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CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS

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Prairie Provinces - Crop Years

Ottawa, October 2, 1942.-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 1941-42.

SUMMARY

Cash income from the sale of farm products in the Prairie Provinces for the crop 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 live-stock products. There was a total increase of \$72.9 million in receipts from the sale of live-stock 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 crop year 1939-40. 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 and 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 crop 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 stock and live-stock 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 the total income to farmers in that province was lower by almost \$40 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 crop 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	287,891	1939-40	369,105
1937-38	265,601	1940-41	413,152
1938-39	276,641	1941-42	379,504

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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 1941-42

	1941-42	1940-41	1939-40	1938-39
	(thousand dollars)			
heat	117,009	238,287	229,683	168,087
ats	11,128	6,944	8,286	5,145
arley	10,487	6,039	6,932	6,034
ye	2,175	1,645	2,371	885
lax	6,111	2,839	2,350	874
ther Field Crops 1/	10,130	7,827	6,629	5,677
otal Field Crops	157,040	263,581	256,251	186,702
attle and Calves	62,793	46,246	37,252	31,667
heep and Lambs	3,203	2,541	2,262	2,095
ogs	87,761	52,739	35,643	21,493
airy Products	42,963	31,016	21,996	19,919
oultry and Eggs	19,809	11,646	10,315	9,854
ther Live-Stock Products 2/	5,935	5,383	5,386	4,911
otal Live-Stock Products	222,464	149,571	112,854	89,939
otal 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.

Table 3

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

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

^{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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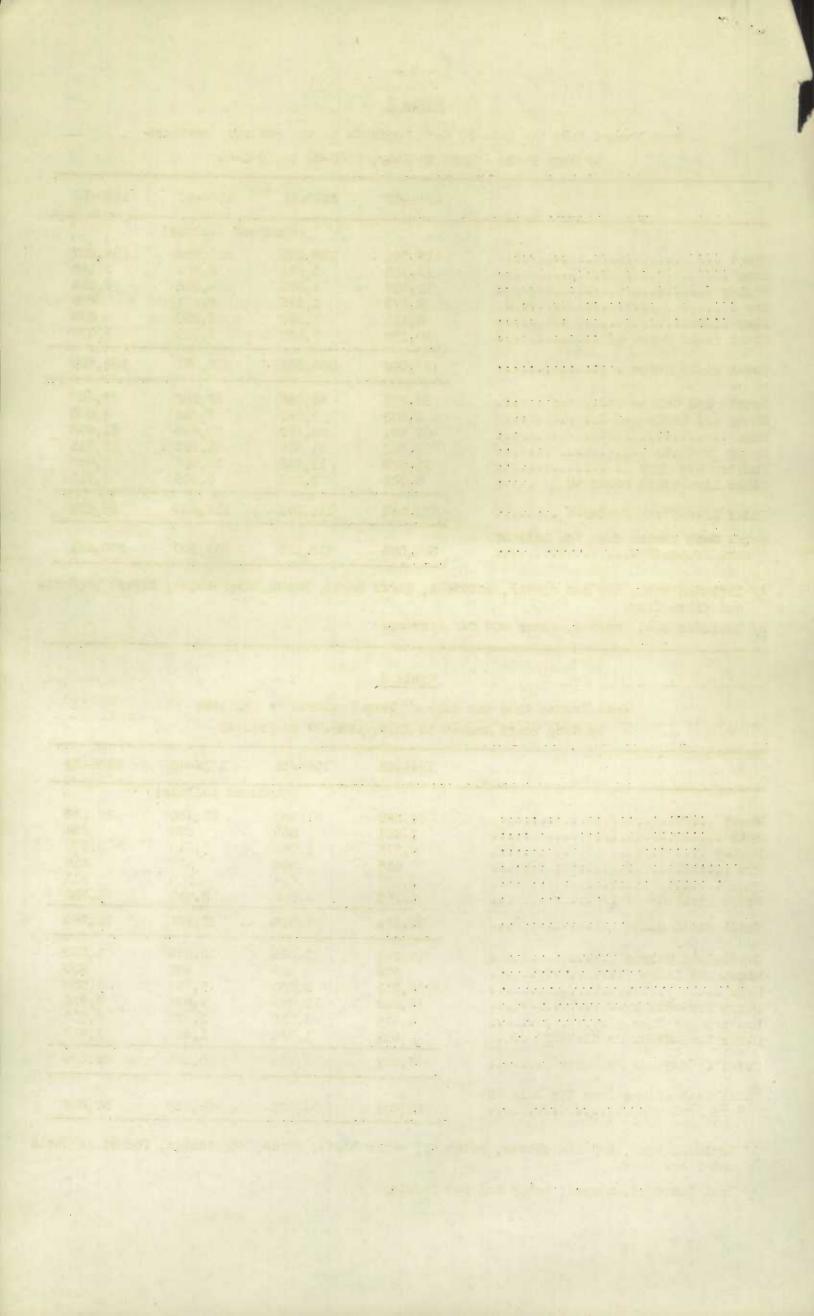


Table 4

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

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Oats Barley Rye Tlax Other Field Crops 1/	59,978 4,187 2,882 1,399 3,971 2,099	129,553 2,172 1,302 1,065 1,721 1,342	131,998 4,189 2,137 1,552 1,536 1,156	66,870 2,192 1,377 370 577 1,291
Total Field Crops	74,516	137,155	142,568	72,677
Cattle and Calves	19,757 788 22,860 14,875 8,070 1,841	13,758 634 13,819 10,455 4,686 1,767	10,192 488 7,485 6,812 4,067 1,735	7,639 479 3,547 5,973 3,244 1,469
Total Live-Stock Products	68,191	45,119	30,779	22,351
Total Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products	142,707	182,274	173,347	95,028

^{1/} Includes corn, hay and clover, potatoes, sugar beets, seeds, vegetables, forest products and fibre flax.

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Table 5

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

	1941-42	1940-41	1939-40	1938-39	
and the second of the second o	(thousand dollars)				
Wheat Oats Barley Rye Flax Other Field Crops 1/	34,771 3,678 1,230 150 853 3,878	77,497 4,203 1,753 215 491 3,577	69,529 3,225 1,285 391 299 3,162	76,024 2,219 1,179 99 86 2,654	
Total Field Crops	44,560	87,736	77,891	82,261	
Cattle and Calves	28,767 1,779 52,342 15,256 6,327 2,475	21,137 1,381 30,082 10,512 3,424 2,274	16,187 1,287 21,402 7,652 2,996 2,224	14,800 1,186 13,608 7,030 3,043 1,823	
Total Live-Stock Products	106,946	68,810	51,748	41,490	
Total Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products	1151,506	156,546	129,639	123,751	

^{1/} Includes corn, hay and clover, potatoes, sugar beets, seeds, vegetables, forest products and fibre flax.

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