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FARM WAGES IN CANADA 1/ JANUARY 1950

OTTAWA, February 24, 1950: The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issues today estimates of wages paid to male hired help on farms as at January 15, 1950 and, for comparative purposes the corresponding figures for 1948 and 1949. Average wage rates are shown on the basis of rates paid with board provided by the employer, and without board. The estimates contained in this bulletin are based on reports provided by farm correspondents located in all provinces in Canada. The number of reports received from each of the Maritime Provinces was insufficient to provide reliable average wage rates for these provinces. Consequently it has been necessary to combine them in the presentation of these data.

AVERAGE WAGES OF MALE FARM HELP PER DAY AS AT JANUARY 15, 1948, 1949 and 1950

Province	With Board			Without Board		
	1948	1949	1950	1948	1949	1950
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Maritimes	3.59	3.58	3.52	4.52	4.45	4.15
Quebec	3.76	3.93	3.31	4.80	4.83	4.24
Ontario	3.62	4.05	3.97	4.66	4.98	4.78
Manitoba	3.29	4.09	3.98	4.56	5.36	5.19
Saskatchewan	3.09	4.00	3.19	4.24	5.00	4.50
Alberta	3.41	4.07	3.59	4.53	5.20	4.64
British Columbia	4.37	5.57	5.05	5.54	5.93	5.38
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AVERAGE WAGES OF MALE FARM HELP PER MONTH AS AT JANUARY 15, 1948, 1949 and 1950

Province	With Board			Without Board		
	1948	1949	1950	1948	1949	1950
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Maritimes	76.99	71.24	64.96	105.23	97.35	98.32
Quebec	82.99	83.18	70.51	112.10	112.57	97.37
Ontario	69.43	71.48	66.23	97.11	99.57	99.55
Manitoba	61.42	66.12	63.60	93.02	94.00	89.62
Saskatchewan	62.68	74.49	63.80	93.70	105.05	89.63
Alberta	68.83	76.67	78.25	101.00	107.31	102.00
British Columbia	84.54	84.50	76.67	120.91	126.67	114.89
C A N A D A	70.00	74.87	69.04	100.09	104.45	98.55

1/ Data for Newfoundland not available.

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