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FARM EMPLOYMENT DROPS SHARPLY
WAGE RATES CONTINUE TO CLIMB

Farm employment in late December declined about 20 percent from a month earlier and approached the winter low, the Crop Reporting Board announced today. A total of 5,771,000 people were working on farms during the week of December 22-28, 1957. This was 1 percent below the comparable week in 1956, but about 7 percent under the 1952-56 average number of December farm workers. In comparison with a year earlier, there were 1 percent or 60,000 fewer family workers but 2 percent or 20,000 more hired workers. Late-season harvesting of corn, sorghum grain, and cotton probably accounted for this increase in hired help.

The number of persons employed on our Nation's farms continued its rather sharp downward trend in 1957. For the 10th year in a row the average employment for the year has shown a decline from the preceding year. The annual average of 7,649,000 workers for 1957 was nearly 3 percent below 1956, and 26 percent under the average farm employment 10 years ago. Family labor over these years has shown a sharper decline than hired workers. In 1957, the drop in average number of family workers was 3½ percent from preceding year, while the average number of hired hands declined less than 1 percent. There are now nearly 28 percent fewer family workers engaged in farm work than 10 years ago, whereas numbers of hired laborers have decreased about 19 percent. Mechanization and changes in farm technology have played a large role in this downward trend in farm workers. Total crop and livestock production has been maintained and even increased during the past several years with this smaller number of workers.

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WAGE RATES

Farm wage rates around January 1, 1958, had advanced to a record high level. The seasonally adjusted wage rate index reached the new high of 567 percent of the 1910-14 average, compared with 565 for the previous quarter and 554 a year earlier.

During the past year, the general trend of farm wage rates has been upward, the index rising every quarter except from April 1 to July 1. For 1957, as a whole, average farm wage rates were up slightly over 3 percent from 1956. Monthly rate with house averaged $168.00 for the year, daily rate without board or room averaged $5.80, the average hourly rate without board or room was 88 cents, and average hourly earnings (average of all types of rates) were 72.8 cents. All annual averages for the various rates of pay have shown a rather steady climb over the past 10 years (see table on page 22).

For the U.S., all individual types of farm wage rates were higher on January 1 than a year earlier. Increases were fairly uniform. Changes from October 1 varied considerably because of seasonal factors affecting individual rates. Monthly rates and the daily rate with house were up, probably due to stronger bidding for permanent, full-time workers. Reports from several States indicate there continues to be a tight supply of good, experienced, regular farm help. Additional perquisites as well as more cash wages are being offered to keep good hired hands on the farm. Hourly rate without room or board was up sharply because of the greater extent this rate is used in the higher rate areas, such as the Pacific States, during the winter months. Most other rates were the same as or slightly less than October, when demand was heavy for harvest labor. Hourly rate with house showed a sharp decline from October due to a larger proportion of workers being paid at this rate in January throughout the lower wage rate areas of the South.

For geographic regions, the weighted averages or hourly composite of all types of rates were above a year earlier in all regions except the South Atlantic and Mountain States. Here, the declines were very small --less than one-half cent per hour. Most individual types of rates were also above January 1 a year ago, except for these two regions, where rates were steady to slightly lower. The level of wage rates by regions, as measured by the seasonally adjusted index, was up from October in all regions. Increases ranged from less than 1 to about 3 percent.

Wage rates for individual States vary considerably. The rate per hour without board or room, which is reported for all States, ranged from 51 cents to $1.27 per hour. Twenty-eight States averaged over $1.00 per hour. The U.S. average was 97 cents. Pacific Coast States averaged the highest rate, with the New England group a close second. Competition with industry for labor probably is keenest in these areas. Per month rates with house averaged $200 or more in 13 States. Highest was $268.00 per month in California. Only one State reported an average rate under $150, but this rate is not asked in the South, where the monthly method of payment is relatively unimportant.

AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY

For the country as a whole, chore type work constituted the major farm labor requirements during the survey week (December 22-28). Previous heavy rainfall resulting in excessive soil moisture, coupled with generally

disagreeable winter weather, contributed to the low ebb of farm activity. The Christmas holiday falling during the survey week probably also had some effect on farm work activities. A large majority of farmers throughout the country were engaged in winter farm jobs such as care and feeding of livestock, cutting wood, pruning fruit trees, and repairing fences, machinery, and farm buildings. Field work was light. Some late harvesting of cotton was being done by mechanical strippers in the High Plains area of Texas and cotton picking continued in the far Southwest. Some corn remaining in fields throughout the Corn Belt was being picked as weather permitted. Field gleaning was reported active in a few States. Some sorghum grain was being combined in the Plains States. Tobacco stripping was still in progress in the growing areas of Kentucky, Virginia, Tennessee, and Pennsylvania. A large portion of the burley crop had been marketed prior to the survey week.

Citrus picking was heavy in Florida groves following the earlier freeze damage but much of the crop would not qualify for fresh fruit shipment. Land preparation and winter vegetable crop planting were active in southern Florida as weather permitted, but damaging rains limited harvest operations. Some northern Florida and south Georgia growers were preparing tobacco plant beds and getting land ready for watermelons.

Preparation for planting spring crops was also active in all south Texas areas, and harvest of vegetables made rapid progress despite interruptions from light rains. Shipment of citrus was heavy from Texas, Arizona, and California. Harvesting miscellaneous vegetables was also very active in the latter State, especially for such crops as celery, lettuce, cabbage, and cauliflower.

EMPLOYMENT, by GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS

The total number of persons at work on farms during the week of December 22-28 was down 20 percent from a month earlier for the whole country. Decreases by regions ranged from 8 to 35 percent, with the largest declines in the South and Mountain States. Close to the usual seasonal drops were registered in all regions. Both family and hired workers in all regions shared in the decline from a month earlier. For the U.S., there was a 16-percent drop in family workers, while hired laborers decreased by over one-third or 543,000 workers.

Changes in total farm employment from a year earlier were relatively small, ranging from a 3-percent increase in the Mountain States to a 4-percent decrease in New England. Largest numerical increase was in the West North Central region, 25,000 workers or 2 percent. For the whole country, family labor decreased 1 percent from a year earlier but the number of hired workers rose by 2 percent. Late-season harvests of corn, sorghum grain, and cotton held hired workers above the level of a year ago in the West North Central, West South Central, and Mountain States. Cotton picking was still under way the latter part of December in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and California. Combining sorghum grain was still being done in many of the Great Plains States, and late corn picking or gleaning was rather common throughout the western Corn Belt when weather permitted. This mainly accounts for the increase in hired workers as harvests were completed much earlier in the fall of 1956.

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DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

Employment

Farm employment estimates of the Agricultural Marketing Service cover persons doing farm work on all farms. Mailed questionnaires are received every month from 20,000 to 25,000 farmers who report the number of persons working on their farms. The Census of Population and the Census of Agriculture provide bench mark data on employment. The survey week for the mailed questionnaire each month is the last complete calendar week in the month except when that week includes the last day of the month; in that case, the survey week is the next to the last full calendar week.

Employment concepts

All farm operators are counted as employed if they spend one hour or more during the survey week at farm work, chores, or in the transaction of farm business. Members of the operator's family or household doing unpaid farm work or chores, are counted if they put in 15 hours or more during the survey week. Operators plus unpaid members of their families or households who meet these criteria of employment are called family workers. All persons doing one or more hours of farm work or chores for pay during the survey week are counted as hired workers. Members of the operator's family doing farm work for cash wages are counted as hired workers. Croppers are considered family workers when working on their own crops, but hired workers when doing farm work for pay off their own tracts. If a person is employed both as a family worker and a hired worker during the survey week on the same farm, he is counted as a hired worker.

