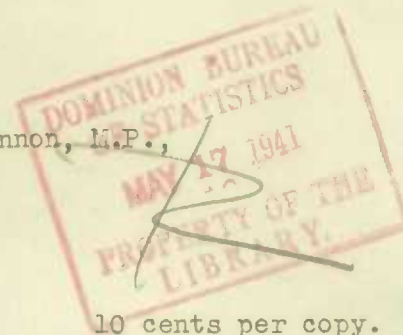


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CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS IN THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES  
JANUARY TO MARCH, 1936 TO 1941

Ottawa, May 16, 1941.- The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issues today estimates of the cash income from the sale of farm products in the Prairie Provinces for the months of January to March, 1936 to 1941. These estimates are based on reports of marketings and prices received by farmers for the principal farm products. The estimates are subject to revision as more complete data on production and marketings become available.

SUMMARY

Cash income from the sale of farm products in the Prairie Provinces during the first quarter of 1941 totalled 64.2 million dollars, as compared with 43.1 million dollars in the corresponding period of 1940 and an average of 37.1 million dollars for the five years, 1936 to 1940. Of the increase of 21.1 million dollars in income in the first quarter of 1941, 15.3 million dollars was attributable to greater sales of crops, chiefly resulting from the deferred marketing of the 1940 wheat crop, while 5.8 million dollars more was received from the sale of live stock and animal products. Increases in the volume of hogs sold, and higher prices for beef cattle, dairy products and eggs were largely responsible for the rise in cash income from live stock.

Income in each month of 1941 has shown an appreciable increase over the corresponding months of 1940 with the greatest increase amounting to 8.0 million dollars occurring in January of this year. In the province of Manitoba, cash income for the first quarter of 1941 amounted to 11.3 million dollars as against 8.3 million dollars in the first quarter of 1940, an increase of 36 per cent. Cash income in Saskatchewan at 23.3 million dollars was 8.1 million dollars higher than in the first quarter of 1940. Of this increase, 5.5 million was the result of an increase in income from the sale of crops. In Alberta, cash income rose from 19.6 million dollars in the first quarter of 1940 to 29.6 million dollars in the first quarter of 1941, with the income from crops being more than doubled and accounting for 7.5 million dollars of the increase.

It is expected that income during the second quarter of this year will also be substantially greater than the second quarter of 1940. Deliveries of wheat are expected to remain above the levels of last spring and the increased marketings of hogs will continue. Higher prices for beef cattle, butterfat and eggs will also appreciably add to the income from live stock and animal products.

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1937 .....	41,768	1940 .....	43,136
1938 .....	40,097	1941 .....	64,220

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CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS IN THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES  
JANUARY TO MARCH, 1936 TO 1941  
Thousand Dollars

Prairie Provinces

	Crops	Live Stock and Animal Products	Total		Crops	Live Stock and Animal Products	Total
<u>1941</u>				<u>1940</u>			
January	11,063	11,238	22,301	January	4,627	9,690	14,317
February	10,069	10,233	20,302	February	5,728	8,019	13,747
March	11,542	10,075	21,617	March	6,986	8,086	15,072
TOTAL	32,674	31,546	64,220	TOTAL	17,341	25,795	43,136
<u>1939</u>				<u>1938</u>			
January	3,375	8,206	11,581	January	8,571	7,011	15,582
February	2,128	5,890	8,018	February	4,641	5,855	10,496
March	4,273	6,667	10,940	March	6,675	7,344	14,019
TOTAL	9,776	20,763	30,539	TOTAL	19,887	20,210	40,097
<u>1937</u>				<u>1936</u>			
January	4,693	7,743	12,436	January	2,487	7,088	9,575
February	5,059	6,897	11,956	February	1,850	6,077	7,927
March	9,078	8,298	17,376	March	5,747	6,671	12,418
TOTAL	18,830	22,938	41,768	TOTAL	10,084	19,836	29,920

Manitoba

	Crops	Live Stock and Animal Products	Total		Crops	Live Stock and Animal Products	Total
<u>1941</u>				<u>1940</u>			
January	1,445	2,558	4,003	January	438	2,533	2,971
February	958	2,303	3,261	February	520	2,046	2,566
March	1,671	2,397	4,068	March	758	2,008	2,766
TOTAL	4,074	7,258	11,332	TOTAL	1,716	6,587	8,303
<u>1939</u>				<u>1938</u>			
January	382	2,135	2,517	January	1,383	1,880	3,263
February	282	1,678	1,960	February	1,239	1,637	2,876
March	594	1,884	2,478	March	1,975	1,973	3,948
TOTAL	1,258	5,697	6,955	TOTAL	4,597	5,490	10,087
<u>1937</u>				<u>1936</u>			
January	492	1,699	2,191	January	290	1,518	1,808
February	550	1,515	2,065	February	214	1,404	1,618
March	959	1,803	2,762	March	592	1,284	1,876
TOTAL	2,001	5,017	7,018	TOTAL	1,096	4,206	5,302





CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS IN THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES  
JANUARY TO MARCH, 1936 TO 1941 (concluded)  
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Saskatchewan

	Crops	Live Stock and Animal Products	Total		Crops	Live Stock and Animal Products	Total
<u>1941</u>				<u>1940</u>			
January	4,701	3,488	8,189	January	2,158	2,732	4,890
February	4,443	2,936	7,379	February	2,693	2,046	4,739
March	4,879	2,810	7,689	March	3,672	1,927	5,599
TOTAL	14,023	9,234	23,257	TOTAL	8,523	6,705	15,228
<u>1939</u>				<u>1938</u>			
January	1,108	2,099	3,207	January	1,738	1,776	3,514
February	708	1,460	2,168	February	733	1,316	2,049
March	1,756	1,645	3,401	March	1,300	1,438	2,738
TOTAL	3,572	5,204	8,776	TOTAL	3,771	4,530	8,301
<u>1937</u>				<u>1936</u>			
January	1,720	2,463	4,183	January	964	2,318	3,282
February	2,067	2,237	4,304	February	852	2,011	2,863
March	4,412	2,438	6,850	March	2,842	1,964	4,806
TOTAL	8,199	7,138	15,337	TOTAL	4,658	6,293	10,951

Alberta

<u>1941</u>				<u>1940</u>			
January	4,917	5,192	10,109	January	2,031	4,425	6,456
February	4,668	4,994	9,662	February	2,515	3,927	6,442
March	4,992	4,868	9,860	March	2,556	4,151	6,707
TOTAL	14,577	15,054	29,631	TOTAL	7,102	12,503	19,605
<u>1939</u>				<u>1938</u>			
January	1,885	3,972	5,857	January	5,450	3,355	8,805
February	1,138	2,752	3,890	February	2,669	2,902	5,571
March	1,923	3,138	5,061	March	3,400	3,933	7,333
TOTAL	4,946	9,862	14,808	TOTAL	11,519	10,190	21,709
<u>1937</u>				<u>1936</u>			
January	2,481	3,581	6,062	January	1,233	3,252	4,485
February	2,442	3,145	5,587	February	784	2,662	3,446
March	3,707	4,057	7,764	March	2,313	3,423	5,736
TOTAL	8,630	10,783	19,413	TOTAL	4,330	9,337	13,667

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