

41.—Standard or Normal Hours of Labour per week in certain Cities, 1949

Industry	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver
	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.
Construction—					
Trades.....	40	44	40	40	40
Labourers.....	40	50	48	48	40
Transportation—					
Electric street railways.....	44	50	40	44	40
Printing and Publishing.....	40-44	40	40-45	40	40

Wages of Farm Labour.—Changes in farm wage rates were varied in 1949. During the forepart of the year they continued the general upward climb which has been in evidence since 1940. In August, however, some levelling-off and decline occurred in Eastern Canada and British Columbia. 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.

42.—Average Wages of Male Farm Help per day and per month, as at Jan. 15, May 15 and Aug. 15, 1947-49

NOTE.—Figures for 1940-42 are given at pp. 732-733 of the 1943-44 Year Book and for 1943-46 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
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
P.E.I.—												
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
1949.....	2-94	3-89	53-57	80-00	2-90	3-81	57-50	78-12	3-14	4-17	58-09	82-86
N.S.—												
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
1949.....	3-32	4-52	61-00	86-00	3-50	4-50	72-50	105-00	3-77	4-71	72-50	100-00
N.B.—												
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
1949.....	4-09	4-58	88-22	111-25	3-85	5-00	87-22	113-00	3-83	4-88	86-43	118-33
Que.—												
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
1949.....	3-93	4-83	83-18	112-57	3-91	4-83	85-29	114-59	3-99	4-90	85-40	113-51
Ont.—												
1947.....	3-36	4-28	63-92	90-48	3-59	4-54	70-66	95-84	3-70	4-96	74-29	99-48
1948.....	3-62	4-66	69-43	97-11	4-11	4-80	74-28	101-11	4-41	5-47	80-70	108-21
1949.....	4-05	4-98	71-48	99-57	4-11	4-91	73-98	101-09	4-34	5-23	74-87	106-91
Man.—												
1947.....	2-82	3-77	55-40	82-29	3-65	4-74	75-00	101-38	4-54	5-46	80-55	102-59
1948.....	3-29	4-56	61-42	93-02	4-00	5-10	79-69	107-82	4-74	5-84	86-55	115-00
1949.....	4-09	5-36	66-12	94-00	4-29	5-63	81-78	108-00	5-43	6-78	90-86	121-25
Sask.—												
1947.....	2-69	3-71	54-04	81-47	3-71	4-68	81-98	109-16	4-83	5-99	89-23	116-06
1948.....	3-09	4-24	62-68	93-70	4-02	5-17	86-99	117-84	4-98	6-11	91-85	120-72
1949.....	4-00	5-00	74-49	105-05	4-18	5-15	88-26	120-58	5-51	6-31	92-69	121-50
Alta.—												
1947.....	3-09	4-02	63-31	89-67	3-82	4-85	82-21	109-66	4-45	5-60	84-69	113-57
1948.....	3-41	4-53	68-83	101-00	4-10	5-13	88-82	117-53	4-57	5-65	90-41	124-74
1949.....	4-07	5-20	76-67	107-31	4-44	5-77	89-29	121-36	5-08	6-05	91-90	122-00