

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.

FARM WAGES—ENGLAND
Nottingham: Married men, \$4.38 to \$4.86 per week, house and garden.
Unmarried men, \$97.30 per year, board and lodging.
Birmingham: Unmarried men, \$97.33 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.

IRELAND
Queenstown: Unmarried men, \$97.33 to \$107.66 per year board and lodging.

NETHERLANDS
Amsterdam: \$2 per week and subsistence; \$4 per week without subsistence.
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 suit 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; \$47.60 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; \$68.89 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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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 lb. for B.F.



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board and lodging, or from \$350 to \$100 per year, board and lodging.
These figures are taken from official sources:

MILK PRICES NET TO THE PRODUCER

Canada		
Montreal	.....	\$1.20 to \$1.00
Ottawa	.....	1.50 to 2.20
Toronto	.....	1.25 to 1.85
England, Forest		
Nottingham—12c to 16c Imp.		
Shepouard	.....	1.30 to \$1.67
Birmingham—18c Imp. gal.		1.30 to 1.90
London—12c to 16c Imp. gal.		1.50 to 1.90
Ireland		
Queenstown—2c to 3 1/2c per qt. (price based on B.F.)		
Berme collect milk from farm	.....	1.06 to 1.63
Geneva—3c to 3 1/2c Imp. gal.		1.06 to 1.63
Switzerland		
Amsterdam—\$1.11 to \$1.04 per qt.		
Rotterdam—2c to 3c per qt. or liter (average B.F. 3% price not based on B.F.)		1.30 to 1.82
Berme—1.02 to 1.50 per kilo, delivered at factory		1.67 to 1.75
Geneva—1.70c per kilo (price based on B.F.)		1.60
Berme—1.5c per quart		1.63
Germany		
Munich, Bavaria—\$3.84 per 100 liters		1.36
Berme—1.70c to 3.20c Q. (for low season) B.F. 3%		1.26 to 1.49
London—18 and 2.0% B.F. 1% per qt. delivered to factory for not less than 3% B.F.		1.67
Christiania—3.20c per liter (price based on B.F.)		1.41
Copenhagen—3c per liter (based on B.F.)		1.30
Sweden		
Gothenburg—3c condensed milk made		.97 to 1.31
Australia		
Sydney, N.S.W.—12c Imp. gal.		1.20
Victoria—20c per lb. for B.F. Plus 4c to 6c per lb. when whole milk is returned		1.08
New Zealand		
Auckland—2c per lb. for B.F.		.98