

Questions

2. Has the commission made detailed recommendations as to the methods of financing and cost-sharing of this proposed development of water resources?

3. Is the commission in possession of information as to whether or not construction of any works on the Pembina river is scheduled and, if so, the proposed date?

Hon. Paul Martin (Secretary of State for External Affairs): 1. No.

2. No.

3. I am advised by the International Joint Commission that no works are presently scheduled for construction on the Pembina river.

NATIONAL FLAG DAY

Question No. 677—**Mr. Saltsman:**

Will the Prime Minister consider declaring February 15 national flag day and a national holiday?

Mr. John R. Matheson (Parliamentary Secretary to Prime Minister): The government is giving consideration to this important matter.

AGRICULTURAL PRICES

Question No. 701—**Mr. Korchinski:**

1. Using the base period of 1949, what is the index of the average price received in each year to date for (a) wheat (b) cattle (c) hogs?

2. In each year since 1949, what was the total value of (a) wheat sold (b) cattle sold (c) hogs sold?

Hon. Robert Winters (Minister of Trade and Commerce): 1. The following table sets forth the required indexes. They are based on average prices at the farm which take into account all grades marketed. In the case of wheat, participation payments are included in the year to which they apply,

i.e.—payments made in 1966 on the 1964 crop are included with the price for 1964. The index for 1965 cannot yet be calculated because final payments have not been made on deliveries in the 1965-66 crop year.

Index of Farm Prices, Wheat, Cattle, Hogs
1949=100

	Wheat	Cattle	Hogs
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	95.7	123.4	95.7
1951	96.9	161.4	108.6
1952	96.3	122.2	84.0
1953	90.7	96.8	97.1
1954	80.1	89.0	99.8
1955	78.9	92.2	81.1
1956	82.6	91.2	82.9
1957	77.0	90.0	98.3
1958	80.1	108.8	90.8
1959	82.6	118.6	76.7
1960	86.3	109.6	76.6
1961	100.6	110.3	88.1
1962	105.6	124.2	91.1
1963	104.3	118.3	87.9
1964	104.3	110.8	84.6
1965		115.1	101.9

2. The following table sets forth Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimates of farm cash receipts for these three products. In the case of wheat, two sets of data are supplied. The first column sets forth the cash received at the time of delivery. The second column provides information concerning Canadian Wheat Board payments; these payments are included in the year in which they are paid by the board, e.g. payments in 1965 on 1963 are included in the 1965 receipts.