,885	23,370	65,084	14,618	32,030	29,666	10,853	181,758
Depreciation on machinery	3,417	3,144	3,458	37,113	87,807	47,762	127,634	98,815	11,300	420,450
Total operating and depreciation	32,220	44,855	42,951	503,713	1,058,592	271,453	574,798	543,332	139,998	3,211,912

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 5. Farm Operating Expenses and Depreciation Charges, by Province - Concluded

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada (1)
	thousands of dollars									
<u>1968</u>										
Taxes(2)	768	1,738	1,146	18,910	49,544	18,350	48,058	30,633	6,059	175,206
Gross farm rent	285	220	300	3,376	32,667	13,409	41,967	34,425	3,691	130,340
Wages to farm labour	4,050	6,573	8,140	33,945	124,884	17,112	36,236	42,191	21,454	294,585
Interest on indebtedness(3)	2,799	2,430	2,501	41,350	64,926	24,494	70,126	55,258	10,408	274,292
Total machinery expenses(4)	5,125	5,846	6,630	61,348	119,954	58,727	135,651	123,645	17,149	534,075
Petroleum, diesel oil and lubricants	1,827	1,957	2,366	20,107	52,738	29,522	71,200	63,112	6,694	249,523
Machinery repairs	2,610	2,311	2,535	24,756	45,966	19,589	45,700	37,683	6,329	187,479
Other machinery expenses(5)	688	1,578	1,729	16,485	21,250	9,616	18,751	22,850	4,126	97,073
Fertilizer and lime	4,465	2,404	5,745	25,851	78,634	24,007	27,918	41,265	5,251	215,540
Other crop expenses(6)	1,559	1,415	1,883	13,127	40,486	11,585	20,738	20,465	6,136	117,394
Feed(7)	5,147	12,378	8,128	167,391	210,573	29,561	18,109	42,831	34,403	528,521
Other livestock expenses(8)	536	914	628	10,159	73,367	4,049	5,517	9,475	2,288	106,933
Repairs to buildings(2)	1,691	2,599	2,055	25,785	39,177	4,654	12,540	11,388	2,233	102,122
Electricity and telephone	502	908	534	9,369	14,680	4,653	7,201	9,822	2,159	49,828
Miscellaneous(9)	1,436	1,919	1,834	38,497	71,823	12,059	23,177	23,571	6,762	181,078
Total operating expenses	28,363	39,344	39,524	449,108	920,715	222,660	447,238	444,969	117,993	2,709,914
Depreciation on buildings	1,977	2,555	2,079	25,080	74,963	15,582	32,792	32,191	12,252	199,471
Depreciation on machinery	3,759	3,489	3,822	41,033	95,912	52,634	137,681	107,457	11,939	457,726
Total operating and depreciation	34,099	45,388	45,425	515,221	1,091,590	290,876	617,711	584,617	142,184	3,367,111
<u>1969</u>										
Taxes(2)	810	1,689	1,099	19,554	53,306	19,027	50,790	32,317	7,010	185,602
Gross farm rent	284	236	313	3,538	35,481	10,687	38,324	31,348	3,997	124,208
Wages to farm labour	4,268	6,938	8,590	34,481	130,352	17,008	36,031	41,973	22,164	301,805
Interest on indebtedness(3)	2,995	2,600	2,676	44,244	69,471	26,209	75,035	59,158	11,137	293,525
Total machinery expenses(4)	5,007	5,801	6,538	67,399	126,442	61,110	136,728	126,091	19,324	554,440
Petroleum, diesel oil and lubricants	1,894	2,007	2,403	20,963	55,197	30,506	73,228	63,867	7,283	257,348
Machinery repairs	2,353	2,084	2,285	28,514	48,309	20,267	43,188	37,569	7,430	191,999
Other machinery expenses(5)	760	1,710	1,850	17,922	22,936	10,337	20,312	24,655	4,611	105,093
Fertilizer and lime	4,581	2,751	6,027	28,716	62,169	12,640	12,627	27,881	5,369	162,761
Other crop expenses(6)	1,682	1,488	2,027	13,899	43,240	13,170	25,315	24,831	6,557	132,209
Feed(7)	4,859	12,500	8,104	172,580	222,786	29,768	20,626	46,257	37,052	554,532
Other livestock expenses(8)	549	934	652	10,782	71,395	4,421	5,771	9,614	2,347	106,465
Repairs to buildings(2)	1,703	2,567	2,042	26,047	39,413	4,639	11,396	11,665	2,096	101,568
Electricity and telephone	503	887	506	9,464	14,773	4,874	7,112	9,901	2,239	50,259
Miscellaneous(9)	1,529	1,979	1,874	34,789	72,300	8,622	22,576	21,971	4,992	170,632
Total operating expenses	28,770	40,370	40,448	465,493	941,128	212,175	442,331	443,007	124,284	2,738,006
Depreciation on buildings	2,079	2,760	2,224	26,334	86,957	14,491	28,857	31,547	12,865	208,114
Depreciation on machinery	4,036	3,747	4,063	44,816	102,283	55,720	142,948	112,560	12,836	483,009
Total operating and depreciation	34,885	46,877	46,735	536,643	1,130,368	282,386	614,136	587,114	149,985	3,429,129

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Owned land and buildings only.

(3) Mortgage payments on owned land and buildings, together with interest payments on all other farm business debt.

(4) For the farm business.

(5) Tires, anti-freeze, licences, insurance, etc.

(6) Pesticides, nursery stock, irrigation, containers, seed and twine.

(7) Purchases through commercial channels only.

(8) Livestock purchases, artificial insemination charges, purebred livestock registration fees and veterinary expenses.

(9) Fencing, custom work, insurance and other supplies and services not previously specified.

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