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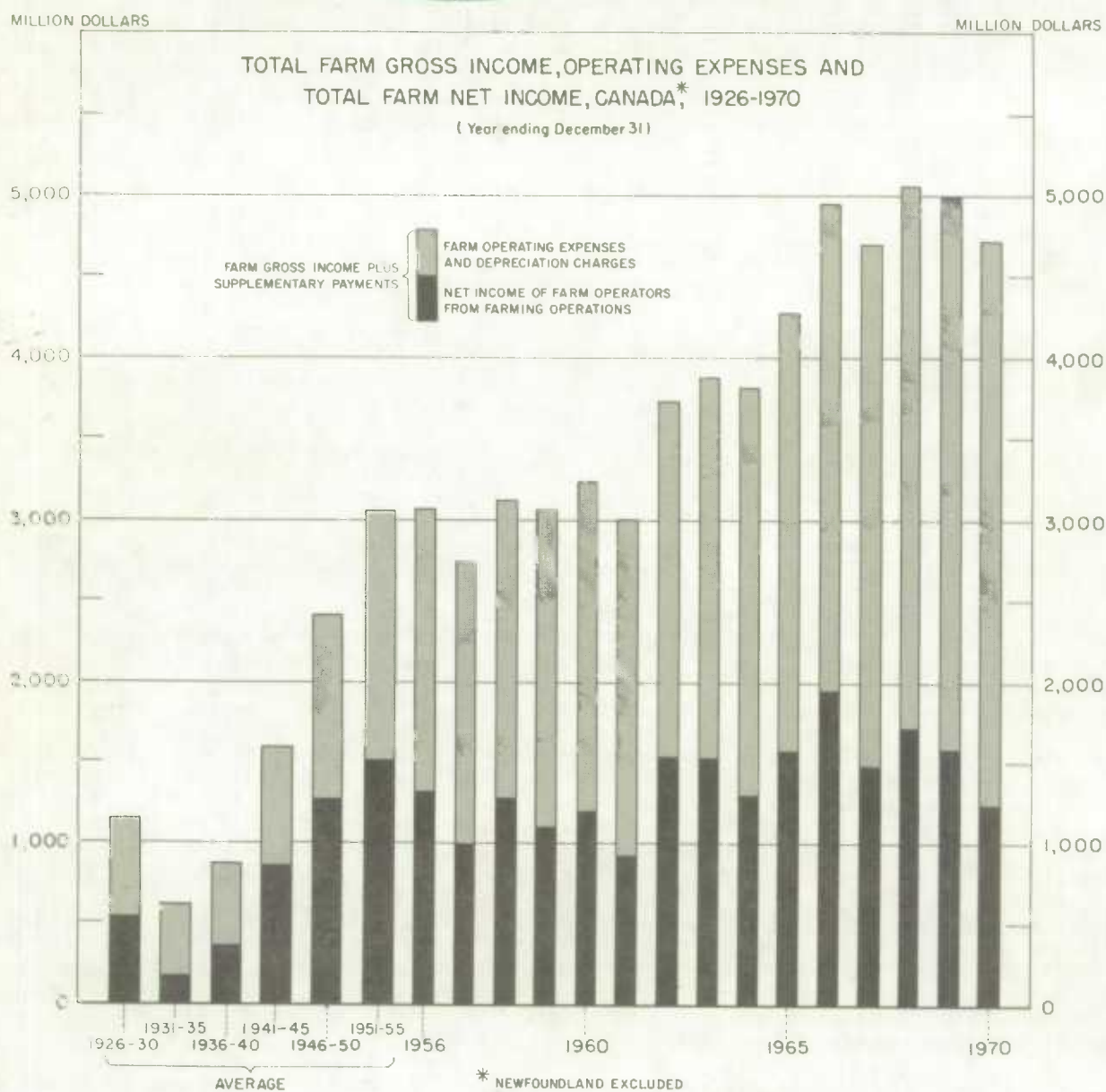
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## NET INCOME OF FARM OPERATORS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS, 1970(1)

