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## THE AGRICULTURAL WORKERS WAGES ORDER 1975

EDWARD DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General

By his Deputy, RICHARD WILD

### ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 22nd day of September 1975

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL BY HIS DEPUTY IN COUNCIL  
PURSUANT to Part III of the Agricultural Workers Act 1962, and section 7 of the Age of Majority Act 1970, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

### ORDER

1. **Title and commencement**—(1) This order may be cited as the Agricultural Workers Wages Order 1975.

(2) This order shall come into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette* and shall continue in force until 31 December 1975 and thereafter until a further order is made in substitution for it.

2. **Wages rates**—(1) Subject to the provisions of this clause, the following shall be the minimum weekly wages payable to agricultural workers employed on dairy farms—

	\$	c
(a) For workers under the age of 17 years .....	32.29	
(b) For workers of the age of 17 years but under the age of 18 years .....	39.69	
(c) For workers of the age of 18 years but under the age of 19 years .....	47.09	
(d) For workers of the age of 19 years but under the age of 20 years .....	54.49	
(e) For workers of the age of 20 years and upwards .....	61.90	

(2) The wages hereby prescribed shall be deemed to include allowance for work done at weekends and on holidays as part of the normal week's work.

(3) In the case of those workers who are not provided with board and lodging by their employers the wages aforesaid shall be increased by \$4.25 a week.

**3. Casual workers**—The following shall be the minimum rates of wages payable to casual workers:

Harvesters	.....	.....	\$1.79 an hour with rations.	
Other workers—			By the Hour	
			Found	Not Found
			By the Day	
			Found	Not Found
(a) Of the age of 18 years	\$	c	\$	c
and upwards	.....	1.54	1.65	12.32
(b) Under the age of 18				
years	.....	99	1.10	7.92
				8.80

**4. Revocations**—(1) The Agricultural Workers Wages Order 1960\* is hereby revoked.

(2) So much of the Second Schedule to the Age of Majority Act 1970 as relates to the Agricultural Workers Wages Order 1960 is hereby revoked.

P. G. MILLEN,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

\*S.R. 1960/23  
Amendment: Act, 1970, No. 131

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.*

This order, which applies only to agricultural workers on dairy farms, increases wage rates as from the day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

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Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.  
Date of notification in *Gazette*: 25 September 1975.  
This order is administered in the Department of Labour.