

### 9.—Net Income of Farm Operators from Farming Operations by Province 1954-56

NOTE.—Net income includes estimated rental value of farm homes and supplementary payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

Province	1954*	1955	1956
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Newfoundland.....	..	..	..
Prince Edward Island.....	13,058	13,931	14,936
Nova Scotia.....	20,697	17,907	17,765
New Brunswick.....	29,990	26,854	30,313
Quebec.....	268,747	281,989	285,568
Ontario.....	387,350	422,072	405,561
Manitoba.....	73,669	97,149	132,487
Saskatchewan.....	138,708	315,772	390,742
Alberta.....	192,695	215,375	266,812
British Columbia.....	36,071	32,157	28,879
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>1,160,985</b>	<b>1,423,206</b>	<b>1,573,033</b>

### Subsection 2.—Index Numbers of Physical Volume of Agricultural Production

A preliminary estimate places the index of physical volume of agricultural production for 1956 at 165.3 (1935-39=100), 10.3 p.c. above the estimate of 149.9 for 1955. The current estimate is only fractionally below the all-time high of 166.0 established in 1952 and replaces the previous second-place estimate of 164.2 recorded in 1942.

The increase in total agricultural production in 1956 over 1955 is largely attributable to the larger grain crops harvested in the Prairie Provinces. Contributing also to the increase were larger outputs of livestock, dairy products, poultry, eggs, sugar beets, tobacco and maple products; the gains in production of livestock and dairy products were very small and there were lower outturns of potatoes, fruits and vegetables.

Increased agricultural production was recorded for all provinces except the Maritimes and British Columbia. On a percentage basis the provincial gains ranged from slightly over 2 p.c. in Quebec and Ontario to nearly 33 p.c. in Saskatchewan. Reductions in output varied from nearly 5 p.c. in British Columbia to more than 6 p.c. in the Maritimes.

### 10.—Index Numbers of Physical Volume of Agricultural Production by Province 1947-56

(1935-39=100. Exclusive of Newfoundland)

NOTE.—For a description of this index, methods and coverage, see *DBS Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics* for April-June, 1952. Figures for 1935-44 are given in the 1950 Year Book, p. 420, and for 1945 and 1946 in the 1956 edition, p. 423.

Year	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
1947.....	128.9	86.7	119.0	102.6	107.7	122.1	128.2	115.8	146.4	116.0
1948.....	133.3	91.8	124.3	121.6	119.0	143.8	131.8	118.5	143.7	125.1
1949.....	158.8	105.1	145.8	126.4	124.9	125.7	128.1	98.1	148.7	122.3
1950.....	148.2	105.2	140.2	136.3	128.1	137.8	168.3	121.8	134.2	137.8
1951.....	119.5	87.7	110.4	139.0	128.6	146.4	218.1	157.1	126.9	154.7
1952.....	142.3	80.6	109.4	124.7	119.6	162.5	267.4	174.8	133.3	166.0
1953.....	142.8	80.6	121.6	132.9	129.5	132.1	230.2	157.5	137.6	166.2
1954*.....	150.3	88.7	114.1	129.8	128.6	102.1	101.5	116.0	131.4	117.3
1955.....	150.0	93.3	135.9	143.8	128.6	127.3	206.7	144.7	131.2	149.9
1956.....	140.2	87.1	127.1	147.0	132.0	169.1	238.0	166.7	125.2	165.3