Farm Labor

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Farm Work Force Continues to Decline

The Nation's farm labor force totaled 6,240,000 for the week of September 18-24. This represented a slight increase from a month earlier but was 6 percent below the corresponding period in September 1965. The family work force, which consisted of 4,395,000 workers, was 3 percent above the comparable period in August 1966, but 6 percent below a year earlier.

The number of hired farm workers, at 1,845,000 persons, was down 7 percent from 1965 and off 5 percent from a month earlier. The decline from August 1966 was greater than usual as harvest of some major crops in the South and Southeast was delayed by showers and cool temperatures. Another factor was the continued increase in the use of mechanical harvesters, especially for cotton.

Farm workers on reporting farms averaged 38.7 hours of farm work during the September survey week. This nearly matched the average of 38.6 hours a month earlier. Farm operators averaged 45.7 hours and other family members averaged 32.2 hours of farm work. Hired farm workers did 33.9 hours of work compared with 32.9 hours during the comparable week in August 1966.

Farm Wage Rates Continue Upward Trend

The level of farm wage rates reported by farm operators on October 1, 1966, was 9 percent higher than a year earlier, and 40 percent above the 1957-59 average. The average cash rate per hour, without board or room, increased 8 percent over October 1, 1965, to $1.18 per hour. Monthly, weekly, and daily rates also showed similar gains. The October 1 State averages for 1966, on page 8, show the generally consistent trend in wage rate increases by States and regions for the different hiring arrangements. In index terms, the national average reached 812 (1910-14=100), up from the 1965 average of 746.

Wage rates reported for farm workers in Alaska were as follows: per month with house, $400; per month with board and room, $300; per day without board and room, $16.00; and per hour without board or room, $2.10.

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Corn harvest during the survey week was getting underway throughout the Corn Belt. The Ohio crop was 55 percent mature with less than 5 percent harvested. Illinois harvest was limited by high moisture. Harvest of the Iowa crop began with about 76 percent of the crop mature. Maturity and harvest of Missouri corn was slowed by rains; harvest had reached 9 percent completion.

Harvest was underway but behind normal in the South; showers and cool temperatures slowed the pace in many areas. Texas harvest was 80 percent complete and Oklahoma 50 percent.

Soybean harvest was 4 percent complete in Missouri, 10 percent in Indiana, and 11 percent in Iowa. Illinois harvest, delayed by rainy weather, was one-fifth complete compared with the 5-year average of one-third by this date. Arkansas soybean development made good progress, although scattered areas would have benefitted from added moisture. Recent rains improved late-crop soybeans in areas of the Southeast.

Cotton maturity and harvest were slowed by showers and cool temperatures over most of the southeastern States. Picking was generally 2 to 3 weeks behind average. Texas harvest was 21 percent complete compared with 32 percent a year ago. Picking was nearly finished in the Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Valley and defoliation was active in the Blacklands. About 7 percent of the Mississippi crop had been picked. California and Arizona cotton was opening rapidly. Harvest progressed in Arizona but was still limited.

Tobacco harvest was active during the week as harvest of Burley reached 85 percent complete in Tennessee, 55 percent in Virginia, and 45 percent in Kentucky. One-third of the West Virginia and 80 percent of the North Carolina crops were harvested. Virginia flue-cured harvest was 65 percent complete.

Apple pickers were on the job during the week as picking of New York McIntosh intensified. Jonathan and Red Delicious apples were being harvested in Virginia. Picking of late apples was active in south Pennsylvania and the Michigan harvest continued in volume. Picking was well along in Washington with quality good; cooler temperatures were needed for coloring. Harvest activity for California fruits, nuts, and vegetables was making normal progress. Potato digging progressed rapidly in Maine but was slowed by rains on Long Island and in upstate New York.

