

24.—Average Daily and Monthly Wages of Male Farm Help as at Jan. 15, May 15 and Aug. 15, 1955-59—concluded

Province and Year	January 15				May 15				August 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
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Manitoba—												
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
1957.....	5.20	7.20	82.00	123.00	5.80	7.40	118.00	151.00	6.80	8.20	121.00	146.00
1958.....	5.40	7.00	91.00	126.00	6.30	7.80	126.00	155.00	6.50	8.20	124.00	157.00
1959.....	5.30	6.80	92.00	127.00	6.10	7.40	128.00	155.00	7.10	8.40	133.00	161.00
Saskatchewan—												
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
1957.....	5.10	6.70	82.00	112.00	6.40	7.60	131.00	166.00	7.30	8.90	135.00	168.00
1958.....	5.10	6.90	91.00	125.00	6.50	7.80	137.00	169.00	7.30	8.90	137.00	168.00
1959.....	5.50	7.10	97.00	131.00	6.50	8.00	140.00	170.00	7.30	8.70	142.00	178.00
Alberta—												
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	6.80	94.00	130.00	6.30	7.70	122.00	160.00	6.60	8.00	123.00	157.00
1957.....	5.40	6.80	101.00	137.00	6.40	8.00	130.00	166.00	6.70	8.20	127.00	164.00
1958.....	5.60	7.00	109.00	143.00	6.50	8.40	132.00	171.00	7.30	8.70	132.00	159.00
1959.....	5.60	7.30	112.00	152.00	6.60	8.50	138.00	176.00	7.10	8.50	144.00	183.00
British Columbia—												
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
1957.....	7.20	8.40	118.00	171.00	6.60	8.50	127.00	182.00	7.30	8.50	121.00	178.00
1958.....	7.10	8.30	122.00	179.00	7.20	9.00	134.00	186.00	7.40	9.30	130.00	185.00
1959.....	7.00	8.75	128.00	186.00	7.60	9.70	138.00	193.00	7.20	9.40	139.00	195.00
Totals—												
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	6.50	109.00	143.00	5.80	7.10	115.00	150.00
1957.....	5.20	6.50	96.00	134.00	5.60	6.90	118.00	156.00	6.10	7.50	118.00	153.00
1958.....	5.30	6.60	101.00	139.00	5.80	7.10	118.00	156.00	6.00	7.60	120.00	154.00
1959.....	5.40	6.80	106.00	144.00	5.80	7.20	123.00	159.00	6.30	7.70	128.00	167.00

Section 5.—Unemployment Insurance

During the depression of the 1930's the necessity arose for some form of systematic unemployment assistance, for legislation that would provide for federal control and administration of such assistance and for an employment service that would be closely related to it. In 1935 the Employment and Social Insurance Act was passed by the Federal Parliament but was subsequently declared invalid by the Privy Council. Later, consent of the provinces was sought to an amendment to the British North America Act to empower the Federal Parliament to legislate on unemployment insurance and in 1940 the Unemployment Insurance Act was passed, making provision for a compulsory contributory unemployment insurance scheme and also for the establishment of a national employment service to operate in conjunction with and ancillary to the unemployment insurance operations carried on under the Act. The Act, which came into effect on July 1, 1941, was later amended on several occasions and was replaced by a new Unemployment Insurance Act passed on July 1, 1955, and effective Oct. 2, 1955.

Legislation provides for compulsory coverage of some four-fifths of non-agricultural employees under an insurance program administered by the Federal Government, and requires employers to join with their insurable employees and the Government in building up a fund. This fund is held in trust by the Unemployment Insurance Commission for the