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

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## Prairie Frovinces - Crop Years

For tho crop year endod July 31 , 1941 , cash income from the sale of farm products in tho Prairie Provinces amounted to $4 \times 10,222,000$. The $1940-41$ total was the largest since 1929 - 1930 and 10.9 per cent above that of 1939-40. Compared with the avorage of the five yoars $1935-36$ to $1939-40$ the $1940-11$ figure was 43.3 per cont highor. Receipts from the sale of field crops, totrling \$ 264.6 milifons in 1940 - il , were 28.5 millions above those of the proceding l2 months. Lost of this incroase was due to Greater mrketings of wheat. Prices roceived for ficld crops, especially wheat, showed only minor changes between 1939-40 and 19*0-41. In the live stock and live-stock products division the total income in $19^{\circ} \pm 0-x 1$ 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 sele of hogs in $19 \div 0-41$ wero almost two and one half times the amount roceived two years previously. Racelpts from tho sale of cattle and calves, and dairy products were also substantially higher in 19 is $0-41$ 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 inilions and from live stock by 24.1 millions. wheat, hogs and dairy products were the main contributing factors to tho groater receipts in 19:0-41.

Cash income in Sasketchewan was higher by $\$ 6.8$ millions in $1940-11$ over 1939- 50 and $; 66.1$ millions above the five-year average. iseduction of 5.5 millions in recelpts from field crops was more than offset by the increase in receipts from live stock products. Fogs, cattle and dairy products wore largely responsible for the greater returns.

In ilberta there was an increase of $226 . \dot{x}^{2}$ millions in cash income from 1939-40 to 1940-il. Both field crops end live-stock products contributed to the increase. Wheat, cattle, hogs and dairy products were tho main items showing increased cesh recelpts in 1940-4.

Receipts during $19 \leqslant 1-{ }^{-1} 2$ will be influenced by the sharp reduction in marketings from the 1941 wheat crop, but further exponsion in live stock production, coupled with highor pricos, should partinlly offset the reduction in receipts from the sale of wheat. .Ithoueh not included in the cash income from the sale of farm products, Government peyments to iweat producers under the Wheat dcroage Reduction Scheme and the Prairie Fam mssistance act will be substrntially greater in $19+1-42$ than in $1940-k_{1} 1$.

Tablo 1
Cash Income from the Salo of Fami Products in the Prairie Provinces, Crop Ycars sugust to July, 1935-36 to 19*0-41

Thousand Dollars

| 1935-36 | 231,362 | 1938-39 | 276,693 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1936-37 | 288,63 | 1939-40 | 369,765 |
| 1937-38 | 265,256 | 1910-41 | <10,222 |

Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products in the Prairic Provinces by Crop Years august to July, 1938-39 to 1940- $x 1$

|  | 1940-:1 | 1939-10 | 1938-39 | $\begin{gathered} \text { hverago } \\ 1935-36 \\ \text { tu } \\ 1939-i 0 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ( thousurd dollars ) |  |  |  |
| Whoat ................................ | 239,363 | 229,683 | 168,087 | 160,862 |
| Oats .... | 7,100 | 8,286 | 5,1:5 | 8,055 |
| Barloy . | 6,277 | 6,932 | 6,034 | 8,838 |
| Rye .. | 1,663 | 2,371 | 885 | 1,2188 |
| Flax .............................. | 2,807 | 2,350 | 874 | 1,406 |
| Otior Fiold Crups If .............. | 7,362 | 6,427 | 5,663 | 6,284 |
| Total Field Crops ................. | 264,572 | 256,049 | 186,688 | 186,693 |
| Cattle and Calves | 46,246 | 37,252 | 31,667 | 34,062 |
| Shoop and Lambs .................... | 2,541 | 2,262 | 2,095 | 2,038 |
| Hous . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 51,761 | 35,643 | 21,493 | 27,839 |
| Milk and Butterfat ................ | 28,909 | 22,433 | 20,020 | 20,809 |
| Poultry and Eggs | 11,212 | 10,991 | 9,819 | 9,433 |
| Other Live-Stock Products $2 / \ldots$. | 4,981 | 5,135 | 4,911 | 5,468 |
| Total Live-Stock Products ......... | 145,650 | 113,716 | 90,005 | 99,649 |
| Total Cash Income from the Sule of Farm Products | 410,222 | 369,765 | 276,693 | 286,3:12 |

