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## FARM WAGES IN CANADA $\frac{1}{}$ JANUARY 1958

This memorandum sets forth the average rates of wages paid to male hired help on farms as at January 15, 1958 and, for comparative purposes, the corresponding figures for 1956 and 1957. In all cases, wage rates are shown with and without board provided by the employer. Reports for the annual rates are not sufficient to provide reliable provincial estimates with the result that these rates are set forth only for eastern and western Canada. The wage rates presented in this report purport to reflect the average of the wages paid to all farm help regardless of age, skill and type of work being performed.

AVERAGE WAGES OF MALE HELP PER HOUR AS AT JANUARY 15, 1956, 1957 and 1958

Province	With Board			Without Board		
	1958	1957	1956	1958	1957	1956
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Maritimes	0.58	0.59	0.56	0.72	0.73	0.67
Quebec	0.67	0.62	0.56	0.82	0.78	0.68
Ontario	0.81	0.78	0.72	0.99	0.95	0.90
Manitoba	0.72	0.76	0.67	0.91	0.93	0.87
Saskatchewan	0.82	0.76	0.74	1.00	0.97	0.92
Alberta	0.81	0.80	0.75	0.96	0.99	0.93
British Columbia 3/	1.04	0.98	0.90	1.07	1.06	1.04
CANADA	0.76	0.72	0.66 2/	0.91	0.88 2/	0.80

AVERAGE WAGES OF MALE HELP PER DAY AS AT JANUARY 15, 1956, 1957 and 1958

	With Board			Without Board		
Province	1958	1957	1956	1958	1957	1956
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Maritimes	4.90	4.80	4.60	5.70	6.00	5.60
Quebec	5.30	5.20	4.70	6.80	6.50	5.90
Ontario	5.60	5.50	5.20	7.10	7.10	6.60
Manitoba	5.40	5.20	4.60	7.20	7.20	6.80
Saskatchewan	5.10	5.10	4.70	6.90	6.70	6.40
Alberta	5.60	5.40	5.00	7.00	6.80	6.60
British Columbia 3/	7.10	7.20 2/	6.20	8.30	8.40	8.00
CARADA	5.30	5.20 2/	4.80	6.70	6.50	6.10

<sup>1/</sup> Data for Newfoundland not available.

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## AVERAGE WAGES OF MALE HELP PER MONTH AS AT JANUARY 15, 1956, 1957 and 1958

		With Board			Without Board		
Province	1958	1957	1956	1958	1957	1956	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Maritimes	93.00	100.00	90.00	129.00	120.001	117.00	
Quebec	103.00	102.00	92.00	139.00	141.00	123.00	
Ontario	101.00	98.00	86.00	139.00	139.00	126.00	
Manitoba	91.00	82.00	78.00	132.00	123.00	116.00	
Saskatchewan	91.00	82.00	77.00	125.00	112.00	115.00	
Alberta	109.00	101.00	94.00	143.00	137.00	130.00	
British Columbia 2/	122.00	118.00	101.00	179.00	171.00	147.00	
CANADA	101.00	96.00	86.00	139.00	134.001	123.00	

## AVERAGE WAGES OF MALE HELP PER YEAR AS AT JANUARY 15, 1956, 1957 and 1958

	With Board			Without Board			
Province	1958	1957	1956	1958	1957	1956	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Eastern Canada		1,130.001/		1,570.00	1,540.001	1,390.001/	
Western Canada2	1,245.00	1,175.00-1	1,165.00	1,645.00	1,575.00	1,515.00	
CANADA	1,210.00	1,150.001	1,115.001/	1,605.00	1,555.001/	1,445.00-1/	

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