

9.—Net Income of Farm Operators from Farming Operations, by Province, 1958-60

NOTE.—Includes estimated rental value of farm homes, supplementary payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, payments under the Western Grain Producers' Acreage Payment Regulations and, in 1960, payments under the federal-provincial unthreshed grain assistance policy.

Province	1958*	1959*	1960
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Newfoundland.....	—	—	—
Prince Edward Island.....	12,379	11,813	13,740
Nova Scotia.....	15,101	14,017	14,633
New Brunswick.....	19,659	16,933	20,889
Quebec.....	203,699	189,728	191,252
Ontario.....	383,002	314,609	351,873
Manitoba.....	136,181	113,200	111,200
Saskatchewan.....	245,085	247,855	356,075
Alberta.....	264,086	243,431	241,484
British Columbia.....	58,407	54,739	57,301
Totals.....	1,337,599	1,206,325	1,358,427

Subsection 2.—Volume of Agricultural Production

Canada's index of physical volume of agricultural production was estimated at 156.2 (1935-39=100) for 1960, which was 7.6 p.c. above the index of 145.1 for 1959 and 5 p.c. above the five-year average (1955-59) of 148.8; the all-time high of 169.5 was established in 1956. Although the production of livestock in 1960 was below the 1959 level, this decline was more than offset by increased production of grains, potatoes, tobacco and maple products. The output of dairy and poultry products remained almost unchanged.

For the Provinces of Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia the change in production between 1959 and 1960 was less than 1 p.c., increases of between 2 p.c. and 3 p.c. occurred in New Brunswick, Quebec and British Columbia, and a gain of slightly more than 6 p.c. was recorded for Ontario. Total agricultural output in Saskatchewan increased by nearly 30 p.c., the greatest gain for any of the provinces, but production in Alberta and Manitoba was down by approximately 4 p.c. and 5 p.c., respectively.

10.—Index Numbers of Physical Volume of Agricultural Production, by Province, 1951-60

(1935-39=100. Exclusive of Newfoundland)

NOTE.—For a description of this index, methods and coverage, see *DBS Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics* (Catalogue No. 21-003) for April-June, 1952. Figures for 1935-44 are given in the 1950 Year Book, p. 420, and for 1945-50 in the 1956 edition, p. 423.

Year	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
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	164.6	267.4	174.8	133.3	166.2
1953.....	142.8	80.6	121.6	132.9	129.5	131.3	237.5	158.6	136.3	157.9
1954.....	150.3	88.7	114.1	129.8	129.1	102.1	108.8	119.4	131.4	119.7
1955.....	150.0	93.3	135.9	143.8	129.6	127.3	210.8	141.2	131.2	150.4
1956.....	139.6	94.5	127.5	138.4	137.5	171.5	251.4	168.7	127.8	169.5
1957.....	161.8	93.6	126.7	132.9	142.7	126.1	141.1	118.8	143.7	133.9
1958*	154.7	88.6	118.2	139.0	158.5	159.7	144.5	132.4	145.1	145.3
1959*	138.5	94.3	114.4	138.5	145.9	153.1	156.4	140.5	146.9	145.1
1960.....	138.8	93.5	117.0	142.4	154.9	144.9	202.0	134.5	150.0	156.2