

AGRICULTURAL WAGES (REGULATION) ACT, 1924.

Whereas the Agricultural Wages Committee for the area comprising the administrative county of Norfolk, which for the purposes of the Agricultural Wages (Regulation) Act, 1924, shall be deemed to include the City and county borough of Norwich, and the county borough of Great Yarmouth have, in pursuance of the above Act, duly fixed minimum and overtime rates of wages for male workers employed in agriculture for time-work during the corn harvest in 1925 in that area and the said rates are set out in the Schedule to this Order. Now the Agricultural Wages Board, in pursuance of the said Act, and for the purpose of carrying out the decision of the said Committee, hereby order that the provisions contained in the Schedule to this Order, shall become effective from the 20th day of July, 1925.

SCHEDULE.

1. The rates of wages payable for the employment of male workers on the corn harvest on the premises on which the worker is employed shall amount to not less than the sums set out below to cover all time spent on the corn harvest. These sums shall be payable at the expiration of the harvest or the month as may be agreed between the employer and the worker:—

	£	s.	d.
21 years of age and over ...	12	0	0
20 and under 21 years ...	10	16	0
19 " " 20 " ...	10	8	0
18 " " 19 " ...	9	16	0
17 " " 18 " ...	7	16	0
16 " " 17 " ...	6	4	0
15 " " 16 " ...	5	0	0

In the case of workers under the age of 15 such sums as may be agreed between the worker and the employer.

This clause shall not apply to workers who do not work the full month or the full harvest period, as the case may be.

2. In the case of male workers who do not work the full period specified in paragraph 1 above the rates of wages shall be at not less than the following minimum rates per week of 50 hours during the above period:—

	s.	d.
21 years of age and over ...	29	0
20 and under 21 years ...	27	0
19 " " 20 " ...	26	0
18 " " 19 " ...	24	6
17 " " 18 " ...	19	6
16 " " 17 " ...	15	6
15 " " 16 " ...	12	6
Under 15 years ...	10	0

3. The minimum overtime rates for the workers referred to in Clause 2 above the time spent on the corn harvest shall be not less than the following rates in substitution for the

rates set out in the Order of the Agricultural Wages Board dated 13th January, 1925:—

	Per hour.
	d.
21 years of age and over ...	9½
20 and under 21 years ...	8½
19 " " 20 " ...	8½
18 " " 19 " ...	8
17 " " 18 " ...	6½
16 " " 17 " ...	5½
15 " " 16 " ...	4½
Under 15 years ...	3½

4. Where the harvest is worked by the month the period month shall be deemed to be 24 consecutive working days (excluding Sundays) and the total number of hours to be worked shall not exceed 70 per week during the above period.

5. The above rates shall not apply to any worker employed on piecework or under any agreement between the worker and the employer whereby Michaelmas standing money is paid in lieu of these rates.

6. For the purpose of the above rates the hours of work shall not include meal times but shall include any time during which by reason of weather conditions an employer has prevented from working a worker who was present at the place of employment and ready to work.

7. Any existing rate or Order in so far as the same is inconsistent with this Order is hereby superseded for the harvest period.

8. This Order shall apply to the corn harvest in 1925 only.

By Order of the Agricultural Wages Board.

R. E. Stanley,

Secretary.

7, Whitehall Place,  
London, S.W. 1.

14th July, 1925.

NOTE.—Complaints as to the non-payment of the prescribed rates of wages should be addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, 7, Whitehall Place, London, S.W. 1.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained from the Secretary, Norfolk Agricultural Wages Committee, 86, Prince of Wales Road, Norwich.

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Whereas the Agricultural Wages Committee for the area comprising the administrative Counties of East Suffolk and West Suffolk which for the purposes of the Agricultural Wages (Regulation) Act, 1924, shall be deemed to include the county borough of Ipswich, have in pursuance of the above Act duly varied Clause 2 of the Order of the Agricultural Wages Board, dated 13th January, 1925, fixing minimum and overtime rates of wages for male workers employed in agriculture for time work