Farm employment and indexes, September 1966, with comparisons, United States

	Annual average 1960-64 1/	Annual average 1965 1/	September average 1960-64 1/	September 19-25, 1965	September 18-24, 1966
FARM EMPLOYMENT					
(Thousands)					
Total	6,662	5,610	6,823	6,662	6,240
Family labor	4,862	4,128	4,927	4,684	4,395
Hired labor	1,800	1,482	1,896	1,978	1,845
INDEXES 2/					
(1910-14=100)					
Total	49	41	40	39	37
Family labor	48	41	41	39	37
Hired labor	53	44	38	40	37
(1957-59=100)					
Total	89	75	73	71	66
Family labor	88	75	76	72	67
Hired labor	92	76	66	69	64

1/ Employment during the last full calendar week ending at least one day before the end of the month.

2/ Monthly indexes are adjusted for seasonal variation.

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Farm Wage Rates and Indexes, October 1, 1966, United States

	Annual average 1965	October average 1960-64	October 1, 1965	October 1, 1966
FARM WAGE RATES				
Composite rate per hour 1/	$ 0.951	$ 0.869	$ 0.984	$ 1.07
Per month with house	223	197	221	242
Per month with board and room	3/170	154	171	187
Per week with board and room	40.25	37.00	40.25	44.75
Per week without board or room	51.50	45.75	50.25	55.25
Per day with house	6.20	5.60	6.40	7.00
Per day with board and room	7.40	6.50	7.20	7.80
Per day without board or room	7.60	7.20	8.00	8.80
Per hour with house	1.03	1.05	1.16	1.25
Per hour without board or room	1.14	.96	1.09	1.18
INDEXES 2/				
(1910-14=100)	732	656	746	812
(1957-59=100)	126	113	128	140

1/ Weighted average of all rates on a per hour basis.
2/ Indexes are adjusted for seasonal variation.
3/ Revised.

Workers on Farms, September 1966
(Thousands of persons)

State and division	September average 1960-64 1/			September 1965 Week of 19-25			September 1966 Week of 18-24		
	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired
Maine	59	22	37	56	22	34	53	20	33
N.H.	14	9	5	12	8	4	11	7	4
Vt.	27	20	7	23	17	6	22	17	5
Mass.	40	22	18	32	16	16	31	16	15
R.I.	4	3	1	3	2	1	3	2	1
