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CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS
$1938-42$
Prairie Provinces - Crop Years
Ottawa, October 2 s 1942. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issues today a report containing estimates of farm oas income of the Prairie Provinces for the crop years ending July 31, 1938-39 to 1941-42.

## SUMMARY

Cash income from the sale of farm products in the Prairie Provinces for the or op year 1941~42 has been estimated at $\$ 379.5$ million. This represents a reduction of $\$ 33.6$ million from that of the preceding crop year. The decline was due entirely to a sharp reduction in the income from the sale of wheat as a result of the relatively small harvest of 1941. All other items included in the calculations showed substantial increases and this was particularly true of live stock and livestock products. There was a total increase of $\$ 72.9$ million in receipts from the sale of livestock products. Income from cattle and calves increased by $\$ 16.5$ million; income from hogs increased by $\$ 35$ million; dairy products by $\$ 12$ million and income from poultry and eggs by $\$ 8.2$ million over the preceding crop year.

In all three provinces the farm cash income in the crop year 1941~42 was substantially higher than that of $1938-39$ and only in Saskatchewan was it lower than during the or op year 1939m40. The calculations of cash income from the sale of farm products do not include Government payments to farmers under the Wheat Acreage Reduction Scheme, the Prairie Farm Income Scheme aud the Prairie Farm Assistance Act. Since these payments were substantially higher in 1941-42 than in the preceding crop year, the total income to farmers in 1941-42 would be above that of the preceding or op year.

In Manitoba the decline in the income from the sale of wheat was more than offset by increases in income from other sources and total income was higher by $\$ 11.0$ million. Higher returns from the sale of coarse grains, live stook and livestock products were responsible for the greater receipts in 1941-42.

Saskatchewan suffered most severely from the reduction in income from wheat and as a result tho total income to farmers in that province was lower by almost $\$ 40 \mathrm{million}$. A reduction of nearly $\$ 70$ million in income from wheat was partially offset by greater income from all other sources. Although income from wheat in Alberta was lower by $\$ 42.7$ million, the total income of that province was only $\$ 5$ million below that of the preceding or op year.

Table 1
Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products in the Prairie Provinces, Crop Years August to July, 1936-37 to 1941-42
(Thousand Dollars)

| $1936-37$ | $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ | 287,891 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1937-38$ | $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ | 265,601 |
| $1938-39$ | $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ | 276,641 |


| $1939-40$ | $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | 369,105 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1940-41$ | $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | 413,152 |
| $1941-42$ | $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | 379,504 |

Teble 2
Cash Income from the Sals of Ferm Products in the Prairie Provinces by Crop Years August to July, 1933-39 to 1941-42

|  | 1941-42 | 1940-41 | 1939-40 | 1938-39 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (thousand dollars) |  |  |  |
| Wheat | 117,009 | 238,287 | 229,683 | 168,087 |
| Oats | 11,128 | 6,944 | 8,286 | 5,145 |
| Barley | 10,487 | 6,039 | 6,932 | 6,034 |
| Rye . . | 2,175 | 1,645 | 2,371 | 885 |
| Flax ..... | 6,111 | 2,839 | 2,350 | 874 |
| Other Field Crops I/ ............. | 10,130 | 7,827 | 6,629 | 5,677 |
| Total Field Crops | 157,040 | 263,581 | 256,251 | 186,702 |
| Cattle and Calves | 62,793 | 46,246 | 37,252 | 31,667 |
| Sheep and Lambs | 3,203 | 2,541 | 2,262 | 2,095 |
| Hogs | 87,761 | 52,739 | 35,643 | 21,493 |
| Dairy Products | 42,963 | 31,015 | 21,996 | 19,919 |
| Foultry and Fggs | 19,809 | 11,646 | 10,315 | 9,854 |
| Other Live-Stock Products $2 /$ | 5,935 | 5,383 | 5,386 | 4,911 |
| Total Live-Stock Products | 222,464 | 149,571 | 112,854 | 89,939 |
| Total Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products ..................... | 379,504 | 413,152 | 369,105 | 276,641 |

