

Subsection 8.—Farm Labour and Wages.

Average Wages of Farm Help.—The cost of farm labour reached its highest point in 1920. In the next two years there was a rapid drop, while from 1923 until 1929, there was little change. The years 1930 to 1933 showed continuous marked reductions in the average value of yearly wages and board, following the downward trend of the prices of farm produce. In 1934 and 1935 slight increases were registered.

In Table 36 the values of wages and board are given for the years 1914, 1920, 1930 and 1933-35, both for the summer season and for the year, distinction being made in all cases between wages and board.

36.—Average Wages and Board of Farm Help in Canada, as Estimated by Crop Correspondents, 1914, 1920, 1930 and 1933-35.

NOTE.—M=Males. F=Females.

Province.	Year.	Per Month in Summer Season.						Per Year.					
		Wages.		Board.		Wages and Board.		Wages.		Board.		Wages and Board.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Canada.....	1914	22 ¹	8	14	11	36	19	155	57	168	132	323	189
	1920	60	27	26	20	86	47	543	275	278	217	821	492
	1930	34	20	22	18	56	38	326	210	233	199	559	409
	1933	17	10	15	12	32	22	161	112	161	134	322	246
	1934	18	10	15	12	33	22	171	115	167	138	338	253
	1935	20	11	15	12	35	23	184	117	174	137	358	254
P.E. Island.....	1914	15	5	10	8	25	13	101	40	120	96	221	136
	1920	42	18	18	14	60	32	371	212	201	160	572	372 ¹
	1930	32	16	18	14	50	30	308	179	205	165	513	344
	1933	18	11	12	10	30	21	178	116	141	121	319	237
	1934	17	10	13	11	30	21	167	110	153	121	320	231
	1935	18	11	13	11	31	22	188	122	155	125	343	247
Nova Scotia.....	1914	20	7	11	8	31	15	169	59	132	96	301	155
	1920	49	21	24	17	73	38	472	218	263	190	735	408
	1930	34	17	20	14	54	31	353	187	209	157	562	344
	1933	20	12	14	11	34	23	208	129	157	119	365	248
	1934	20	11	15	11	35	22	195	124	165	129	360	253
	1935	22	13	15	11	37	24	213	128	151	117	364	245
New Brunswick..	1914	21	7	11	8	32	15	170	69	132	96	302	165
	1920	56	19	23	16	79	35	531	213	254	178	785	391
	1930	34	16	20	15	54	31	335	181	215	164	550	345
	1933	18	10	13	10	31	20	185	107	151	120	336	227
	1934	22	10	13	11	35	21	214	115	152	130	366	245
	1935	21	10	14	11	35	21	210	103	150	113	360	216
Quebec.....	1914	21	7	13	9	34	16	140	44	156	108	296	152
	1920	62	24	24	16	86	40	524	235	243	172	767	407
	1930	33	17	19	13	52	30	316	175	194	139	510	314
	1933	17	9	11	9	28	18	152	94	113	93	265	187
	1934	18	9	12	10	30	19	164	96	129	96	293	192
	1935	18	10	13	10	31	20	170	98	136	98	306	196

¹Revised since the publication of the 1934-35 Year Book.