

QUEENSLAND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

*Industrial Relations Act 1999*

**FARM HANDS, &c., AWARD - QUEENSLAND  
AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE - 2003**

**(Gazette, 21 February 2003)**

PURSUANT to the Declaration of the Commission as to a General Ruling made on 7 August 2008, the said Award is amended as follows as from 1 September 2008:

By deleting clause 5.1.1 and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

5.1.1 The minimum rates of wages payable to employees shall be:

	Per Week
	\$
Senior Farm Hand	596.40
Farm Hand	553.50
Experienced Farm Hand	575.50
Gardeners' labourers and other employees not classified:	
Labourer	553.50
Experienced Labourer	575.50

The rates of pay in this Award are intended to include the arbitrated wage adjustment payable under the 1 September 2008 Declaration of General Ruling and earlier Safety Net Adjustments and arbitrated wage adjustments. [Disputed cases are to be referred to the Vice President.] This arbitrated wage adjustment may be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this Award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the Award. Such payments include wages payable pursuant to certified agreements, currently operating enterprise flexibility agreements, Queensland workplace agreements, award amendments to give effect to enterprise agreements and overaward arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.

Increases made under previous State Wage Cases or under the current Statement of Policy, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated wage adjustments.

Dated 22 August 2008.

G.D. SAVILL,  
Registrar.

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