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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

AGRICULTURAL WAGES

(2014-15)

Agricultural wages constitute a major item in the cost of production of crops. ^{It} is essential to have an idea of the actual variation in this item, ^{and} ~~in order~~ to assess the trend of cost of agricultural production.

OBJECTIVE

The objective of the scheme is "to estimate the average rates of daily wages paid to different categories of agricultural labourers and build up the indices and measure changes in their wage rates at monthly intervals".

~~Organisation~~

PLAN OF WORK AND METHODOLOGY

Field Staff:

Agricultural wages are collected in all the villages in the districts wherein Coconut & Arecanut Survey is undertaken. In ^{five} ~~three~~ blocks viz., kollihills in Namakkal district, Kothagiri and Uthagamandalam in The Nilgiris district where Coconut and Arecanut survey is not undertaken, a village ^{for} ~~each~~ is selected at random from the TRS village list and ^{the} ~~the~~ details of agricultural wages are collected. The Block Statistical Inspectors visit the selected villages and collect the common rates of wages paid to different categories of agricultural labour in the prescribed proforma (Form enclosed).

The details are collected from the following persons in the selected villages.

- (a) 1 Permanent farmer
- (b) 2 permanent agricultural labourers
- (c) 1 Non-permanent farmer
- (d) 3 Non-permanent agricultural labourers

COLLECTION OF DATA

The Block Statistical Inspectors collect the data during the 4th Friday of each month and send them to the respective ^{Deputy}~~Assistant~~ Director Statistics of the district concerned, who after necessary scrutiny submits them to the Headquarters during the first week of the succeeding month, ↘

CONSOLIDATION AND COMPUTATION OF INDEX

The data received in the monthly returns from the districts are consolidated and the average daily wage rates for the State and Index Numbers are compiled taking 1993-94 as base year and furnished to the Economic Adviser, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, New Delhi

Average rates of daily wages paid to Agricultural Labourers and Index Numbers are also incorporated in the monthly review report of "Economic Situation" in Tamil Nadu and the district wise average rate of daily wages and Index numbers of each month are worked out and published in the "Annual Season and Crop Report" published by the Department.

Classification of Agricultural Labourers:

Statistics regarding daily wages paid to different Agricultural Labourers are being collected every month from 385 villages, at one Village per Block. The Agricultural Labourers are classified into two groups, viz.,

1. Field Labourers and
2. Other Agricultural Labourers

Field Labourers comprise of ploughmen, Sowers, Pluckers, Transplanters, Weeders, reapers and harvesters. Other Agricultural Labourers denote those who are engaged in watering of fields, carrying loads, digging wells and other Agricultural related works.

Index Number of Agricultural Wages

Index numbers of agricultural wages are very essential for assessing the trend in cost of cultivation. The Index Numbers for wages of different categories of Labourers are being worked out on the basis of the wages prevailing in the selected villages in the state with the base year 1993-94. District-wise details of average rates of daily wages paid to certain categories of agricultural labourers for 2014-15 are given in Table 1.1. Index Number of wages paid to certain categories of agricultural labourers in Tamil Nadu for the year 2014-15 is furnished in Table 1.3.

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TABLE - 1.3

INDEX NUMBERS OF DAILY WAGES PAID TO CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS DURING THE YEAR 2014-15

(BASE YEAR 1993-94)																
Sl. No.	Category of Labourers		July 2014	August 2014	September 2014	October 2014	November 2014	December 2014	January 2015	February 2015	March 2015	April 2015	May 2015	June 2015	TOTAL	AVERAGE
1	PLOUGHMEN	MEN	1694	1642	1645	1644	1602	1574	1362	1356	1461	1369	1337	1521	18207	1517.25
2	SOWERS & PLUCKERS OF SEEDLING	MEN	1236	1257	1304	1316	1297	1264	1183	1264	1361	1256	1174	1270	15182	1265.17
		WOMEN	871	876	886	874	882	865	865	865	908	911	896	842	824	10500
3	TRANSPLANTERS & WEEDERS	MEN	1253	1307	1236	1249	1261	1279	1289	1222	1276	1257	1340	1249	15218	1268.17
		WOMEN	872	881	871	875	917	913	907	908	899	932	906	908	10789	899.08
4	REAPERS & HARVESTERS	MEN	1094	1094	1122	1038	1074	1107	1137	1202	1178	1114	1137	1118	13415	1117.92
		WOMEN	765	757	729	722	736	746	785	839	752	748	751	783	9113	759.42
	FIELD OPERATIONS	MEN	1319	1325	1327	1312	1309	1306	1243	1261	1319	1249	1247	1290	15506	1292.13
		WOMEN	836	838	829	824	845	841	852	885	854	859	833	838	10134	844.50
	OTHER AGRI OPERATIONS	MEN	1144	1174	1148	1170	1178	1173	1185	1184	1174	1196	1187	1204	14117	1176.42
		WOMEN	869	901	914	923	939	931	925	947	940	945	954	985	11173	931.08

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CHAPTER II

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF INDEX NUMBER

Base Year 1993 – 94

Average Agricultural Wage Rates for the year 2014-15:

Average agricultural wage rates for the combined categories for an annual year 2014-15 was analyzed; Transplanters and Weeders as Rs. **201.71/-**, Sowers and Pluckers of Seedling as Rs. **198.28/-**, Reapers and Harvesters as Rs. **209.38/-**, & Other Agricultural Labour as Rs. **226.50/-** and for the Ploughmen category (only men) as Rs. **326.34/-**

GENERAL INDEX

The Composite Index Number of Agricultural Wages in Tamil Nadu for the year 2014-15 stood at **1125** points, recording an increase of **122** points, when compared with the Index Number of the previous year 2013-14.

GENDER INDEX

During the year 2014-15 Index Number of Agricultural Wages for men stood at **1260** points showing an increase of **158** points and that of women stood at **861** points, recording an increase of **52** points, when compared with the corresponding Index of previous year 2013-14.

ACTIVITY INDEX

When compared with the respective Index of previous year 2013 -14 with the index number of agricultural wages of all categories of workers during the year 2014 -15 have fluctuated from **32** points to **359** points.

COMPARATIVE INDEX NUMBERS OF AGRICULTURAL WAGES FOR TAMIL NADU

Base Year: **1993-94**

Category of Labourers	Gender	Average Rates of Daily Wages (Rs.)			Agricultural Wages Index Numbers for		Variation in Points
		Base Period Wages	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	
			2014-15	2013-14	2014-15	2013-14	
PLOUGHMEN	MEN	21.51	326.34	249.18	1517	1158	359
SOWERS AND	MEN	21.62	273.53	250.86	1265	1160	105
PLUCKERS OF SEEDLING	WOMEN	14.06	123.03	118.59	875	843	32
TRANSPLANTERS AND	MEN	22.39	283.93	238.58	1268	1066	203
WEEDERS	WOMEN	13.29	119.48	112.58	899	847	52
REAPERS AND	MEN	25.55	285.65	266.62	1118	1044	74
HARVESTERS	WOMEN	17.53	133.11	124.18	759	708	51
OTHER AGRICULTURAL	MEN	26.61	313.07	291.12	1177	1094	82
LABOUR	WOMEN	15.03	139.93	129.12	931	859	72
GROUP							
	MEN				1260	1102	158
	WOMEN				861	809	52
GENERAL					1125	1003	122

VARIATIONS IN POINTS WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR

2014-15

Sl. No.	LABOURERS	GENDER	JULY '14	AUGUST '14	SEPTEMBER '14	OCTOBER '14	NOVEMBER '14	DECEMBER '14	JANUARY '15	FEBRUARY '15	MARCH '15	APRIL '15	MAY '15	JUNE '15
1	Ploughmen	Men	527	582	462	418	410	345	204	194	299	253	252	359
2	Sowers & Pluckers	Men	56	136	137	151	108	141	35	144	156	118	6	72
		Women	92	84	55	7	15	44	51	85	41	-3	-56	-38
3	Transplanters & Weeders	Men	188	287	252	195	230	246	301	113	175	182	138	125
		Women	56	60	33	28	63	46	67	72	56	63	37	42
4	Reapers & Harvesters	Men	107	76	65	-12	59	31	83	168	101	62	70	84
		Women	66	34	27	24	36	31	49	125	53	54	45	68
	Field Operations	Men	220	270	229	188	202	191	156	155	183	154	117	160
		Women	71	59	38	20	38	40	56	94	50	38	9	24
	Other Agri Operations	Men	84	92	59	70	96	77	70	86	60	100	97	99
		Women	58	79	55	47	52	42	27	92	84	90	93	145
CORRELATION OF CORRESPONDING MONTH WITH THE LAST JUNE MONTH			0.88	0.88	0.86	0.87	0.90	0.81	0.55	0.69	0.87	0.91	0.95	1.00

**CHART OF VARIATIONS IN POINTS FOR THE PLOUGHMEN CATEGORY WITH THE
CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS YEAR**

PLOUGHMEN (MEN)