1) Includes corn, hay and clover, potatoes, sugar beets, seeds, vegetables, forest products and fibre flax.
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 1941-12

|  | 1941-42 | 1940-41 | 1939-40 | 1938-39 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (thousand dollars) |  |  |  |
| Wheat | 22,260 | 31,237 | 28,156 | 25,193 |
| Oats | 3,263 | 569 | 872 | 734 |
| Barley | 6,375 | 2,984 | 3,510 | 3,478 |
| Rye ..... | 626 | 365 | 428 | 416 |
| Flax ... | 1,287 | 627 | 515 | 211 |
| Other Field Crops 1/ | 4,153 | 2,908 | 2,311 | 1,732 |
| Total Field Crops | 37,964 | 38,690 | 35,792 | 31,764 |
| Cattle and Calves | 14,269 | 11,351 | 10,873 | 9,228 |
| Sheep and Lambs ................... | 636 | 526 | 487 | 430 |
| Hoes | 12,559 | 8,838 | 6,756 | 4,338 |
| Dairy Products | 12,832 | 10,049 | 7,532 | 6,916 |
| Poultry and Eges ................ | 5,412 | 3,536 | 3,252 | 3,567 |
| Other Live-Stock Products $2 / \ldots$. | 1,619 | 1,342 | 1,427 | 1,619 |
| Total Live-Stock Products ........ | 47,327 | 35,642 | 30,327 | 26,098 |
| Total Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products $\qquad$ | 85,291 | 74,332 | 66,119 | 57,862 |

1/ Includes corn, hay and clover, potatoes, sugar beets, seeds, vegetables, forest products and fibre flex.
2) Includes wool, horses, honey and fur farming.

Table 4
Uash Income from the Sale of Farm Products in Saskatchewan by Crop Years August to July, 1938-39 to 1941.. 42

|  | 1941-42 | 1940-47. | 1939-40 | 1938-39 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (thousand dollars) |  |  |  |
| Wheat | 59,978 | '129,553 | 131,998 | 66,870 |
| Oats | 4,187 | 2,172 | 4,189 | 2,192 |
| Barley | 2,882 | 1,302 | 2,137 | 1,377 |
| Rye ................................ | 1,399 | 1,065 | 1,552 | 370 |
| Flax | 3,971 | 1,721 | 1,536 | 577 |
| Other Field Crops I/ | 2,099 | 1,342 | 1,156 | 1,291 |
| Total Field Crops | 74,516 | 137.155 | 142,568 | 72,677 |
| Cattle and Calves | 19,757 | 13,758 | 10,192 | 7,639 |
| Sheep and Lambs | 788 | 634 | 488 | 479 |
| Hogs ........... | 22,860 | 13,819 | 7,485 | 3,547 |
| Dairy Products. | 14,875 | 10,455 | 6,812 | 5,973 |
| Poultry and IEgs | 8,070 | 4,686 | 4,067 | 3,244 |
| Other Live-.Stock Products 2 /...... | 1,841 | 1,767 | 1,735 | 1,469 |
| Total Live-STtock Droducts ........ | 68,191 | 45,119 | 30,779 | 22,351 |
| Total Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products | 142,707 | 182,274 | 273,347 | 95,028 |

If Includes corn, hay and clover, potatoes, sugar beets, seeds, vegetables, forest products and fibre flax.
2) Includes wool, horses, honey and fur farming.

## Table 5

Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products in Alborta by Crop Years August to July 1938-39 to 1941-42

|  | 1941-42 | 1940-41 | 1939..40 | 1938-39 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (thousand dollars) |  |  |  |
| Wheat | 34,771 | 77,497 | 69,529 | 76,024 |
| Oats . | 3,578 | 4,203 | 3,225 | 2,219 |
| Barley | 1,230 | 1,753 | 1,285 | 1,179 |
| Rye ... | 150 | 215 | 391 | 99 |
| Flax | 853 | 491 | 299 | 86 |
| Other Field Crops I/ ............. | 3,878 | 3,577 | 3,162 | 2,654 |
| Total Field Crops . ................ | 44,560 | 87,736 | 77,891 | 82,261 |
| Cattle and Calves ................. | 28,767 | 21,137 | 16,187 | 14,800 |
| Sheep and Larabs ................... | 1,779 | 1,387. | 1,287 | 1,186 |
| Hogs | 52,342 | 30,082 | 21,402 | 13,608 |
| Dairy Protucts ................... | 15,256 | 10,512 | 7,652 | 7,030 |
| Foultry and Eegs ................ | 6,327 | 3,424 | 2,996 | 3,043 |
| Other Live-nstuck Products 2/ ..... | 2,475 | 2,274 | 2,224 | 1,823 |
| Total Live-Stock Froducts ........ | 106,946 | 68,810 | 51,748 | 41,490 |
| Total Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products $\qquad$ | 127,506 | 156,546 | 129,639 | 123,751 |

1) Includes corn, hay and clover, potatoes, sugar beets, seeds, vegetables, forest products and fibre flax.

2/ Includes wool, horses, honey and fur farming.
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