

LABOUR, WAGES AND COST OF LIVING.

AVERAGE RATE OF WAGES FOR LABOUR. *

Occupations arranged under (a) Agriculture, (b) Domestic Service, (c) Trade and Manufacture.	Per Annum	Per Day	Per Task or Job
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
(a) Agricultural	54 0 0	3 0	—
(b) Domestic Service	20 0 0 (and board)	—	—
(c) Trade and Manufacture	82 0 0	4 6	—

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF ALL THE CHIEF STAPLE ARTICLES
OF USE OR CONSUMPTION.

	Average retail Price (sterling) throughout the year.			Maximum Retail Price			Minimum Retail Price		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wheaten Flour	2	9	0	2	9	0	2	9	0
Wheat	7	0		7	6		7	0	
Wheaten bread	11	11		11	11		11	11	
Horned cattle	12	0	0	13	0	0	12	0	0
Horses	20	0	0	22	0	0	19	0	0
Sheep	2	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0
Goats	3	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	0
Swine	4	0	0	7	0	0	4	0	0
Milk	2	0	0	2	4	0	2	0	0
Butter fresh (New Zealand)	2	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0
" salted (Irish)	1	9	0	2	0	0	1	9	0
Cheese (English)	1	4	0	1	5	0	1	4	0
Eggs (Maltese)	1	8	0	2	6	0	1	4	0
" (Foreign)	2	2	0	1	3	0	1	0	0
Beef	1	0	0	1	0	0	11	8	0
Mutton	8	8	0	8	8	0	8	8	0
Pork	1	0	0	1	0	0	11	11	0
Rice (common)	2	2	0	3	3	0	2	2	0
Coffee (common)	9	9	0	9	9	0	8	8	0
Cocoa (common)	1	3	0	1	6	0	6	6	0
Tea (in bulk)	1	8	0	2	0	0	1	6	0
Sugar (granulated)	1	1	0	2	2	0	1	1	0
Salt (table)	3	3	0	3	3	0	2	2	0
Wine (common)	18	0	0	1	4	0	15	0	0
Brandy (local bottled)	3	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0
" (foreign bottled)	6	0	0	7	6	0	5	0	0
Beer	2	0	0	7	0	0	2	0	0
Tobacco (cigarettes local manufactured)	2	9	8	3	8	8	2	6	8
Kerosene oil	8	8	0	10	8	0	8	8	0
Soap common (green laundry)	31	31	0	4	4	0	3	3	0

AVERAGE WHOLESALE EXPORT PRICE (F.O.B.) OF STAPLE PRODUCTS.

Cheese	per kilo	£ 0 1 3	Bones and Hoofs	per kilo	£ 0 0 11
Oranges and mandarines	per doz.	0 1 3	Cumin Seed	"	0 0 11
Cigarettes	per kilo	0 8 0	Hides and Skins (raw or dried)	"	0 1 11
Tomato sauce and Extracts of Tomatoes	"	0 0 6	Stones (blocks)	per ton	0 8 9
Onions	"	0 0 0 1/2	" (slabs)	each	0 1 2
Potatoes	"	0 0 2 1/2	Cottonina	per canna	0 1 4
Wine { in bottles	per litre	0 4 0	Shoddy	per kilo	0 0 4 1/2
{ in casks	"	— — —	Tallow	"	0 0 7 1/2
Cotton (raw)	per kilo	0 1 6	Bran	"	0 0 1 1/2

* The average monthly prices are not available.

PERSONS IN EMPLOYMENT AND AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES.

Occupations.	Average numbers employed	Average rates of wages, distinguishing whether monthly, weekly, daily, per hour, per task, including value of any payments in kind.	Average number of hours per week worked without overtime	Measures to enforce conditions of labour: Regulations relating to the industry (e.g. Workmen's Compensation, Health, Protection of Machinery, Inspection of Factories, Boilers, and Plant).	Death Rates Rates of Sickness (distinguishing cases arising from the peculiar conditions of the employment, if any)	Notes
(A) Government employment...	454	Scales vary considerably and it is not possible to give an average representative rate.	The hours vary considerably.	(1) Article 106 of the Police Laws which provides for the inspection of boilers. (2) The Factories Regulation Act No. XXI of 1926. (3) The Workmen's Compensation Act. (Act VI of 1929).	No official information is available.	The information given under "B" to "D" has been obtained from the Census of the Maltese Islands 1921. No more recent official information is available. However, there has since been a considerable increase under "Building" and "Stone Quarrying".
(B) Agricultural:—						
Males	12,338					
Females	3,894					
(C) Other Industrial:—						
Manufactures	20,320					
Building	700					
Mines (Stone quarries)	1,091					
(D) Domestic Service	7,493					

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