1/ Includes Corn, Hay and Cluver, Putatues, Sugar Boots, Seeds, Vegetables and Forest
Products.
2/ Includes WGO1, Horses, Foney and Fur Farming.

## Table 3

Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products in Manitube by Crop Years August to July 1938-39 to 19:0-i 1

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| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |

Table 4
Casi Incorne from the Sale of Ferm Products in Saskatchewn by Crop Years isugust to July, 1938-39 to 19:0-41

|  | 19:0-41 | 1939-40 | 1938-39 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Average } \\ 1935-36 \\ \text { to } \\ 1939-\$ 0 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ( thousand dollars ) |  |  |  |
| Wheat | 129,375 | 131,998 | 66,870 | 75,664 |
| Oats | 2,241 | 4,189 | 2,192 | 3,345 |
| Barley | 1,125 | 2,137 | 1,377 | 2,125 |
| Rye ..... | 1,065 | 1,552 | 370 | 615 |
| Flax ............... | 1,675 | 1,536 | 577 | 980 |
| Other Field Crops ................. | 1,288 | 1,139 | 1,291 | 1,170 |
| Total Field Crops | 137,069 | 142,551 | 72,677 | 83,899 |
| Cattle and Calves .................. | 13,758 |  |  |  |
| Sheep and Lambs ..................... | 634 | 488 | 479 | $507$ |
| HUES . . . . . . . . . . | 13,577 | 7,485 | 3,547 | 6,886 |
| Milk and Butterfat ................ | 9,586 | 7,266 | 6,124 | 6,534 |
| Poultry and Eggs | ${ }_{4}, 093$ | 3,978 | 3,682 | 3, 464 |
| Other Live-Stock Pruducts ......... | 1,6.2 | 1,694 | 1,469 | 1,882 |
| Total Live-stock Products ......... | $\pm 3,290$ | 31,003 | 22,9 9 O | 30,331 |
| Total Cash Ircome 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 siberta by Crop Years hugust to July 1938-39 to 1910- 11

|  | 1940-41 | 1939-40 | 1938-39 | $\begin{gathered} \text { iverage } \\ 1935-36 \\ \text { to } \\ 1939-40 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ( thousand dollars) |  |  |  |
| Wheat | 78,832 | 69,529 | 76,024 | 61,442 |
| Oats .. | 4,189 | 3,225 | 2,219 | 3,405 |
| Barley .............................. | 1,763 | 1,285 | 1,179 | 1,877 |
| Rye ................................... | 230 | 391 | 99 | 169 |
| Flox | 516 | 299 | 86 | 131 |
| Other Field Crups | 3,239 | 3,134 | 2,654 | 2,929 |
| Total Field Crops . ................ | 88,769 | 77,863 | 82,261 | 69,953 |
| Cattle and Celves .................. |  |  |  |  |
| Sheep and Lambs .................... | 1,381 | 1,287 | 1,186 | 1,128 |
| Fiogs . .............................. | 29,496 | 21,402 | 13,608 | 16,405 |
| Iilk and Butterfat | 9,443 | 7,486 | 6,780 | 6,960 |
| Youltry ard Eggs .... | 3,629 | 3,190 | 2,839 | 3,003 |
| Other Live-Stock Products ......... | 2,075 | 2,073 | 1,823 | 2,170 |
| Total Live-Stock Products ......... | 67,161 | 51,625 | 41,036 | 42,175 |
| Total Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products | 155,930 | 129,488 | 123,297 | 114,128 |

