

AGRICULTURAL WAGES (REGULATION)
ACT, 1924.

Whereas the Agricultural Wages Committee for the area comprising the administrative county of Berks, which for the purposes of the Agricultural Wages (Regulation) Act, 1924, shall be deemed to include the county borough of Reading, have, in pursuance of the above Act, duly fixed minimum rates of wages for male and female workers and overtime rates of wages for male workers employed in agriculture 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 1st day of October, 1925.

SCHEDULE.

1. The wages payable for employment throughout the year of workers in agriculture shall be not less than wages at the following minimum rates:—

Male Workers.	Minimum Rates.		Per week of 50 hours throughout the year.
	Ages.	s. d.	
21 years and over	... 29	2	} Per week of 50 hours throughout the year.
(or 7d. per hour)			
20 and under 21 years	... 27	0	
19 " 20 "	... 23	0	
18 " 19 "	... 20	0	
17 " 18 "	... 16	6	
16 " 17 "	... 14	0	
15 " 16 "	... 11	6	
14 " 15 "	... 9	0	

Female Workers.	Minimum Rates per hour for all time worked.	
	Ages.	d.
19 years and over	... 5	5
18 and under 19 years	... 4	$\frac{1}{2}$
17 " 18 "	... 4	4
16 " 17 "	... 3	$\frac{1}{2}$
14 " 16 "	... 3	3

2. The differential rates for overtime in the case of employment of male workers in agriculture shall be not less than the following minimum rates:—

Ages.	Per hour.
21 years and over	... 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
20 and under 21 years	... 8
19 " 20 "	... 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
18 " 19 "	... 6
17 " 18 "	... 5
16 " 17 "	... 4
15 " 16 "	... 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
14 " 15 "	... 2 $\frac{1}{2}$

3. Where a whole-time male worker is employed by the week or any longer period and the hours of work agreed between the worker and the employer in any week (excluding hours of overtime employment) are less than 50, the rate of wages applicable to that worker

shall be such as to secure to that worker, provided he was present at his place of employment and ready to work, the wages which would have been payable if the agreed hours had been 50 throughout the year.

4. 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.

5. These rates shall continue in operation until 1st January, 1926, unless otherwise decided by the Committee.

By Order of the Agricultural Wages Board.

R. E. Stanley,
Secretary.

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

23rd September, 1925.

NOTE.—Application for Permits of Exemption (which can be obtained in cases where a worker is affected by physical injury or mental deficiency or any infirmity due to age or to any other cause) should be addressed to The Secretary, Berkshire Agricultural Wages Committee, The Employment Exchange, 29, London Street, Reading. Complaints as to 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 on application to the Secretary, Berkshire Agricultural Wages Committee at the above address.

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Whereas the Agricultural Wages Committee for the area comprising the administrative County of Hertford have, in pursuance of the above Act, duly fixed minimum and overtime rates of wages for male workers employed in glasshouses situated in market gardens or nursery grounds for time work 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 28th day of September, 1925.

SCHEDULE.

1. The wages payable for employment of male workers in glasshouses situated in Market Gardens or Nursery Grounds shall be not less than wages at the following minimum rates:—