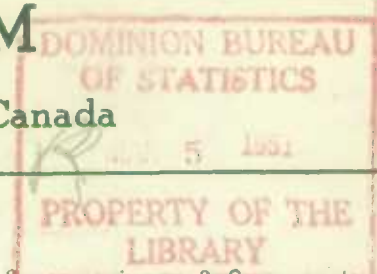


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FARM WAGES IN CANADA 1/, JANUARY 1951

Ottawa, March 3, 1951.- The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issues today estimates of wages paid to male hired help on farms as at January 15, 1951 and, for comparative purposes the corresponding figures for 1949 and 1950. Average wages 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, 1949, 1950 AND 1951

Province	With Board			Without Board		
	1949	1950	1951	1949	1950	1951
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Maritimes	3.58	3.52	3.80	4.45	4.15	4.61
Quebec	3.93	3.31	3.95	4.83	4.24	4.99
Ontario	4.05	3.97	4.28	4.98	4.78	5.36
Manitoba	4.09	3.98	3.86	5.36	5.19	5.25
Saskatchewan	4.00	3.19	3.91	5.00	4.50	4.80
Alberta	4.07	3.59	3.70	5.20	4.64	4.75
British Columbia	5.57	5.05	6.30	5.93	5.38	7.57
CANADA	4.04	3.63	4.09	4.97	4.52	5.11

AVERAGE WAGES OF MALE FARM HELP PER MONTH AS AT JANUARY 15, 1949, 1950 AND 1951

Province	With Board			Without Board		
	1949	1950	1951	1949	1950	1951
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Maritimes	71.24	64.96	74.29	97.35	98.32	108.20
Quebec	83.18	70.51	79.44	112.57	97.37	114.19
Ontario	71.48	66.23	77.48	99.57	99.55	112.82
Manitoba	66.12	63.60	68.55	94.00	89.62	101.96
Saskatchewan	74.49	63.80	70.20	105.05	89.63	103.06
Alberta	76.67	78.25	76.46	107.31	102.00	104.38
British Columbia	84.50	76.67	90.00	126.67	114.89	141.00
CANADA	74.87	69.04	75.76	104.45	98.55	110.08

1/ Data for Newfoundland not available.

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