

these initial prices, farmers also received producer participation certificates which entitled them to share, at a later date, any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains. During the last quarter of 1950 about \$42,000,000 was distributed in the form of participation payments for the 1949 crop of oats and barley.

An increase in total live-stock returns from \$829,000,000 in 1949 to \$895,600,000 in 1950 was largely due to higher average prices for all live stock except hogs, since marketings were slightly lower. Higher prices for cattle reflected a continuing strong demand in the United States for Canadian beef. Declines in marketings of cattle and calves and of sheep and lambs in 1950 were more than compensated for by the higher prices. On the other hand, a United Kingdom-Canada bacon contract at prices below those received in 1949 resulted in lower average hog prices for 1950 and the income from this source amounted to \$317,500,000 compared with \$327,900,000 in 1949. Income from the sale of dairy products, estimated at \$330,100,000, was 6.2 p.c. below the 1949 total of \$352,000,000. Reduced income from the sale of eggs in 1950 resulted from a combination of smaller marketings and lower prices.

7.—Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products, by Sources, 1949 and 1950

(Exclusive of Newfoundland)

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1926 to 1948, inclusive, will be found in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 25 (Part II).

Item	1949	1950	Item	1949	1950
	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000
Grains, Seeds and Hay—			Live Stock—		
Wheat.....	470,338	379,145	Cattle and calves.....	412,629	486,707
Wheat participation and adjustment payments.....	211,337	7,525	Sheep and lambs.....	14,035	16,267
Oats.....	58,303	44,022	Hogs.....	327,879	317,463
Barley.....	58,363	46,119	Poultry.....	74,501	75,132
Oats and barley participation and equalization payments.....	8,651	42,190	Totals, Live Stock.....	829,044	895,569
Rye.....	14,203	11,209	Dairy products.....	351,955	330,088
Flax.....	15,384	9,473	Fruits.....	43,968	41,165
Flaxseed adjustment payments.....	—	30	Other Principal Farm Products—		
Corn.....	10,586	6,349	Eggs.....	110,667	96,147
Clover and grass seed.....	14,317	13,796	Wool.....	1,988	3,922
Hay and clover.....	4,126	4,274	Honey.....	4,968	4,144
Totals, Grains, Seeds and Hay.....	865,608	564,132	Maple products.....	6,167	7,180
Vegetables and Other Field Crops—			Totals, Other Principal Farm Products.....	123,790	111,393
Potatoes.....	43,582	39,605	Miscellaneous farm products.....	45,871	41,785
Vegetables.....	45,866	42,989	Forest products sold off farms.....	61,945	74,728
Sugar beets.....	10,507	13,479	Fur farming.....	9,515	7,624
Tobacco.....	54,416	56,759	Totals, Cash Income from Farm Products.....	2,486,598	2,219,642
Fibre flax.....	531	326	Supplementary payments¹.....	17,628	13,806
Totals, Vegetables and Other Field Crops.....	154,902	153,158	Totals, Cash Income.....	2,504,226	2,233,448

¹ Includes payments made under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act; other Government subsidies have been included in cash income from individual commodities.