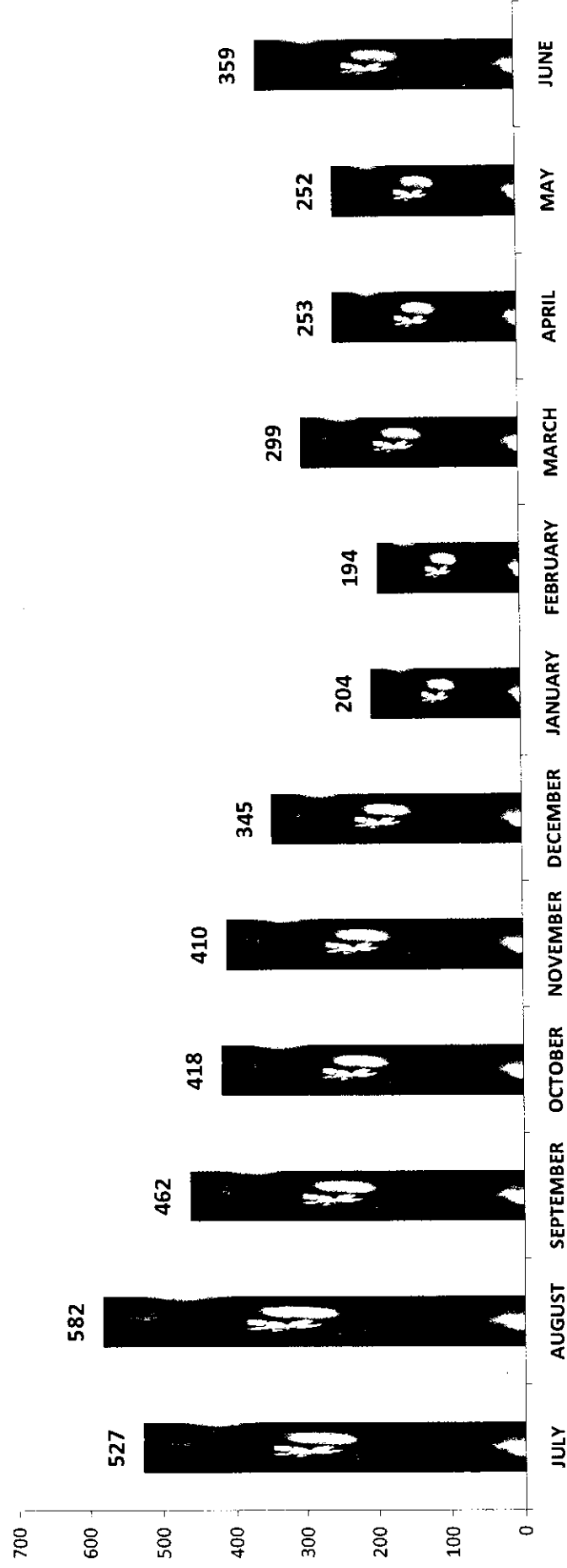
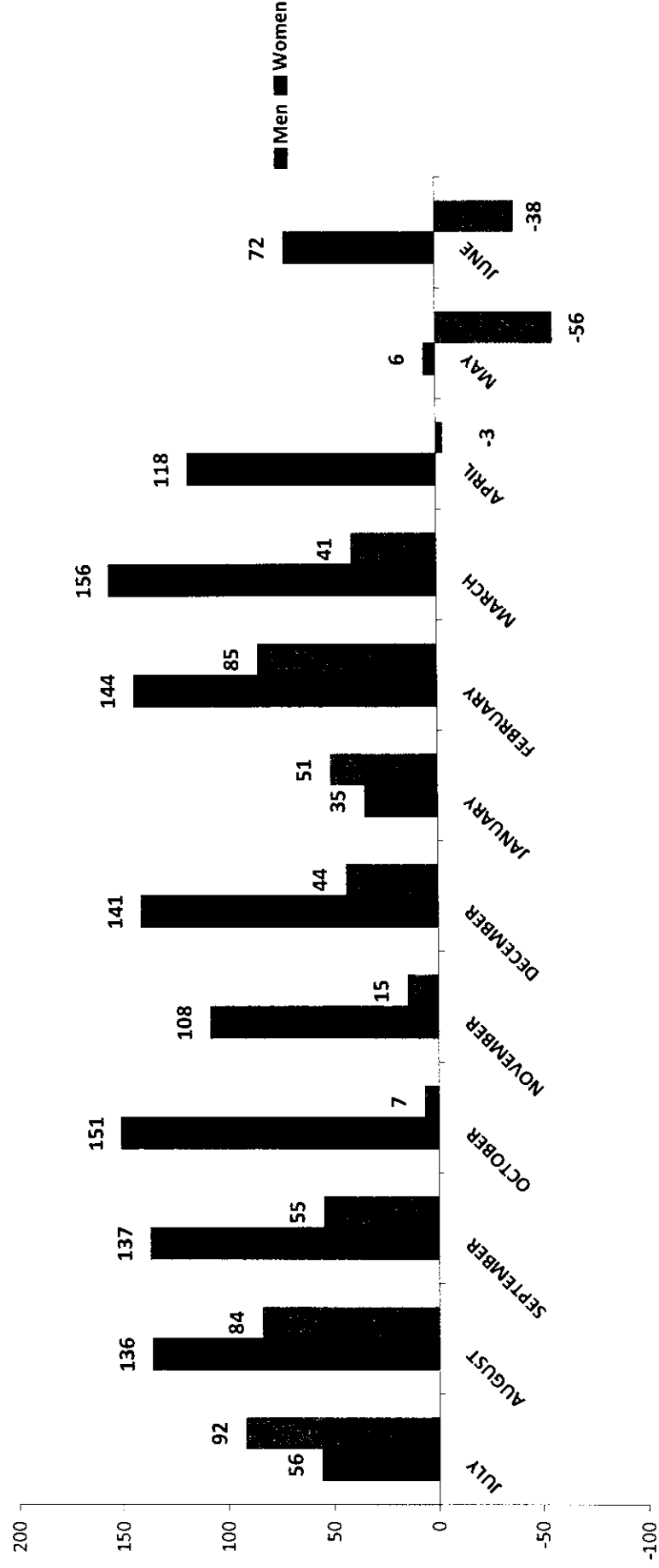


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SOWERS AND PLUCKERS



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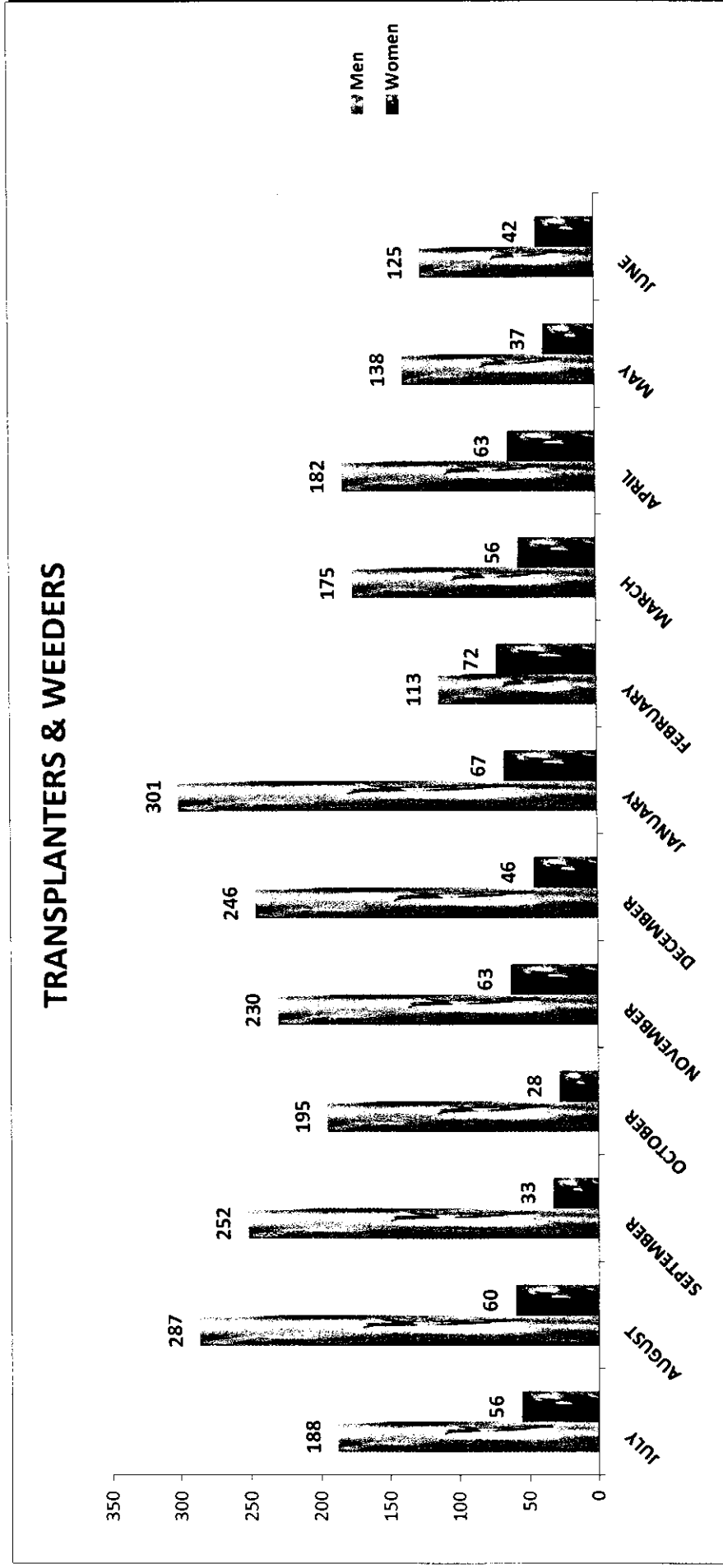


