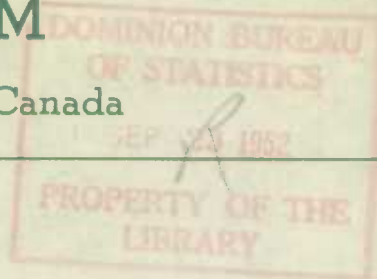


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FARM WAGES IN CANADA 1/, AUGUST 1952

This memorandum sets forth the average rates of wages paid to male hired help on farms as at August 15, 1952 and, for comparative purposes, the corresponding figures for 1950 and 1951. Average wage rates are shown on the basis of daily and monthly 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 AUGUST 15, 1950, 1951 AND 1952

Province	With Board			Without Board		
	1952	1951	1950	1952	1951	1950
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Maritimes	4.50	4.40	3.70	5.60	5.30	4.60
Quebec	5.10	4.70	3.80	6.20	5.80	4.80
Ontario	5.40	5.20	4.60	6.60	6.40	5.70
Manitoba	6.20	5.90	4.90	7.90	7.20	6.20
Saskatchewan	7.30	6.30	5.50	8.30	7.40	6.70
Alberta	7.00	5.70	5.20	8.10	6.90	6.10
British Columbia	6.40	6.40	5.30	7.40	7.20	6.20
CANADA	5.60	5.20	4.40	6.70	6.30	5.40

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

Province	With Board			Without Board		
	1952	1951	1950	1952	1951	1950
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Maritimes	91.00	89.00	78.00	122.00	118.00	101.00
Quebec	101.00	100.00	80.00	136.00	134.00	109.00
Ontario	91.00	89.00	81.00	124.00	124.00	111.00
Manitoba	107.00	104.00	93.00	141.00	141.00	123.00
Saskatchewan	119.00	109.00	96.00	151.00	141.00	128.00
Alberta	118.00	110.00	97.00	155.00	147.00	132.00
British Columbia	112.00	112.00	98.00	145.00	140.00	135.00
CANADA	105.00	101.00	88.00	139.00	135.00	120.00

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