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Ottawa, October 1, 1941.- The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issues today a report containing estimates of farm cash income of the Prairie Provinces for the crop years ending July 31, 1938-39 to 1940-41.

CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS

Prairie Provinces - Crop Years

For the crop year ended July 31, 1941, cash income from the sale of farm products in the Prairie Provinces amounted to \$410,222,000. The 1940-41 total was the largest since 1929 - 1930 and 10.9 per cent above that of 1939-40. Compared with the average of the five years 1935-36 to 1939-40 the 1940-41 figure was 43.3 per cent higher. Receipts from the sale of field crops, totalling \$264.6 millions in 1940-41, were \$8.5 millions above those of the preceding 12 months. Most of this increase was due to greater marketings of wheat. Prices received for field crops, especially wheat, showed only minor changes between 1939-40 and 1940-41. In the live stock and live-stock products division the total income in 1940-41 amounted to \$145,650,000, an increase of \$31.9 millions over that of 1939-40. The most important item in this increase was additional receipts of \$16.1 millions from the sale of hogs. Receipts from the sale of hogs in 1940-41 were almost two and one half times the amount received two years previously. Receipts from the sale of cattle and calves, and dairy products were also substantially higher in 1940-41 than in the previous twelve months.

In Manitoba there was an increase of \$7.2 millions in cash receipts from all sources in 1940-41 over 1939-40. Cash income from field crops was higher by \$3.1 millions and from live stock by \$4.1 millions. Wheat, hogs and dairy products were the main contributing factors to the greater receipts in 1940-41.

Cash income in Saskatchewan was higher by \$6.8 millions in 1940-41 over 1939-40 and \$66.1 millions above the five-year average. A reduction of \$5.5 millions in receipts from field crops was more than offset by the increase in receipts from live stock products. Hogs, cattle and dairy products were largely responsible for the greater returns.

In Alberta there was an increase of \$26.4 millions in cash income from 1939-40 to 1940-41. Both field crops and live-stock products contributed to the increase. Wheat, cattle, hogs and dairy products were the main items showing increased cash receipts in 1940-41.

Receipts during 1941-42 will be influenced by the sharp reduction in marketings from the 1941 wheat crop, but further expansion in live stock production, coupled with higher prices, should partially offset the reduction in receipts from the sale of wheat. Although not included in the cash income from the sale of farm products, Government payments to wheat producers under the Wheat Acreage Reduction Scheme and the Prairie Farm Assistance Act will be substantially greater in 1941-42 than in 1940-41.

Table 1

Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products in the Prairie Provinces, Crop Years August to July, 1935-36 to 1940-41 Thousand Dollars

1935-36	231,362	1938-39	276,693
1936-37	288,634	1939-40	369,765
1937-38	265,256	1940-41	410,222

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Table 2 Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products in the Prairie Provinces by Crop Years August to July, 1938-39 to 1940-41

	1940-41	1939-40	1938-39	Average 1935-36 to 1939-40
	(thousand dollars)			
Wheat Oats Barley Rye Flax Other Field Crops 1/	239,363 7,100 6,277 1,663 2,807 7,362	229,683 8,286 6,932 2,371 2,350 6,427	168,087 5,145 6,034 885 874 5,663	160,862 8,055 8,838 1,248 1,406 6,284
Total Field Crops	264,572	256,049	186,688	186,693
Cattle and Calves	46,246 2,541 51,761 28,909 11,212 4,981	37,252 2,262 35,643 22,433 10,991 5,135	31,667 2,095 21,493 20,020 9,819 4,911	34,062 2,038 27,839 20,809 9,433 5,468
Total Live-Stock Products	145,650	113,716	90,005	99,649
Total Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products	410,222	369,765	276,693	286,342

^{1/} Includes Corn, Hay and Clover, Potatoes, Sugar Beets, Seeds, Vegetables and Forest
Products.
2/ Includes Wool, Horses, Honey and Fur Farming.

Table 3 Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products in Manitoba by Crop Years August to July 1938-39 to 1940-41

	1940-41	1939-40	1938-39	Average 1935-36 to 1939-40
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Wheat Oats Barley Rye Flax Other Field Crops	31,156 670 3,089 368 616 2,835	28,156 872 3,510 428 515 2,154	25,193 734 3,478 416 211 1,718	23,756 1,305 4,836 464 295 2,185
Total Field Crops	38,734	35,635	31,750	32,841
Cattle and Calves	11,351 526 8,688 9,880 3,490 1,264	10,873 487 6,756 7,781 3,823 1,368	9,228 430 4,338 7,116 3,298 1,619	8,495 403 4,548 7,315 2,966 1,416
Total Live-Stock Products	35,199	31,088	26,029	25,143
Total Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products	73,933	66,723	57,779	57,984

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Table 4

Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products in Saskatchewan by Crop Years August to July, 1938-39 to 1940-41

	1940-41	1939-40	1938-39	Average 1935-36 to 1939-40
	(thousand dollars)			
Wheat	129,375 2,241 1,425 1,065 1,675 1,288	131,998 4,189 2,137 1,552 1,536 1,139	66,870 2,192 1,377 370 577 1,291	75,664 3,345 2,125 615 980 1,170
Total Field Crops	137,069	142,551	72,677	83,899
Cattle and Calves Sheep and Lambs Hogs Milk and Butterfat Poultry and Eggs Other Live-Stock Products	13,758 634 13,577 9,586 4,093 1,642	10,192 488 7,485 7,166 3,978 1,694	7,639 479 3,547 6,124 3,682 1,469	11,058 507 6,886 6,534 3,464 1,882
Total Live-Stock Products	+3,290	31,003	22,940	30,331
Total Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products	180,359	173,554	95,617	114,230

Table 5

Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products in Alberta
by Crop Years August to July 1938-39 to 1940-41

	1940-41	1939-40	1938-39	Average 1935-36 to 1939-40
		(thousand dollars)		
Wheat	78,832 4,189 1,763 230 516 3,239	69,529 3,225 1,285 391 299 3,134	76,024 2,219 1,179 99 86 2,654	61,442 3,405 1,877 169 131 2,929
Total Field Crops	88,769	77,863	82,261	69,953
Cattle and Calves	21,137 1,381 29,496 9,443 3,629 2,075	16,187 1,287 21,402 7,486 3,190 2,073	14,800 1,186 13,608 6,780 2,839 1,823	14,509 1,128 16,405 6,960 3,003 2,170
Total Live-Stock Products	67,161	51,625	41,036	44,175
Total Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products	155,930	129,488	123,297	114,128



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