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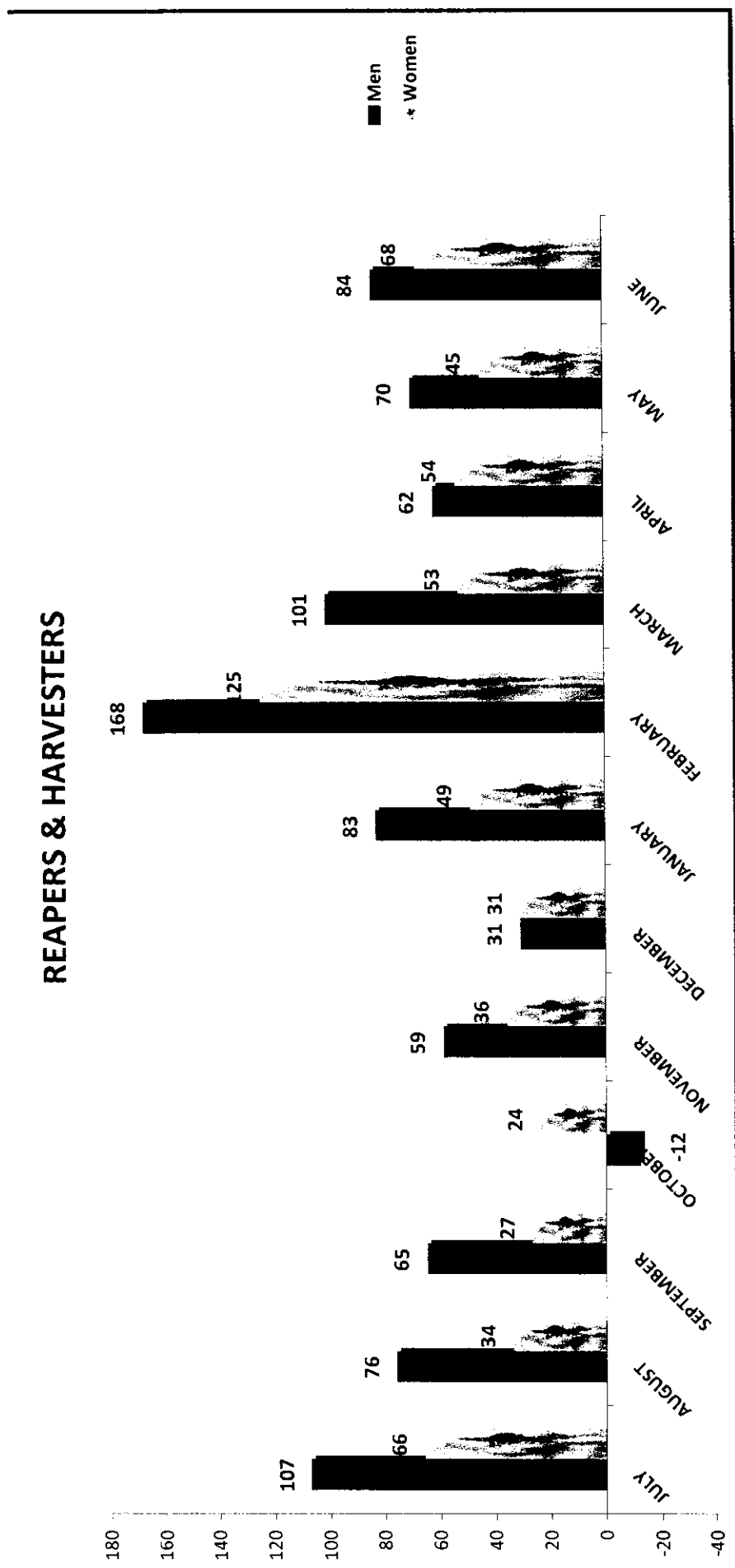
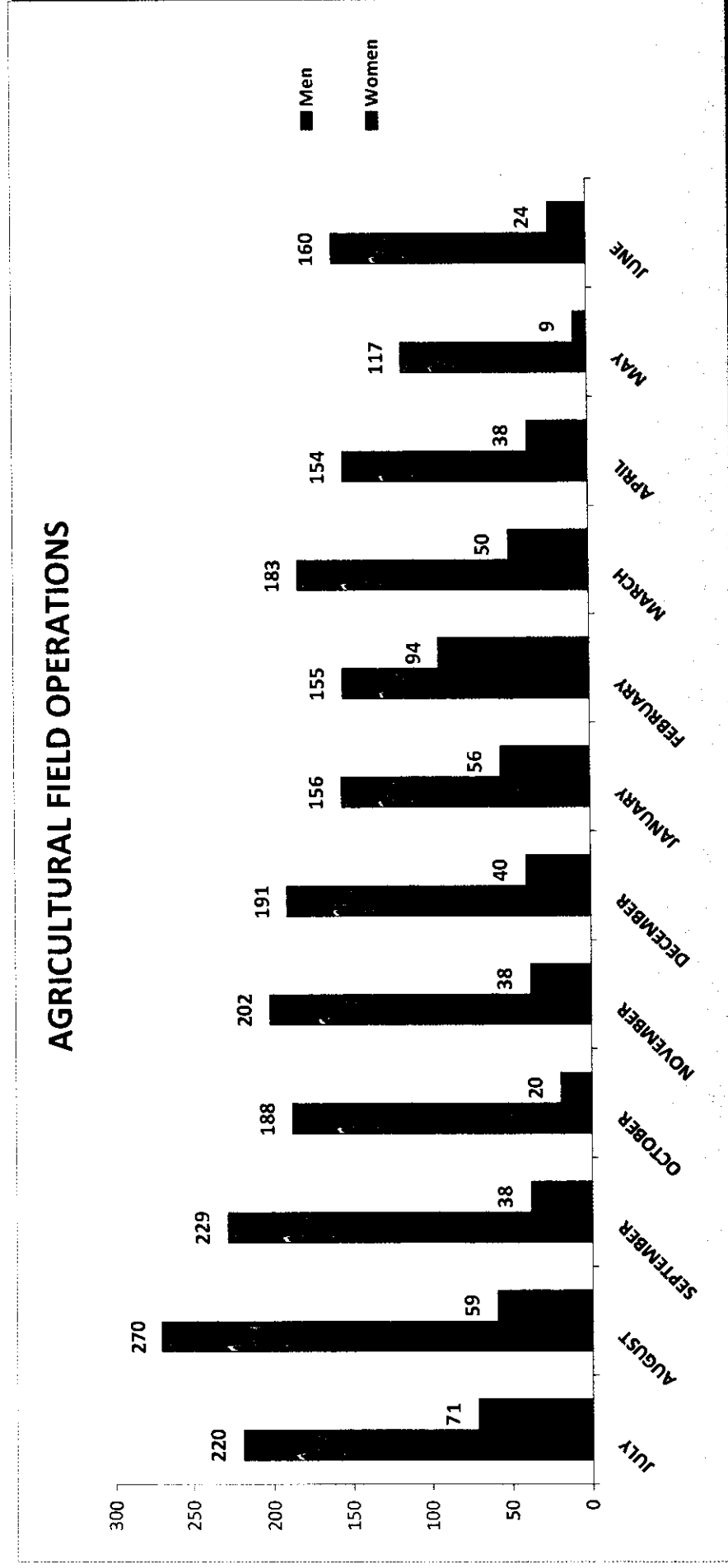
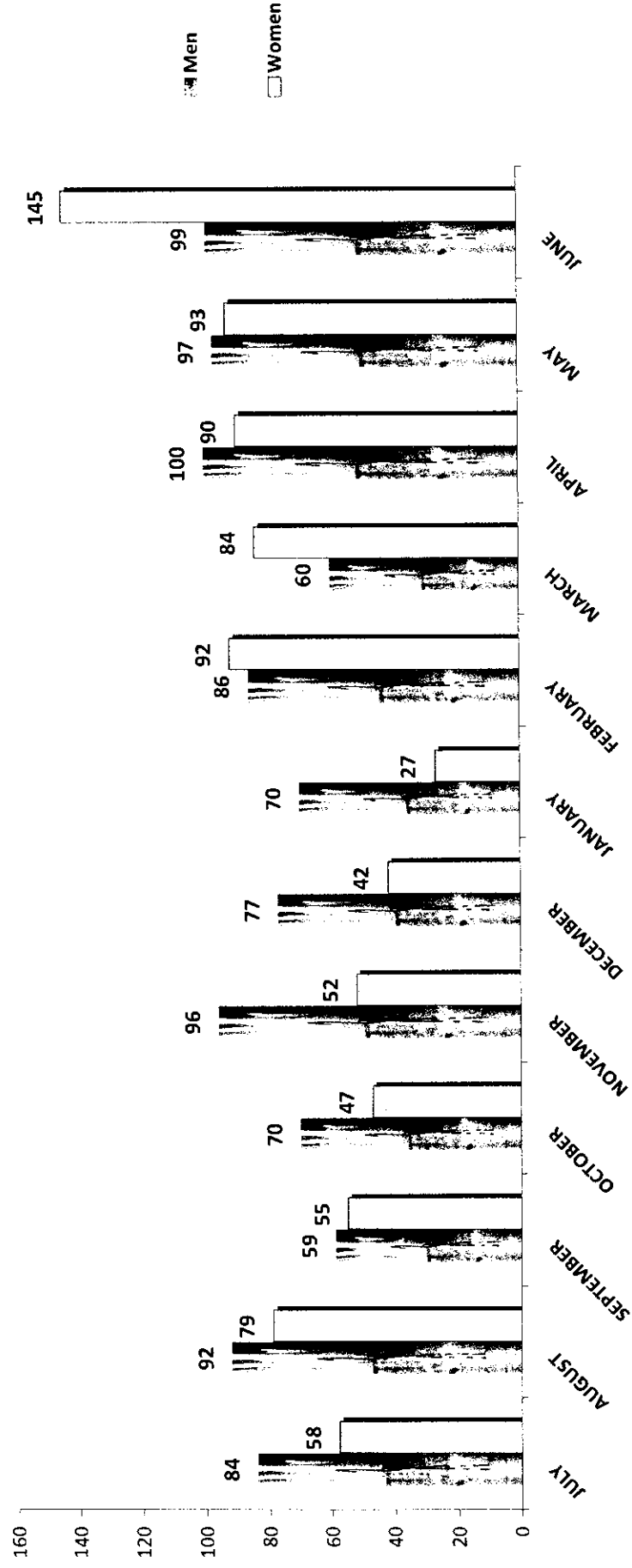


