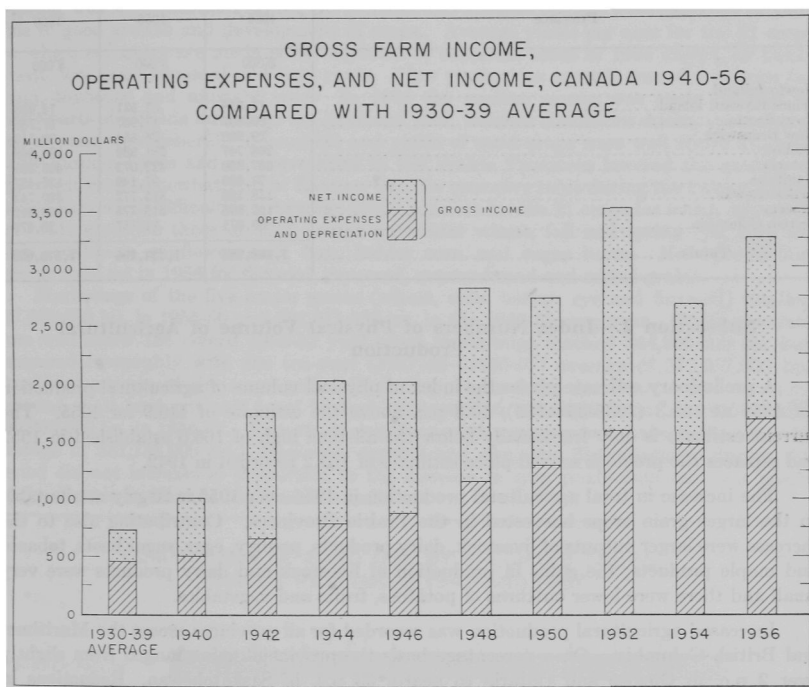


Gains in cash income and value of income in kind were offset to some extent by higher farm operating expenses and depreciation charges and a lower total value of inventory changes. All provinces except Nova Scotia, Ontario and British Columbia recorded increases in 1956 over 1955.



8.—Net Income of Farm Operators from Farming Operations 1954-56

(Exclusive of Newfoundland)

Item	1954 ¹	1955	1956
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1. Cash income from sale of farm products.....	2,392,410	2,357,133	2,662,146
2. Income in kind.....	393,194	403,306	411,551
3. Value of changes in inventory.....	-115,409	210,820	169,747
4. Gross income (Items 1+2+3).....	2,670,195	2,971,259	3,243,444
5. Operating expenses.....	1,265,945	1,332,461	1,422,840
6. Depreciation charges.....	245,692	248,930	252,575
7. Total operating and depreciation (Items 5+6).....	1,511,637	1,581,391	1,675,415
8. Net income, excluding supplementary payments (Items 4-7).....	1,158,558	1,389,868	1,568,029
9. Supplementary payments.....	2,427	33,338	5,004
Net Income of Farm Operators from Farming Operations (Items 8 + 9)¹.....	1,160,955	1,423,206	1,573,033

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