

19.—Standard or Normal Hours of Labour per Week in certain Cities, 1950

Industry	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver
	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.
<b>Construction—</b>					
Trades.....	40	40	40	40	40
Labourer.....	48	40-50	40, 44, 48	48	40
<b>Transportation—</b>					
Electric street-railway.....	...	48-50	40	44-48	46½
<b>Printing and Publishing.....</b>	40	40-44	40	40-46	37½

**Wages of Farm Labour.**—Compared with the corresponding dates in previous years, farm wage rates showed some levelling-off and decline in Eastern Canada and British Columbia in August 1949. This was in contrast to the general upward climb in evidence during the period 1940 to May 1949. With a few exceptions, this levelling-off and decline was continued in those areas and extended to the Prairie Provinces during January 1950. A reversal of this trend became evident for some of the wage rates in May and August 1950 and a general recovery was under way by January 1951 in all provinces. For the remainder of the year the rates climbed steadily to reach the highest level since the survey was started in 1940. The information is provided by volunteer farm correspondents located throughout Canada.

20.—Average Daily and Monthly Wages of Male Farm Help, as at Jan. 15, May 15 and Aug. 15, 1949-51

NOTE.—Figures for 1940-42 are given in the 1943-44 Year Book, pp. 732-733; for 1943-46 in the 1947 edition, pp. 653-654; and for 1947 and 1948 in the 1951 edition, pp. 703-704.

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>												
1949.....					2-90	3-81	57-50	78-12	3-10	4-20	59-00	83-00
1950.....					3-00	3-75	58-12	82-35	3-10	4-10	61-00	86-00
1951.....					3-19	4-12	66-42	90-88	3-40	4-50	69-00	98-00
<b>N.S.—</b>												
1949.....	3-58	4-45	71-24	97-35	3-50	4-50	72-50	105-00	3-80	4-70	72-00	100-00
1950.....	3-50 <sup>1</sup>	4-20 <sup>1</sup>	65-00 <sup>1</sup>	98-00 <sup>1</sup>	3-44	4-18	74-21	104-06	3-70	4-70	77-00	95-00
1951.....	3-80 <sup>1</sup>	4-60 <sup>1</sup>	74-00 <sup>1</sup>	108-00 <sup>1</sup>	3-91	4-75	85-83	105-83	4-40	5-10	85-00	109-00
<b>N.B.—</b>												
1949.....					3-85	5-00	87-22	113-00	3-80	4-90	86-00	118-00
1950.....					3-41	4-33	77-86	112-00	3-90	4-70	85-00	113-00
1951.....					4-26	5-25	103-70	135-43	4-70	5-80	101-00	134-00
<b>Que.—</b>												
1949.....	3-93	4-83	83-18	112-57	3-91	4-83	85-29	114-59	4-00	4-90	85-00	114-00
1950.....	3-30	4-20	71-00	97-00	3-54	4-44	76-50	102-44	3-80	4-80	80-00	109-00
1951.....	4-00	5-00	79-00	114-00	4-22	5-22	89-22	116-02	4-70	5-80	100-00	134-00
<b>Ont.—</b>												
1949.....	4-05	4-98	71-48	99-57	4-11	4-91	73-98	101-09	4-30	5-20	75-00	107-00
1950.....	4-00	4-80	66-00	100-00	4-12	5-13	76-89	107-99	4-60	5-70	81-00	111-00
1951.....	4-30	5-40	77-00	113-00	4-68	5-73	85-34	120-07	5-20	6-40	89-00	124-00

<sup>1</sup> Not published separately; figures given are averages for the three Maritime Provinces.