

38.—Standard or Normal Hours of Labour per Week in Certain Cities, 1948

Industry	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver
	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.
Construction— Trades.....	40	44	40	40	40
Labourers.....	40 and 44	44 and 50	40 and 44	44 and 48	40 and 44
Transportation—Electric street railways..	44	50	40 and 42.5	44-48	44-46
Printing and publishing.....	40	40	40	40-48	37.5 and 40

**Wages of Farm Labour.**—With few exceptions, farm wage-rates in Canada during 1948 continued the upward trend which has been in evidence since 1940, the year in which this wage-rate series was started. Compared with 1940, the current rates of wages paid to male hired help on farms have increased from two and one-half to three and one-half times. 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 a corps of volunteer farm correspondents located throughout Canada.

39.—Average Wages of Male Farm Help per Day and per Month, as at Jan. 15, May 15 and Aug. 15, 1945-48

**NOTE.**—Figures for 1949-42 are given at pp. 732-733 of the 1943-44 Year Book and for 1943-44 at pp. 653-654 of the 1947 edition.

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
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>P.E.I.—</b>												
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
1946.....	2.39	3.11	49.54	72.06	2.53	3.28	55.76	77.37	2.62	3.38	55.76	77.96
1947.....	2.59	3.30	52.55	74.24	2.70	3.50	57.31	80.00	2.69	3.54	55.50	75.16
1948.....	2.70	3.57	51.79	73.83	2.86	3.77	57.36	81.25	2.97	3.90	60.00	83.46
<b>N.S.—</b>												
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
1946.....	3.06	3.92	61.23	89.27	3.08	3.99	70.39	98.89	3.24	4.11	67.45	91.57
1947.....	3.34	4.18	71.16	97.30	3.41	4.43	69.65	101.05	3.57	4.36	72.44	101.00
1948.....	3.65	4.59	75.26	106.74	3.46	4.32	72.44	102.61	3.86	4.76	71.75	102.06
<b>N.B.—</b>												
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
1946.....	3.31	4.31	80.71	105.73	3.33	4.11	76.98	98.85	3.56	4.44	78.61	103.17
1947.....	3.59	4.53	83.08	103.27	3.59	4.43	82.86	108.44	3.77	4.69	86.88	107.63
1948.....	3.85	4.79	88.00	115.17	3.92	4.98	87.94	113.55	4.25	5.19	93.07	118.68
<b>Que.—</b>												
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
1946.....	2.89	3.79	62.68	86.50	3.10	3.96	68.94	93.96	3.46	4.36	74.48	98.41
1947.....	3.32	4.23	72.31	94.92	3.42	4.36	76.34	102.15	4.03	4.90	84.02	109.58
1948.....	3.76	4.80	82.99	112.10	3.80	4.80	84.25	116.69	4.16	5.16	90.14	118.66