

Questions

to these questions. In addition to the total of 21,012 displaced persons shown in answer to question No. 1, 24,962 displaced persons admitted to Canada during the calendar year 1948 were destined to relatives under existing immigration regulations, and 632 were admitted under guarantee of employment by their sponsors. In some cases the relatives in Canada also supplied employment.

FARM INCOME

Mr. Wright:

1. What is the dominion bureau of statistics estimated gross agricultural income for each of the years 1928 to 1948, inclusive?

2. What is their estimated net farm income for each of the same years?

3. What deductions are made in estimating net income?

4. What is the estimated national income for each of the years 1928 to 1948 inclusive?

Mr. McIlraith:

1 and 2. Gross and net farm income series for 1928 to 1947 are as follows, in millions of dollars:

	Gross Farm Income ¹	Net Income of Farm Operators from Farm Production ²
1928	1,326	693
1929	1,042	443
1930	943	359
1931	640	146
1932	570	108
1933	535	98
1934	651	190
1935	708	238
1936	720	273
1937	809	326
1938	885	371
1939	962	461
1940	1,034	508
1941	1,054	548
1942	1,699	1,089
1943	1,610	969
1944	1,980	1,213
1945	1,741	971
1946	2,012	1,130
1947	2,214	1,235
1948 Prelim.	2,835	1,743

¹ Includes cash income, income in kind and the value of changes in inventory.

² Excludes investment income of farmers or wages received from work in other industries.

3. Deductions made in estimating net incomes are as follows:

1. Taxes on all farm land. 2. Net farm rent. 3. Wages paid to labour. 4. Interest on mortgages, agreements of sale, etc. 5. Feed and seed purchased through market channels. 6. Tractor fuel, oil and grease. 7. Truck

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expenses (a) licenses, (b) operating. 8. Farm automobile expenses. 9. Blacksmith and machine shop charges. 10. Binder twine. 11. Fertilizer. 12. Fruit and vegetable supplies (sprays, boxes, etc.). 13. Fencing. 14. Repairs to buildings. 15. Machinery repair parts. 16. Water rent. 17. Nursery stock. 18. Miscellaneous (this item includes farmers' expenses for veterinary services, rope, salt, small tools, hardware and repairs to harness). 19. Depreciation of buildings. 20. Depreciation of machinery. 21. Imputed net rent of owner-occupied dwellings and net transfer payments under Prairie Farm Assistance Act and prairie farm income plan are excluded from net farm income above.

4. Net National Income at Factor Cost
(millions of dollars)

1928	4,750	1939	4,289
1929	4,689	1940	5,255
1930	4,190	1941	6,594
1931	3,261	1942	8,382
1932	2,582	1943	9,093
1933	2,387	1944	9,712
1934	2,820	1945	9,772
1935	3,117	1946	9,765
1936	3,446	1947 ¹	10,981
1937	4,017	1948 ²	12,802
1938	3,986		

¹ Revised preliminary

² Preliminary

EMPLOYMENT—DISPLACED PERSONS

Mr. Stewart (Winnipeg North):

1. How many displaced persons have completed their work contracts in Canada?

2. Is there any special employment policy for these people?

Mr. Cote (Verdun):

1. 6,629.

2. On completion of undertaking, displaced persons may accept employment of their own choosing in the same manner as other residents. They are encouraged to remain in the employment to which they were assigned but are informed that the facilities of the national employment service are available to them if they wish to take other work. Local offices of the national employment service have been instructed to interview such applicants carefully to ensure that the most suitable possible placements are made having regard to the applicants' wishes and skills or trades possessed.

LINDSAY, ONT., ARSENAL

Mr. McGregor:

1. How many employees were or are (a) in January, 1945; (b) today; (i) engaged at the arsenal at Lindsay, Ontario; (ii) engaged in office work at the arsenal at Lindsay, Ontario?

2. What was the value of all production in said arsenal in (a) the year 1944; (b) the year 1948?