

2017 Minimum wages for employees in the Farm and Forestry workers Sectors

Table 1: Minimum wages for employees in the Farm and Forestry workers Sector

Minimum rates for the period				Minimum rates for the period				Minimum rates for the period			
1 March 2016 to 28 February 2017				1 March 2017 to 28 February 2018				1 March 2018 to 29 February 2019			
Monthly	Weekly	Daily	Hourly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily	Hourly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily	Hourly
R2778.83	R641.32	R128.26	R14.25	R3001.13	R692.62	R138.52*	R15.39	Previous year's minimum wage plus CPI** + 1%			

*For employees who work 9 hours a day.

The CPI to be utilised is the available CPI excluding owners equivalent rent as released by Statistic South Africa six weeks prior to the increment date. **CPI = 7% + 1% = 8% increase