

Wages of Farm Labour.—The information on farm wages is provided by volunteer farm correspondents located in all provinces except Newfoundland. The rates presented in Table 17 are average wages paid to all farm help regardless of age and skill. Because the rates reported may cover a wide range of skills, of types of work and of ages of hired workers, the value of the resulting data is considered to be an indicator of trends rather than a measure of absolute wage levels. No attempt has been made to have the wage rates reflect such perquisites as separate housing accommodation, fuel, electricity and food which, under some conditions of hiring, are supplied by employers to their hired farm help.

17.—Average Daily and Monthly Wages of Male Farm Help as at Jan. 15, May 15 and Aug. 15, 1960-62

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	Without Board	With Board	Without Board	With Board	Without Board	With Board	Without Board	With Board	Without Board	With Board	Without Board
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Maritime Provinces—												
1960.....	5.00	6.00	101.00	134.00	5.00	6.40	105.00	134.00	5.10	6.20	102.00	138.00
1961.....	4.90	6.20	106.00	134.00	5.10	6.50	107.00	144.00	5.20	6.30	107.00	138.00
1962.....	5.00	6.30	106.00	134.00	5.10	6.50	108.00	143.00	5.10	6.30	108.00	141.00
Quebec—												
1960.....	5.70	7.10	107.00	148.00	5.80	7.10	111.00	149.00	6.00	7.40	120.00	160.00
1961.....	5.80	7.00	110.00	154.00	6.00	7.30	110.00	149.00	6.30	7.60	123.00	161.00
1962.....	5.90	7.10	114.00	155.00	6.00	7.30	113.00	154.00	6.40	7.70	124.00	165.00
Ontario—												
1960.....	5.90	7.60	110.00	155.00	6.30	8.10	117.00	156.00	6.20	8.40	116.00	162.00
1961.....	6.10	7.80	111.00	156.00	6.40	8.10	119.00	162.00	6.80	8.70	120.00	164.00
1962.....	6.40	8.10	117.00	161.00	6.70	8.30	120.00	165.00	6.70	8.50	122.00	162.00
Manitoba—												
1960.....	5.30	6.90	93.00	132.00	6.20	8.00	133.00	160.00	7.00	8.40	136.00	167.00
1961.....	5.70	7.30	103.00	141.00	6.40	8.10	135.00	165.00	6.90	8.50	137.00	167.00
1962.....	5.70	7.40	104.00	142.00	6.50	8.20	136.00	166.00	6.90	8.60	140.00	170.00
Saskatchewan—												
1960.....	5.70	7.40	98.00	138.00	6.70	8.60	143.00	181.00	7.30	9.20	147.00	184.00
1961.....	5.80	7.40	102.00	140.00	6.90	8.80	145.00	185.00	7.20	9.00	148.00	185.00
1962.....	6.00	7.50	107.00	141.00	7.00	9.10	147.00	184.00	7.30	9.50	152.00	184.00
Alberta—												
1960.....	6.30	8.00	119.00	167.00	6.90	8.80	142.00	180.00	7.10	8.80	144.00	180.00
1961.....	6.00	7.70	118.00	162.00	7.00	8.90	143.00	188.00	7.30	9.00	147.00	182.00
1962.....	6.10	8.10	123.00	169.00	7.10	8.80	145.00	186.00	7.40	9.30	152.00	189.00
British Columbia—												
1960.....	7.30	9.10	132.00	201.00	7.40	9.50	139.00	196.00	7.70	9.60	146.00	205.00
1961.....	7.30	9.30	139.00	200.00	7.80	9.90	144.00	201.00	7.90	9.70	147.00	209.00
1962.....	7.70	9.40	144.00	210.00	7.80	9.90	147.00	208.00	8.00	10.10	151.00	218.00
Totals—												
1960.....	5.50	7.00	111.00	155.00	5.90	7.50	128.00	165.00	6.20	7.80	129.00	169.00
1961.....	5.70	7.20	112.00	155.00	6.10	7.70	131.00	172.00	6.40	7.90	131.00	171.00
1962.....	5.80	7.30	117.00	159.00	6.20	7.70	132.00	174.00	6.40	8.00	137.00	176.00