This report represents the regular annual estimate of Net Income of Farm Operators From Farming Operations for the year 1970. The estimates for 1970 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 1970" (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 1970 realized net income of farm operators from farming operations amounted to \$1,190.6 million. This estimate is 7.6 per cent below the revised 1969 value of \$1,289.1 million and 22.6 per cent below the 1965-69 average value of \$1,537.3 million. During 1970 slightly lower farm cash receipts and income in kind, and higher farm operating expenses were only partially offset by increased 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 1970 total farm net income amounted to \$1,233.0 million, 21.7 per cent below the 1969 level of \$1,575.0 million and 25.5 per cent below the 1965-69 average of \$1,656.1 million.

Farm Cash Receipts. — Total cash receipts from farming operations for 1970, excluding supplementary payments, are estimated at \$4,108.6 million for Canada, slightly below the value of \$4,182.1 million received in 1969 and 2.0 per cent below the average for the 5 year period 1965-69. This small decrease in cash receipts can be attributed for the most part of lower Canadian Wheat Board participation payments and increased repayments of cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada being only partially offset by increased receipts from the sale of wheat, barley, oilseeds, potatoes and most livestock and livestock products.

Supplementary Payments. — In addition to the above farm cash receipts, farmers also received supplementary payments amounting to \$58.2 million during 1970 compared to \$9.9 million in 1969. For both years these payments included those made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and, in 1970, payments made under the Lower Inventory For Tomorrow (LIFT) program.

Income in Kind. — This item represents 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 1970 the value of this component amounted to \$517.3 million, down slightly from the 1969 value of \$518.1 million. Increases in the value of house rent and fruits and vegetables were more than offset by decreases in the remaining components.

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 end of the year and valuing the differences at average annual prices. The value of inventory change at the end of 1970 was \$42.4 million compared to \$286.0 million in 1969. The drop in the value of inventory change for 1970 can be attributed to a sharp reduction in farm-held stocks of grains, which was only partially offset by increased numbers of livestock.

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. Subsidy payments are taken into account in order that the estimates represent only net amounts paid by farmers.

(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 11, Catalogue No. 21-511.

During 1970, total operating expenses and depreciation charges reached a new high level of \$3,493.5 million, 2.1 per cent above the revised 1969 value of \$3,421.1 million. Outlays by farmers were higher for all provinces except Saskatchewan and Alberta. At the Canada level, taxes, gross farm rent, machinery repairs, fertilizer and lime, other livestock expenses and repairs to buildings all showed decreases over the previous year's estimates. The most notable declines were those for taxes, and for fertilizer and lime. The decline in taxes paid on owned land and buildings, from \$185.6 million in 1969 to \$176.9 million in 1970, was almost entirely due to lower payments in Ontario resulting from the farm tax reduction program which went into effect in that province. The reduction in outlays for fertilizer which occurred in the Prairie Provinces followed the use of smaller quantities of this material purchased at somewhat lower prices. Estimates of gross farm rents were down by 8.1 per cent compared to 1970 with the decrease resulting from lower values of cash and share rents in the Prairie Provinces. The decline in the share rent component was a direct consequence of the lower output of grains in the Prairie Provinces brought about by the Lower Inventory For To-morrow (LIFT) program. Wage rates rose to new high levels and the outlay for wages to farm labour reached slightly more than \$320 million. In the Prairie Provinces a reduction in the size of the hired farm labour force almost offset the higher rates being paid to give expenditures for this item in 1970 little different from those of the previous year. Total machinery expenses increased by about \$15 million to reach a new record value of \$573.2 million. Of the components included in this category, machinery repairs declined slightly from the level of the previous year. Higher feed prices in the Eastern Provinces combined with an increase in total quantities purchased to raise outlays from a value of \$547.3 million in 1969 to an estimated \$589.6 million in 1970. Expenses incurred in repairing buildings declined in 1970 compared to outlays which were made during the previous year. Electricity and telephone costs showed very little variation from the levels of 1969. Depreciation charges on farm buildings and machinery which rose in 1970 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, 1953-70