Comparability with other data

The data on farm employment published by the Agricultural Marketing Service differ from those on agricultural employment published by the Bureau of the Census in the Monthly Report on The Labor Force. The Agricultural Marketing Service collects information from the employer (the farmer) who reports the number of persons working on his farm during the week regardless of the other jobs held by those workers. The Census data, on the other hand, are obtained through interviews with approximately 35,000 farm and nonfarm households with the housewife or some other member of the household reporting on the labor force status of the household members. They relate only to persons 14 years of age and over, who are in the civilian population and not in institutions.

The difference between the Agricultural Marketing Service and the Census data is attributable mainly to the different treatment of three groups of workers. Children under 14 years of age who meet the criteria of employment are included in the Agricultural Marketing Service estimates, but not in the Census Bureau's. It is estimated that this number

may reach a summer peak as high as two million. Persons working on more than one farm during the survey week are counted only once by the Census Bureau, but they are counted by the Agricultural Marketing Service on each farm where they work and meet the minimum hour requirements. This group is also more numerous during the harvest season when the demand for farm labor is greatest. The additional count of workers attributable to this duplication is estimated at a minimum of a quarter of a million and may be considerably larger. The third group is composed of persons who work in both agricultural and nonagricultural employment, but work longer at the nonagricultural employment; they are classified by Census as working on nonagricultural employment, but by the Agricultural Marketing Service as working on a farm. This last group may range from one-half million to a million in different seasons of the year.

The Census Bureau includes in its estimates of agricultural employment certain classes of workers which the Agricultural Marketing Service does not include. Persons with "nonfarm" occupations who are working on farms, such as bookkeepers and typists, some persons in certain agricultural processing activities, and farm operators with no other job who did no farm work are considered as employed in agriculture by the Census Bureau, but are not included by the Agricultural Marketing Service in its estimates of agricultural employment.

Because the volume of agricultural employment is affected by changes both in season and in weather, the difference in the week of the month for which the data are collected may also make some difference. The Agricultural Marketing Service data relate to the last full calendar week ending at least one day before the end of the month, while the Census Bureau information relates to the week containing the 12th of the month.

The Agricultural Marketing Service estimates farm employment from current reports made by a selected group of farmers adjusted to bench mark data. The Bureau of the Census bases its figures on a sample of dwelling units. Accordingly, the figures in both cases are subject to a sampling variation and may differ from the results of a complete census.

Wage rates

Wage rates are reported quarterly by the same sample of farm operators that reports employment. The farmer is asked to report average wage rates being paid "at this time" in his locality. The "at this time" on the average probably represents the 2nd or 3rd day before the end of the month.

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Farm employment: Persons employed during week of December 22-28, 1957
United States, with comparisons

	December average 1952-56 1/	December 23-29, 1956	November 17-23, 1957	December 22-28, 1957
FARM EMPLOYMENT (Thousands of persons)				
Total	6,211	5,811	7,188	5,771
Family labor	5,172	4,800	5,614	4,740
Hired labor	1,039	1,011	1,574	1,031
FARM EMPLOYMENT INDEXES (Adjusted for seasonal variation, 1910-14=100)				
Total	61	57	55	57
Family labor	62	58	56	57
Hired labor	57	55	52	56

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

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Farm wage rates: Wage rates, indexes, and related data, January 1, 1958,
United States, with comparisons 1/

	October 1, 1956	January 1, 1957	October 1, 1957	January 1, 1958
FARM WAGE RATES				
Per month with house	$161.00	$165.00	$168.00	$172.00
Per month with board and room	129.00	133.00	134.00	138.00
Per week with board and room	32.50	31.75	33.75	32.50
Per week without board or room	39.75	39.75	41.00	41.00
Per day with house	4.60	4.75	4.75	4.85
Per day with board and room	5.50	5.60	5.80	5.80
Per day without board or room	6.00	5.80	6.30	6.00
Per hour with house	.90	.72	.94	.73
Per hour without board or room	.82	.95	.84	.97
Composite rate per hour 2/	.736	.785	.757	.804
FARM WAGE RATE INDEXES (1910-14=100)				
Adjusted for seasonal variation	550	554	565	567
RELATED INDEXES (1910-14=100)				
Prices received by farmers 3/	235	238	242	242*
Ratio of prices received to farm wage rates	43	43	43	43

1/ Wage rates on the average refer to a date two or three days before the first of the month.
2/ Weighted average of all rates on a per hour basis.
3/ Average of the 15th of the given and the 15th of the previous month.
* December 15, 1957.

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Farm employment: Persons employed during week of December 22-28, 1957, United States and geographic divisions, with comparisons

Geographic division	December average 1952-56 1/	November 18-24, 1956	December 23-29, 1956	November 17-23, 1957	December 22-28, 1957
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
		TOTAL FARM EMPLOYMENT			
United States	6,211	7,392	5,811	7,188	5,771
New England	138	173	140	166	135
Middle Atlantic	455	456	427	456	421
East North Central	1,047	1,133	992	1,156	986
West North Central	1,204	1,279	1,117	1,278	1,142
South Atlantic	972	1,250	894	1,134	869
East South Central	918	1,345	852	1,268	827
West South Central	725	835	674	845	662
Mountain	280	341	254	335	262
Pacific	472	580	461	550	467
		FAMILY WORKERS 2/			
United States	5,172	5,806	4,800	5,614	4,740
New England	100	110	97	109	98
Middle Atlantic	347	342	332	340	322
East North Central	942	990	893	990	887
West North Central	1,101	1,171	1,026	1,148	1,033
South Atlantic	785	993	707	891	687
East South Central	812	1,080	744	1,025	726
West South Central	611	620	558	630	538
Mountain	185	186	168	178	168
Pacific	289	314	275	303	281
		HIRED WORKERS 3/			
United States	1,039	1,586	1,011	1,574	1,031
New England	38	63	43	57	37
Middle Atlantic	108	114	95	116	99
East North Central	105	143	99	166	99
West North Central	103	108	91	130	109
South Atlantic	187	257	187	243	182
East South Central	106	265	108	243	101
West South Central	114	215	116	215	124
Mountain	95	155	86	157	94
Pacific	183	266	186	247	186

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

2/ Includes farm operators doing one or more hours of farm work and members of their families working 15 hours or more during the survey week without cash wages.

3/ Includes all persons doing one or more hours of farm work during the survey week for pay.

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Farm employment: Annual average number of persons employed, 1957, United States and geographic divisions, with comparisons 1/

Geographic division	1952-56	1954	1955	1956	1957
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
			TOTAL FARM EMPLOYMENT		
United States	8,361	8,451	8,237	7,869	7,649
New England	171	176	168	170	168
Middle Atlantic	528	542	514	494	491
East North Central	1,288	1,307	1,261	1,225	1,204
West North Central	1,523	1,538	1,492	1,419	1,399
South Atlantic	1,494	1,520	1,472	1,387	1,336
East South Central	1,325	1,334	1,308	1,235	1,173
West South Central	1,052	1,058	1,053	972	931
Mountain	369	365	361	362	354
Pacific	611	611	608	605	593
			FAMILY WORKERS 2/		
United States	6,455	6,521	6,341	6,018	5,807
New England	113	116	110	110	107
Middle Atlantic	383	393	380	363	360
East North Central	1,100	1,112	1,077	1,046	1,025
West North Central	1,315	1,326	1,293	1,231	1,207
South Atlantic	1,142	1,161	1,118	1,039	987
East South Central	1,090	1,095	1,071	1,002	955
West South Central	763	771	752	687	647
Mountain	228	227	220	222	209
Pacific	321	320	320	318	310
			HIRED WORKERS 3/		
United States	1,906	1,930	1,896	1,851	1,842
New England	58	60	58	60	61
Middle Atlantic	145	149	134	131	131
East North Central	188	195	184	179	179
West North Central	208	212	199	188	192
South Atlantic	352	359	354	348	349
East South Central	235	239	237	233	218
West South Central	289	287	301	285	284
Mountain	141	138	141	140	145
Pacific	290	291	288	287	283

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

2/ Includes farm operators doing one or more hours of farm work and members of their families working 15 hours or more during the survey week without cash wages.