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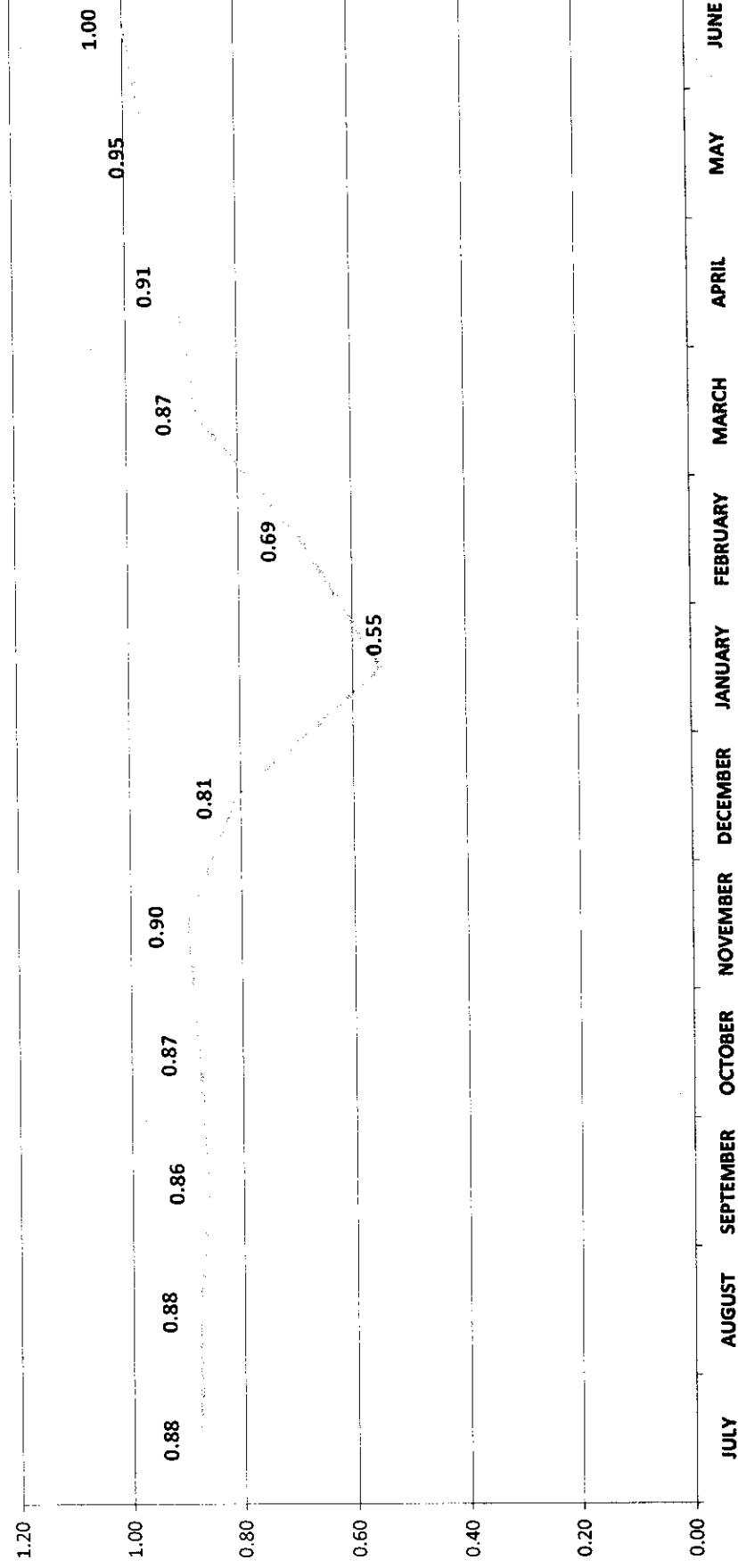


**CHART OF VARIATIONS IN POINTS FOR THE OTHER AGRICULTURAL FIELD
OPERATIONS WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS YEAR**

OTHER AGRICULTURAL FIELD OPERATIONS



CORRELATION OF CORRESPONDING MONTH WITH THE LAST JUNE MONTH



COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS USING SECONDARY SOURCE OF DATA

A comparative analysis made for the Average daily wage rates with the Average daily wage rates for a Quarterly (October 2012 to December 2012) report for Agricultural occupations conducted by NSSO in schedule 3.01(R). From a published source of *Directorate of Economics & Statistics, M/O Agriculture*, in "Agricultural Situation in India" and "Agricultural Wages in India". Data on daily wage rates of important agricultural operations were reported by the State Governments on monthly basis, as per a scheme drawn up in 1950 by the DES, M/o Agriculture.

For comparison unique method of NSSO data collection method with the available data was applied instead of comparing with the usual method of daily wage rate sampling system reports.

Calculation of Average Quarterly (Oct '14 – Nov '14) Wage Rate for Agricultural Labours:

CATEGORY OF AGRICULTURAL LABOUR	GENDER	OCTOBER 2014	NOVEMBER 2014	DECEMBER 2014	QUARTERLY AVERAGE	STATE ANNUAL AVERAGE 2014-15
Ploughmen	Men	391.90	375.96	378.01	381.96	390.79
Sowers & Pluckers	Men	277.28	278.15	275.48	276.97	283.76
	Women	125.72	129.51	125.81	127.01	126.80
Transplanters & Weeders	Men	272.49	281.88	274.23	276.20	262.03
	Women	125.67	130.82	130.68	129.06	130.25
Reapers & Harvesters	Men	270.61	271.71	285.85	276.06	297.26
	Women	136.37	136.22	134.08	135.56	145.79

**Comparative statement of Average Quarterly Wage Rate of agricultural wage conducted by
Agricultural Division (Oct – Nov ‘14) and NSSO in schedule 3.01(R), Data Processing
Division (Oct – Nov ‘12) for Agricultural Labours in Tamil Nadu:**

CATEGORY OF AGRICULTURAL LABOUR	GENDER	OCT-NOV (QUARTERLY DATA)		VARIATION (in %)
		2012	2014	
Ploughmen	Men	274.46	381.96	39.17
Sowers & Pluckers	Men	203.73	276.22	35.58
	Women	162.38	126.41	-22.15
Transplanters & Weeders	Men	170.005	275.22	61.89
	Women	127.29	129.87	2.03
Reapers & Harvesters	Men	200.76	280.95	39.94
	Women	146.07	134.82	-7.70

Result: The above table of comparative analysis of quarterly average wage rates of 2012 and 2014 shows a fluctuation of the agricultural labours in Tamil Nadu from 2.03 % to 61.89 % and shows a decline in Sowers and Pluckers and reapers and Transplanters of women's category as 22.15 % and 7.70 % respectively.

Inference: The negative percentage of variations may be due to the implementation of machines on farmyard utilized as a substitute of man power.

ANNEXURE

**AVERAGE RATES OF DAILY WAGES PAID TO CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS
IN TAMIL NADU FOR THE YEAR 2014-15**

District: KANCHEEPURAM

(in Rupees)

Sl. No	Month	Ploughmen		Sowers & Pluckers		Transplanters & Weeders		Reapers & Harvesters		Other Agri Operations	
		with bullock	without bullock	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
1	July	316.67		192.50			124.13			275.00	
2	August	316.67		200.00	100.00		125.00	275.00	140.00	266.67	
3	September	316.67		200.00	100.00		125.00	200.00	245.00	266.67	
4	October	316.67		238.33	125.00		130.21		250.00	291.67	130.00
5	November	325.00	200.00	230.56	125.00		132.16			275.00	152.50
6	December	325.00	200.00	240.00	125.00		133.41			285.00	152.50
7	January	337.50	200.00	230.00	132.50		130.46		130.00	287.50	152.50
8	February	333.33	250.00	244.65	140.00		131.88	150.00	130.00	295.00	152.50
9	March	300.00		237.50			137.50		120.00	184.00	156.67
10	April	325.00	200.00	195.00	100.00	125.00	157.50		190.00	152.50	250.00
11	May	337.50	233.33	196.88	100.00		131.04	325.00	165.00	250.00	300.00
12	June	325.00	350.00	230.56			126.99	325.00	200.00	250.00	325.00
	Total	3875.01	1633.33	2635.96	1047.50	125.00	1585.26	1275.00	1570.00	3079.01	1771.67
	Average	322.92	233.33	219.66	116.39	125.00	132.11	255.00	174.44	256.58	196.85

**AVERAGE RATES OF DAILY WAGES PAID TO CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS
IN TAMIL NADU FOR THE YEAR 2014-15**

