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

JANUARY TO MARCH, 1937 TO 1942

Ottawa, June 9, 1942.- The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issues today an estimate of the cash income from the sale of farm products in the Prairie Provinces for the months of January to March, 1937 to 1942. 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 at approximately \$69 million for the first three months of 1942 was \$6 million higher than the income of the same period of 1941 and \$28 million higher than that of the corresponding period of 1940. Cash income from the sale of wheat was sharply lower in 1942 because of the smaller crop harvested in the fall of 1941 and also because an abnormal proportion of the 1940 crop was held over and marketed during the early months of 1941. The reduction in the income from wheat was partially offset by higher returns from all other field crops. The most important factor in bringing about a higher total income in 1942 was the very substantial gain in the receipts from the sale of live stock and live stock products. Income from the sale of hogs at \$23 million was almost double that of the same period of 1941 and four times that of the same quarter of 1939. Increased marketings and higher prices contributed to the greater receipts from live stock and live stock products.

In Manitoba the cash income of farmers amounted to almost \$15 million, a gain of \$4 million over the same period of 1941. In this province the income from wheat was almost equal to that of the previous year and receipts from all other items showed substantial gains. In Saskatchewan the income of the first quarter was slightly below that of the previous year as the gains from other sources were not quite sufficient to offset the sharp decline in income from the sale of wheat. A gain of \$10 million in the receipts from the sale of live stock and live stock products in Alberta was more than sufficient to offset the reduced income from wheat. Improvement in the income from hogs was particularly marked in all provinces.

Exceptionally large marketings of wheat in the second quarter of 1941 will not be duplicated in the second quarter of this year and it appears doubtful if the increases in income from other sources will be sufficient to maintain total income in the second quarter at the level established a year ago. However, there is every indication that total farm income in the second quarter will be substantially higher than that of 1940 and the years immediately preceding the outbreak of war.

Table 1.- Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products in the Prairie Provinces
January to March, 1937 - 1942
Thousand Dollars

1937	41,768	1940	40,819
1938	40,097	1941	62,919
1939	28,564	1942	68,867

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THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

The history of the United States is a story of growth and development. It begins with the first settlers who came to the continent in search of a new life. They found a land of vast resources and a people who were different from them. The settlers and the natives lived together for many years, but there were always conflicts between them. The settlers wanted to expand their territory and the natives wanted to protect their land. The conflicts continued for many years and finally led to the American Revolution. The revolution was a struggle for independence and it was won by the settlers. The new nation was born and it grew into the United States of America.

The United States has a long and rich history. It has been a land of freedom and opportunity for many people. It has been a land of progress and innovation. It has been a land of peace and harmony. The United States has made many contributions to the world and it will continue to do so in the future. The history of the United States is a story of hope and dreams. It is a story of a people who have overcome many challenges and who have built a great nation.

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Table 2.- Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products in the Prairie Provinces
by Months and Quarters
Thousand Dollars

