

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

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.C.—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1947.....	3-79	4-73	78-02	103-25	4-14	5-17	79-13	112-31	4-73	5-75	86-25	117-81
1948.....	4-37	5-54	84-54	120-91	4-58	5-93	92-60	127-11	4-87	5-97	93-93	130-50
1949.....	5-57	5-93	84-50	126-67	5-06	6-44	93-57	127-50	5-25	6-25	86-43	118-00
Totals—												
1947.....	3-23	4-15	63-29	89-25	3-59	4-55	77-01	103-96	4-13	5-17	82-75	109-03
1948.....	3-62	4-66	70-00	100-09	3-93	4-89	83-26	113-07	4-40	5-44	86-79	116-67
1949.....	4-04	4-97	74-87	104-34	4-04	5-06	83-73	113-89	4-35	5-29	84-92	114-96

Section 8.—Workers Affected by Collective Agreement

Statistics on the number of workers affected by collective agreements in Canada are compiled by the Department of Labour. Table 43 gives figures for the principal industrial groups. It shows in the second column the number of workers affected by agreements extended under the Quebec Collective Agreement Act (see Sub-section 1, p. 696). Any duplication of the numbers of workers covered by agreements under this Act and by other agreements is eliminated in the third column. Of the total number of workers affected by agreements, 92 p.c. are represented by international or national unions. A more detailed table in the *Labour Gazette*, December, 1949, as well as studies of agreements in certain industries are available from the Department of Labour.

43.—Workers affected by Collective Agreements, by Industries, 1948

Industrial Group	Agreements (Other Than Those in Column 2)	Agreements Extended Under Collective Agreement Act, Quebec	Total ¹
	No.	No.	No.
Agriculture.....	43,278	—	43,278
Forestry, Fishing, Trapping.....	49,994	—	49,998
Mining (including milling), Quarrying and Oil Wells.....	22,435	40	22,435
Coal mining.....	19,215	—	19,215
Metal mining.....	8,344	40	8,348
Other.....	557,280	88,603	615,488
Manufacturing.....	24,166	1,209	25,375
Vegetable foods.....	33,720	—	33,720
Other vegetable products.....	21,869	—	21,869
Animal foods.....	12,338	19,881	27,744
Leather and fur products.....	83,452	32,302	99,044
Textile products.....	115,335	16,672	128,525
Wood and paper products (including printing).....	159,069	15,480	170,141
Iron products.....	68,249	539	68,788
Non-ferrous metal products.....	18,885	858	19,743
Non-metallic mineral products.....	14,963	1,662	15,305
Chemical products.....	5,234	—	5,234
Miscellaneous products.....	18,548	—	18,548
Electricity and Gas Production and Supply.....	40,027	85,479	125,009
Construction.....	253,550	9,224	258,154
Transportation and Communications.....	22,016	—	22,016
Electric railways and local bus lines.....	151,669	—	151,669
Steam railways (including express).....	32,258	4,908	33,041
Water transportation (including stevedoring).....	44,607	4,316	51,428
Other.....	20,286	11,703	31,989
Trade.....	—	—	—
Finance and Insurance.....	62,926	9,379	70,500
Service.....	—	—	—
Totals.....	1,045,889	204,428	1,212,964

¹ Duplications in columns 1 and 2 are eliminated from these totals.