

receipts for 1949 are slightly below the estimate of \$2,459,000,000 for 1948 but are still substantially above the 1947 cash receipts, estimated at \$1,967,000,000. Including supplementary payments received by farmers under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, farm cash income in 1949 totalled \$2,474,000,000 compared with \$2,480,000,000 in 1948.

The maintenance of farm cash income at the present level may be largely attributed to increased returns from the sale of wheat and live stock and the substantial grain equalization and participation payments distributed in 1949 for previous years' crops. The latter payments amounted to \$220,000,000 in 1949 compared with \$179,800,000 and \$79,100,000 in 1948 and 1947, respectively. In this connection, however, western producers of coarse grains have received only initial payments per bushel on coarse grains delivered since Aug. 1, 1949. Producer certificates issued to farmers at the time of delivery entitle them to share, at a later date, in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of the grains so delivered.

Wheat was the most important single source of cash income from marketings in 1949, accounting for 19 p.c. of the total. Cash income from this source in 1949 was considerably greater than in 1948 as a result of the 15-cent increase in price and slightly larger marketings. Including wheat participation payments on previous years' crops, wheat contributed more than one-quarter of the cash income in 1949. Increased prices for cattle and calves more than offset reductions in marketings in 1949. Receipts from this source were 3 p.c. higher than in the preceding year and constituted 17 p.c. of total cash income from the sale of farm products. Hog receipts were 8 p.c. higher in 1949 as a result of both increased marketings and prices. Reduced receipts from dairy products, poultry and eggs largely offset the gains from the sale of crops and other live stock.

5.—Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products, by Sources, 1948 and 1949

NOTE.—Figures for years prior to 1948 will be found in corresponding tables of previous editions of the Year Book

Item	1948	1949 ¹	Item	1948	1949 ¹
	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000
Grains, Seeds and Hay—			Live Stock—		
Wheat.....	407,851	464,786	Cattle and calves.....	409,975	421,289
Wheat Participation Certificates.....	158,381	211,337	Sheep and lambs.....	13,779	14,608
Oats.....	55,049	56,900	Hogs.....	302,599	326,363
Barley.....	59,565	56,896	Poultry.....	61,022	43,961
Oats and Barley Equalization and Adjustment Payments.....	16,769	8,651	Totals, Live Stock.....	787,375	806,212
Rye.....	19,976	14,334	Dairy products.....	386,551	350,032
Flax.....	56,923	15,106	Fruits.....	46,901	45,352
Flaxseed Adjustment Payments.....	4,683	—	Other Principal Farm Products—		
Corn.....	4,215	10,586	Eggs.....	130,421	106,016
Clover and grass seed.....	19,389	13,216	Wool.....	2,141	1,988
Hay and clover.....	5,800	4,101	Honey.....	7,630	5,261
Totals, Grains, Seeds and Hay.....	808,601	855,913	Maple products.....	5,775	6,170
Vegetables and Other Field Crops—			Totals, Other Principal Farm Products.....	146,017	119,435
Potatoes.....	52,830	44,236	Miscellaneous farm products.....	45,389	46,366
Vegetables.....	54,067	45,695	Forest products sold off farms.....	69,179	69,928
Sugar beets.....	9,286	10,507	Fur farming.....	9,953	8,896
Tobacco.....	41,909	54,299	Totals, Cash Income from Farm Products.....	2,459,393	2,456,871
Fibre flax.....	1,330	2	Supplementary payments ³	20,748	17,628
Totals, Vegetables and Other Field Crops.....	159,422	154,737	Totals, Cash Income.....	2,480,141	2,474,499

¹ Figures are exclusive of Newfoundland.

² Included in miscellaneous.

³ Includes payments made under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act; other Government subsidies have been included in cash income from individual commodities.