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada
	thousands of dollars									
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 .....	7,012	17,038	11,739	185,022	373,939	138,087	479,549	327,428	85,716	1,625,530
1968 .....	6,236	17,396	11,086	197,590	402,229	114,088	365,588	301,925	93,619	1,509,757
1969 .....	8,444	24,013	12,151	218,032	441,940	109,450	167,813	227,642	79,578	1,289,063
1970 .....	12,737	21,364	16,946	180,276	386,697	95,870	193,041	205,102	78,597	1,190,630

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 2. Net Income of Farm Operators from Farming Operations, Canada,(1) by Province, 1953-70

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada
	thousands of dollars									
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 .....	5,467	16,936	10,336	187,855	379,403	154,392	354,896	282,953	83,059	1,475,297
1968 .....	8,644	17,880	12,073	199,857	390,162	162,666	462,348	364,010	96,830	1,714,470
1969 .....	8,602	23,860	10,793	218,205	429,627	117,090	402,943	283,418	80,493	1,575,031
1970 .....	13,496	22,968	14,121	181,891	414,168	80,211	194,998	226,886	84,276	1,233,015

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

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

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada(1)
	thousands of dollars									
<u>1967</u>										
1. Cash receipts(2) .....	33,830	54,182	48,139	620,120	1,281,568	372,700	976,187	792,901	196,785	4,376,412
2. Income in kind .....	5,502	7,888	6,680	69,909	155,372	36,549	77,398	74,952	30,065	464,315
3. Supplementary payments(3) .....	—	—	—	2,442	—	233	1,557	1,898	7	6,137
4. Realized gross income (1 + 2 + 3) .....	39,332	62,070	54,819	692,471	1,436,940	409,482	1,055,142	869,751	226,857	4,846,864
5. Operating and depreciation charges .....	32,320	45,032	43,080	507,449	1,063,001	271,395	575,593	542,323	141,141	3,221,334
6. Realized net income (4 - 5) .....	7,012	17,038	11,739	185,022	373,939	138,087	479,549	327,428	85,716	1,625,530
7. Value of inventory changes .....	- 1,545	- 102	- 1,403	2,833	5,464	16,305	- 124,653	- 44,475	- 2,657	- 150,233
8. Total gross income (4 + 7) .....	37,787	61,968	53,416	695,304	1,442,404	425,787	930,489	825,276	224,200	4,696,631
9. Total net income (8 - 5) .....	5,467	16,936	10,336	187,855	379,403	154,392	354,896	282,953	83,059	1,475,297
<u>1968</u>										
1. Cash receipts(2) .....	34,476	55,026	49,034	636,814	1,316,868	364,660	893,114	799,939	204,615	4,354,546
2. Income in kind .....	5,677	7,706	6,741	70,919	171,289	38,086	77,612	80,277	33,296	491,603
3. Supplementary payments(4) .....	—	—	—	—	—	156	5,453	2,151	208	7,968
4. Realized gross income (1 + 2 + 3) .....	40,153	62,732	55,775	707,733	1,488,157	402,902	976,179	882,367	238,119	4,854,117
5. Operating and depreciation charges .....	33,917	45,336	44,689	510,143	1,085,928	288,814	610,591	580,442	144,500	3,344,360
6. Realized net income (4 - 5) .....	6,236	17,396	11,086	197,590	402,229	114,088	365,588	301,925	93,619	1,509,757
7. Value of inventory changes .....	2,408	484	987	2,267	- 12,067	48,578	96,760	62,085	3,211	204,713
8. Total gross income (4 + 7) .....	42,561	63,216	56,762	710,000	1,476,090	451,480	1,072,939	944,452	241,330	5,058,830
9. Total net income (8 - 5) .....	8,644	17,880	12,073	199,857	390,162	162,666	462,348	364,010	96,830	1,714,470
<u>1969</u>										
1. Cash receipts(2) .....	37,555	63,348	51,285	672,333	1,370,905	351,444	709,703	727,471	198,057	4,182,101
2. Income in kind .....	5,801	7,846	6,995	73,428	195,127	37,488	73,293	82,204	35,908	518,090
3. Supplementary payments(5) .....	—	—	—	—	968	497	5,913	2,429	128	9,935
4. Realized gross income (1 + 2 + 3) .....	43,356	71,194	58,280	745,761	1,567,000	389,429	788,909	812,104	234,093	4,710,126
5. Operating and depreciation charges .....	34,912	47,181	46,129	527,729	1,125,060	279,979	621,096	584,462	154,515	3,421,063
6. Realized net income (4 - 5) .....	8,444	24,013	12,151	218,032	441,940	109,450	167,813	227,642	79,578	1,289,063
7. Value of inventory changes .....	158	- 153	- 1,358	173	- 12,313	7,640	235,130	55,776	915	285,968
8. Total gross income (4 + 7) .....	43,514	71,041	56,922	745,934	1,554,687	397,069	1,024,039	867,880	235,008	4,996,094
9. Total net income (8 - 5) .....	8,602	23,860	10,793	218,205	429,627	117,090	402,943	283,418	80,493	1,575,031
<u>1970</u>										
1. Cash receipts(2) .....	43,740	63,456	57,531	662,252	1,355,237	336,258	691,006	694,062	205,039	4,108,581
2. Income in kind .....	5,712	7,735	6,799	75,063	198,408	35,613	69,318	80,404	38,272	517,324
3. Supplementary payments(6) .....	—	—	—	—	—	5,696	37,189	14,493	829	58,207
4. Realized gross income (1 + 2 + 3) .....	49,452	71,191	64,330	737,315	1,553,645	377,567	797,513	788,959	244,140	4,684,112
5. Operating and depreciation charges .....	36,715	49,827	47,384	557,039	1,166,948	281,697	604,472	583,857	165,543	3,493,482
6. Realized net income (4 - 5) .....	12,737	21,364	16,946	180,276	386,697	95,870	193,041	205,102	78,597	1,190,630
7. Value of inventory changes .....	759	1,604	- 2,825	1,615	27,471	- 15,659	1,957	21,784	5,679	42,385
8. Total gross income (4 + 7) .....	50,211	72,795	61,505	738,930	1,581,116	361,908	799,470	810,743	249,819	4,726,497
9. Total net income (8 - 5) .....	13,496	22,968	14,121	181,891	414,168	80,211	194,998	226,886	84,276	1,233,015