(in Rupees)

District: THIRUVALLUR

Sl. No	Month	Ploughmen		Sowers & Pluckers		Transplanters & Weeders		Reapers & Harvesters		Other Agri Operations	
		with bullock	without bullock	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
1	July	350.00		200.00	116.67		117.50	200.00		293.75	120.00
2	August	333.33		223.34	105.00		117.50	200.00		375.00	120.00
3	September	300.00		266.67	135.00		121.25			350.00	120.00
4	October	360.00	250.00	212.50	100.00		115.56	200.00	90.00	392.22	120.00
5	November	325.00	250.00	220.84	100.00		116.59	200.00		366.67	120.00
6	December	350.00	262.50	218.75	100.00	200.00	120.00	200.00	100.00	360.00	120.00
7	January	366.67	262.50	247.22	110.00		127.14	200.00		356.36	120.00
8	February	366.67	262.50	237.50	110.00		129.79		1350.00	382.00	120.00
9	March				120.00		124.04		150.00	333.33	120.00
10	April	350.00	275.00	200.00	100.00		132.00	200.00		366.67	120.00
11	May	380.00	275.00	256.25	100.00		120.00	200.00		350.00	120.00
12	June	366.67	250.00	252.78	106.67		134.17			380.91	120.00
Total		3848.34	2087.50	2535.84	1303.34	200.00	1475.53	1600.00	1690.00	4306.91	1440.00
Average		349.85	260.94	230.53	108.61	200.00	122.96	200.00	422.50	358.91	120.00

**AVERAGE RATES OF DAILY WAGES PAID TO CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS
IN TAMIL NADU FOR THE YEAR 2014-15**

District: CUDDALORE (in Rupees)

Sl. No	Month	Ploughmen		Sowers & Pluckers		Transplanters & Weeders		Reapers & Harvesters		Other Agri Operations	
		with bullock	without bullock	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
1	July			350.00	125.00	300.00	121.67	266.00	225.00	308.33	116.67
2	August			250.00	131.67	300.00	114.50	295.50	187.50	308.33	116.67
3	September			300.00	123.25	250.00	110.84	312.50	135.00	318.18	135.00
4	October			291.67	126.75	250.00	113.03	350.00	145.00	322.73	140.00
5	November			275.00	133.34	275.00	112.92			322.73	135.00
6	December			400.00	100.00	316.67	110.91	350.00	135.00	330.00	140.00
7	January			300.00	106.67		109.17	326.25	138.50	331.25	123.33
8	February			300.00	110.00		105.34	320.00	129.13	334.38	136.25
9	March							330.00	131.00	325.00	109.00
10	April							315.63	116.88	330.56	120.71
11	May					300.00	110.00	315.28	112.19		
12	June			350.00	100.00	300.00	110.00			322.92	121.50
	Total	-	-	2816.67	1056.67	2291.67	1118.37	3181.16	1455.20	3554.41	1394.13
	Average	-	-	312.96	117.41	286.46	111.84	318.12	145.52	323.13	126.74

**AVERAGE RATES OF DAILY WAGES PAID TO CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS
IN TAMIL NADU FOR THE YEAR 2014-15**

District: VILLUPURAM

(in Rupees)

Sl. No	Month	Ploughmen		Sowers & Pluckers		Transplanters & Weeders		Reapers & Harvesters		Other Agri Operations	
		with bullock	without bullock	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
1	July	400.00		233.34	120.00	275.00	113.71	366.67	95.00	285.00	80.00
2	August	470.00		300.00		200.00	110.00	321.25	97.50	310.00	125.00
3	September	383.33		314.55	87.50	350.00	97.12	368.34	101.82	273.33	125.00
4	October	372.73		310.67	88.33	275.00	99.56		85.00	276.11	
5	November	400.00		290.14	92.68	300.00	98.58	393.75	125.00	282.35	
6	December	400.00		295.13	90.00		95.10	300.00	125.00	283.33	
7	January	450.00		325.00	80.00	360.00	100.63	322.92	119.00	307.14	
8	February	400.00		293.75	85.00		105.21	338.46	114.29		
9	March	387.50		333.33		337.50	104.32	330.68	119.75	290.00	
10	April	450.00		350.00	80.00	250.00	114.21	321.43	135.00	308.33	300.00
11	May	500.00		300.00	110.00		106.07	333.34	138.34	304.17	
12	June	487.50		308.33	95.00		107.25	318.75	139.38	300.00	
	Total	5101.06	-	3654.24	928.51	2347.50	1251.75	3715.58	1395.07	3219.76	630.00
	Average	425.09	-	304.52	92.85	293.44	104.31	337.78	116.26	292.71	157.50

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**AVERAGE RATES OF DAILY WAGES PAID TO CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS
IN TAMIL NADU FOR THE YEAR 2014-15**

District: VELLORE

(in Rupees)

Sl. No	Month	Ploughmen		Sowers & Pluckers		Transplanters & Weeders		Reapers & Harvesters		Other Agri Operations	
		with bullock	without bullock	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
1	July	357.89		230.00	98.17		103.38		110.00	237.50	85.00
2	August	345.00		237.50	102.12		97.21	200.00	153.75	240.28	95.00
3	September	342.50		202.50	101.34		96.17	200.00	115.25	214.71	100.00
4	October	342.50		225.00	107.86		98.24	200.00	109.43	226.47	125.00
5	November	345.00		225.00	104.74		99.12	200.00	116.25	226.47	116.67
6	December	345.00		225.00	104.72		98.47	200.00	118.00	226.47	116.67
7	January	345.00		206.25	104.95		97.82	200.00	112.50	227.94	125.00
8	February	342.11		216.67	115.00		99.56	183.33	115.63	227.94	125.00
9	March	338.89			95.00		96.18	200.00	113.41	229.69	125.00
10	April	347.50		250.00	123.33		97.50	200.00	114.67	223.44	100.00
11	May	350.00		212.50	102.50		97.00	200.00	123.00	223.44	100.00
12	June	345.00		178.75	106.99		96.67		129.17	223.61	100.00
	Total	4146.39	-	2409.17	1266.70	-	1177.30	1983.33	1431.05	2727.96	1313.34
	Average	345.53	-	219.02	105.56	-	98.11	198.33	119.25	227.33	109.45

**AVERAGE RATES OF DAILY WAGES PAID TO CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS
IN TAMIL NADU FOR THE YEAR 2014-15**

(in Rupees)

District: TIRUVANNAMALAI

Sl. No	Month	Ploughmen		Sowers & Pluckers		Transplanters & Weeders		Reapers & Harvesters		Other Agri Operations	
		with bullock	without bullock	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
1	July	374.72	379.12	266.75	115.67		99.94	225.00	133.34	276.38	127.78
2	August	383.06	380.28	270.72	127.50		101.25	233.33	126.67	281.64	113.64
3	September	383.06	380.28	264.89	127.86		100.87	233.33	126.43	281.64	113.64
4	October	383.06	380.28	263.32	123.32		98.24	227.27	123.93	266.20	110.00
5	November	385.83	378.06	268.62	126.03		98.84	250.00	132.00	267.36	116.67
6	December	385.83	378.06	282.60	121.47		97.45	250.00	121.25	263.79	117.27
7	January	383.61	300.00	258.41	138.57		97.50	250.00	125.42	264.85	114.00
8	February	383.61	300.00	255.47	138.57		97.40	237.50	120.00	264.85	115.00
9	March	385.59	300.00	281.44	139.17		95.89	241.67	110.50	274.42	120.00
10	April	390.88	300.00	250.00	144.00		97.41	260.00	108.75	267.55	120.00
11	May	390.88	300.00	226.44	123.75		95.07	262.50	121.25	264.85	120.00
12	June	386.39	300.00	225.00	120.71		95.09	250.00	150.84	261.00	122.22
	Total	4616.52	4076.08	3113.64	1546.61	-	1174.93	2920.60	1500.36	3234.53	1410.22
	Average	384.71	339.67	259.47	128.88	-	97.91	243.38	125.03	269.54	117.52

**AVERAGE RATES OF DAILY WAGES PAID TO CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS
IN TAMIL NADU FOR THE YEAR 2014-15**

(in Rupees)

District: SALEM											
Sl. No	Month	Ploughmen		Sowers & Pluckers		Transplanters & Weeders		Reapers & Harvesters		Other Agri Operations	
		with bullock	without bullock	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
1	July	400.00		225.00	111.67		110.45	300.00	129.70	314.65	100.00
2	August			225.00	112.92		110.65	300.00	117.37	328.27	
3	September	550.00			110.47		113.66	300.00	112.67	325.75	
4	October	500.00			108.30		117.64	300.00	118.54	318.11	128.50
5	November				118.03		119.70	299.67	115.76	315.80	100.00
6	December				114.34		120.78	350.00	122.07	316.94	100.00
7	January				116.20		125.35	322.50	123.97	314.88	112.67
8	February				114.17		123.61	300.00	125.13	315.81	134.00
9	March				113.50		125.18	300.00	129.14	322.67	117.00
10	April				110.89		131.42	316.67	117.95	318.13	111.33
11	May			237.50	107.85		113.41	333.33	110.96	321.25	100.00
12	June			237.50	109.80		113.05	300.00	111.59	325.88	100.00
	Total	1450.00	-	925.00	1348.12	-	1424.89	3722.17	1434.83	3838.14	1103.50
	Average	483.33	-	231.25	112.34	-	118.74	310.18	119.57	319.85	110.35