3/ Includes all persons doing one or more hours of farm work during the survey week for pay.

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Farm wage rates: Wage rates by geographic divisions, January 1, 1958, with comparisons

Geographic division	October 1, 1956	January 1, 1957	October 1, 1957	January 1, 1958
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
PER MONTH WITH HOUSE				
New England	181.00	189.00	191.00	194.00
Middle Atlantic	180.00	182.00	188.00	187.00
East North Central	170.00	172.00	177.00	178.00
West North Central	160.00	158.00	168.00	170.00
Mountain	204.00	214.00	209.00	212.00
Pacific	252.00	252.00	263.00	264.00
PER MONTH WITH BOARD AND ROOM				
New England	148.00	144.00	147.00	146.00
Middle Atlantic	127.00	128.00	133.00	134.00
East North Central	126.00	127.00	132.00	132.00
West North Central	126.00	122.00	132.00	130.00
Mountain	154.00	158.00	159.00	157.00
Pacific	193.00	194.00	209.00	206.00
PER WEEK WITH BOARD AND ROOM				
New England	39.50	38.75	40.50	39.25
Middle Atlantic	34.00	34.50	35.25	34.75
PER WEEK WITHOUT BOARD OR ROOM				
New England	53.25	51.75	54.25	52.50
Middle Atlantic	47.25	47.50	48.25	48.00
PER DAY WITH HOUSE				
South Atlantic	4.45	4.70	4.55	4.65
East South Central	3.75	3.65	3.75	3.65
West South Central	5.20	5.10	5.30	5.30
PER DAY WITH BOARD AND ROOM				
East North Central	6.50	6.40	6.70	6.60
West North Central	6.60	6.20	6.90	6.60
PER DAY WITHOUT BOARD OR ROOM				
New England	9.10	8.80	9.50	9.10
Middle Atlantic	8.20	8.20	8.50	8.40
East North Central	8.00	8.10	8.30	8.10
West North Central	8.10	7.80	8.50	8.30
South Atlantic	5.30	5.50	5.30	5.50
East South Central	4.40	4.30	4.40	4.35
West South Central	5.90	5.70	6.10	6.00
Mountain	7.90	8.00	8.40	7.90
PER HOUR WITH HOUSE				
South Atlantic	-	.60	-	.60
East South Central	-	.50	-	.51
West South Central	-	.62	-	.64
Pacific	1.05	1.06	1.08	1.05
PER HOUR WITHOUT BOARD OR ROOM				
New England	1.11	1.10	1.12	1.12
Middle Atlantic	1.04	1.03	1.08	1.07
East North Central	1.04	1.04	1.06	1.06
West North Central	1.01	.99	1.02	1.02
South Atlantic	.67	.72	.68	.72
East South Central	.59	.59	.58	.61
West South Central	.72	.73	.74	.75
Mountain	.96	.92	1.00	.94
Pacific	1.15	1.14	1.15	1.15

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Farm wage rates: Wage rates by States and regions, January 1, 1957 1/

State and region	Per month		Per week		Per day		Per hour		Composite rate per hour	Indexes of composite rates 1910-14=100
	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.	2/
Maine	184.00	142.00	37.00	50.00	-	-	8.30	-	1.01	.914	546
N. H.	188.00	140.00	38.00	52.00	-	-	8.70	-	1.06	.947	611
Vt.	169.00	137.00	34.00	47.00	-	-	8.20	-	1.03	.872	574
Mass.	202.00	148.00	43.00	55.00	-	-	9.50	-	1.18	1.024	656
R. I.	208.00	150.00	43.00	57.00	-	-	9.50	-	1.18	1.045	719
Conn.	209.00	155.00	43.00	56.00	-	-	9.70	-	1.23	1.047	722
New Eng.	189.00	144.00	38.75	51.75	-	-	8.80	-	1.10	.956	619
N. Y.	188.00	130.00	36.25	50.00	-	-	8.40	-	1.06	.847	531
N. J.	208.00	145.00	37.00	51.50	-	-	8.80	-	1.09	.892	631
Penna.	167.00	119.00	32.00	43.50	-	-	7.70	-	.99	.764	622
Mid. Atl.	182.00	128.00	34.50	47.50	-	-	8.20	-	1.03	.818	578
Ohio	162.00	120.00	-	-	-	6.10	8.00	-	1.05	.756	597
Ind.	161.00	116.00	-	-	-	5.90	7.60	-	1.03	.733	607
Ill.	181.00	139.00	-	-	-	7.00	8.40	-	1.06	.832	622
Mich.	191.00	134.00	-	-	-	7.20	9.00	-	1.08	.848	622
Wis.	173.00	128.00	-	-	-	6.10	7.80	-	1.01	.777	537
E.N.Cent.	172.00	127.00	-	-	-	6.40	8.10	-	1.04	.783	588
Minn.	166.00	127.00	-	-	-	6.60	8.60	-	1.04	.817	544
Iowa	168.00	136.00	-	-	-	7.30	8.90	-	1.05	.847	527
Mo.	138.00	104.00	-	-	-	5.40	6.60	-	.90	.678	605
N.Dak.	151.00	114.00	-	-	-	5.40	7.00	-	1.00	.739	478
S.Dak.	157.00	120.00	-	-	-	5.80	7.50	-	.98	.760	480
Nebr.	178.00	135.00	-	-	-	6.50	8.50	-	1.03	.836	563
Kans.	169.00	126.00	-	-	-	6.60	8.30	-	1.02	.808	653
W.N.Cent.	158.00	122.00	-	-	-	6.20	7.80	-	.99	.774	545
Del.	-	-	-	-	6.10	-	7.80	.90	.98	.943	808
Md.	-	-	-	-	5.90	-	7.40	.90	1.00	.924	872
Va.	-	-	-	-	4.85	-	5.90	.57	.75	.679	705
W.Va.	-	-	-	-	4.30	-	5.20	.65	.70	.641	467
N. C.	-	-	-	-	4.80	-	5.60	.57	.68	.644	673
S. C.	-	-	-	-	3.35	-	3.85	.42	.48	.451	554
Ga.	-	-	-	-	3.70	-	4.40	.51	.62	.533	556
Fla.	-	-	-	-	5.50	-	6.00	.65	.80	.718	666
So. Atl.	-	-	-	-	4.70	-	5.50	.60	.72	.648	662
Ky.	-	-	-	-	4.00	-	4.95	.56	.67	.601	535
Tenn.	-	-	-	-	3.40	-	4.25	.46	.57	.514	472
Ala.	-	-	-	-	3.65	-	4.30	.52	.60	.531	521
Miss.	-	-	-	-	3.55	-	4.00	.46	.54	.493	473
E.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	3.65	-	4.30	.50	.59	.527	489
Ark.	-	-	-	-	4.55	-	5.10	.55	.64	.614	527
La.	-	-	-	-	4.20	-	4.70	.53	.66	.578	553
Okla.	-	-	-	-	5.80	-	6.60	.73	.86	.798	586
Tex.	-	-	-	-	5.40	-	6.00	.65	.76	.725	555
W.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	5.10	-	5.70	.62	.73	.687	568
Mont.	195.00	157.00	-	-	-	-	8.10	-	1.08	.893	468
Idaho	220.00	176.00	-	-	-	-	9.20	-	1.10	.979	556
Wyo.	195.00	148.00	-	-	-	-	7.80	-	1.04	.860	442
Colo.	191.00	139.00	-	-	-	-	7.90	-	.98	.825	539
N.Mex.	170.00	124.00	-	-	-	-	6.20	-	.80	.706	564
Ariz.	235.00	165.00	-	-	-	-	8.20	-	.84	.896	555
Utah	219.00	190.00	-	-	-	-	8.70	-	1.10	1.001	596
Nev.	220.00	170.00	-	-	-	-	8.80	-	1.15	.972	505
Mountain	214.00	158.00	-	-	-	-	8.00	-	.92	.877	539
Wash.	245.00	186.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.13	1.22	1.197	578
Oreg.	223.00	177.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.12	1.16	1.135	565
Calif.	255.00	196.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.05	1.13	1.147	520
Pacific	252.00	194.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.06	1.14	1.148	533
U. S.	165.00	133.00	31.75	39.75	4.75	5.60	5.80	.72	.95	.785	554

