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FARM WAGES IN CANADA 1/, AUGUST 1951

OTTAWA, October 3, 1951: The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issues today a bulletin giving the average rates of wages paid to male hired help on farms as at August 15, 1951 and, for comparative purposes, the corresponding figures for 1949 and 1950. Average wages are shown on the basis of rates paid by the day and by the month, with and without board. The figures included in this report were provided by farm correspondents located in all provinces of Canada.

AVERAGE WAGES OF MALE FARM HELP PER DAY AS AT AUGUST 15, 1949, 1950 AND 1951

Province	With Board			Without Board		
	1949	1950	1951	1949	1950	1951
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	3.10	3.10	3.40	4.20	4.10	4.50
Nova Scotia	3.80	3.70	4.40	4.70	4.70	5.10
New Brunswick	3.80	3.90	4.70	4.90	4.70	5.80
Quebec	4.00	3.80	4.70	4.90	4.80	5.80
Ontario	4.30	4.60	5.20	5.20	5.70	6.40
Manitoba	5.40	4.90	5.90	6.80	6.20	7.20
Saskatchewan	5.50	5.50	6.30	6.30	6.70	7.40
Alberta	5.10	5.20	5.70	6.00	6.10	6.90
British Columbia	5.20	5.30	6.40	6.20	6.20	7.20
CANADA	4.30	4.40	5.20	5.30	5.40	6.30

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

Province	With Board			Without Board		
	1949	1950	1951	1949	1950	1951
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	59.00	61.00	69.00	83.00	86.00	98.00
Nova Scotia	72.00	77.00	85.00	100.00	95.00	109.00
New Brunswick	86.00	85.00	101.00	118.00	113.00	134.00
Quebec	85.00	80.00	100.00	114.00	109.00	134.00
Ontario	75.00	81.00	89.00	107.00	111.00	124.00
Manitoba	91.00	93.00	104.00	121.00	123.00	141.00
Saskatchewan	93.00	96.00	109.00	122.00	128.00	141.00
Alberta	92.00	97.00	110.00	122.00	132.00	147.00
British Columbia	86.00	98.00	112.00	118.00	135.00	2/140.00
CANADA	85.00	88.00	101.00	115.00	120.00	135.00

1/ Data for Newfoundland not available.

2/ Revised.

