

Wages of Farm Labour.—Farm wages 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 1954 however the rates showed a general levelling off or a slight decline in most of the provinces.

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

21.—Average Daily and Monthly Wages of Male Farm Help as at Jan. 15, May 15 and Aug. 15, 1951-54

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
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Maritimes—												
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
1954	4.30	5.40	89.00	120.00	4.20	5.10	87.00	111.00	4.50	5.60	92.00	123.00
Quebec—												
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
1954	4.60	5.90	93.00	128.00	4.60	5.80	91.00	125.00	4.80	6.00	94.00	127.00
Ontario—												
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
1954	4.90	6.20	84.00	118.00	5.00	6.20	87.00	118.00	5.40	6.80	88.00	125.00
Manitoba—												
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
1954	4.60	5.80	78.00	110.00	5.00	6.20	104.00	135.00	5.90	7.20	105.00	130.00
Saskatchewan—												
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
1954	4.90	6.10	80.00	111.00	5.80	7.50	118.00	145.00	5.90	7.50	120.00	148.00
Alberta—												
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
1954	5.50	6.80	97.00	135.00	5.70	7.30	115.00	148.00	6.10	7.40	117.00	152.00
British Columbia—												
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
1954	6.20	8.30	99.00	140.00	5.90	7.50	111.00	156.00	6.80	8.00	120.00	159.00
Totals—												
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
1954	4.60	5.90	88.00	122.00	4.80	6.00	102.00	133.00	5.10	6.40	106.00	139.00