

26.—Average Daily and Monthly Wages of Male Farm Help as at Jan. 15, May 15 and Aug. 15, 1965-66

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
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Maritime Provinces—												
1965.....	5.50	6.90	121.00	156.00	5.60	7.10	120.00	152.00	5.90	7.40	118.00	149.00
1966.....	6.00	7.70	129.00	165.00	6.60	7.80	129.00	179.00	6.20	8.00	129.00	168.00
Quebec—												
1965.....	6.60	8.50	128.00	174.00	6.70	8.50	131.00	171.00	6.90	8.90	132.00	183.00
1966.....	7.00	8.90	135.00	181.00	7.20	8.80	144.00	186.00	7.50	9.80	138.00	191.00
Ontario—												
1965.....	6.90	8.70	137.00	185.00	7.50	9.10	148.00	195.00	8.00	10.00	153.00	216.00
1966.....	7.60	9.70	170.00	218.00	8.10	9.90	182.00	236.00	8.40	10.50	171.00	239.00
Manitoba—												
1965.....	8.80	8.50	123.00	170.00	7.20	9.20	155.00	194.00	8.00	10.20	183.00	203.00
1966.....	7.50	9.20	138.00	185.00	8.20	10.20	176.00	218.00	8.40	10.60	182.00	232.00
Saskatchewan—												
1965.....	6.80	8.50	127.00	168.00	8.00	10.00	171.00	212.00	9.00	10.70	180.00	218.00
1966.....	7.60	9.70	144.00	188.00	9.00	11.20	200.00	238.00	9.50	11.30	199.00	243.00
Alberta—												
1965.....	6.90	8.80	143.00	190.00	7.80	9.90	170.00	216.00	8.10	10.40	175.00	220.00
1966.....	7.80	9.90	160.00	211.00	9.00	11.20	190.00	243.00	9.00	11.30	189.00	241.00
British Columbia—												
1965.....	8.00	10.20	160.00	233.00	8.40	10.60	175.00	242.00	8.80	10.80	185.00	256.00
1966.....	8.80	10.50	172.00	249.00	9.80	11.50	195.00	275.00	9.00	11.60	195.00	267.00
Totals—												
1965.....	6.40	8.20	135.00	183.00	7.00	8.80	154.00	198.00	7.60	9.60	159.00	208.00
1966.....	7.00	9.00	150.00	199.00	7.80	9.50	174.00	224.00	8.10	10.40	175.00	229.00

Section 5.—Unemployment Insurance

Unemployment Insurance.*—During the depression of the 1930s the need for a nation-wide unemployment insurance program became recognized. In 1935 the Employment and Social Insurance Act was passed by the Federal Parliament but was subsequently declared invalid by the Privy Council. Later, by consent of the provinces, an amendment to the British North America Act was obtained empowering the Federal Parliament to

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