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FARM WAGES IN CANADA 1/, JANUARY 1954

This memorandum sets forth the average rates of wages paid to male hired help on farms as at January 15, 1954 and, for comparative purposes, the corresponding figures for 1952 and 1953. 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 HELP PER DAY AS AT JANUARY 15, 1952, 1953 AND 1954

Province	With Board			Without Board		
	1954	1953	1952	1954	1953	1952
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Maritimes	4.30	4.30	4.30	5.40	5.20	5.40
Quebec	4.60	4.70	4.70	5.90	5.70	5.70
Ontario	4.90	4.90	4.70	6.20	6.20	5.90
Manitoba	4.60	4.50	4.40	5.80	5.50	5.40
Saskatchewan	4.90	4.70	4.10	6.10	6.10	5.30
Alberta	5.50	5.20	4.50	6.80	6.20	5.50
British Columbia	6.20	6.80	6.60	8.30	8.60	7.90
CANADA	4.60	4.70	4.60	5.90	5.80	5.70

AVERAGE WAGES OF MALE HELP PER MONTH AS AT JANUARY 15, 1952, 1953 AND 1954

Province	With Board			Without Board		
	1954	1953	1952	1954	1953	1952
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Maritimes	89.00	86.00	89.00	120.00	114.00	118.00
Quebec	93.00	90.00	96.00	128.00	125.00	129.00
Ontario	84.00	83.00	87.00	118.00	119.00	121.00
Manitoba	78.00	76.00	80.00	110.00	108.00	107.00
Saskatchewan	80.00	81.00	75.00	111.00	117.00	114.00
Alberta	97.00	96.00	91.00	135.00	131.00	125.00
British Columbia	99.00	110.00	92.00	140.00	146.00	146.00
CANADA	88.00	87.00	86.00	122.00	122.00	121.00

1/ Data for Newfoundland not available.

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