**AVERAGE RATES OF DAILY WAGES PAID TO CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS
IN TAMIL NADU FOR THE YEAR 2014-15**

District: NAMAKKAL

(in Rupees)

Sl. No	Month	Ploughmen		Sowers & Pluckers		Transplanters & Weeders		Reapers & Harvesters		Other Agri Operations	
		with bullock	without bullock	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
1	July			250.00	138.30		125.00	225.00	136.67	275.00	150.00
2	August			287.50	160.00		116.43	200.00	140.00	300.00	200.00
3	September			300.00	146.67	250.00	128.75	350.00	156.67	290.00	200.00
4	October			300.00	142.00		134.17	241.67	137.50	280.77	
5	November			300.00	132.50		127.50	287.50	150.00	300.00	
6	December			300.00	135.00		124.72	312.50	148.33	300.00	
7	January			250.00	131.25		116.67	275.00	156.25	293.75	150.00
8	February			300.00	142.50	120.00	135.83	266.67	140.00	277.78	
9	March			300.00	120.00	200.00	126.36		131.67	255.56	135.00
10	April			283.33	150.00		127.50	200.00	117.15	288.89	120.00
11	May			250.00	126.00		123.75	231.25	112.00	255.56	120.00
12	June			300.00	130.00		136.67		145.00	283.33	120.00
	Total	-	-	3420.83	1654.22	570.00	1523.34	2589.59	1671.24	3400.64	1195.00
	Average	-	-	285.07	137.85	190.00	126.95	258.96	139.27	283.39	149.38

**AVERAGE RATES OF DAILY WAGES PAID TO CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS
IN TAMIL NADU FOR THE YEAR 2014-15**

District: DHARMAPURI (in Rupees)

Sl. No	Month	Ploughmen		Sowers & Pluckers		Transplanters & Weeders		Reapers & Harvesters		Other Agri Operations	
		with bullock	without bullock	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
1	July	512.50	350.00		150.00		144.00	300.00	150.00	318.75	134.75
2	August	512.50	350.00		150.00		147.00	300.00	135.00	318.75	134.75
3	September	512.50	350.00		150.00		145.00	300.00	140.00	318.75	134.75
4	October	512.50	350.00		150.00		139.29	325.00	132.57	321.43	132.57
5	November	512.50	350.00		150.00		140.00	300.00	132.50	321.43	135.00
6	December	512.50	350.00		150.00		138.44	350.00	125.75	321.43	132.57
7	January	512.50	350.00		150.00		138.44	333.33	143.07	321.43	132.57
8	February	500.00	350.00		150.00		138.34	333.33	138.17	321.43	132.57
9	March	500.00	350.00		150.00		142.00	325.00	135.30	318.75	134.75
10	April	500.00	350.00		150.00		147.00	333.33	140.00	321.43	132.57
11	May	500.00	350.00				150.00	350.00	144.00	318.75	134.75
12	June	500.00	350.00	300.00	104.00		141.25	300.00	142.50	321.43	134.00
Total		6087.50	4200.00	300.00	1604.00	-	1710.75	3849.99	1658.86	3843.76	1605.60
Average		507.29	350.00	600.00	145.82	-	142.56	320.83	138.24	320.31	133.80

**AVERAGE RATES OF DAILY WAGES PAID TO CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS
IN TAMIL NADU FOR THE YEAR 2014-15**

District: COIMBATORE											
Sl. No	Month	Ploughmen		Sowers & Pluckers		Transplanters & Weeders		Reapers & Harvesters		Other Agri Operations	
		with bullock	without bullock	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
1	July				153.33		142.85	240.00	140.71	293.75	
2	August				152.50	300.00	148.24	300.00	144.20	293.75	
3	September			240.00	147.00	180.00	155.15	300.00	143.56	300.00	
4	October			246.50	147.50		140.56	300.00	138.55	300.00	
5	November			180.00	147.50		138.40	300.00	139.45	300.00	
6	December			180.00	152.00		148.75	300.00	145.00	306.25	
7	January			180.00	150.00		147.14	237.50	154.55	300.00	
8	February				150.00	180.00	146.25	256.00	147.73	300.00	
9	March				150.00	180.00	148.57	256.00	147.73	300.00	
10	April				150.00	180.00	144.38	245.00	150.00	308.33	
11	May			250.00		180.00	142.27	300.00	153.33	308.33	
12	June			250.00	150.00		142.27	240.00	152.50	312.50	
Total		-	-	1526.50	1649.83	1200.00	1744.82	3274.50	1757.31	3622.91	-
Average		-	-	218.07	149.98	200.00	145.40	272.88	146.44	301.91	-

**AVERAGE RATES OF DAILY WAGES PAID TO CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS
IN TAMIL NADU FOR THE YEAR 2014-15**

District: ERODE (in Rupees)

Sl. No	Month	Ploughmen		Sowers & Pluckers		Transplanters & Weeders		Reapers & Harvesters		Other Agri Operations	
		with bullock	without bullock	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
1	July			285.67	124.33	278.50	125.88	271.33	130.89	257.00	
2	August			261.71	137.56	251.75	152.94	266.70	133.40	271.92	125.43
3	September			285.25	135.50	278.90	136.58	262.85	140.00	273.71	130.89
4	October			300.00	121.00	289.25	128.29	264.23	148.96	280.07	128.50
5	November			300.00	139.25	292.84	141.40	268.46	141.92	275.93	128.50
6	December			300.00	133.88	278.50	141.40	276.66	137.55	271.92	121.33
7	January			300.00	128.50	281.57	133.50	281.10	147.16	275.93	128.50
8	February				107.00	274.20	129.38	279.56	146.55	271.92	115.60
9	March				107.00	284.20	128.50	273.88	135.17	272.00	126.29
10	April				107.00	303.50	131.57	288.50	147.21	272.00	126.29
11	May				107.00	304.50	131.71	287.64	147.91	272.40	126.43
12	June			225.00	113.00	304.00	135.83	270.92	141.58	272.50	126.43
	Total	-	-	2257.63	1461.02	3421.71	1616.98	3291.81	1698.29	3267.30	1384.19
	Average	-	-	282.20	121.75	285.14	134.75	274.32	141.52	272.28	125.84

**AVERAGE RATES OF DAILY WAGES PAID TO CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS
IN TAMIL NADU FOR THE YEAR 2014-15**

District: TIRUCHIRAPALLI

(in Rupees)

Sl. No	Month	Ploughmen		Sowers & Pluckers		Transplanters & Weeders		Reapers & Harvesters		Other Agri Operations	
		with bullock	without bullock	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
1	July				100.00		101.25	300.00	120.00	273.57	102.86
2	August				111.67		108.50	300.00	113.33	292.86	110.71
3	September			350.00	112.22		115.32	300.00	106.67	296.43	112.86
4	October				108.26		109.57	285.00	168.50	296.43	115.00
5	November				113.97		112.93	270.00	165.84	296.43	116.67
6	December				110.00		112.50		111.11	296.43	106.67
7	January				110.00		109.00	326.25	189.50	310.71	113.33
8	February				200.00		115.00	316.25	198.50	295.45	120.00
9	March			250.00	175.00			331.79	151.00		
10	April							360.00	178.33	303.57	120.00
11	May						150.00		120.00	310.71	116.00
12	June						150.00			310.71	120.00
Total		-	-	600.00	1141.11	-	1184.06	2789.29	1622.78	3283.30	1254.10
Average		-	-	300.00	126.79	-	118.41	309.92	147.53	298.48	114.01

**AVERAGE RATES OF DAILY WAGES PAID TO CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS
IN TAMIL NADU FOR THE YEAR 2014-15**

District: KARUR

(in Rupees)

Sl. No	Month	Ploughmen		Sowers & Pluckers		Transplanters & Weeders		Reapers & Harvesters		Other Agri Operations	
		with bullock	without bullock	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
1	July			250.00			107.00	325.00		266.67	88.00
2	August						95.00	325.00		266.67	100.00
3	September				100.00		100.00				100.00
4	October				100.00		102.17	235.00	100.00	250.00	103.33
5	November				100.00		102.17	235.00	100.00	250.00	103.33
6	December				100.00		102.17	350.00	113.33	250.00	103.33
7	January				100.00		106.75	235.00	86.67	250.00	103.33
8	February							258.25	101.75	303.50	187.50
9	March						125.00	275.00	99.00	258.33	111.67
10	April							300.00	97.00	250.00	112.50
11	May							300.00	107.50	300.00	133.33
12	June						80.00	287.50	150.00	250.00	112.50
	Total	-	-	250.00	500.00	-	920.25	3125.75	955.25	2895.17	1358.82
	Average	-	-	250.00	100.00	-	102.25	284.16	106.14	263.20	113.24

**AVERAGE RATES OF DAILY WAGES PAID TO CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS
IN TAMIL NADU FOR THE YEAR 2014-15**

(in Rupees)

District: PERAMBALUR

Sl. No	Month	Ploughmen		Sowers & Pluckers		Transplanters & Weeders		Reapers & Harvesters		Other Agri Operations	
		with bullock	without bullock	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
1	July								150.00	300.00	
2	August				150.00		150.00	300.00	150.00	300.00	
3	September				150.00		150.00			300.00	150.00
4	October				150.00	300.00	150.00		150.00		
5	November					300.00	150.00		150.00	450.00	
6	December					300.00	150.00		150.00		
7	January					300.00	150.00	300.00	150.00		
8	February					300.00	150.00	300.00	150.00		
9	March				150.00	300.00	150.00	300.00	150.00		
10	April				150.00	300.00	150.00	300.00	150.00	300.00	
11	May				150.00	300.00	150.00	300.00	150.00	300.00	
12	June				150.00	300.00	150.00	300.00	150.00	300.00	
	Total	-	-	-	1050.00	2700.00	1650.00	2100.00	1650.00	2250.00	150.00
	Average	-	-	-	150.00	300.00	150.00	300.00	150.00	321.43	150.00