Conn.	26	16	10	22	13	9	19	11	8
N.Eng.	170	92	78	148	78	70	139	73	66
N.Y.	184	113	71	156	98	58	138	92	46
N.J.	49	25	24	40	18	22	35	17	18
Pa.	198	156	42	151	121	30	147	121	26
M.Atl.	431	294	137	347	237	110	320	230	90
Ohio	239	185	54	193	153	40	173	140	33
Ind.	210	169	41	172	146	26	163	138	25
Ill.	247	195	52	201	169	32	186	155	31
Mich.	220	171	49	180	145	35	175	141	34
Wis.	283	240	43	246	208	38	222	192	30
E.N.Cent.	1199	960	239	992	821	171	919	766	153
Minn.	276	233	43	227	197	30	228	203	25
Iowa	302	259	43	261	224	37	263	229	34
Mo.	337	267	70	282	232	50	260	210	50
N.Dak.	110	83	27	87	71	16	88	66	22
S.Dak.	99	85	14	82	72	10	80	70	10
Nebr.	161	135	26	129	112	17	119	103	16
Kans.	167	142	25	142	126	16	149	127	22
W.N.Cent.	1452	1204	248	1210	1034	176	1187	1008	179
Del.	15	8	7	13	7	6	10	6	4
Md.	60	41	19	53	38	15	40	28	12
Va.	202	136	66	170	118	52	149	106	43
W.Va.	74	62	12	56	48	8	48	42	6
N.C.	521	405	116	419	326	93	406	296	110
S.C.	230	161	69	163	103	60	132	88	44
Ga.	254	180	74	199	143	56	160	123	37
Fla.	106	51	55	103	50	53	92	38	2/54
S.Atl.	1462	1044	418	1176	833	343	1037	727	310
Ky.	287	213	74	246	196	50	282	195	87
Tenn.	321	227	94	247	193	54	246	189	57
Ala.	217	148	69	186	144	42	133	102	31
Miss.	379	225	154	279	174	105	246	163	83
E.S.Cent.	1204	813	391	958	707	251	907	649	258
Ark.	272	133	139	195	102	93	141	94	47
La.	243	127	116	196	102	94	176	98	78
Okla.	166	122	44	124	101	23	130	103	27
Texas	520	262	258	396	216	180	408	220	188
W.S.Cent.	1201	644	557	911	521	390	855	515	340
Mont.	57	42	15	51	38	13	50	36	14
Idaho	84	56	28	82	55	27	77	52	25
Wyo.	22	15	7	21	14	7	21	14	7
Colo.	84	52	32	68	44	24	73	42	31
N.Mex.	43	24	19	36	18	18	30	18	12
Ariz.	45	11	34	35	8	27	35	8	27
Utah	44	30	14	32	22	10	35	23	12
Nev.	7	4	3	6	3	3	6	3	3
Mount.	386	234	152	331	202	129	327	196	131
Wash.	119	77	42	107	66	41	102	66	36
Oreg.	96	65	31	83	58	25	73	52	21
Calif.	458	152	306	399	127	272	374	113	261
Pac.	673	294	379	589	251	338	549	231	318
U.S.	8178	5579	2599	6662	4684	1978	6240	4395	1845

