

Wages of Farm Labour.—Wage rates for farm help have been increasing slightly over the past few years. Moderate gains were recorded in 1952 and 1953 and after levelling off in 1954 and 1955 the upward trend was resumed in 1956. The information on farm wages is provided by volunteer farm correspondents located in all provinces except Newfoundland.

21.—Average Daily and Monthly Wages of Male Farm Help as at Jan. 15, May 15 and Aug. 15, 1952-56

NOTE.—Figures from 1940 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1943-44 edition.

Province and Year	January 15				May 15				August 15			
	Daily		Monthly		Daily		Monthly		Daily		Monthly	
	With Board	With-out Board	With Board	With-out Board	With Board	With-out Board	With Board	With-out Board	With Board	With-out Board	With Board	With-out Board
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Maritimes—												
1952	4.30	5.40	89.00	118.00	4.30	5.30	92.00	121.00	4.50	5.60	91.00	122.00
1953	4.30	5.20	86.00	114.00	4.30	5.30	87.00	115.00	4.60	5.50	85.00	118.00
1954	4.30	5.40	89.00	120.00	4.20	5.10	87.00	111.00	4.50	5.60	92.00	123.00
1955	4.40	5.40	86.00	114.00	4.50	5.40	92.00	116.00	4.80	5.70	98.00	123.00
1956	4.60	5.60	90.00	118.00	4.80	5.70	96.00	119.00	5.00	5.90	102.00	125.00
Quebec—												
1952	4.70	5.70	96.00	129.00	4.60	5.70	95.00	132.00	5.10	6.20	101.00	136.00
1953	4.70	5.70	90.00	125.00	4.80	6.00	95.00	127.00	5.10	6.40	97.00	131.00
1954	4.60	5.90	93.00	128.00	4.60	5.90	91.00	125.00	4.80	6.00	94.00	127.00
1955	4.60	5.90	91.00	125.00	4.60	5.90	92.00	126.00	5.10	6.20	96.00	131.00
1956	4.70	5.90	92.00	123.00	5.10	6.30	100.00	135.00	5.50	6.80	108.00	147.00
Ontario—												
1952	4.70	5.90	87.00	121.00	4.80	5.90	88.00	121.00	5.40	6.60	91.00	124.00
1953	4.90	6.20	83.00	119.00	5.10	6.30	90.00	123.00	5.60	7.10	93.00	128.00
1954	4.90	6.20	84.00	118.00	5.00	6.20	87.00	118.00	5.40	6.80	88.00	125.00
1955	4.90	6.10	84.00	115.00	5.20	6.60	91.00	123.00	5.50	6.80	90.00	125.00
1956	5.20	6.60	86.00	126.00	5.50	6.80	96.00	131.00	6.00	7.60	104.00	138.00
Manitoba—												
1952	4.40	5.40	80.00	107.00	5.10	6.40	102.00	134.00	6.20	7.90	107.00	141.00
1953	4.50	5.50	76.00	108.00	5.30	6.90	105.00	140.00	6.00	8.10	110.00	141.00
1954	4.60	5.80	78.00	110.00	5.00	6.20	104.00	135.00	5.90	7.20	105.00	130.00
1955	4.20	5.80	75.00	114.00	5.10	6.70	99.00	127.00	5.80	7.10	102.00	128.00
1956	4.60	6.80	78.00	116.00	5.50	6.90	110.00	148.00	6.40	7.70	116.00	151.00
Saskatchewan—												
1952	4.10	5.30	75.00	114.00	5.40	6.60	113.00	146.00	7.30	8.30	119.00	151.00
1953	4.70	6.10	81.00	117.00	6.00	7.50	122.00	148.00	6.60	8.10	124.00	152.00
1954	4.90	6.10	80.00	111.00	5.80	7.50	118.00	145.00	5.90	7.50	120.00	148.00
1955	4.30	5.80	74.00	109.00	5.40	6.80	116.00	141.00	6.20	7.90	118.00	151.00
1956	4.70	6.40	77.00	115.00	5.80	6.90	120.00	150.00	6.60	8.20	127.00	159.00
Alberta—												
1952	4.50	5.50	91.00	125.00	5.70	6.90	112.00	145.00	7.00	8.10	118.00	155.00
1953	5.20	6.20	96.00	131.00	6.20	7.60	115.00	154.00	6.50	8.10	122.00	156.00
1954	5.50	6.80	97.00	135.00	5.70	7.30	115.00	148.00	6.10	7.40	117.00	152.00
1955	4.70	6.00	93.00	125.00	5.50	7.30	112.00	145.00	6.10	7.50	115.00	151.00
1956	5.00	6.60	94.00	130.00	6.30	7.70	122.00	160.00	6.60	8.00	123.00	157.00
British Columbia—												
1952	6.60	7.90	92.00	146.00	5.90	7.20	107.00	152.00	6.40	7.40	112.00	145.00
1953	6.80	8.60	110.00	146.00	6.12	7.90	108.00	160.00	5.75	7.00	110.00	146.00
1954	6.20	8.30	99.00	140.00	5.90	7.50	111.00	156.00	6.80	8.00	120.00	159.00
1955	6.00	8.00	100.00	140.00	6.60	7.90	114.00	153.00	6.70	8.00	115.00	160.00
1956	6.20	8.00	101.00	147.00	6.60	7.90	115.00	154.00	7.60	8.50	120.00	165.00
Totals—												
1952	4.60	5.70	86.00	121.00	4.90	6.00	101.00	135.00	5.60	6.70	105.00	139.00
1953	4.70	5.80	87.00	122.00	5.00	6.20	105.00	138.00	5.50	6.80	107.00	140.00
1954	4.60	5.90	88.00	122.00	4.80	6.00	102.00	133.00	5.10	6.40	106.00	139.00
1955	4.60	5.80	85.00	119.00	4.90	6.10	103.00	133.00	5.40	6.60	103.00	136.00
1956	4.80	6.10	86.00	123.00	5.30	6.40	108.00	142.00	5.80	7.00	115.00	149.00