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Farm wage rates: Wage rates by States and regions, January 1, 1958 1/

State and region	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	188.00	143.00	37.50	52.50	-	-	8.80	-	1.04	.949	566
N. H.	195.00	141.00	38.00	53.00	-	-	8.90	-	1.08	.964	616
Vt.	179.00	140.00	35.00	47.50	-	-	8.30	-	1.06	.890	586
Mass.	205.00	154.00	44.50	56.00	-	-	10.00	-	1.24	1.055	676
R. I.	214.00	160.00	47.00	59.00	-	-	10.10	-	1.21	1.092	736
Conn.	218.00	157.00	45.00	58.00	-	-	10.10	-	1.27	1.086	742
New. Eng.	194.00	146.00	39.25	52.50	-	-	9.10	-	1.12	.974	625
N. Y.	194.00	138.00	35.75	51.00	-	-	8.80	-	1.11	.876	544
N. J.	216.00	150.00	38.00	51.25	-	-	9.10	-	1.15	.920	650
Penna.	171.00	124.00	32.50	43.50	-	-	7.80	-	1.01	.778	627
Mid. Atl.	187.00	134.00	34.75	48.00	-	-	8.40	-	1.07	.841	588
Ohio	167.00	125.00	-	-	-	6.60	7.80	-	1.06	.769	595
Ind.	166.00	122.00	-	-	-	6.10	7.60	-	1.05	.754	612
Ill.	184.00	144.00	-	-	-	7.20	8.60	-	1.07	.849	623
Mich.	197.00	132.00	-	-	-	6.70	8.20	-	1.07	.827	583
Wis.	182.00	135.00	-	-	-	6.50	8.30	-	1.05	.815	552
E.N.Cent.	178.00	132.00	-	-	-	6.60	8.10	-	1.06	.801	595
Minn.	169.00	129.00	-	-	-	7.00	8.90	-	1.07	.836	540
Iowa	177.00	144.00	-	-	-	7.40	9.20	-	1.08	.879	536
Mo.	147.00	108.00	-	-	-	5.50	6.80	-	.94	.706	630
N.Dak.	165.00	128.00	-	-	-	5.80	7.60	-	.99	.782	493
S.Dak.	168.00	129.00	-	-	-	6.30	7.90	-	1.00	.797	493
Nebr.	186.00	140.00	-	-	-	6.80	8.70	-	1.03	.854	563
Kans.	176.00	130.00	-	-	-	6.80	8.60	-	1.04	.830	664
W.N.Cent.	170.00	130.00	-	-	-	6.60	8.30	-	1.02	.814	567
Del.	-	-	-	-	6.60	-	8.40	.90	.98	.976	821
Md.	-	-	-	-	6.00	-	7.40	.88	.96	.915	848
Va.	-	-	-	-	4.90	-	6.10	.60	.79	.703	730
W.Va.	-	-	-	-	4.20	-	5.30	.64	.72	.650	478
N. C.	-	-	-	-	4.65	-	5.50	.57	.67	.632	672
S. C.	-	-	-	-	3.35	-	3.90	.44	.51	.461	577
Ga.	-	-	-	-	3.90	-	4.40	.53	.63	.541	575
Fla.	-	-	-	-	5.60	-	6.30	.64	.81	.737	690
So. Atl.	-	-	-	-	4.65	-	5.50	.60	.72	.645	659
Ky.	-	-	-	-	4.00	-	5.00	.61	.71	.611	538
Tenn.	-	-	-	-	3.50	-	4.40	.48	.61	.533	489
Ala.	-	-	-	-	3.65	-	4.25	.49	.59	.522	517
Miss.	-	-	-	-	3.60	-	4.10	.48	.57	.507	495
E.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	3.65	-	4.35	.51	.61	.535	506
Ark.	-	-	-	-	4.75	-	5.20	.56	.68	.634	554
La.	-	-	-	-	4.40	-	4.90	.56	.66	.600	585
Okla.	-	-	-	-	6.20	-	7.00	.78	.88	.843	625
Texas	-	-	-	-	5.60	-	6.40	.68	.79	.764	584
W.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	5.30	-	6.00	.64	.75	.719	594
Mont.	200.00	162.00	-	-	-	-	8.30	-	1.10	.915	470
Idaho	229.00	181.00	-	-	-	-	9.50	-	1.11	1.004	559
Wyo.	206.00	148.00	-	-	-	-	8.10	-	1.03	.872	457
Colo.	198.00	143.00	-	-	-	-	8.50	-	1.01	.854	559
N.Mex.	166.00	122.00	-	-	-	-	6.40	-	.82	.703	556
Ariz.	230.00	165.00	-	-	-	-	8.00	-	.87	.894	558
Utah	216.00	193.00	-	-	-	-	8.90	-	1.15	1.017	594
Nev.	230.00	160.00	-	-	-	-	9.00	-	1.20	.972	500
Mountain	212.00	157.00	-	-	-	-	7.90	-	.94	.872	526
Wash.	244.00	188.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.14	1.24	1.210	596
Oreg.	232.00	174.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.09	1.15	1.127	550
Calif.	268.00	210.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.04	1.14	1.170	531
Pacific	264.00	206.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.05	1.15	1.169	543
U. S.	172.00	138.00	32.50	41.00	4.85	5.80	6.00	.73	.97	.804	567

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Farm wage rates: Annual average rates and index numbers, by States and regions, 1948 1/