	Jan. 1942	Feb. 1942	Mar. 1942	1st Quarter 1942	1st Quarter 1941	1st Quarter 1940	1st Quarter 1939
<u>PRAIRIE PROVINCES -</u>							
Wheat	5,504	3,509	4,745	13,758	28,580	11,629	7,249
Oats	1,183	810	479	2,472	1,545	2,960	1,066
Barley	642	475	358	1,475	1,172	1,622	756
Rye	138	93	59	290	145	474	69
Flax	464	295	149	908	361	179	31
Other Field Crops <u>1/</u>	434	498	258	1,190	925	574	612
Total Field Crops	8,365	5,680	6,048	20,093	32,728	17,438	9,783
Cattle and calves	5,398	3,386	4,506	13,290	8,510	6,963	6,595
Sheep and lambs	199	226	288	713	471	464	426
Hogs	8,875	7,308	7,115	23,298	12,751	9,582	6,027
Dairy products	2,522	2,423	2,856	7,801	5,842	3,728	3,207
Poultry and eggs	836	501	945	2,282	1,239	1,061	988
Other live stock products <u>2/</u>	570	370	450	1,390	1,378	1,583	1,538
Total Live Stock Products	18,400	14,214	16,160	48,774	30,191	23,381	18,781
Total Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products	26,765	19,894	22,208	68,867	62,919	40,819	28,564
<u>MANITOBA -</u>							
Wheat	1,195	828	1,029	3,052	3,205	751	636
Oats	186	159	122	467	52	152	83
Barley	286	227	170	683	388	498	260
Rye	21	15	12	48	13	47	21
Flax	63	46	27	136	36	31	2
Other field crops <u>1/</u>	288	299	161	748	499	307	263
Total Field Crops	2,039	1,574	1,521	5,134	4,193	1,786	1,265
Cattle and calves	1,115	783	1,120	3,018	1,871	1,794	1,832
Sheep and lambs	22	16	18	56	23	18	15
Hogs	1,264	1,032	975	3,271	2,098	1,945	1,207
Dairy products	755	733	858	2,346	1,957	1,370	1,158
Poultry and eggs	185	129	245	559	313	287	285
Other live stock products <u>2/</u>	225	127	119	471	445	481	502
Total Live Stock Products	3,566	2,820	3,335	9,721	6,707	5,895	4,999
Total Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products	5,605	4,394	4,856	14,855	10,900	7,681	6,264

1/ Includes Corn, Hay and Clover, Potatoes, Sugar Beets, Seeds, Vegetables and Forest Products.

2/ Includes Wool, Horses, Honey and Fur Farming.

Table 2.- Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products in the Prairie Provinces
by Months and Quarters (Concluded)
Thousand Dollars

	Jan. 1942	Feb. 1942	Mar. 1942	1st Quarter 1942	1st Quarter 1941	1st Quarter 1940	1st Quarter 1939
<u>SASKATCHEWAN -</u>							
Wheat	2,236	1,486	2,113	5,835	12,965	5,958	2,588
Oats	363	249	164	776	353	1,363	448
Barley	192	131	98	421	230	625	280
Rye	100	65	38	203	116	325	37
Flax	315	181	89	585	216	127	28
Other field crops <u>1/</u>	74	59	50	183	153	134	191
Total Field Crops	3,280	2,171	2,552	8,003	14,033	8,532	3,572
Cattle and calves	1,606	994	1,182	3,782	2,081	1,386	1,330
Sheep and lambs	23	11	10	44	32	28	25
Hogs	2,628	1,890	1,774	6,292	3,638	2,257	1,250
Dairy products	799	795	933	2,527	1,863	1,062	880
Poultry and eggs	332	203	386	921	489	427	380
Other live stock products <u>2/</u>	126	103	128	357	369	417	414
Total Live Stock Products	5,514	3,996	4,413	13,923	8,472	5,577	4,279
Total Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products	8,794	6,167	6,965	21,926	22,505	14,109	7,851
<u>ALBERTA -</u>							
Wheat	2,073	1,195	1,603	4,871	12,410	4,920	4,025
Oats	634	402	193	1,229	1,140	1,445	535
Barley	164	117	90	371	554	499	216
Rye	17	13	9	39	16	102	11
Flax	86	68	33	187	109	21	1
Other field crops <u>1/</u>	72	140	47	259	273	133	158
Total Field Crops	3,046	1,935	1,975	6,956	14,502	7,120	4,946
Cattle and calves	2,677	1,609	2,204	6,490	4,558	3,783	3,433
Sheep and lambs	154	199	260	613	416	418	386
Hogs	4,983	4,386	4,366	13,735	7,015	5,380	3,570
Dairy products	968	895	1,065	2,928	2,022	1,296	1,169
Poultry and eggs	319	169	314	802	437	347	323
Other live stock products <u>2/</u>	219	140	203	562	564	685	622
Total Live Stock Products	9,320	7,398	8,412	25,130	15,012	11,909	9,503
Total Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products	12,366	9,333	10,387	32,086	29,514	19,029	14,449

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