

### 7.—Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products, by Province, 1951-53

NOTE.—Figures for 1926-45 will be found in DBS *Reference Paper No. 25* (Part II). Figures for 1946-49 are given in the 1952-53 Year Book, p. 408, and for 1950 in the 1954 edition, p. 403.

Province	1951 <sup>*</sup>	1952 <sup>*</sup>	1953
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Newfoundland.....			
Prince Edward Island.....	26,640	31,627	22,435
Nova Scotia.....	44,395	39,757	40,566
New Brunswick.....	50,335	52,952	46,051
Quebec.....	437,006	412,583	387,075
Ontario.....	786,805	718,965	692,657
Manitoba.....	265,711	249,843	214,187
Saskatchewan.....	636,189	710,141	743,352
Alberta.....	459,949	506,529	491,529
British Columbia.....	109,431	104,219	103,400
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>2,816,461</b>	<b>2,826,616</b>	<b>2,741,252</b>

### Net Income of Farm Operators from Farming Operations, 1953.—

Preliminary estimates indicate that during 1953, Canadian farm operators (exclusive of Newfoundland) realized a net income from farming operations of \$1,656,600,000. This figure is 13 p.c. lower than the revised net income of \$1,900,800,000 realized in 1952 and 23 p.c. lower than the 1951 record high net income estimate of \$2,154,500,000. The decline in net income for the second consecutive year was the result of a drop of 8 p.c. in the gross farm income, more than offsetting a decline of 3 p.c. in farm operating expenses and depreciation charges. Gross farm income in 1953 is estimated at \$3,193,300,000 as compared with the all-time high of \$3,578,500,000 reached in 1951. The decline from the 1952 level of \$3,477,900,000 was the result of lower returns from the sale of farm products and a very substantial drop in the value of year-end changes in farm-held stocks of grains and live stock. Income in kind for 1953 was down 3 p.c. from 1952; this item includes the value of that produce grown by farm operators and consumed in the farm home plus an imputed rental value of the farm dwelling.

### 8.—Net Income of Farm Operators from Farming Operations, 1951-53

(Exclusive of Newfoundland)

Item	1951 <sup>*</sup>	1952 <sup>*</sup>	1953
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1. Cash income from sale of farm products.....	2,816,461	2,826,616	2,741,252
2. Income in kind.....	408,613	413,496	401,126
3. Value of changes in inventory.....	353,379	237,742	50,885
4. Gross income (Items 1+2+3).....	3,578,453	3,477,854	3,193,263
5. Operating expenses.....	1,238,011	1,369,860	1,305,518
6. Depreciation charges.....	196,271	212,346	232,753
7. Total operating and depreciation (Items 5+6).....	1,434,282	1,582,206	1,538,271
8. Net income, excluding supplementary payments (Items 4-7).....	2,144,171	1,895,648	1,654,992
9. Supplementary payments.....	10,356	5,131	1,572
10. Net income of farm operators from farming operations (Items 8+9) <sup>1</sup> .....	<b>2,154,527</b>	<b>1,900,779</b>	<b>1,656,564</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes estimated rental value of farm homes and supplementary payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.