

Wages of Farm Labour.—Farm wage rates have been increasing steadily during the past few years. In 1952 they were, almost without exception, up from the level of 1951 and the trend continued in 1953. In the Western Provinces and Ontario the increase was quite evident in the latest year but in the Maritimes and Quebec the rates showed a general levelling-off or a slight decline.

The information on farm wages is provided by volunteer farm correspondents located in all provinces except Newfoundland.

22.—Average Daily and Monthly Wages of Male Farm Help, as at Jan. 15, May 15 and Aug. 15, 1950-53

NOTE.—Figures for 1940-42 are given in the 1943-44 Year Book, pp. 732-733; for 1943-46 in the 1947 edition, pp. 653-654; for 1947 and 1948 in the 1951 edition, pp. 703-704; and for 1949 in the 1952-53 edition, pp. 711-712.

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
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Maritimes—												
1950.....	3.50	4.20	65.00	98.00	3.30	4.20	73.00	104.00	3.70	4.60	78.00	101.00
1951.....	3.80	4.60	74.00	108.00	4.00	4.90	90.00	116.00	4.40	5.30	89.00	118.00
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
Quebec—												
1950.....	3.30	4.20	71.00	97.00	3.50	4.40	76.00	102.00	3.80	4.80	80.00	109.00
1951.....	4.00	5.00	79.00	114.00	4.20	5.20	89.00	116.00	4.70	5.80	100.00	134.00
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
Ontario—												
1950.....	4.00	4.80	66.00	100.00	4.10	5.10	77.00	108.00	4.60	5.70	81.00	111.00
1951.....	4.30	5.40	77.00	113.00	4.70	5.70	85.00	120.00	5.20	6.40	89.00	124.00
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
Manitoba—												
1950.....	4.00	5.20	64.00	90.00	3.90	5.20	86.00	110.00	4.90	6.20	93.00	123.00
1951.....	3.90	5.20	69.00	102.00	4.80	6.00	96.00	129.00	5.90	7.20	104.00	141.00
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
Saskatchewan—												
1950.....	3.20	4.50	64.00	90.00	4.40	5.30	91.00	119.00	5.50	6.70	96.00	128.00
1951.....	3.90	4.80	70.00	103.00	4.80	5.80	101.00	133.00	6.30	7.40	109.00	141.00
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
Alberta—												
1950.....	3.60	4.60	78.00	102.00	4.30	5.30	92.00	123.00	5.20	6.10	97.00	132.00
1951.....	3.70	4.80	76.00	104.00	4.70	6.00	100.00	133.00	5.70	6.90	110.00	147.00
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
British Columbia—												
1950.....	5.00	5.40	77.00	115.00	4.70	6.00	90.00	120.00	5.30	6.20	98.00	135.00
1951.....	6.30	7.60	90.00	141.00	5.70	7.00	105.00	142.00	6.40	7.20	112.00	140.00
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
Totals—												
1950.....	3.60	4.40	69.00	99.00	3.80	4.80	85.00	114.00	4.40	5.40	88.00	120.00
1951.....	4.10	5.10	75.00	110.00	4.40	5.40	95.00	127.00	5.20	6.30	101.00	135.00
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