State and region	Per month		Per week		Per day		Per hour		Composite rate per hour	Indexes of composite rates 1910-14=100
	With house	With board and room	With board and room	Without board or room	With house	Without board and room	With house	Without board or room		
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	
Maine	115.00	99.00	27.50	37.00	-	-	6.40	-	.91	.704	425
N. H.	138.00	104.00	28.50	38.25	-	-	6.90	-	.94	.729	479
Vt.	136.00	106.00	27.00	37.25	-	-	6.70	-	.95	.717	473
Mass.	144.00	110.00	29.50	39.50	-	-	6.70	-	.90	.723	474
R. I.	144.00	109.00	29.00	39.25	-	-	6.70	-	.93	.729	508
Conn.	153.00	116.00	31.25	40.75	-	-	6.80	-	.96	.759	524
New Eng.	137.00	105.00	28.50	38.25	-	-	6.60	-	.92	.720	471
N. Y.	138.00	107.00	28.25	39.25	-	-	6.60	-	.94	.703	438
N. J.	147.00	111.00	29.00	38.50	-	-	6.70	-	.88	.690	492
Penna.	112.00	85.00	23.25	32.50	-	-	5.70	-	.72	.559	452
Mid. Atl.	129.00	99.00	26.50	36.25	-	-	6.20	-	.84	.642	448
Ohio	108.00	87.00	-	-	-	4.35	5.50	-	.80	.573	433
Ind.	107.00	85.00	-	-	-	4.65	5.70	-	.84	.588	464
Ill.	125.00	103.00	-	-	-	5.00	6.20	-	.84	.615	455
Mich.	127.00	101.00	-	-	-	5.10	6.60	-	.87	.641	462
Wis.	139.00	107.00	-	-	-	5.20	6.30	-	.85	.641	439
E.N.Cent.	121.00	97.00	-	-	-	4.85	6.00	-	.84	.611	450
Minn.	129.00	112.00	-	-	-	5.70	7.40	-	.93	.716	454
Iowa	136.00	118.00	-	-	-	6.20	7.60	-	1.01	.760	464
Mo.	100.00	78.00	-	-	-	4.00	5.10	-	.65	.498	446
N.Dak.	157.00	131.00	-	-	-	6.20	8.10	-	1.01	.790	454
S.Dak.	145.00	120.00	-	-	-	6.20	7.80	-	1.00	.765	463
Nebr.	141.00	109.00	-	-	-	5.90	7.50	-	.94	.720	481
Kans.	131.00	105.00	-	-	-	5.90	7.40	-	.92	.713	572
W.N.Cent.	128.00	105.00	-	-	-	5.50	7.00	-	.88	.678	467
Del.	-	-	-	-	5.10	-	5.90	.63	.71	.634	579
Md.	-	-	-	-	5.00	-	5.80	.62	.71	.627	636
Va.	-	-	-	-	3.65	-	4.45	.49	.57	.488	543
W.Va.	-	-	-	-	3.40	-	4.05	.44	.54	.453	360
N.C.	-	-	-	-	3.75	-	4.05	.46	.54	.453	523
S.C.	-	-	-	-	2.50	-	2.90	.39	.46	.348	470
Ga.	-	-	-	-	2.90	-	3.30	.41	.49	.387	438
Fla.	-	-	-	-	4.00	-	4.35	.50	.55	.478	490
So. Atl.	-	-	-	-	3.45	-	3.85	.46	.53	.438	492
Ky.	-	-	-	-	3.15	-	3.90	.43	.59	.449	424
Tenn.	-	-	-	-	2.70	-	3.15	.38	.50	.389	393
Ala.	-	-	-	-	2.80	-	3.25	.38	.47	.392	431
Miss.	-	-	-	-	2.75	-	3.30	.38	.48	.400	430
E.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	2.85	-	3.40	.39	.50	.404	416
Ark.	-	-	-	-	3.20	-	3.85	.43	.52	.442	415
La.	-	-	-	-	2.75	-	3.20	.42	.51	.406	427
Okla.	-	-	-	-	5.00	-	5.60	.56	.71	.635	485
Tex.	-	-	-	-	4.20	-	4.80	.51	.59	.541	446
W.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	3.80	-	4.45	.48	.57	.511	453
Mont.	168.00	140.00	-	-	-	-	7.50	-	.96	.743	390
Idaho	188.00	152.00	-	-	-	-	8.00	-	.96	.787	460
Wyo.	161.00	124.00	-	-	-	-	7.00	-	.93	.709	380
Colo.	155.00	121.00	-	-	-	-	6.90	-	.82	.668	454
N.Mex.	122.00	97.00	-	-	-	-	5.60	-	.70	.547	466
Ariz.	175.00	127.00	-	-	-	-	5.80	-	.74	.641	435
Utah	175.00	142.00	-	-	-	-	6.70	-	.89	.713	453
Nev.	169.00	132.00	-	-	-	-	6.60	-	.90	.697	387
Mountain	161.00	127.00	-	-	-	-	6.80	-	.84	.679	431
Wash.	189.00	156.00	-	-	-	-	-	.98	1.04	.998	492
Oreg.	177.00	146.00	-	-	-	-	-	.97	1.01	.965	481
Calif.	190.00	147.00	-	-	-	-	-	.92	.99	.952	444
Pacific	188.00	148.00	-	-	-	-	-	.93	1.00	.959	454
U. S.	122.00	101.00	24.50	30.50	3.50	4.50	4.45	.64	.73	.580	445

1/ Weighted average of five quarters.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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Farm wage rates: Annual average rates and index numbers, by States and regions, 1949 1/

State and region	Per month		Per week		Per day			Per hour		Composite rate per hour	Indexes of composite rates 1910-14=100
	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	102.00	92.00	25.50	35.25	-	-	6.10	-	.76	.633	381
N. H.	133.00	100.00	26.50	38.25	-	-	6.60	-	.87	.698	459
Vt.	128.00	102.00	25.75	36.25	-	-	6.50	-	.87	.679	447
Mass.	141.00	104.00	27.00	39.25	-	-	6.70	-	.88	.711	465
R. I.	143.00	105.00	27.75	39.00	-	-	6.90	-	.91	.724	503
Conn.	146.00	110.00	29.00	39.25	-	-	6.90	-	.92	.734	506
New.Eng.	129.00	101.00	26.75	37.50	-	-	6.50	-	.85	.685	448
N. Y.	135.00	103.00	27.50	37.25	-	-	6.50	-	.87	.665	413
N. J.	143.00	106.00	27.00	37.25	-	-	6.40	-	.83	.655	468
Penna.	114.00	85.00	22.75	31.75	-	-	5.70	-	.72	.561	452
Mid. Atl.	127.00	96.00	25.25	34.75	-	-	6.10	-	.80	.618	432
Ohio	107.00	84.00	-	-	-	4.50	5.60	-	.79	.568	430
Ind.	106.00	86.00	-	-	-	4.50	5.50	-	.80	.572	450
Ill.	129.00	105.00	-	-	-	5.10	6.20	-	.85	.630	467
Mich.	124.00	92.00	-	-	-	4.90	6.20	-	.79	.594	427
Wis.	131.00	103.00	-	-	-	4.90	6.20	-	.80	.613	420
E.N.Cent.	120.00	94.00	-	-	-	4.80	5.90	-	.81	.595	438
Minn.	127.00	107.00	-	-	-	5.70	7.00	-	.93	.709	449
Iowa	133.00	117.00	-	-	-	6.10	7.40	-	.95	.737	449
Mo.	99.00	79.00	-	-	-	4.00	4.90	-	.64	.494	441
N.Dak.	142.00	117.00	-	-	-	5.50	7.60	-	.95	.734	422
S.Dak.	139.00	114.00	-	-	-	5.70	7.40	-	.97	.735	445
Nebr.	135.00	109.00	-	-	-	5.60	7.20	-	.91	.701	467
Kans.	130.00	101.00	-	-	-	5.90	7.20	-	.91	.705	564
W.N.Cent.	124.00	102.00	-	-	-	5.40	6.70	-	.86	.662	457
Del.	-	-	-	-	4.75	-	5.90	.61	.66	.610	560
Md.	-	-	-	-	4.70	-	5.50	.62	.69	.606	612
Va.	-	-	-	-	3.60	-	4.50	.48	.55	.481	534
W.Va.	-	-	-	-	3.35	-	4.15	.47	.52	.449	356
N. C.	-	-	-	-	3.50	-	4.15	.45	.48	.437	502
S. C.	-	-	-	-	2.60	-	3.05	.34	.38	.330	446
Ga.	-	-	-	-	2.80	-	3.30	.38	.42	.364	414
Fla.	-	-	-	-	3.80	-	4.20	.50	.54	.463	472
So. Atl.	-	-	-	-	3.35	-	3.95	.45	.49	.428	481
Ky.	-	-	-	-	3.10	-	3.95	.44	.55	.436	411
Tenn.	-	-	-	-	2.65	-	3.35	.36	.44	.369	373
Ala.	-	-	-	-	2.80	-	3.30	.35	.40	.362	398
Miss.	-	-	-	-	2.80	-	3.20	.39	.42	.372	400
E.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	2.85	-	3.45	.38	.43	.380	392
Ark.	-	-	-	-	3.55	-	3.85	.42	.47	.432	404
La.	-	-	-	-	3.10	-	3.45	.41	.45	.398	419
Okla.	-	-	-	-	5.20	-	5.90	.62	.69	.638	487
Tex.	-	-	-	-	4.30	-	4.90	.51	.59	.549	454
W.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	4.05	-	4.65	.49	.57	.517	458
Mont.	166.00	138.00	-	-	-	-	6.90	-	.95	.720	377
Idaho	174.00	144.00	-	-	-	-	7.80	-	.94	.760	444
Wyo.	165.00	126.00	-	-	-	-	6.70	-	.94	.705	377
Colo.	151.00	110.00	-	-	-	-	6.60	-	.79	.637	433
N.Mex.	123.00	103.00	-	-	-	-	5.30	-	.67	.541	462
Ariz.	171.00	129.00	-	-	-	-	5.90	-	.70	.637	433
Utah	154.00	134.00	-	-	-	-	6.60	-	.88	.689	439
Nev.	160.00	128.00	-	-	-	-	6.70	-	.90	.684	380
Mountain	156.00	123.00	-	-	-	-	6.50	-	.82	.659	417
Wash.	189.00	153.00	-	-	-	-	-	.93	.99	.948	467
Oreg.	175.00	140.00	-	-	-	-	-	.90	.96	.918	457
Calif.	194.00	148.00	-	-	-	-	-	.85	.91	.885	414
Pacific	192.00	148.00	-	-	-	-	-	.87	.93	.897	425
U. S.	121.00	99.00	23.75	30.75	3.50	4.45	4.45	.63	.68	.559	430

