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FARM WAGES IN CANADA, JANUARY 1952

Ottawa, March 7, 1952.- The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issues today estimates of wages paid to male hired help on farms as at January 15, 1952 and for comparative purposes the corresponding figures for 1950 and 1951. 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, 1950, 1951 AND 1952

Province	With Board			Without Board		
	1950	1951	1952	1950	1951	1952
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Maritimes	3.50	3.80	4.30	4.20	4.60	5.40
Quebec	3.30	4.00	4.70	4.20	5.00	5.70
Ontario	4.00	4.30	4.70	4.80	5.40	5.90
Manitoba	4.00	3.90	4.40	5.20	5.20	5.40
Saskatchewan	3.20	3.90	4.10	4.50	4.80	5.30
Alberta	3.60	3.70	4.50	4.60	4.80	5.50
British Columbia	5.00	6.30	6.60	5.40	7.60	7.90
CANADA	3.60	4.10	4.60	4.50	5.10	5.70

AVERAGE WAGES OF MALE FARM HELP PER MONTH AS AT JANUARY 15, 1950, 1951 AND 1952

Province	With Board			Without Board		
	1950	1951	1952	1950	1951	1952
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Maritimes	65.00	74.00	89.00	98.00	108.00	118.00
Quebec	71.00	79.00	96.00	97.00	114.00	129.00
Ontario	66.00	77.00	87.00	100.00	113.00	121.00
Manitoba	64.00	69.00	80.00	90.00	102.00	107.00
Saskatchewan	64.00	70.00	75.00	90.00	103.00	114.00
Alberta	78.00	76.00	91.00	102.00	104.00	125.00
British Columbia	77.00	90.00	92.00	115.00	141.00	146.00
CANADA	69.00	75.00	86.00	99.00	110.00	121.00

1/ Data for Newfoundland not available.

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