



### 8.—Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products, by Provinces, 1946-50

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1926 to 1945, inclusive, will be found in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 25 (Part II).

Province	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Newfoundland.....	...	...	...	...	...
Prince Edward Island.....	17,109	17,602	22,295	20,680	21,799
Nova Scotia.....	34,356	32,691	36,990	35,262	39,452
New Brunswick.....	35,972	39,904	45,634	42,846	46,858
Quebec.....	256,465	286,909	356,471	344,488	361,005
Ontario.....	481,126	543,415	664,234	678,252	678,483
Manitoba.....	167,253	181,564	247,536	245,246	195,408
Saskatchewan.....	387,589	428,489	533,987	566,062	408,288
Alberta.....	280,417	340,308	452,350	452,453	368,007
British Columbia.....	82,132	94,165	103,651	101,309	100,342
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>1,742,419</b>	<b>1,965,047</b>	<b>2,463,148</b>	<b>2,486,598</b>	<b>2,219,642</b>

**Farm Net Income.**—Preliminary estimates indicate that farmers' net income from farming operations in 1950 amounted to \$1,451,700,000, almost 12 p.c. less than the 1949 total of \$1,640,500,000 and about 14 p.c. less than the record high of \$1,681,600,000 realized in 1948. This decline came as a result of a substantially lower cash income, a smaller value of income in kind and a continued increase in farm operating expenses and depreciation charges. Compared with 1949, cash income from the sale of farm products at \$2,219,600,000 was down nearly 11 p.c., while income in kind at \$383,500,000 declined about 1 p.c. Farm operating expenses and depreciation charges totalling \$1,296,000,000 were almost 11 p.c. higher than in 1949. Increases in the year-end, farm-held stocks of grain in 1950 more than offset a decline in year-end live-stock numbers to give an over-all inventory increase for the first time since 1943.