1/Weighted average for five quarters.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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Farm wage rates: Annual average rates and index numbers, by States and regions, 1950 1/

State and region	Per month		Per week		Per day			Per hour		Composite rate per hour	Indexes of composite rates 1910-14=100
	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	105.00	86.00	24.25	34.00	-	-	6.00	-	.79	.633	381
N. H.	132.00	94.00	25.25	37.25	-	-	6.70	-	.88	.693	456
Vt.	125.00	96.00	24.75	34.50	-	-	6.10	-	.85	.655	431
Mass.	141.00	99.00	25.00	38.25	-	-	6.70	-	.87	.697	456
R. I.	143.00	100.00	25.50	38.50	-	-	6.80	-	.89	.712	494
Conn.	142.00	103.00	27.25	39.00	-	-	6.80	-	.90	.721	497
New Eng.	128.00	95.00	25.00	36.25	-	-	6.40	-	.85	.673	440
N. Y.	134.00	99.00	27.00	36.25	-	-	6.50	-	.89	.670	416
N. J.	145.00	100.00	27.00	37.50	-	-	6.60	-	.84	.659	471
Penna.	117.00	86.00	23.00	32.25	-	-	5.80	-	.73	.566	456
Mid. Atl.	128.00	93.00	25.25	34.75	-	-	6.20	-	.81	.622	435
Ohio	108.00	86.00	-	-	-	4.50	5.60	-	.82	.584	442
Ind.	109.00	89.00	-	-	-	4.65	5.60	-	.82	.587	462
Ill.	127.00	105.00	-	-	-	5.10	6.30	-	.86	.632	468
Mich.	125.00	91.00	-	-	-	4.80	6.20	-	.82	.606	436
Wis.	129.00	99.00	-	-	-	4.85	6.10	-	.80	.607	416
E.N.Cent.	120.00	94.00	-	-	-	4.80	6.00	-	.83	.602	443
Minn.	127.00	103.00	-	-	-	5.60	7.10	-	.89	.694	439
Iowa	132.00	116.00	-	-	-	6.20	7.60	-	.97	.748	456
Mo.	104.00	81.00	-	-	-	4.10	5.10	-	.68	.515	460
N.Dak.	142.00	120.00	-	-	-	5.50	7.40	-	.92	.718	413
S.Dak.	135.00	112.00	-	-	-	5.50	7.30	-	.93	.718	435
Nebr.	138.00	110.00	-	-	-	5.70	7.30	-	.92	.710	473
Kans.	131.00	103.00	-	-	-	5.70	7.20	-	.90	.698	558
W.N.Cent.	124.00	101.00	-	-	-	5.30	6.70	-	.86	.659	454
Del.	-	-	-	-	4.40	-	5.50	.61	.68	.597	548
Md.	-	-	-	-	4.55	-	5.70	.61	.69	.609	615
Va.	-	-	-	-	3.60	-	4.55	.47	.56	.487	541
W.Va.	-	-	-	-	3.30	-	4.05	.48	.53	.449	356
N. C.	-	-	-	-	3.50	-	4.20	.44	.49	.443	509
S. C.	-	-	-	-	2.55	-	3.05	.33	.38	.331	447
Ga.	-	-	-	-	2.85	-	3.25	.40	.46	.376	427
Fla.	-	-	-	-	3.75	-	4.20	.50	.57	.467	477
So. Atl.	-	-	-	-	3.35	-	3.95	.45	.50	.431	484
Ky.	-	-	-	-	3.05	-	3.90	.45	.59	.445	420
Tenn.	-	-	-	-	2.65	-	3.25	.39	.45	.371	375
Ala.	-	-	-	-	2.85	-	3.25	.37	.44	.377	414
Miss.	-	-	-	-	2.80	-	3.15	.40	.43	.374	402
E.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	2.85	-	3.40	.40	.46	.387	399
Ark.	-	-	-	-	3.40	-	3.75	.41	.47	.427	399
La.	-	-	-	-	3.05	-	3.55	.39	.47	.412	434
Okla.	-	-	-	-	4.75	-	5.50	.60	.68	.622	475
Tex.	-	-	-	-	4.35	-	4.95	.52	.60	.554	458
W.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	3.95	-	4.55	.48	.57	.514	455
Mont.	163.00	138.00	-	-	-	-	7.20	-	.95	.731	383
Idaho	173.00	146.00	-	-	-	-	7.80	-	.93	.758	443
Wyo.	166.00	120.00	-	-	-	-	6.40	-	.94	.694	371
Colo.	154.00	115.00	-	-	-	-	6.60	-	.79	.647	440
N.Mex.	119.00	97.00	-	-	-	-	5.30	-	.66	.531	454
Ariz.	172.00	129.00	-	-	-	-	5.80	-	.69	.629	428
Utah	163.00	139.00	-	-	-	-	6.70	-	.92	.714	455
Nev.	155.00	126.00	-	-	-	-	6.90	-	.93	.696	387
Mountain	156.00	124.00	-	-	-	-	6.60	-	.82	.663	420
Wash.	184.00	151.00	-	-	-	-	-	.91	.97	.933	460
Oreg.	175.00	142.00	-	-	-	-	-	.91	.97	.925	460
Calif.	194.00	150.00	-	-	-	-	-	.85	.91	.884	413
Pacific	190.00	149.00	-	-	-	-	-	.86	.92	.895	424
U. S.	121.00	99.00	23.50	31.00	3.50	4.45	4.50	.62	.69	.561	432

