

(to which Canada is an adhering country) at Rome, in return for reports on the production of other countries and of world totals that influence prices and consequently affect the interests of Canada.

Census Statistics.—In addition to the statistics collected annually, which are the subject of this section, valuable information is published following each decennial census of the Dominion and each quinquennial census of the Prairie Provinces. Details of such census statistics, published following the Censuses of 1931 and 1936, are given at p. 152 of the 1941 Year Book while the more important data, at present available from the 1941 Census are given at pp. 236-245.

Subsection 1.—Farm Cash Income

In 1944 Canadian farmers received, in cash, from the sale of their farm products a total of \$1,752,000,000. This compares with \$1,402,000,000 in 1943 and \$722,000,000 in 1939.

Increased prices, together with a substantial increase in the volume of production were responsible for the increased cash income. In addition to the above amounts, farmers, mainly in the Prairie Provinces, received \$65,300,000 in 1944 from Government payments under the Wheat Acreage Reduction Act, Prairie Farm Assistance Act, Prairie Farm Income Act and against Participation Certificates on the wheat crops of 1940, 1941 and 1942. The comparable figure for these payments in 1943 was \$32,000,000.

Cash income estimates do not include income accruing to farmers from outside sources nor the value of products consumed in the farm home. Farm cash income, together with these latter amounts, represents what farmers have available to meet living and farm operating costs, new capital expenditures, payments against indebtedness and so forth.

3.—Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products, by Sources, 1943 and 1944

Item	1943	1944	Item	1943	1944
	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000
Grains Seeds and Hay—			Dairy products.....	243,361	264,036
Wheat.....	206,523	438,086	Fruits.....	30,535	37,632
Oats.....	66,287	60,918			
Barley.....	58,237	61,331	Other Principal Farm		
Rye.....	5,452	5,417	Products—		
Flax.....	31,153	18,803	Eggs.....	72,383	74,747
Corn.....	7,269	5,562	Wool.....	3,380	3,767
Clover and grass seed...	6,851	7,786	Honey.....	5,577	5,362
Hay and clover.....	4,570	8,090	Maple products.....	3,532	5,665
Totals, Grains, Seeds and			Totals, Other Principal		
Hay.....	386,342	605,993	Farm Products.....	84,872	89,541
Vegetables and Other			Miscellaneous farm pro-		
Field Crops—			ducts.....	22,539	27,028
Potatoes.....	34,955	35,589	Forest products sold off		
Vegetables.....	31,772	37,446	farms.....	30,345	30,345
Sugar beets.....	5,099	5,506	Fur farming.....	9,417	9,284
Tobacco.....	21,203	36,479			
Fibre flax.....	2,651	2,360	Totals, Cash Income		
Totals, Vegetables and			from Farm Products...	1,402,065	1,751,736
Other Field Crops.....	95,680	117,380			
Live Stock—			Wheat participation cer-		
Cattle and calves.....	174,280	194,381	tificates.....	—	47,319
Sheep and lambs.....	11,958	12,350	Supplementary payments ¹	31,991	17,958
Hogs.....	254,658	301,067			
Horses.....	7,079	7,072	Totals, Cash Income....	1,434,056	1,817,013
Poultry.....	50,999	55,627			
Totals, Live Stock.....	498,974	570,497			

¹ Includes payments made under the Wheat Acreage Reduction Act and the Prairie Farm Income Act; other Government subsidies have been included in cash income from individual commodities.