

32.—Standard or Normal Hours of Labour per Week in Certain Cities, 1944

Industry	Halifax		Montreal		Toronto		Winnipeg		Vancouver	
	Average Hours	Range of Hours	Average Hours	Range of Hours	Average Hours	Range of Hours	Average Hours	Range of Hours	Average Hours	Range of Hours
Construction.....	44.0	1	44.0	2	40.0	3	44.0	4	42.0	40-44
Manufacturing— Iron and its products.....	44.0	1	47.8	44-49	47.7	44-50	48.0	44-50	45.4	44-48
Transportation— Electric street railways.....	44.0	1	53.0	48-56	46.0	44-48	46.7	44-48	46.5	45-48
Printing and publishing.....	44.5	42-48	46.4	44-50	45.1	42-48	46.5	44-48	43.6	42-44

¹ All 44 hours per week. ² Labourers 44-50 hours. ³ Electrical workers 40-48 hours, labourers 50 hours.
⁴ Labourers 44-48 hours.

Wages of Farm Labour.—Current rates of wages paid to male hired help on farms have more than doubled since 1940, the year in which the series of wage rates shown in Table 33 was begun. Average wage rates are shown on the basis of rates paid with board provided by the employer and without board. The information is provided by farm correspondents located in all provinces. Although rates of wages during the winter period are normally somewhat lower than those paid during the harvesting season, wage rates at Jan. 15, and also at May 15, rose sharply in all provinces during the period under review. The only reductions in 1945 were in daily wage rates in Manitoba and Saskatchewan at Aug. 15.

33.—Average Wages of Male Farm Help per Day and per Month, as at Jan. 15, May 15 and Aug. 15, 1942-45

NOTE.—Figures for 1940 and 1941 are given at pp. 732-733 of the 1943-44 Year Book.

Province and Year	Jan. 15				May 15				Aug. 15			
	Daily		Monthly		Daily		Monthly		Daily		Monthly	
	With Board	Without Board	With Board	Without Board	With Board	Without Board	With Board	Without Board	With Board	Without Board	With Board	Without Board
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
P.E.I.—												
1942.....	1.30	2.00	25.94	39.18	1.56	2.09	35.00	49.64	1.64	2.16	33.79	47.26
1943.....	1.64	2.18	32.60	48.16	1.83	2.36	38.45	53.86	1.88	2.44	39.64	53.95
1944.....	2.03	2.60	41.21	55.00	2.08	2.70	47.66	69.22	2.45	3.10	49.42	69.77
1945.....	2.18	2.95	45.45	63.50	2.29	2.89	50.19	71.33	2.55	3.36	52.59	76.25
N.S.—												
1942.....	1.62	2.26	35.94	51.85	1.79	2.46	42.38	61.06	2.10	2.75	46.61	63.48
1943.....	2.24	2.89	50.73	69.10	2.23	2.90	46.48	64.84	2.57	3.19	47.50	66.25
1944.....	2.78	3.56	60.87	84.00	2.61	3.40	53.88	76.50	2.94	3.74	55.12	75.44
1945.....	2.89	3.74	54.41	84.00	3.21	3.88	64.07	88.15	3.43	4.21	69.15	91.44
N.B.—												
1942.....	1.81	2.41	41.36	57.79	1.98	2.59	43.48	57.73	2.24	2.92	52.34	69.44
1943.....	2.19	2.80	51.05	67.21	2.27	2.92	56.62	73.92	2.71	3.52	64.33	85.93
1944.....	2.61	3.33	63.57	81.90	2.91	3.68	63.33	87.97	3.02	3.73	66.83	89.93
1945.....	3.00	3.85	68.11	90.00	3.15	4.04	75.32	98.86	3.52	4.32	80.63	103.46
Que.—												
1942.....	1.53	2.11	34.28	50.25	1.66	2.26	38.24	54.44	2.01	2.67	43.60	61.58
1943.....	1.95	2.63	43.91	61.55	2.11	2.82	47.88	67.27	3.48	4.70	61.70	83.83
1944.....	2.44	3.20	52.70	74.87	2.47	3.21	56.22	77.08	2.73	3.50	61.04	81.74
1945.....	2.66	3.43	58.47	80.88	2.74	3.53	59.68	82.16	3.22	4.12	68.83	92.36