1/ Weighted average for five quarters.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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Farm wage rates: Annual average rates and index numbers, by States and regions, 1951 1/

State and region	Per month		Per week		Per day			Per hour		Composite rate per hour	Indexes of composite rates 1910-14=100
	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	120.00	96.00	27.25	38.75	-	-	6.60	-	.88	.707	426
N. H.	146.00	111.00	30.00	41.25	-	-	7.20	-	.94	.757	498
Vt.	139.00	110.00	28.75	39.00	-	-	7.00	-	.94	.739	486
Mass.	158.00	113.00	31.00	43.00	-	-	7.80	-	.99	.799	522
R. I.	163.00	117.00	32.25	43.50	-	-	7.90	-	1.00	.813	565
Conn.	160.00	117.00	32.00	43.25	-	-	7.90	-	1.00	.810	559
New Eng.	144.00	109.00	29.75	40.75	-	-	7.30	-	.95	.759	496
N. Y.	148.00	110.00	29.75	40.25	-	-	7.40	-	.97	.736	457
N. J.	161.00	120.00	30.75	41.25	-	-	7.60	-	.95	.747	534
Penna.	132.00	97.00	26.25	36.00	-	-	6.40	-	.82	.636	513
Mid. Atl.	144.00	106.00	28.25	38.50	-	-	7.00	-	.91	.694	485
Ohio	127.00	100.00	-	-	-	5.00	6.40	-	.90	.655	496
Ind.	124.00	98.00	-	-	-	5.00	6.30	-	.91	.652	513
Ill.	146.00	121.00	-	-	-	5.90	7.20	-	.94	.708	524
Mich.	145.00	111.00	-	-	-	5.50	7.10	-	.93	.695	500
Wis.	146.00	116.00	-	-	-	5.50	7.00	-	.91	.694	475
E.N.Cent.	137.00	109.00	-	-	-	5.40	6.80	-	.92	.681	501
Minn.	142.00	120.00	-	-	-	6.50	8.10	-	.99	.775	491
Iowa	147.00	129.00	-	-	-	6.90	8.40	-	1.03	.808	493
Mo.	115.00	91.00	-	-	-	4.55	5.60	-	.76	.574	512
N.Dak.	162.00	138.00	-	-	-	6.30	8.30	-	1.01	.801	460
S.Dak.	153.00	131.00	-	-	-	6.60	8.30	-	1.04	.802	486
Nebr.	159.00	127.00	-	-	-	6.60	8.30	-	1.00	.790	527
Kans.	147.00	114.00	-	-	-	6.20	8.00	-	.97	.759	607
W.N.Cent.	140.00	115.00	-	-	-	6.10	7.50	-	.94	.731	504
Del.	-	-	-	-	5.10	-	6.40	.72	.81	.700	642
Md.	-	-	-	-	5.00	-	6.40	.70	.80	.694	701
Va.	-	-	-	-	4.05	-	5.20	.52	.62	.547	608
W.Va.	-	-	-	-	3.80	-	4.65	.55	.61	.514	408
N. C.	-	-	-	-	3.90	-	4.55	.48	.54	.483	555
S. C.	-	-	-	-	2.85	-	3.40	.38	.43	.370	500
Ga.	-	-	-	-	3.15	-	3.80	.44	.51	.424	482
Fla.	-	-	-	-	4.45	-	4.85	.56	.63	.535	546
So. Atl.	-	-	-	-	3.80	-	4.45	.50	.56	.486	546
Ky.	-	-	-	-	3.45	-	4.40	.49	.65	.500	472
Tenn.	-	-	-	-	3.00	-	3.80	.43	.51	.424	428
Ala.	-	-	-	-	3.15	-	3.70	.40	.50	.428	470
Miss.	-	-	-	-	3.10	-	3.50	.41	.50	.422	454
E.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	3.20	-	3.80	.43	.52	.439	453
Ark.	-	-	-	-	3.95	-	4.40	.47	.53	.490	458
La.	-	-	-	-	3.40	-	3.90	.45	.51	.450	474
Okla.	-	-	-	-	5.20	-	6.00	.67	.77	.687	524
Tex.	-	-	-	-	4.85	-	5.60	.58	.66	.613	507
W.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	4.50	-	5.10	.54	.63	.573	507
Mont.	187.00	160.00	-	-	-	-	8.00	-	1.03	.810	424
Idaho	198.00	165.00	-	-	-	-	8.40	-	1.01	.831	486
Wyo.	180.00	139.00	-	-	-	-	7.10	-	1.02	.768	411
Colo.	167.00	130.00	-	-	-	-	7.20	-	.87	.706	480
N.Mex.	140.00	118.00	-	-	-	-	6.10	-	.73	.608	520
Ariz.	191.00	138.00	-	-	-	-	6.60	-	.72	.682	464
Utah	184.00	164.00	-	-	-	-	7.70	-	.99	.801	510
Nev.	175.00	146.00	-	-	-	-	7.50	-	1.01	.774	430
Mountain	175.00	142.00	-	-	-	-	7.30	-	.89	.733	464
Wash.	213.00	171.00	-	-	-	-	-	.99	1.07	1.033	509
Oreg.	194.00	160.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.00	1.07	1.024	509
Calif.	210.00	160.00	-	-	-	-	-	.92	.99	.960	449
Pacific	208.00	161.00	-	-	-	-	-	.93	1.01	.976	463
U. S.	137.00	113.00	27.25	34.50	3.90	5.00	5.00	.69	.77	.625	481

1/ Weighted average of five quarters.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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Farm wage rates: Annual average rates and index numbers, by States and regions, 1952 1/

