

growers for specific grades in 1958 were the same as those in 1957. Slightly higher returns from the sale of barley and rye were also the result of larger marketings since farm prices for these crops were practically the same in 1958 as in 1957.

The effects of the higher returns from wheat, rye and barley were offset by lower returns from flax, oats and Canadian Wheat Board participation payments. Reduced farm marketings in 1958 were responsible for the smaller returns from the sale of flax and oats compared with 1957.

In Eastern Canada the higher returns from field crops may be attributed mainly to potatoes, tobacco and sugar beets. Potato growers in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick received about one-fifth more for their potato crops in 1958 than in 1957. In Ontario the higher returns accrued largely to tobacco and sugar beet growers.

**Livestock and Animal Products.**—Receipts from the sale of livestock and animal products were estimated at \$1,700,000,000, a record high amount 14 p.c. above the estimate for 1957. Receipts were higher in each of the nine provinces included in the national farm accounts, the increases being attributed mainly to larger returns from the sale of cattle and calves. For the country as a whole, cash farm income derived from the sale of cattle and calves was about one-quarter larger in 1958 than in 1957, a result of the combined effects of higher prices and larger marketings.

Hog growers throughout Canada received more cash from the sale of their product in 1958 than in 1957, larger marketings offsetting the effects of lower prices. Income from hog sales was estimated at \$325,000,000 in the later year, an amount 11 p.c. higher than the 1957 estimate and exceeded only in 1951 and 1952.

Sales of dairy products brought an estimated \$495,000,000 to farmers in 1958, almost 8 p.c. more than in 1957. This record amount in 1958 was attributable both to larger marketings and to a slight increase in average farm prices for milk as compared with 1957.

**Supplementary Payments.**—Following the 1957 drought in the Prairie Provinces, payments of over \$20,000,000 were made to prairie farmers under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act early in 1958. These payments were augmented to the extent of about \$40,000,000 under the Western Grain Producers Payment Regulations (Order in Council PC 1958/1442). (See p. 442.)

### 7.—Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products, 1956-58

| Item  | 1956 <sup>r</sup> | 1957 <sup>r</sup> | 1958             |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
|   | \$'000            | \$'000            | \$'000           |
| <b>Grains, Seeds and Hay</b> .....                  | <b>807,055</b>    | <b>690,196</b>    | <b>674,475</b>   |
| Wheat.....  | 461,795           | 377,781           | 427,148          |
| Wheat participation payments.....                   | 61,987            | 79,314            | 64,258           |
| Oats.....   | 50,535            | 37,865            | 27,162           |
| Oats participation payments.....                    | 8,170             | —                 | —                |
| Barley.....   | 98,841            | 76,648            | 78,080           |
| Barley participation payments.....                  | 15,217            | —                 | 7,570            |
| Canadian Wheat Board net cash advance payments..... | —                 | 24,990            | -3,400           |
| Rye.....  | 14,376            | 4,003             | 5,320            |
| Flaxseed.....                                       | 61,932            | 58,364            | 36,093           |
| Corn.....   | 22,003            | 22,370            | 22,175           |
| Clover and grass seed.....                          | 10,721            | 7,785             | 8,902            |
| Hay and clover.....                                 | 1,478             | 1,076             | 1,167            |
| <b>Vegetable and Other Field Crops</b> .....        | <b>177,548</b>    | <b>199,885</b>    | <b>216,363</b>   |
| Potatoes.....                                       | 43,395            | 37,985            | 42,012           |
| Vegetables.....                                     | 57,627            | 68,918            | 71,232           |
| Sugar beets.....                                    | 12,397            | 16,192            | 17,365           |
| Tobacco.....  | 64,129            | 76,790            | 85,754           |
| <b>Livestock and Poultry</b> .....                  | <b>905,283</b>    | <b>917,476</b>    | <b>1,092,276</b> |
| Cattle and calves.....                              | 452,431           | 481,707           | 613,290          |
| Sheep and lambs.....                                | 9,776             | 10,111            | 10,832           |
| Hogs.....   | 298,246           | 292,142           | 325,019          |
| Poultry.....  | 144,830           | 133,516           | 143,135          |