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FARM WAGES IN CANADA 1/, MAY 1952

This memorandum sets forth the average rates of wages paid to male hired help on farms as at May 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 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 MAY 15, 1950, 1951 AND 1952

Province	With Board			Without Board		
	1950	1951	1952	1950	1951	1952
Prince Edward Island.....	3.00	3.20	3.40	3.80	4.10	4.30
Nova Scotia.....	3.40	3.90	4.30	4.20	4.80	5.10
New Brunswick.....	3.40	4.30	4.60	4.30	5.20	5.90
Quebec.....	3.50	4.20	4.60	4.40	5.20	5.70
Ontario.....	4.10	4.70	4.80	5.10	5.70	5.90
Manitoba.....	3.90	4.80	5.10	5.20	6.00	6.40
Saskatchewan.....	4.40	4.80	5.40	5.30	5.80	6.60
Alberta.....	4.30	4.70	5.70	5.30	6.00	6.90
British Columbia.....	4.70	5.70	5.90	6.00	7.00	7.20
CANADA.....	3.80	4.40	4.90	4.80	5.40	6.00

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

Province	With Board			Without Board		
	1950	1951	1952	1950	1951	1952
Prince Edward Island.....	58.00	66.00	71.00	82.00	91.00	97.00
Nova Scotia.....	74.00	86.00	86.00	104.00	106.00	113.00
New Brunswick.....	78.00	104.00	105.00	112.00	135.00	138.00
Quebec.....	76.00	89.00	95.00	102.00	116.00	132.00
Ontario.....	77.00	85.00	88.00	108.00	120.00	121.00
Manitoba.....	86.00	96.00	102.00	110.00	129.00	134.00
Saskatchewan.....	91.00	101.00	113.00	119.00	133.00	146.00
Alberta.....	92.00	100.00	112.00	123.00	133.00	145.00
British Columbia.....	90.00	105.00	107.00	120.00	142.00	152.00
CANADA.....	85.00	95.00	101.00	114.00	127.00	135.00

1/ Data for Newfoundland not available.

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