1/ Persons employed during the last full calendar week ending at least one day before the end of the month.

2/ Errata: June, July, August Hired workers should read as follows (in thousands)

		Hired	Total		Hired	Total		Hired	Total
Fla.	June	67	97	July	45	74	Aug.	45	78
S.Atl.	June	396	994	July	477	1097	Aug.	431	1140
U.S.	June	2053	6269	July	2067	6223	Aug.	1942	6200

Workers on farms: Average January through September 1966 1/

(Thousands of persons)

State and division	January through Sept. Av. 1960-64			January through Sept. 1965			January through Sept. 1966		
	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired
Maine	33	20	13	31	20	11	30	19	11
N.H.	11	8	3	10	7	3	10	7	3
Vt.	28	22	6	22	17	5	20	16	4
Mass.	34	21	13	28	16	12	25	15	10
R.I.	4	3	1	3	2	1	3	2	1
Conn.	25	15	10	23	13	10	19	11	8
N.Eng.	135	89	46	117	75	42	107	70	37
N.Y.	154	100	54	125	84	41	116	80	36
N.J.	43	23	20	36	17	19	32	16	16
Pa.	180	148	32	142	119	23	135	114	21
M.Atl.	377	271	106	303	220	83	283	210	73
Ohio	229	192	37	188	162	26	175	151	24
Ind.	210	184	26	170	150	20	160	143	17
Ill.	235	185	50	201	164	37	186	153	33
Mich.	217	174	43	178	144	34	173	142	31
Wis.	273	244	29	240	215	25	224	202	22
E.N.Cent.	1164	979	185	977	835	142	918	791	127
Minn.	274	231	43	239	203	36	229	201	28
Iowa	290	248	42	254	218	36	252	214	38
Mo.	268	229	39	231	200	31	217	187	30
N.Dak.	92	72	20	80	63	17	76	61	15
S.Dak.	91	79	12	77	68	9	75	66	9
Nebr.	155	130	25	132	112	20	125	106	19
Kans.	159	132	27	140	117	23	135	113	22
W.N.Cent.	1329	1121	208	1153	981	172	1109	948	161
Del.	12	7	5	10	6	4	10	6	4
Md.	57	38	19	49	34	15	41	29	12
Va.	183	127	56	2/151	106	2/45	136	97	39
W.Va.	65	53	12	51	42	9	45	38	7
N.C.	426	305	121	362	249	113	325	224	101
S.C.	181	117	64	129	83	46	110	75	35
Ga.	170	122	48	140	101	39	120	90	30
Fla.	120	45	75	120	42	78	106	35	71
S.Atl.	1214	814	400	1012	663	349	893	594	299
Ky.	231	178	53	205	160	45	194	149	45
Tenn.	224	170	54	190	149	41	184	142	42
Ala.	132	100	32	116	92	24	103	78	25
Miss.	221	156	65	180	123	57	162	114	48
E.S.Cent.	808	604	204	691	524	167	643	483	160
Ark.	197	110	87	156	85	71	130	79	51
La.	146	86	60	121	70	51	112	67	45
Okla.	148	120	28	122	102	20	120	102	18
Texas	409	248	161	308	196	112	300	194	106
W.S.Cent.	900	564	336	707	453	254	662	442	220
Mont.	51	37	14	47	35	12	47	34	13
Idaho	71	49	22	67	46	21	64	44	20
Wyo.	21	14	7	18	11	7	18	12	6
Colo.	65	47	18	53	40	13	55	39	16
N.Mex.	33	20	13	27	16	11	24	15	9
Ariz.	41	10	31	36	8	28	35	7	28
Utah	34	24	10	29	20	9	26	18	8
Nev.	5	3	2	6	3	3	5	3	2
Mount.	321	204	117	283	179	104	274	172	102
Wash.	122	78	44	103	67	36	103	66	37
Oreg.	102	67	35	92	60	32	83	55	28
Calif.	351	136	215	311	117	194	299	108	191
Pac.	575	281	294	506	244	262	485	229	256
U.S.	6823	4927	1896	2/5749	4174	2/1575	5374	3939	1435

