

Oxstalls Farm records

Timesheet showing how many baskets of strawberries were picked that week by Mrs Grinnell, Mrs Hutchison, Miss Sandford, Mrs Seville and Mrs Davis.

How many hours they worked for is also recorded - some workers were paid for the length of time they had worked, whilst others were paid for the amount of work they did (such as number of baskets filled).

Date not recorded - timesheet is most likely from the 1930s or 1940s.

Mrs Grinnell	Fri	53 chips	Straws,	1 1/2 hrs
	Sat	27 "	"	
	Sun			
89 chips	Mon	9 chips		6 1/2 hrs
	Tues	14 Trays		
	Wed	16 "		
	Thur	14		
Mrs Hutchison	Fri	40 chips	Straws	2 1/2 hrs
	Sat	20 "	"	
	Sun			
60 chips	Mon	14		5 hrs
	Tues	6 Trays		
	Wed	9 "		
	Thur	5		
20 Trays	Fri	57 Chips	Straws	2 1/2 hrs
	Sat	32 "	"	
	Sun			
98 chips	Mon	9 Chips		6 1/2 hrs
	Tues	11 Trays	Straws	
	Wed	14 "	"	
	Thur	10 "	"	
35 Trays	Fri	23	Chips Straws	2 1/2 hrs
	Sat	25	"	
	Sun			
48 Chips	Mon			
	Tues	7 1/2 Trays	Straws	
	Wed	7 "	"	
	Thur	8 "	"	
22 1/2 Trays	Fri	8 Trays		
	Wed	8 "		
	Thur	5		
Mrs Davis	Tues	8 Trays		
	Wed	8 "		
	Thur	5		
			295	15 1/2
			129	60
21 Trays		424 chips	194 1/2 Trays	

Wages Rates.

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Date	Pots	½-Pots	Sieves		Pots	½-Pots	Sieves	
Balance For'd Name			Insurance to deduct	Week	Day	Hour	Overtime	
Bacon			-	100/-				
Beckett			1/9	45/-		10	1/-	
Smith			9	50/-	9/11 Sat.	4/7	11	
Dutchieson	}							
Mills								
Grove								
E. E. Thornton								
Lampitt				9	35/-	6/4 Sat.	3/4	8
S. Thornton								9
Dolphin								
Hill								
Styler			9	35/- less read 3/-	6/4 Sat.	3/4	8	9
S. Thornton when at P.H. G.S.			9	40/-	7/3 Sat.	3/9	9	1/-
Gould			9	30/-	5/5 Sat.	2/4	7	9
Right			9	40/-	6/8		9	9 10
Eden			9	45/9 less read 8/-	6/4		7½	9
Howard			9	42/-	7/-			
H. Sparrow	}							
V. Sparrow				9	32/-	5/9 Sat.	3/3	7
Women			6		4/-		6	

The numbers above record amounts of money in pounds, shillings and pence - in the past, these were often shortened to £ (pounds), s (shillings) and d (pence).

42/- = 42 shillings
 6/8 = 6 shillings and 8 pence
 9- = 9 whole pence
 7½ = 7 and a half pence
 (there were half & quarter penny coins)