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CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS IN THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES

JANUARY TO JUNE, 1936 TO 1941

Ottawa, August 19, 1941 - The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issues to-day estimates of the cash income from the sale of farm products in the Prairie Provinces for the months of January to June, 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 half of 1941 totalled \$155,540,000 as compared with \$89,594,000 in the corresponding period of 1940 and an average of \$76,305,000 for the five years, 1936 to 1940. Of the increase of \$65,946,000 in income in the first half of 1941, \$51,066,000 was attributable to greater sales of crops, chiefly resulting from the deferred marketing of the 1940 wheat crop, while an additional \$14,880,000 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.

The greatest increase in cash income during the first six months of 1941 over the same period of 1940 occurred in Saskatchewan, where the increase was \$29,786,000 or 87.7 per cent. In Alberta the increase was \$26,617,000 or 69.5 per cent. Cash income in Manitoba was up \$9,543,000 or 55.0 per cent over that of the first 6 months of 1940. The fact that a larger than normal proportion of the 1940 wheat crop was marketed during the first 6 months of 1941 led to a more uniform monthly cash income for the crop year 1940-41 than would generally be the case. By months, cash income increased from a low of \$20,298,000 in February to a high of \$33,331,000 for June in the Prairie Provinces as a whole.

In view of the reduction which may be expected in deliveries of wheat during the last six months of 1941, compared with the corresponding period of 1940, cash income during that period will probably be lower than a year previously. Increased marketings of live stock and live-stock products during the balance of 1941 at somewhat higher prices will offset to some extent the decline in income from grains, but it appears probable that for the calendar year 1941, the total cash income of the Prairie Provinces will be approximately the same as that of 1940.

Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products in the Prairie Provinces,

January to June, 1936 to 1941:

Thousand Dollars

1936	66,260	1939	64,715
1937	84,499	1940	89,594
1938	76,459	1941	55,540

Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products in the Prairie Provinces, by months, Jan.-June

		LUTL					
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June 1	lotal 6 Mos. 1941
			(th	ousand d	lollars)		
Wheat Oats Barley Rye Flax	10,240 286 157 25 87 268	9,005 459 291 32 87	9,523 816 761 89 187	629 400 180 156	17,842 544 339 289 90	19,033 597 394 183 157	78,107 3,331 2,342 798 764
Other Field Crops Total Field Crops	11,063	195	161	218	196	279	86,659
Cattle & Calves Sheep & Lambs Hogs Milk & Butterfat Poultry & Eggs Other Live-stock Products 1/	2,869 143 4,492 1,802 1,169 509	2,667 160 4,329 1,699 1,041 333	2,974 168 3,930 2,023 893 417	3,851 196 4,953 2,401 1,027 301	3,221 125 3,846 3,312 1,241 101	3,506 84 3,591 3,955 1,109 443	19,088 876 25,141 15,192 6,480 2,104
Total Live-stock Products	10,984	10,229	10,405	12,729	11,846	12,688	68,881
Total Receipts from the Sale of Farm Products	22,047	20,298	21,942	26,776	31,146	33,331	155,540