(1) Excludes Newfoundland. (2) Cash Receipt 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. (6) Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and payments made under the Lower Inventory For Tomorrow (LIFT) program.

TABLE 4. Farm Income in Kind, by Province

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada(1)
	thousands of dollars									
<u>1967</u>										
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 .....	3,623	5,078	3,850	39,935	124,534	26,515	56,881	56,902	24,657	341,975
9. Totals .....	5,502	7,888	6,680	69,909	155,372	36,549	77,398	74,952	30,065	464,315
<u>1968</u>										
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	686	666	7,728	9,564	2,693	4,413	4,412	2,651	33,307
5. Honey and maple products .....	1	7	10	1,048	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 .....	3,819	5,004	3,913	41,254	140,060	27,974	57,639	62,062	27,731	369,456
9. Totals .....	5,677	7,706	6,741	70,919	171,289	38,086	77,612	80,277	33,296	491,603
<u>1969</u>										
1. Dairy products .....	604	737	727	7,013	5,952	2,200	4,517	4,859	775	27,384
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) .....	484	714	647	7,498	9,880	2,859	4,393	4,611	2,811	33,897
5. Honey and maple products .....	1	5	11	773	146	18	21	29	44	1,048
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 .....	3,959	5,066	4,076	42,287	160,706	26,308	50,948	61,474	29,733	384,557
9. Totals .....	5,801	7,846	6,995	73,428	195,127	37,488	73,293	82,204	35,908	518,090
<u>1970</u>										
1. Dairy products .....	566	691	671	6,893	5,886	2,025	4,522	4,833	756	26,843
2. Poultry and eggs .....	145	215	328	2,393	2,691	1,188	2,911	2,839	724	13,434
3. Meat .....	186	534	737	10,587	12,813	3,872	8,582	7,333	1,802	46,446
4. Fruits and vegetables(2) .....	550	738	694	7,776	10,628	3,156	4,678	4,774	2,787	35,781
5. Honey and maple products .....	1	6	13	751	136	12	17	25	33	994
6. Forest products .....	264	465	379	2,391	1,147	308	342	277	122	5,695
7. Wool .....	--	2	2	5	1	1	1	2	1	15
8. House rent .....	4,000	5,084	3,975	44,267	165,106	25,051	48,265	60,321	32,047	388,116
9. Totals .....	5,712	7,735	6,799	75,063	198,408	35,613	69,318	80,404	38,272	517,324