**AVERAGE RATES OF DAILY WAGES PAID TO CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS
IN TAMIL NADU FOR THE YEAR 2014-15**

District: THANJAVUR

(in Rupees)

Sl. No	Month	Ploughmen		Sowers & Pluckers		Transplanters & Weeders		Reapers & Harvesters		Other Agri Operations	
		with bullock	without bullock	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
1	July	514.00	386.00	307.11			110.59	300.00	121.25	298.15	114.00
2	August	514.00	386.00	305.34			111.34	300.00	125.00	301.08	121.25
3	September			318.42			110.06	300.00	125.00	307.23	121.25
4	October	500.00		319.61			114.03	300.00	125.00	308.23	121.25
5	November	500.00		312.22			115.12			301.23	121.00
6	December			300.00	110.00		104.38	300.00	125.00	301.23	117.00
7	January			300.00	100.00		112.86	300.00	122.50	304.92	117.00
8	February			329.17	100.00	300.00	119.17	300.00	122.50	304.92	119.00
9	March			326.04	100.00		115.72	300.00	112.50	312.62	119.00
10	April			313.35	100.00		117.15	300.00	110.71	310.36	119.17
11	May			350.00			123.61		112.00	310.36	115.83
12	June			321.43			120.83		117.50	316.55	122.50
Total		2028.00	772.00	3802.66	510.00	300.00	1374.82	2700.00	1318.96	3676.88	1428.25
Average		507.00	386.00	316.89	102.00	300.00	114.57	300.00	119.91	306.41	119.02

**AVERAGE RATES OF DAILY WAGES PAID TO CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS
IN TAMIL NADU FOR THE YEAR 2014-15**

District: THIRUVARUR

(in Rupees)

Sl. No	Month	Ploughmen		Sowers & Pluckers		Transplanters & Weeders		Reapers & Harvesters		Other Agri Operations	
		with bullock	without bullock	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
1	July			300.00			114.84				
2	August			300.00			110.00				
3	September			300.00			109.42				
4	October			300.00			109.20				
5	November			300.00			109.90				
6	December						122.86				
7	January										
8	February										
9	March							300.00	107.50		
10	April			300.00				300.00	100.00		
11	May			300.00			130.00			300.00	100.00
12	June			300.00	100.00		103.00			300.00	100.00
Total		-	-	2400.00	100.00	-	909.21	600.00	207.50	600.00	200.00
Average		-	-	300.00	100.00	-	113.65	300.00	103.75	300.00	100.00

**AVERAGE RATES OF DAILY WAGES PAID TO CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS
IN TAMIL NADU FOR THE YEAR 2014-15**

District: NAGAPATTINAM

(in Rupees)

Sl. No	Month	Ploughmen		Sowers & Pluckers		Transplanters & Weeders		Reapers & Harvesters		Other Agri Operations	
		with bullock	without bullock	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
1	July			281.00			83.00	272.91	88.67		
2	August			282.50		388.50	83.00	276.09	88.67		
3	September			285.85			89.78	332.75	90.25		
4	October			285.84			93.10	280.36	94.00		
5	November			291.38			92.24	280.36	94.00		
6	December						95.38	280.36	94.00		
7	January						100.00	438.00	225.00	280.36	91.50
8	February							441.27	218.33	280.36	91.50
9	March							278.50	91.33	280.36	87.20
10	April							278.50	90.14	280.36	91.20
11	May									280.36	91.20
12	June			310.75			108.25		90.00	285.82	138.00
	Total	-	-	1737.31	-	388.50	744.75	3159.10	1264.39	1687.62	590.60
	Average	-	-	289.55	-	388.50	93.09	315.91	114.94	281.27	98.43

**AVERAGE RATES OF DAILY WAGES PAID TO CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS
IN TAMIL NADU FOR THE YEAR 2014-15**

District: PUDUKKOTTAI

(in Rupees)

Sl. No	Month	Ploughmen		Sowers & Pluckers		Transplanters & Weeders		Reapers & Harvesters		Other Agri Operations	
		with bullock	without bullock	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
1	July	400.00			150.00		107.50	275.00	150.00	312.50	
2	August	400.00	200.00	250.00			131.11			330.56	130.00
3	September	400.00	200.00	337.50	160.00		123.34	300.00	200.00	318.18	137.50
4	October	380.00		335.72	131.31		123.94	300.00	200.00	318.18	137.50
5	November	412.50	250.00	314.29	136.25		120.83	275.00	129.50	329.17	150.00
6	December	420.00	233.33	289.29	129.17	300.00	126.04	306.25	130.63	318.75	
7	January	416.67	250.00	200.00	137.50		133.22	293.96	147.09	342.86	133.33
8	February			275.00	125.00		143.04	354.17	133.93	350.00	133.33
9	March	600.00		275.00	125.00		133.04	304.17	125.34	350.00	150.00
10	April			260.00	125.00		123.75	325.00	111.25	378.57	141.67
11	May				125.00		120.83	275.00	118.13	380.00	150.00
12	June	800.00		300.00	113.13		120.18	275.00	116.67	355.56	125.00
	Total	4229.17	1133.33	2836.79	1457.35	300.00	1506.80	3283.54	1562.52	4084.33	1388.33
	Average	469.91	226.67	283.68	132.49	300.00	125.57	298.50	142.05	340.36	138.83

**AVERAGE RATES OF DAILY WAGES PAID TO CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS
IN TAMIL NADU FOR THE YEAR 2014-15**

District: MADURAI

(in Rupees)

Sl. No	Month	Ploughmen		Sowers & Pluckers		Transplanters & Weeders		Reapers & Harvesters		Other Agri Operations	
		with bullock	without bullock	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
1	July				100.00		100.00	300.00	98.00	258.33	116.67
2	August			200.00	97.50		99.00	264.00	117.50	268.33	132.50
3	September			200.00	113.75		103.25	266.67	120.00	257.27	125.00
4	October	500.00		160.00	100.84		109.47	267.50	115.00	266.67	143.33
5	November	500.00			107.00		111.52	262.50	107.15	290.00	140.00
6	December				101.67		104.39	275.00	120.00	290.83	151.67
7	January				110.00		106.67	256.67	120.56	277.78	140.00
8	February				105.00		107.50	263.33	117.22	283.33	140.00
9	March				100.00		103.34	270.00	125.00	280.00	135.00
10	April				110.00		108.00	273.33	122.25	307.14	135.00
11	May						110.00	273.33	127.22	291.67	135.00
12	June				100.00		110.00	264.00	127.22	333.33	150.00
	Total	1000.00	-	560.00	1145.75	-	1273.12	3236.33	1417.11	3404.68	1644.17
	Average	500.00	-	186.67	104.16	-	106.09	269.69	118.09	283.72	137.01

**AVERAGE RATES OF DAILY WAGES PAID TO CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS
IN TAMIL NADU FOR THE YEAR 2014-15**

District: THENI

(in Rupees)

Sl. No	Month	Ploughmen		Sowers & Pluckers		Transplanters & Weeders		Reapers & Harvesters		Other Agri Operations	
		with bullock	without bullock	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
1	July	575.00			135.00	250.00	165.63	280.00	151.43	474.13	188.13
2	August	575.00			130.00	300.00	152.50	280.00	152.86	474.13	188.13
3	September	575.00			140.00	300.00	152.50	300.00	152.86	474.13	188.13
4	October	575.00		350.00	143.33	300.00	152.50	280.00	155.00	474.13	188.13
5	November	575.00		350.00	172.50	300.00	157.50	280.00	167.50	473.13	193.75
6	December	575.00		350.00	150.00	312.50	151.88	300.00	154.38	480.38	191.25
7	January			350.00		312.50	153.75	280.00	155.00	479.75	191.25
8	February			350.00	150.00	312.50	153.75	280.00	150.00	479.75	191.25
9	March			350.00		312.50	153.75	315.00	177.50	479.75	191.25
10	April			350.00		312.50	155.00	300.00	155.71	478.50	190.63
11	May			350.00		312.50	155.00	275.00	155.71	478.50	190.63
12	June	600.00		350.00		312.50	155.00	275.00	155.71	478.50	191.88
	Total	4050.00	-	3150.00	1020.83	3637.50	1858.75	3445.00	1883.66	5724.78	2284.41
	Average	578.57	-	350.00	145.83	303.13	154.90	287.08	156.97	477.07	190.37

**AVERAGE RATES OF DAILY WAGES PAID TO CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS
IN TAMIL NADU FOR THE YEAR 2014-15**

