

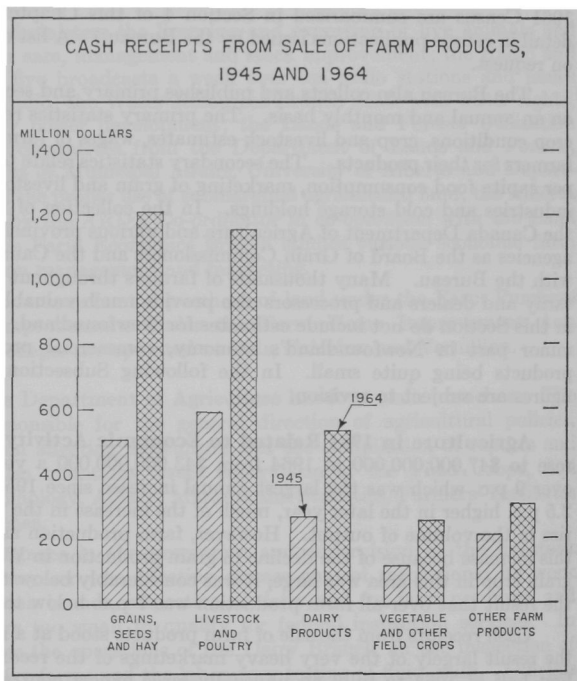
Subsection 1.—Cash Receipts* from Farming Operations, 1964

Estimates of cash receipts from farming operations include data concerning cash receipts from the sale of farm products, Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops, net cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada, deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board, and supplementary payments. Farm cash receipts from the sale of farm products include the returns from all sales of agricultural products except those associated with direct inter-farm transfers. The prices used to value all products sold are prices to farmers at the farm level; they include any subsidies, bonuses and premiums that can be attributed to specific products, but do not include storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers.

Cash receipts for 1964, excluding supplementary payments, were estimated at \$3,455,600,000 for Canada, excluding Newfoundland. This was a record high and exceeded by 8.5 p.c. the previous high of \$3,184,500,000 established in 1963. The increase was attributed for the most part to a substantial increase in farmers' marketings of wheat and to much larger participation payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board, although some contributions were made by oilseed crops, potatoes, barley, fruits, vegetables, cattle, hogs and dairy products. Partially offsetting these gains were lower total receipts from poultry products, tobacco and oats, and a substantial repayment of cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada.

Farmers also received, under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act,† supplementary payments amounting to \$8,500,000 as against \$14,800,000 during 1963. Altogether, farm cash receipts from farming operations and total supplementary payments amounted to \$3,464,100,000 for 1964, about 8.3 p.c. above the previous high of \$3,199,300,000 in 1963.

Field Crops.—It is estimated that during 1964 farmers realized \$1,569,800,000 from the sale of field crops, cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada, and Canadian Wheat Board payments. This was nearly 20 p.c. more than the \$1,320,400,000 realized in the previous year, largely because of higher receipts from wheat marketings and



* Formerly "Cash Income".

† Payments to farmers under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act are made from the Prairie Farm Emergency Fund, to which farmers contribute by means of a 1-p.c. levy on grain marketings.