(1) Excludes Newfoundland. (2) Includes Potatoes. -- 500 dollars or less.



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

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada(1)
thousands of dollars										
<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	30,713	13,095	39,115	30,499	3,080	120,378
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) .....	1,428	1,350	1,754	12,530	37,177	10,046	18,670	18,902	5,408	107,265
Feed(7) .....	5,666	13,033	7,933	177,361	228,359	32,866	18,699	42,499	40,232	566,648
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) .....	1,537	1,935	1,766	36,530	69,472	11,749	21,771	22,569	7,273	174,602
Total operating expenses .....	27,069	39,470	37,737	446,966	910,110	209,015	415,929	413,842	118,988	2,619,126
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
Totals, operating and depreciation .....	32,320	45,032	43,080	507,449	1,063,001	271,395	575,593	542,323	141,141	3,221,334
<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 .....	275	218	298	3,372	33,379	12,803	38,392	31,922	3,643	124,302
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	2,401	5,745	25,998	78,905	24,007	27,918	41,265	5,253	215,957
Other crop expenses(6) .....	1,364	1,220	1,635	11,558	37,572	11,234	20,112	19,603	5,885	110,183
Feed(7) .....	5,257	12,617	7,886	165,076	208,184	28,914	17,349	43,635	36,800	525,718
Other livestock expenses(8) .....	456	779	533	8,514	70,895	3,381	4,595	7,886	1,946	98,985
Repairs to buildings(2) .....	1,675	2,563	1,931	26,063	40,073	4,871	11,177	11,096	2,577	102,026
Electricity and telephone .....	502	908	534	9,369	14,680	4,653	7,201	9,822	2,159	49,828
Miscellaneous(9) .....	1,437	1,929	1,832	38,492	71,851	12,065	23,110	23,604	6,871	181,191
Total operating expenses .....	28,173	39,222	38,811	443,995	914,847	220,611	439,925	440,560	120,204	2,686,348
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 .....	3,767	3,559	3,799	41,068	96,118	52,621	137,874	107,691	12,044	458,541
Totals, operating and depreciation .....	33,917	45,336	44,689	510,143	1,085,928	288,814	610,591	580,442	144,500	3,344,360

See footnotes at end of table.

