

## AGRICULTURE.

average wages of farm help for 1914, compared with 1909 and 1910, are given in Table 24, which is compiled from the returns of correspondents of the Census and Statistics Office. Owing to the causes mentioned, farm wages in 1914 were generally at a lower level than in 1909 or 1910, and the cost of board increased. For all Canada the average wages per month in the summer, including board, were \$35.55 for male and \$18.81 for female help; for the year, including board, the average wages were \$323.30 for males and \$189.35 for females, whilst the average cost of board per month was \$14.27 for males and \$11.24 for females, as compared with \$12.49 and \$9.56 in 1910.

24.—Average Wages of Farm Help in Canada, as compiled from the returns of correspondents, 1909, 1910 and 1914.

Provinces.		Per month in summer season including board.		Per year, including board.		Average value of board per month.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
		\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Canada.....	1909	33.69	19.08	336.29	206.08	10.00	8.00
	1910	35.15	20.70	347.70	209.69	12.49	9.56
	1914	35.55	18.81	323.30	189.35	14.27	11.24
Prince Edward Island...	1909	25.27	13.87	226.47	144.27	8.00	6.00
	1910	26.60	15.00	244.89	149.25	10.15	7.60
	1914	24.71	13.48	220.93	135.89	10.12	7.62
Nova Scotia.....	1909	31.20	15.00	310.85	165.13	10.00	7.00
	1910	33.70	16.90	321.30	175.60	11.50	7.90
	1914	31.20	14.80	301.00	155.47	11.48	8.11
New Brunswick.....	1909	32.59	16.02	239.55	172.13	10.00	8.00
	1910	33.90	16.70	289.40	151.65	11.25	7.50
	1914	31.93	15.10	301.55	164.79	11.23	7.76
Quebec.....	1909	33.33	16.75	330.97	176.89	10.00	8.00
	1910	36.40	18.98	313.41	177.94	11.56	8.00
	1914	33.56	15.65	296.35	152.38	13.29	9.37
Ontario.....	1909	31.52	18.22	331.56	203.37	10.00	8.00
	1910	31.40	20.10	335.84	211.10	12.00	9.60
	1914	32.09	16.67	297.29	172.00	13.09	10.43
Manitoba.....	1909	35.95	23.97	365.55	261.84	11.00	9.00
	1910	40.00	25.00	400.00	282.00	14.70	11.30
	1914	39.13	22.35	364.41	225.61	15.49	12.98
Saskatchewan—.....	1909	38.30	24.23	389.90	263.86	16.00	10.00
	1910	40.00	24.50	402.50	263.60	14.00	13.00
	1914	40.51	22.96	365.90	234.93	16.50	13.96
Alberta.....	1909	40.08	26.16	421.62	285.12	15.00	12.00
	1910	40.00	27.50	416.00	300.00	16.70	13.90
	1914	40.26	23.63	364.80	236.32	16.36	13.91
British Columbia.....	1909	45.50	25.27	428.33	265.00	15.00	10.00
	1910	57.40	38.00	—	—	20.00	17.00
	1914	47.85	31.18	459.72	324.44	21.40	17.58