

Questions

The latest available figures on number of farmers, by provinces, are for 1951 as the 1961 census data are not yet available.

TABLE 2.—FARMERS AND STOCK RAISERS¹

Provinces	Total	Male	Female
Canada.....	545,021	536,929	8,092
Newfoundland.....	2,438	2,369	69
Prince Edward Island.....	8,692	8,570	122
Nova Scotia.....	15,386	15,072	314
New Brunswick.....	17,661	17,412	249
Quebec.....	109,047	107,814	1,233
Ontario.....	132,803	131,006	1,797
Manitoba.....	49,904	49,078	826
Saskatchewan.....	108,980	107,408	1,572
Alberta.....	82,076	80,791	1,285
British Columbia.....	18,034	17,409	625

¹ SOURCE: 1951 census of Canada, vol. IV, labour force.

2. Estimates of income to farmers as given in table 3 do not include income from off-farm employment and there are not true figures of the income received by farmers. In view of the diverse choice of "number of farms" and "income of farmers", average income is not calculated. However, farm cash income and farm net income are available on a calendar year basis.

TABLE 3.—FARM CASH INCOME¹
('000 dollars)

Province	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Prince Edward Island.....	24,476	27,773	28,307	29,141	24,207
Nova Scotia.....	41,956	41,738	42,766	44,046	45,701
New Brunswick.....	43,897	45,703	43,759	48,106	42,164
Quebec.....	383,341	420,989	420,276	415,265	444,992
Ontario.....	790,199	854,807	855,542	869,329	899,974
Manitoba.....	199,767	223,144	230,772	223,149	242,136
Saskatchewan.....	537,283	573,654	564,179	550,751	598,055
Alberta.....	436,346	484,381	481,141	474,700	527,836
British Columbia.....	116,077	122,426	124,448	127,051	133,480
Canada ²	2,573,341	2,794,615	2,791,190	2,781,538	2,958,545

¹ Farm cash income from the sale of farm products, including participation payments and subsidies.

² Data not available for Newfoundland or Yukon and Northwest Territories.

TABLE 4.—FARM NET INCOME¹
('000 dollars)

Province	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Prince Edward Island.....	9,542	12,379	12,218	13,571	7,477
Nova Scotia.....	16,143	15,101	14,883	15,281	14,524
New Brunswick.....	20,499	19,659	16,639	21,365	12,350
Quebec.....	185,035	203,699	191,848	189,326	194,706
Ontario.....	330,127	383,002	316,252	327,412	336,211
Manitoba.....	74,835	136,181	107,833	110,040	61,441
Saskatchewan.....	183,277	245,085	240,862	352,623	114,442
Alberta.....	185,640	264,086	242,781	233,765	233,598
British Columbia.....	53,170	58,407	56,047	56,221	58,926
Canada ²	1,058,268	1,337,599	1,199,363	1,319,604	1,033,675

¹ Net farm income is obtained from deducting operating expenses and depreciation charges from gross farm income. Gross farm income is made up of cash income from the sale of farm products, income in kind (farm home consumption of food and rental value of home) and supplementary payments (i.e., prairie farm assistance).

² Data not available for Newfoundland or Yukon and the Northwest Territories.