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

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada(1)
	thousands of dollars									
<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 .....	289	237	320	3,481	35,524	10,873	44,567	30,196	3,790	129,277
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) .....	3,312	2,766	2,843	45,865	73,705	28,183	82,080	63,070	11,801	313,625
Total machinery expenses(4) .....	5,148	6,404	6,864	66,983	126,833	60,953	138,508	127,598	19,593	558,884
Petroleum, diesel oil and lubricants .....	1,906	2,314	2,535	21,061	55,527	30,700	75,224	64,725	7,427	261,419
Machinery repairs .....	2,488	2,203	2,417	27,964	48,370	19,922	42,750	38,140	7,520	191,774
Other machinery expenses(5) .....	754	1,887	1,912	17,958	22,936	10,331	20,534	24,733	4,646	105,691
Fertilizer and lime .....	4,585	2,837	6,007	26,804	62,122	12,190	12,703	27,918	5,477	160,643
Other crop expenses(6) .....	1,186	1,075	1,432	10,407	34,902	11,347	20,607	20,335	5,456	106,747
Feed(7) .....	5,352	12,579	7,823	167,717	219,218	28,914	19,084	44,857	41,731	547,275
Other livestock expenses(8) .....	456	772	558	8,879	68,403	3,577	4,605	7,884	1,928	97,062
Repairs to buildings(2) .....	1,257	2,268	1,852	26,030	39,931	4,599	10,306	11,801	1,907	99,951
Electricity and telephone .....	502	862	527	9,007	15,007	4,930	7,220	10,030	2,172	50,257
Miscellaneous(9) .....	1,646	2,154	1,914	37,549	76,538	8,278	22,012	22,400	5,707	178,198
Total operating expenses .....	28,811	40,581	39,829	456,757	935,841	209,879	448,513	440,379	128,736	2,729,326
Depreciation on buildings .....	2,079	2,747	2,224	26,409	87,140	14,463	28,979	31,547	12,865	208,453
Depreciation on machinery .....	4,022	3,853	4,076	44,563	102,079	55,637	143,604	112,536	12,914	483,284
Totals, operating and depreciation .....	34,912	47,181	46,129	527,729	1,125,060	279,979	621,096	584,462	154,515	3,421,063
<u>1970</u>										
Taxes(2) .....	832	1,666	1,077	20,429	41,069	20,410	52,059	31,970	7,403	176,915
Gross farm rent .....	301	249	352	3,691	39,436	9,594	33,311	28,107	3,822	118,863
Wages to farm labour .....	4,500	7,419	8,800	38,215	140,690	17,222	36,491	42,522	25,585	321,444
Interest on indebtedness(3) .....	3,219	2,806	2,892	49,032	75,530	27,644	79,920	62,354	11,867	315,264
Total machinery expenses(4) .....	5,506	6,966	7,360	69,540	133,424	61,109	135,260	132,716	21,306	573,187
Petroleum, diesel oil and lubricants .....	1,979	2,497	2,655	22,413	57,753	31,559	75,668	69,332	8,835	272,691
Machinery repairs .....	2,732	2,419	2,654	27,912	51,264	18,709	38,224	37,272	7,331	188,517
Other machinery expenses(5) .....	795	2,050	2,051	19,215	24,407	10,841	21,368	26,112	5,140	111,979
Fertilizer and lime .....	4,526	3,152	5,485	26,473	65,930	9,952	5,563	20,215	4,766	146,062
Other crop expenses(6) .....	1,172	1,072	1,419	10,192	35,594	11,042	21,335	20,428	5,811	108,065
Feed(7) .....	6,085	13,774	8,214	180,665	235,000	32,239	23,187	45,440	45,000	589,604
Other livestock expenses(8) .....	457	761	535	8,580	65,186	3,974	5,303	8,493	1,900	95,189
Repairs to buildings(2) .....	1,532	1,809	1,970	23,343	38,847	4,145	9,313	10,746	1,170	92,875
Electricity and telephone .....	493	821	535	8,796	16,261	4,732	7,242	10,168	2,364	51,412
Miscellaneous(9) .....	1,696	2,258	1,933	41,241	80,682	8,602	21,700	23,742	7,145	188,999
Total operating expenses .....	30,319	42,753	40,572	480,197	967,649	210,665	430,684	436,901	138,139	2,777,879
Depreciation on buildings .....	2,079	2,885	2,417	27,923	89,803	13,489	26,690	29,983	13,424	208,693
Depreciation on machinery .....	4,317	4,189	4,395	48,919	109,496	57,543	147,098	116,973	13,980	506,910
Totals, operating and depreciation .....	36,715	49,827	47,384	557,039	1,166,948	281,697	604,472	583,857	165,543	3,493,482

(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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