1/ Average number during survey week of each month.
2/ Correct August average in September Farm Labor for Total and Hired workers to read as follows: Virginia 149 and 45; South Atlantic 994 and 351; United States 5637 and 1523.

Farm Work: Weekly Hours Worked Per Worker

State and division	Average for reporting farms - week of September 18-24, 1966				
	Farm Operator	Other Family Members 1/	All Family 1/	Hired Workers	All Workers 1/
	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours
Maine	56.4	33.7	49.0	40.0	45.6
N.H.	58.6	37.0	52.2	38.6	47.0
Vt.	66.7	44.3	58.6	42.1	53.0
Mass.	64.4	32.6	52.3	36.0	45.6
R.I.	56.3	18.2	47.4	46.6	47.0
Conn.	62.2	47.4	58.2	44.0	53.4
N.Eng.	61.3	37.8	53.4	39.8	48.0
N.Y.	58.9	30.8	49.7	38.1	45.9
N.J.	45.6	33.1	42.1	34.1	39.2
Pa.	52.3	31.2	45.0	35.0	42.6
M.Atl.	54.6	31.2	46.8	36.4	43.7
Ohio	48.5	33.0	44.2	30.9	40.9
Ind.	41.0	29.0	38.3	27.5	36.0
Ill.	43.9	34.3	42.0	35.0	40.6
Mich.	55.2	35.8	49.2	36.4	46.4
Wis.	61.5	32.0	49.4	34.5	46.8
E.N.Cent.	49.7	32.8	44.4	33.1	42.4
Minn.	57.5	32.2	48.5	34.1	45.8
Iowa	56.0	33.0	49.2	32.1	45.9
Mo.	43.6	33.4	41.5	30.5	38.8
N.Dak.	57.0	40.5	51.7	37.8	48.5
S.Dak.	54.9	34.8	49.1	33.8	46.7
Nebr.	53.4	36.6	48.7	27.7	44.7
Kans.	52.7	34.2	48.0	30.1	43.8
W.N.Cent.	52.9	34.1	47.4	32.1	44.2
Del.	44.2	39.5	42.7	25.7	37.5
Md.	45.1	32.7	41.5	33.4	38.8
Va.	41.1	33.3	39.0	29.9	35.2
W.Va.	33.0	27.7	31.9	22.1	29.8
N.C.	38.6	29.7	35.2	23.5	29.2
S.C.	37.4	25.1	34.5	24.4	28.7
Ga.	36.8	31.8	35.7	30.0	33.2
Fla.	34.1	29.3	33.5	36.6	35.2
S.Atl.	38.2	30.1	35.8	28.0	31.6
Ky.	41.3	27.8	36.9	21.9	29.5
Tenn.	35.2	29.0	33.8	21.9	29.6
Ala.	27.3	31.4	27.9	26.7	27.5
Miss.	40.9	28.1	37.2	34.2	35.3
E.S.Cent.	36.5	29.0	34.2	26.4	30.8
Ark.	34.1	32.9	33.9	31.0	32.9
La.	36.8	29.8	35.2	35.8	35.4
Okla.	45.9	30.9	42.3	28.7	38.9
Texas	40.6	31.9	38.6	34.1	36.7
W.S.Cent.	39.9	31.6	38.0	33.6	36.1
Mont.	49.8	38.3	47.0	48.0	47.2
Idaho	53.5	33.6	46.9	36.0	44.4
Wyo.	51.4	28.4	43.1	36.9	41.2
Colo.	51.7	35.2	46.4	38.6	43.8
N.Mex.	46.2	33.8	43.3	35.3	40.0
Ariz.	41.9	27.4	37.6	43.0	40.3
Utah	50.4	27.8	41.9	32.0	38.4
Nev.	44.7	32.4	41.2	40.2	40.8
Mount.	50.5	33.7	45.2	39.1	42.9
Wash.	47.9	31.9	43.2	35.9	39.5
Oreg.	43.6	33.5	40.7	35.2	38.9
Calif.	50.3	40.2	47.7	45.0	45.5
Pac.	48.0	36.3	44.8	43.3	43.5
U.S.	45.7	32.2	41.7	33.9	38.7

