

## Comparison of Wholesale Milk Prices in Canada with Those Paid in Other Countries

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THE following statements of amounts received for milk and wages paid by the farmers of Canada whose chief business is the production of milk for city consumption in comparison with the prices received in other countries may be of interest to your readers. Particularly is this interesting when we consider the great part of the cost of milk production is labor.

It is well known that in Eastern Canada wages for laborers on dairy farms is from \$30 to \$35 per month.

### The Farmer's Credit

And yet the farmer does not stand upon the same footing with the forester and the miner in the market of credit. He is the servant of the seasons. Nature determines how long he must wait for his crops, and he must not be hurried in his processes. He may give his note, but the season of its maturity depends upon the season when his crop matures. He is at the gates of the market where his products are sold. And the security he gives is of a character not known in the broker's office or as familiarity it might be on the counter of the banker. \* \* \* The farmers, of course, and should be given no special privileges, such as extending to them the credit of the government itself. What they need and should obtain is legislation which will make their own abundant and substantial credit resources available as a foundation for joint, concerted local action in their own behalf in getting the capital they must use. It is to this we should now address ourselves.—Wood or Wilson, President of the U.S.

board and lodging, or from \$350 to \$400 per year, board and lodging.

These figures are taken from official sources.

MILK PRICES NET TO THE PRODUCER

Canada

Montreal ..... \$1.20 to \$1.90

Ottawa ..... 1.50 to 2.20

Toronto ..... 1.25 to 1.85

England, Foreign

Nottingham—12c to 16c Imp.

London—12c to 16c Imp.

Birmingham—12c Imp. gal.

London—12c to 16c Imp. gal.

Ireland

Queenstown—12c to 16c per

qt. (price based on B.F.)

London—12c to 16c Imp. gal.

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### FARM WAGES—ENGLAND

Nottingham: Married men, \$4.38

to \$4.86 per week, house and garden.

Unmarried men, \$9.70 per year,

board and lodging.

Birmingham: Unmarried men,

\$9.70 to \$121.66 per year, board and

lodging.

Nottingham: Married men, \$4.38

to \$4.86 per week, house and garden.

Men, \$3.40 to \$3.89.

Quebec

Unmarried men,

\$9.73 to \$107.06 per year board and

lodging.

NETHERLANDS

Amsterdam: \$2 per week and sub-

stenance; \$4 per week without sub-

stenance.

Rotterdam: \$80 to \$120 per year,

board and lodging.

SWITZERLAND

Berne: \$2 to \$3 per week, board

and lodging.

Geneva: \$7.72 to \$15.44 per month,

board and lodging.

GERMANY

Munich, Bavaria: 71c to \$1.19 per

week, board and lodging in winter,

double in summer; also receive one

unit of clothing and two pairs of boots

per year.

Dresden: 58c to 71c per day of

thirteen hours for men; 2.4c to 2.8c

per hour for women; \$47.00 to \$71.40

per year, board and lodging for

girls.

NORWAY

Christiania: \$10.72 to \$13.40 per

month, board and lodging, for men;

\$5.36 to \$6.70 per month, board and

lodging, for women; \$8.04 to \$10.72

per month, board and lodging, for

boys.

Denmark

Copenhagen: \$10.72 to \$13.40 per

month, board and lodging.

Sweden

Gothenburg: \$10.72 per year,

board and lodging, for men; \$8.89

per year, board and lodging, for

women.

Australia

Sydney, N.S.W.: \$5 to \$6 per

week, board and lodging

Victoria: \$6.07 per week, board

and lodging.

New Zealand

Auckland: \$5 per week, board and

lodging.

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was especially trying as the hay had

got wet. I threw the rake in gear

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