District: DINDIGUL											
(in Rupees)											
Sl. No	Month	Ploughmen		Sowers & Pluckers		Transplanters & Weeders		Reapers & Harvesters		Other Agri Operations	
		with bullock	without bullock	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
1	July					250.00	104.40			250.00	115.00
2	August			250.00	111.33	250.00	105.59			250.00	120.50
3	September			215.00	107.00	250.00	106.58	250.00	119.55	248.00	131.00
4	October			261.43	108.50	250.00	114.46	250.00	109.79	279.85	127.67
5	November			259.50	126.00	250.00	124.16	250.00	120.42	285.42	136.25
6	December			244.00	135.25	250.00	125.03	250.00	120.77	275.00	145.00
7	January			300.00	137.15	250.00	128.36	230.00	123.14	268.75	135.00
8	February				138.13	250.00	122.18	248.29	123.14	267.31	138.13
9	March				141.67	250.00	122.67	248.80	124.07	267.31	144.17
10	April					250.00	137.29	239.67	124.50	264.58	148.75
11	May					250.00	121.58	250.00	126.82	265.91	158.33
12	June				137.50	250.00	120.82	266.67	125.00	268.75	149.00
Total		-	-	1529.93	1142.52	3000.00	1433.09	2483.43	1217.20	3190.88	1648.80
Average		-	-	254.99	126.95	250.00	119.42	248.34	121.72	265.91	137.40

**AVERAGE RATES OF DAILY WAGES PAID TO CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS
IN TAMIL NADU FOR THE YEAR 2014-15**

District: RAMANATHAPURAM

(in Rupees)

Sl. No	Month	Ploughmen		Sowers & Pluckers		Transplanters & Weeders		Reapers & Harvesters		Other Agri Operations	
		with bullock	without bullock	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
1	July								150.00	230.00	
2	August								150.00	233.33	
3	September				140.00					233.33	
4	October			340.91			250.00			322.22	
5	November			400.00			200.80			366.67	
6	December				200.00		182.05			300.00	
7	January				150.00		150.00		150.00	340.00	
8	February				155.00		150.00		163.33	250.00	
9	March						180.00		150.00	340.00	
10	April								150.00	266.67	
11	May								150.00	266.67	
12	June								150.00	266.67	
Total		-	-	740.91	645.00	-	1112.84	-	1213.33	3415.56	-
Average		-	-	370.46	161.25	-	185.47	-	151.67	284.63	-

**AVERAGE RATES OF DAILY WAGES PAID TO CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS
IN TAMIL NADU FOR THE YEAR 2014-15**

(in Rupees)

District: THOOTHUKKUDI

Sl. No	Month	Ploughmen		Sowers & Pluckers		Transplanters & Weeders		Reapers & Harvesters		Other Agri Operations	
		with bullock	without bullock	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
1	July							300.00	175.00	251.67	130.00
2	August							300.00	200.00	283.33	148.33
3	September							275.00	166.67	272.50	149.00
4	October			250.00	150.00		110.00	283.33	200.00	279.17	156.36
5	November				200.00		174.29	300.00	200.00	279.17	156.36
6	December				200.00		170.84	300.00	200.00	281.25	162.50
7	January				150.00		150.00	283.33	156.25	295.83	155.56
8	February							292.86	156.25	295.45	155.00
9	March						150.00	262.50	153.57	287.50	155.00
10	April						150.00	275.00	175.00	291.67	154.17
11	May						150.00	250.00	150.00	295.83	154.17
12	June							275.00	175.00	295.83	154.17
	Total	-	-	250.00	700.00	-	1055.12	3397.02	2107.74	3409.20	1830.62
	Average	-	-	250.00	175.00	-	150.73	283.09	175.65	284.10	152.55

**AVERAGE RATES OF DAILY WAGES PAID TO CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS
IN TAMIL NADU FOR THE YEAR 2014-15**

District: KANNIYAKUMARI

(in Rupees)

Sl. No	Month	Ploughmen		Sowers & Pluckers		Transplanters & Weeders		Reapers & Harvesters		Other Agri Operations	
		with bullock	without bullock	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
1	July									566.67	
2	August						250.00			572.22	
3	September									572.22	
4	October	700.00								572.22	
5	November						250.00			572.22	
6	December						250.00			572.22	
7	January									572.22	
8	February							700.00		572.22	
9	March							700.00		572.22	
10	April									572.22	
11	May									572.22	
12	June	700.00					250.00			588.89	
	Total	1400.00	-	-	-	-	1000.00	1400.00	-	6877.76	-
	Average	700.00	-	-	-	-	250.00	700.00	-	573.15	-

MONTH & YEAR: Jul-14

Base Year: 1993-94

Category of Labourers		Average Rates of Daily Wages (Rs.)				Agricultural Wages Index Numbers for			Variation in Points	
		Base Period Wages	Current Month	Previous Month	Corresponding Month of the Previous Year	Current Month	Previous Month	Corresponding Month of the Previous Year	Previous Month	Corresponding Month of the Previous Year
			Jul. 2014	Jun. 2014	Jul. 2013	Jul. 2014	Jun. 2014	Jul. 2013	Jun. 2014	Jul. 2013
PLOUGHMEN	MEN	21.51	364.39	250	251	1694	1162	1167	532	527
SOWERS AND	MEN	21.62	267.26	259.04	255.12	1236	1198	1180	38	56
PLUCKERS OF SEEDLING	WOMEN	14.06	122.46	121.2	109.47	871	862	779	9	92
TRANSPLANTERS AND	MEN	22.39	280.65	251.59	238.46	1253	1124	1065	129	188
WEEDERS	WOMEN	13.29	115.87	115.08	108.51	872	866	816	6	56
REAPERS AND	MEN	25.55	279.49	264.1	252.09	1094	1034	987	60	107
HARVESTERS	WOMEN	17.53	134.03	125.33	122.48	765	715	699	50	66
OTHER AGRICULTURAL	MEN	26.61	304.36	294.06	282.16	1144	1105	1060	39	84
LABOUR	WOMEN	15.03	130.56	126.3	121.94	869	840	811	29	58
GROUP										
	MEN					1271	1121	1087	150	184
	WOMEN					839	814	772	25	67
GENERAL						1126	1017	980	109	146

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INTRODUCTION

The *National Sample Survey Office* (NSSO) has been collecting price data since its first round (1950-51). Alongwith the socio-economic surveys, wholesale and retail prices were being collected by the NSSO till the 13th round. These were collected from randomly selected centres located in rural and urban areas.

NSSO discontinued collection of wholesale prices as well as retail prices for urban areas since the 14th round (1959-59). Since then, rural retail prices have been collected every month. The data on rural retail prices thus collected are used for building up consumer price index (CPI) for agricultural labourers. At present the Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour, compiles and publishes the CPI for agricultural labourers.

In the 16th round (1961-62), the schedule design and the sample for collection of rural retail prices were modified. Since then, rural prices for 129 commodities were being collected through schedule 3.01 from a fixed set of 419 villages till the 41st round (1984-85) with a view to reflect the price changes in respect of the current consumption pattern of the agricultural labourers, a new commodity basket consisting of 260 commodities was adopted in 1986. The collection of price data for the new commodity basket are now being done every month from a fixed set of 603 village-market spread over 21 states

using schedule 3.01(R). At present the number of states has increased to 24 including 3 newly created states, although number of markets and items remain the same.

Alongwith the price data for the new series, the daily wage rates of 18 major agricultural and non-agricultural occupations are also being collected in Schedule 3.01(R). Data on daily wage rates of important agricultural operations are reported by the State Governments on monthly basis, as per a scheme drawn up in 1950 by the DES, M/o Agriculture. These are compiled & published regularly by the Directorate of Economics & Statistics, M/o Agriculture, in "Agricultural Situation in India" and "Agricultural Wages in India". For providing an alternative series of wage-rates data, the NSSO is compiling and publishing occupation-wise wage rates, based on the data collected in schedule 3.01(R).

This bulletin provides price data only at national level and wage data at national level and at state level only for twenty four major states. The monthly averages are not provided for the items for which number of quotations received are less than ten. However, for all the items, quarterly averages are given in the bulletin.

Average daily wage rates (in Rs. 0.00) for Agricultural and Non-agricultural occupations for October 2012 to December 2012

Sl. no.	Occupation	Male/ female	Oct-12		Nov-12		Dec-12		Quarterly	
			#qu	wage	#qu	wage	#qu	wage	#qu	wage
Tamil Nadu										
001	Ploughing	male	15	281.89	16	269.90	15	271.89	46	274.46
		female	@	--	@	--	@	--	@	--
002	Sowing	male	11	217.76	22	195.59	10	206.20	43	203.73
		female	14	166.67	@	--	15	166.67	33	162.38
003	Weeding	male	@	--	22	139.76	@	--	26	151.89
		female	23	129.54	@	--	27	130.40	53	127.79
004	Transplanting	male	@	--	17	162.31	5	240.09	25	188.12
		female	21	125.86	@	--	21	129.37	46	126.79
005	Harvesting	male	17	202.48	13	197.18	15	201.92	45	200.76
		female	18	147.46	13	141.28	16	148.39	47	146.07
006	Winnowing	male	10	171.47	9	141.85	9	156.30	28	157.07
		female	9	127.04	8	112.92	8	124.17	25	121.60
007	Threshing	male	7	148.09	@	--	7	148.09	18	150.37
		female	6	117.22	@	--	6	118.89	15	123.11
008	Picking									
1)	Cotton	male	@	--	@	--	@	--	@	--
		female	@	--	@	--	@	--	@	--
2)	Jute	male	@	--	@	--	@	--	@	--
		female	@	--	@	--	@	--	@	--
3)	Tea	male	@	--	@	--	@	--	@	--
		female	@	--	@	--	@	--	@	--
9)	Others	male	@	--	@	--	@	--	@	--
		female	@	--	@	--	@	--	@	--

#qu : number of quotations received

@- : number of quotations are less than 5