1/ Includes as "other family" only those farm household members working 15 hours or more per week without receiving cash wages.

Farm Wage Rates, October 1, 1965 1/

State and division	Per month: With house	Per month: With board and room	Per week: With board and room	Per week: Without board or room	Per day: With house	Per day: With board and room	Per day: Without board or room	Per hour: With house	Per hour: Without board or room	Composite rate per hour	Indexes of composite rates 1910-14=100 2/
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	
Maine	218	170	44.00	62.00	---	---	11.40	---	1.25	1.15	670
N.H.	241	180	47.00	63.00	---	---	10.60	---	1.28	1.15	759
Vt.	228	170	42.00	60.00	---	---	10.20	---	1.25	1.11	714
Mass.	260	180	48.00	69.00	---	---	11.40	---	1.46	1.27	832
R.I.	260	180	48.00	69.00	---	---	11.40	---	1.42	1.26	872
Conn.	260	180	48.00	69.00	---	---	11.60	---	1.42	1.26	861
N.Eng.	234	174	45.50	64.25	---	---	11.30	---	1.32	1.18	767
N.Y.	238	165	43.75	60.75	---	---	10.10	---	1.26	1.02	632
N.J.	260	185	48.00	62.00	---	---	10.50	---	1.38	1.10	788
Pa.	222	161	41.25	55.50	---	---	9.20	---	1.19	.957	757
M.Atl.	238	168	44.00	59.50	---	---	9.90	---	1.26	1.02	705
Ohio	205	147	---	---	---	7.30	9.20	---	1.17	.951	661
Ind.	222	160	---	---	---	8.10	9.80	---	1.20	.993	717
Ill.	235	180	---	---	---	8.90	10.80	---	1.25	1.05	730
Mich.	259	180	---	---	---	8.00	10.40	---	1.21	1.03	693
Wis.	230	165	---	---	---	8.00	10.00	---	1.25	1.03	653
E.S.Cent.	231	167	---	---	---	8.10	10.10	---	1.22	1.01	690
Minn.	218	168	---	---	---	9.00	10.80	---	1.23	.977	618
Iowa	245	189	---	---	---	9.40	11.40	---	1.28	1.04	641
Mo.	193	143	---	---	---	7.20	9.20	---	1.15	.876	790
N.Dak.	226	191	---	---	---	8.70	10.50	---	1.20	.985	550
S.Dak.	219	169	---	---	---	8.30	10.10	---	1.16	.936	567
Nebr.	252	184	---	---	---	8.80	11.00	---	1.26	1.02	688
Kans.	240	187	---	---	---	9.00	11.10	---	1.27	1.03	821
W.N.Cent.	223	171	---	---	---	8.50	10.50	---	1.22	.970	676
Del.	212	---	---	---	---	---	9.10	---	1.16	1.05	967
Md.	211	159	42.00	54.00	---	---	9.40	---	1.16	1.06	1068
Va.	---	---	---	---	6.10	---	7.40	---	.97	.828	885
W.Va.	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.70	---	.89	.755	587
N.C.	---	---	---	---	6.10	---	7.20	---	.88	.779	886
S.C.	---	---	---	---	4.70	---	5.30	---	.65	.576	778
Ga.	---	---	---	---	5.00	---	5.70	---	.82	.676	746
Fla.	---	---	---	---	6.00	---	7.10	---	.96	.810	827
S.Atl.	---	---	---	---	5.90	---	6.80	---	.87	.755	840
Ky.	---	---	---	---	5.40	---	7.00	---	1.00	.916	702
Tenn.	---	---	---	---	4.85	---	6.10	---	.83	.770	682
Ala.	---	---	---	---	4.85	---	5.60	---	.77	.719	705
Miss.	---	---	---	---	5.30	---	5.40	---	.70	.672	657
E.S.Cent.	---	---	---	---	5.10	---	5.90	---	.80	.748	682
Ark.	---	---	---	---	7.00	---	7.50	---	.93	.901	765
La.	---	---	---	---	5.90	---	6.20	---	.82	.785	765
Okla.	---	---	---	---	8.20	---	9.40	---	1.11	1.08	766
Texas	---	---	---	---	7.70	---	8.20	---	1.00	.980	757
W.S.Cent.	---	---	---	---	7.10	---	7.60	---	.94	.918	752
Mont.	252	204	---	---	---	---	11.00	---	1.29	1.11	550
Idaho	289	226	---	---	---	---	11.80	---	1.35	1.19	666
Wyo.	254	175	---	---	---	---	10.10	---	1.22	1.04	525
Colo.	252	176	---	---	---	---	11.00	---	1.28	1.09	706
N.Mex.	225	179	---	---	---	---	8.50	---	1.00	.894	735
Ariz.	313	200	---	---	---	---	10.10	---	1.14	1.05	717
Utah	260	225	---	---	---	---	10.90	---	1.37	1.17	721
Nev.	275	195	---	---	---	---	10.90	---	1.40	1.17	600
Mount.	271	200	---	---	---	---	10.60	---	1.24	1.09	663
Wash.	312	249	---	---	---	---	---	1.38	1.43	1.40	684
Oreg.	290	220	---	---	---	---	---	1.37	1.36	1.34	658
Calif.	342	255	---	---	---	---	---	1.39	1.45	1.43	666
Pac.	335	252	---	---	---	---	---	1.39	1.44	1.42	672
U.S.	221	171	40.25	50.25	6.40	7.20	8.00	1.16	1.09	.984	746

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Farm Wage Rates, October 1, 1966 1/

