

which averaged almost 20 p.c. higher than in 1947. Early in 1948 it was announced that the United Kingdom had agreed to pay Canada higher prices for purchases of bacon, beef, eggs and cheese. Prices of poultry meat were also strengthened during the year as a result of the lowering of the United States tariff on Jan. 1, 1948, and the subsequent substantial shipments southward. On Apr. 1, 1948, the initial price to prairie wheat producers for No. 1 Northern at the Lakehead was advanced from \$1.35 to \$1.55 per bu. At the same time the Canadian Wheat Board prepared to disburse adjusting payments which made this 20-cent increase retroactive to Aug. 1, 1945. Further strength was injected into livestock prices with the lifting of export controls in August, 1948, which since September, 1942, had embargoed Canadian shipments into the United States of beef cattle and calves and beef and calf products.

Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, are not included in the totals in Table 3 for "Cash Income from Farm Products" but are included in the grand totals in the year in which payment is made under the heading "Supplementary payments"