Cash Income, Prairie Provinces, First half of the calendar years, 1936 to 1941

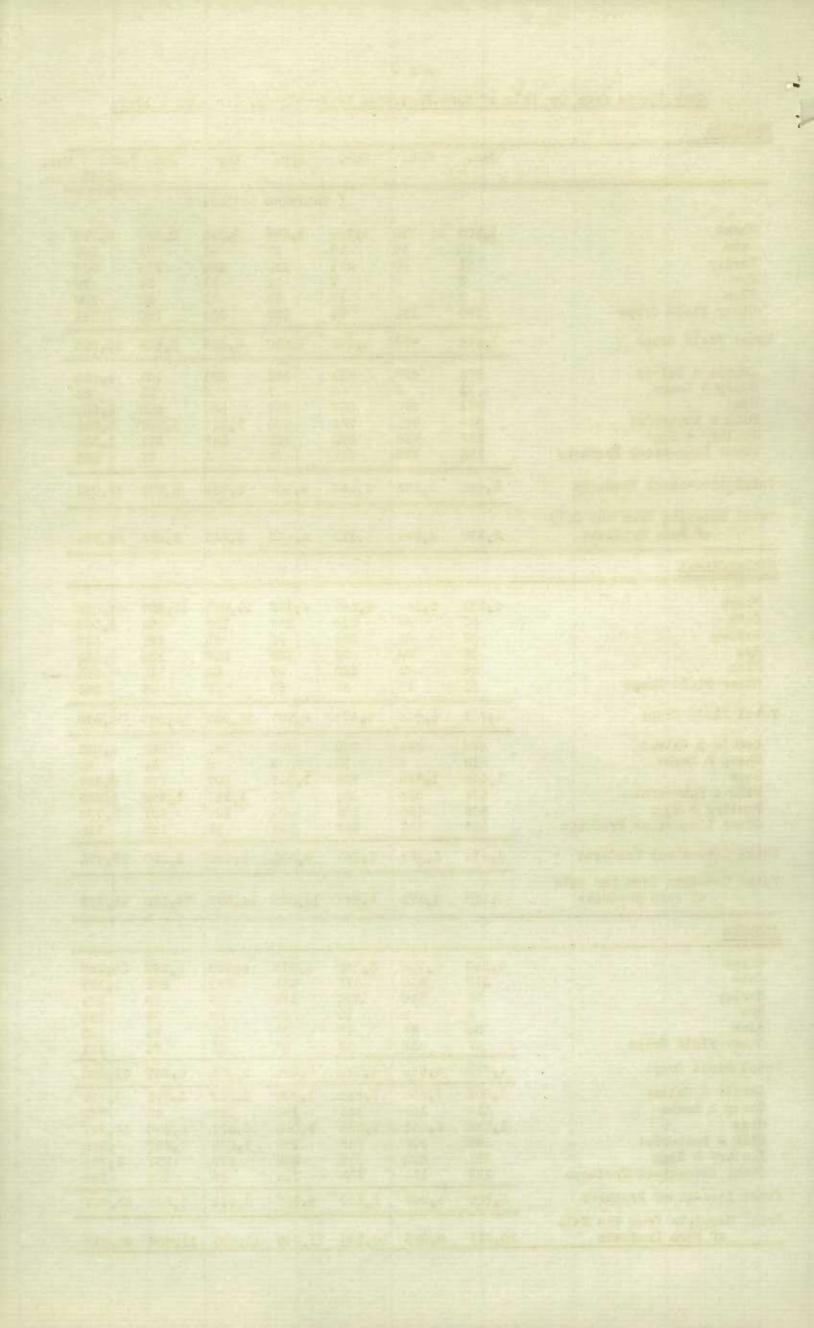
	Total 6 Months 1936				Total 6 Months 1940	Total 6 Months 1941
			(thous	and doll	ars)	
Wheat Oats Barley Rye Flax Other Field Crops	18,877 2,044 1,159 166 238 1,363	26,659 4,312 1,902 298 292 1,842	24,379 3,797 2,659 70 65 3,001	16,143 2,503 1,895 288 86 1,231	26,934 4,155 2,235 703 419 1,147	78,107 3,331 2,342 798 764 1,317
Total Field Crops	23,847	35,305	33,971	22,146	35,593	86,659
Cattle & Calves Sheep & Lambs Hogs Milk & Butterfat Poultry & Eggs Other Live-stock Products 2/	8,176	14,642 645 16,577 9,354 4,956 3,020	10,770 591 12,251 11,431 4,844 2,601	14,058 761 11,204 9,058 5,169 2,319	15,213 787 18,394 10,733 6,471 2,403	19,088 876 25,141 15,192 6,480 2,104
Total Live-stock Products	42,413	49,194	42,488	42,569	54,001	68,881
Total Receipts from the Sale of Farm Products	66,260	84,499	76,459	64,715	89,594	155,540

^{1/} Includes - Corn, Hay & Clover, Potatoes, Sugar Beets, Seeds, Vegetables and Forest Products.

^{2/} Includes Wool, Horses, Honey and Fur Farming.

Cash Income from the Sale of Parm Products, by Provinces, Jan. - June, 1941.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June T	otal 6 1 1941	
	(thousand dollars)							
Wheat	1,209	734	1,254	1,397	2,043	2,139	8,776	
Oats	15	18	28	27	41	73	202	
Barley	51	80	271	135	164	215	916	
Rye	3	3	7		31	24	79	
Flax	7	9	19	20	22	32	109	
Other Field Crops	160	114	94	106	107	160	741	
otal Field Crops	1,445	958	1,673	1,696	2,408	2,643	10,823	
Cattle & Calves	573	607	691	951	831	781	4,434	
Sheep & Lambs	11	8	4	7	2	22	54	
Hogs	771	690	637	759	538	459	3,854	
Milk & Butterfat	630	594	734		1,126	1,267	5,231	
Poultry & Eggs	287	326	273	341	337	371	1,935	
Other Livo-stock Products	193	108	107	62	<u></u>	79	553	
Cotal Live-stock Products	2,465	2,333	2,446	3,000	2,838	2,979	16,061	
Total Receipts from the Sale								
of Farm Products	3,910	3,291	4,119	4,696	5,246	5,622	26,884	
SASKAT CHEWAN								
Wheat	4,491	4,169	4,287	6.149	10.371	11,607	41,074	
Oats	52	96	216	177	185	282	1,008	
Barley	32	65	154		79	131	547	
Rye	19	25	72	139		126	583	
Flax	46		120		53	112	473	
Other Field Crops	61	43	30	59	47	45	285	
Fotal Field Crops	4,701	4,443	4,879	6,707	10,937	12,303	43,970	
Cattle & Calves	688	664	729	980	851	950	4,862	
Sheep & Lambs	12	8	12	9	5	14	60	
Hogs	1,445	1,198	995	1,141	807	774	6,360	
Milk & Butterfat	574	533	634	732	1,117	1,396	4,986	
Poultry & Eggs	569	425	262	404	629	501	2,790	
Other Live-stock Products	126	101	127	125	51	185	715	
otal Live-stock Products	3,414	2,929	2,759	3,391	3,460	3,820	19,773	
Sotal Receipts from the Sale	-							
of Farm Products	8,115	7,372	7,638	10,098	14,397	16,123	63,743	
ALBERTA								
Wheat	4,540	4,102	3,982					
Oats	219	345	572	425		242	2,121	
Barley	74	146	336	179	96	48	879	
Rye	3	4		30		33	136	
Flax	34	33	48	39		13	182	
Other Field Crops	47	38	37	53	42	74	291	
otal Field Crops	4,917	4,668	4,985	5,644	5,955	5,697	31,866	
Cattle & Calves	1,608	1,396	1,554	1,920	1,539	1,775	9,792	
Sheep & Lambs	120	144	152	180	118	48	762	
Hogs	2,276	2,441	2,298		2,501		14,927	
Milk & Butterfat	598	572	655	789	1,069		4,975	
Poultry & Eggs	313	290	358	282	275	237	1,755	
Other Live-stock Products	190	124	183		46		836	
Total Live-stock Products	5,105	4,967	5,200	6,338	5,548	5,889	33,047	
Cotal Receipts from the Sale of Farm Products	10,022	9.635	10.185	11,982	11.503	11.586	64,913	



Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products, by Provinces, first half of calendar years

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	Total 6	Total 6	Total 6	Total 6		Total
	Months 1936	Months 1937	Months 1938	Months 1939	Months 1940	Months 1941
		(thousand	dollars)		
Wheat	1,220	2,140	5,346	1,897	1,914	8,776
Oats	192	452	709	237	265	202
Barley	494	614	1,504	803	754	916
Rye	34	49	34	89	74	79
Flax	7	25	14	8	58	109
Other Field Crops	621	716	1,357	534	544	741
Cotal Field Crops	2,568	3,996	8,964	3,568	3,609	10,823
Cattle & Calves	2,823	3,554	3,629	4,165	4,033	4,434
Sheep & Lambs	59	56	65	67	58	54
Hogs Milk & Butterfat	1,635	2,031	2,165	2,096	3,401	
	2,987	3,416	4,058	3,350	3,721	5,231
Poultry & Eggs Other Live-stock Products	1,108	1,390	1,195	1,518	1,932	1,935
Cotal Live-stock Products	9,140	11,088	11,822	11,858		16,061
Sotal Receipts from the Sale			, , , , ,	,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
of Farm Products	11,708	15,084	20,786	15,426	17,341	26,884
SASKATCHEWAN						
Wheat	10,269	13,390	5,667	6,721	15,130	41,074
Oats	983	2,058	598	1,050	2,104	1,008
Barley	516	654	159	608	896	547
Rye	121	171	13	149	497	583
Flax	213	245	43	73	324	473
Other Field Crops	317	463	354	370	264	285
otal Field Crops	12,419	16,981	6,834	8,971	19,215	43,970
Cattle & Calves	4,078	4,533	1,409	3,002	3,664	4,862
Sheep & Lambs	65	70	36	58	58	60
Hogs	4,160	5,131	2,506	2,149	4,011	6,360
Milk & Butterfat	2,601	2,947	3,426	2,734	3,387	4,986
Poultry & Eggs	1,806		1,892	2,443	2,815	2,790
Other Live-stock Products	870	1,171	709	707	807	715
otal Live-stock Products	13,580	15,933	9,978	11,093	14,742	19,773
Total Receipts from the Sale	05.000	70 034	10 010	00.00:	77 055	07 745
of Farm Products	25,999	52,914	16,812	20,064	33,957	63,743
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Wheat	7,388		13,366	7,525		28,257
Oats	869		2,490	1,216		2,121
Barley	149	634		484	585	879
Rye	11	78	23	50	132	136
Flax	18	22	8	5	37	182
Other Field Crops	425	663	1,290	327	339	291
otal Field Crops	8,860	14,328	18,173	9,607	12,769	31,866
Cattle & Calves	5,635	6,555	5,732	6,891		9,792
Sheep & Lambs	691	519	490	636	671	762
Hogs	8,248	9,415		6,959	10,982	14,927
Milk & Butterfat	2,588	2,991	3,947	2,974	3,625	4,975
Poultry & Eggs	1,207	1,485	1,757	1,208	1,724	1,755
Other Live-stock Products	1,324	1,208	1,182	950	1,009	836
otal Live-stock Products	19,693	22,173	20,688	19,618	25,527	33,047
otal Receipts from the Sale	28,553	36,501	38,861	29,225	38,296	64,913



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