State and division	Per month		Per week		Per day			Per hour		Composite rate per hour	Indexes of composite rates 1910-14=100 2/
	With house	With board and room	With board and room	Without board or room	With house	With board and room	Without board or room	With house	Without board or room		
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	
Maine	242	187	48.00	67.00	—	—	11.60	—	1.30	1.20	704
N.H.	263	197	52.00	68.00	—	—	11.20	—	1.35	1.23	809
Vt.	253	195	50.00	67.00	—	—	11.30	—	1.40	1.24	802
Mass.	290	200	55.00	76.00	—	—	11.80	—	1.48	1.34	875
R.I.	290	200	55.00	76.00	—	—	12.00	—	1.53	1.36	946
Conn.	290	200	55.00	76.00	—	—	12.00	—	1.57	1.38	941
N.Eng.	262	193	51.00	70.50	—	—	11.70	—	1.39	1.26	818
N.Y.	258	184	48.50	66.25	—	—	11.10	—	1.34	1.10	683
N.J.	280	200	53.00	70.00	—	—	11.50	—	1.41	1.16	831
Pa.	241	178	48.00	61.25	—	—	9.90	—	1.24	1.02	809
M.Atl.	258	186	49.25	65.75	—	—	10.90	—	1.33	1.09	756
Ohio	216	166	—	—	—	7.80	10.00	—	1.24	1.02	709
Ind.	220	152	—	—	—	8.00	10.50	—	1.27	1.03	744
Ill.	270	195	—	—	—	9.40	11.30	—	1.35	1.14	790
Mich.	289	204	—	—	—	9.00	11.80	—	1.35	1.16	778
Wis.	260	189	—	—	—	8.60	10.90	—	1.28	1.09	690
E.N.Cent.	252	182	—	—	—	8.60	10.90	—	1.30	1.09	741
Minn.	247	192	—	—	—	9.80	11.90	—	1.30	1.06	673
Iowa	274	216	—	—	—	10.20	12.20	—	1.36	1.13	696
Mo.	202	146	—	—	—	7.80	9.60	—	1.21	.916	826
N.Dak.	252	208	—	—	—	9.70	11.70	—	1.28	1.07	596
S.Dak.	230	185	—	—	—	8.70	10.80	—	1.20	.985	597
Nebr.	282	205	—	—	—	9.70	12.00	—	1.26	1.08	724
Kans.	261	198	—	—	—	9.40	11.60	—	1.33	1.08	865
W.N.Cent.	244	187	—	—	—	9.20	11.20	—	1.28	1.03	721
Del.	230	—	—	—	—	—	10.00	—	1.20	1.12	1027
Md.	230	175	45.00	60.00	—	—	10.00	—	1.22	1.12	1135
Va.	—	—	—	—	6.50	—	8.10	—	1.00	.874	934
W.Va.	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.00	—	.95	.809	629
N.C.	—	—	—	—	6.80	—	7.70	—	.97	.849	966
S.C.	—	—	—	—	5.10	—	5.70	—	.74	.639	864
Ga.	—	—	—	—	5.60	—	6.30	—	.88	.735	811
Fla.	—	—	—	—	6.80	—	7.50	—	1.07	.888	906
S.Atl.	—	—	—	—	6.40	—	7.30	—	.95	.821	913
Ky.	—	—	—	—	6.00	—	8.40	—	1.21	1.10	844
Tenn.	—	—	—	—	5.40	—	6.80	—	.93	.862	764
Ala.	—	—	—	—	5.20	—	5.90	—	.82	.765	751
Miss.	—	—	—	—	5.60	—	5.70	—	.71	.688	673
E.S.Cent.	—	—	—	—	5.60	—	6.50	—	.88	.822	750
Ark.	—	—	—	—	7.70	—	8.40	—	1.00	.977	830
La.	—	—	—	—	6.50	—	7.20	—	.93	.892	869
Okla.	—	—	—	—	9.00	—	10.30	—	1.18	1.16	819
Texas	—	—	—	—	8.10	—	9.30	—	1.05	1.04	803
W.S.Cent.	—	—	—	—	7.70	—	8.60	—	1.02	.996	816
Mont.	266	210	—	—	—	—	11.40	—	1.30	1.14	562
Idaho	310	236	—	—	—	—	12.20	—	1.40	1.24	693
Wyo.	275	195	—	—	—	—	11.00	—	1.30	1.12	567
Colo.	275	200	—	—	—	—	11.70	—	1.30	1.14	741
N.Mex.	220	163	—	—	—	—	9.20	—	1.00	.896	737
Ariz.	335	220	—	—	—	—	11.10	—	1.20	1.13	769
Utah	290	240	—	—	—	—	11.10	—	1.39	1.21	747
Nev.	290	230	—	—	—	—	11.20	—	1.44	1.22	631
Mount.	288	211	—	—	—	—	11.20	—	1.27	1.13	689
Wash.	347	280	—	—	—	—	—	1.48	1.54	1.51	738
Oreg.	329	244	—	—	—	—	—	1.41	1.44	1.42	697
Calif.	370	270	—	—	—	—	—	1.48	1.58	1.55	724
Pac.	364	269	—	—	—	—	—	1.48	1.57	1.53	727
U.S.	242	187	44.75	55.25	7.00	7.80	8.80	1.25	1.18	1.07	812

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