State and region	Per month		Per week		Per day		Per hour		Composite rate per hour	Indexes of composite rates 1910-14=100
	With house	With board and room	With board and room	Without board or room	With house	Without board and room	With house	Without board or room		
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	
Maine	128.00	102.00	30.00	42.00	-	-	7.20	-	.94	.763	460
N. H.	155.00	118.00	34.00	44.75	-	-	7.90	-	.98	.815	536
Vt.	145.00	117.00	29.25	40.25	-	-	7.30	-	.97	.764	503
Mass.	166.00	125.00	34.75	46.75	-	-	8.00	-	1.04	.850	556
R. I.	168.00	125.00	34.75	47.00	-	-	8.10	-	1.03	.853	592
Conn.	168.00	126.00	34.75	46.50	-	-	8.10	1.03	1.03	.849	586
New Eng.	151.00	117.00	32.00	43.50	-	-	7.60	-	.99	.802	524
N. Y.	160.00	120.00	31.50	43.00	-	-	7.80	-	1.00	.775	481
N. J.	177.00	126.00	32.25	46.00	-	-	7.90	-	.97	.783	559
Penna.	141.00	103.00	27.75	38.00	-	-	6.60	-	.88	.677	546
Mid. Atl.	155.00	114.00	30.00	41.25	-	-	7.30	-	.94	.734	513
Ohio	135.00	110.00	-	-	-	5.40	7.00	-	.96	.706	535
Ind.	135.00	105.00	-	-	-	5.40	7.00	-	.94	.688	542
Ill.	161.00	131.00	-	-	-	6.30	7.80	-	1.01	.763	565
Mich.	155.00	115.00	-	-	-	5.90	7.40	-	.97	.733	527
Wis.	159.00	124.00	-	-	-	5.80	7.40	-	.96	.735	503
E.N.Cent.	149.00	117.00	-	-	-	5.80	7.30	-	.97	.726	534
Minn.	151.00	127.00	-	-	-	6.70	8.40	-	1.04	.815	516
Iowa	159.00	138.00	-	-	-	7.20	8.90	-	1.08	.856	522
Mo.	124.00	98.00	-	-	-	5.00	6.10	-	.83	.625	558
N.Dak.	168.00	140.00	-	-	-	6.40	8.60	-	1.00	.810	466
S.Dak.	160.00	133.00	-	-	-	6.70	8.40	-	1.01	.805	488
Nebr.	172.00	137.00	-	-	-	7.10	9.00	-	1.06	.847	565
Kans.	159.00	124.00	-	-	-	7.20	8.70	-	1.07	.845	676
W.N.Cent.	150.00	122.00	-	-	-	6.50	8.00	-	1.00	.777	536
Del.	-	-	-	-	5.40	-	6.70	.76	.83	.726	666
Md.	-	-	-	-	5.20	-	6.40	.77	.83	.715	722
Va.	-	-	-	-	4.35	-	5.50	.57	.68	.586	651
W.Va.	-	-	-	-	4.05	-	4.90	.59	.64	.545	433
N. C.	-	-	-	-	4.20	-	4.85	.52	.58	.518	595
S. C.	-	-	-	-	3.15	-	3.70	.42	.45	.398	538
Ga.	-	-	-	-	3.40	-	3.90	.46	.53	.441	501
Fla.	-	-	-	-	4.50	-	4.85	.61	.67	.551	562
So. Atl.	-	-	-	-	4.00	-	4.65	.54	.59	.509	572
Ky.	-	-	-	-	3.65	-	4.60	.52	.70	.526	496
Tenn.	-	-	-	-	3.20	-	3.90	.43	.53	.439	443
Ala.	-	-	-	-	3.20	-	3.80	.42	.51	.437	480
Miss.	-	-	-	-	3.35	-	3.75	.47	.51	.445	478
E.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	3.35	-	4.00	.46	.54	.457	471
Ark.	-	-	-	-	4.15	-	4.55	.49	.57	.515	481
La.	-	-	-	-	3.60	-	4.10	.46	.54	.474	499
Okla.	-	-	-	-	5.60	-	6.40	.71	.80	.717	547
Tex.	-	-	-	-	5.20	-	5.90	.62	.73	.664	549
W.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	4.70	-	5.40	.57	.68	.608	538
Mont.	200.00	163.00	-	-	-	-	8.70	-	1.13	.874	458
Idaho	212.00	173.00	-	-	-	-	9.00	-	1.09	.891	521
Wyo.	198.00	148.00	-	-	-	-	7.90	-	1.10	.830	444
Colo.	187.00	143.00	-	-	-	--	7.90	-	.96	.779	530
N.Mex.	149.00	115.00	-	-	-	-	6.00	-	.76	.617	527
Ariz.	205.00	144.00	-	-	-	-	7.10	-	.79	.735	500
Utah	196.00	172.00	-	-	-	-	8.00	-	1.07	.851	542
Nev.	186.00	158.00	-	-	-	-	7.70	-	1.04	.807	448
Mountain	190.00	148.00	-	-	-	-	7.70	-	.96	.781	494
Wash.	223.00	184.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.05	1.12	1.077	531
Oreg.	205.00	174.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.02	1.10	1.056	525
Calif.	225.00	170.00	-	-	-	-	-	.98	1.05	1.016	475
Pacific	223.00	172.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.00	1.06	1.029	488
U. S.	146.00	119.00	28.75	36.50	4.15	5.30	5.30	.74	.81	.661	508

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	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	139.00	108.00	33.25	43.75	-	-	7.50	-	.97	.799	481
N. H.	163.00	120.00	34.75	48.25	-	-	8.10	-	1.00	.846	557
Vt.	149.00	118.00	31.25	42.25	-	-	7.90	-	.99	.796	524
Mass.	175.00	127.00	34.75	48.25	-	-	8.30	-	1.08	.879	575
R. I.	176.00	130.00	34.25	48.25	-	-	8.10	-	1.08	.874	607
Conn.	177.00	129.00	34.25	47.50	-	-	8.00	-	1.08	.868	599
New Eng.	158.00	119.00	33.25	45.25	-	-	7.90	-	1.02	.829	542
N. Y.	168.00	126.00	33.75	45.75	-	-	8.00	-	1.01	.797	495
N. J.	189.00	137.00	34.50	48.25	-	-	8.10	-	.99	.811	579
Penna.	149.00	106.00	28.75	40.00	-	-	6.90	-	.91	.703	567
Mid. Atl.	163.00	119.00	31.75	43.50	-	-	7.60	-	.97	.758	530
Ohio	144.00	114.00	-	-	-	5.80	7.30	-	.99	.735	557
Ind.	146.00	110.00	-	-	-	5.60	6.90	-	.99	.719	566
Ill.	171.00	134.00	-	-	-	6.60	8.00	-	1.02	.779	577
Mich.	166.00	119.00	-	-	-	6.10	7.60	-	1.01	.762	548
Wis.	166.00	125.00	-	-	-	6.00	7.50	-	.98	.748	512
E.N.Cent.	158.00	120.00	-	-	-	6.00	7.40	-	1.00	.747	549
Minn.	155.00	129.00	-	-	-	6.90	8.60	-	1.04	.822	520
Iowa	163.00	137.00	-	-	-	7.40	9.10	-	1.08	.861	525
Mo.	130.00	98.00	-	-	-	4.95	6.30	-	.92	.676	604
N.Dak.	166.00	140.00	-	-	-	6.50	8.50	-	1.01	.816	469
S.Dak.	159.00	133.00	-	-	-	6.70	8.50	-	1.03	.815	494
Nebr.	173.00	137.00	-	-	-	6.90	8.90	-	1.04	.836	557
Kans.	160.00	126.00	-	-	-	7.10	8.40	-	1.02	.821	657
W.N.Cent.	153.00	123.00	-	-	-	6.50	8.10	-	1.01	.791	546
Del.	-	-	-	-	5.60	-	6.90	.81	.89	.777	713
Md.	-	-	-	-	5.20	-	6.50	.80	.87	.737	744
Va.	-	-	-	-	4.30	-	5.40	.56	.67	.579	643
W.Va.	-	-	-	-	4.15	-	4.95	.59	.64	.548	435
N. C.	-	-	-	-	4.25	-	5.00	.52	.59	.526	605
S. C.	-	-	-	-	3.15	-	3.70	.40	.46	.399	539
Ga.	-	-	-	-	3.40	-	4.00	.46	.54	.448	509
Fla.	-	-	-	-	4.75	-	5.10	.65	.71	.579	591
So. Atl.	-	-	-	-	4.10	-	4.80	.55	.61	.524	589
Ky.	-	-	-	-	3.65	-	4.65	.52	.67	.523	493
Tenn.	-	-	-	-	3.15	-	3.90	.42	.52	.435	439
Ala.	-	-	-	-	3.25	-	3.80	.44	.53	.444	488
Miss.	-	-	-	-	3.30	-	3.80	.46	.53	.447	481
E.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	3.35	-	4.00	.46	.54	.456	470
Ark.	-	-	-	-	4.20	-	4.55	.50	.57	.513	479
La.	-	-	-	-	3.80	-	4.25	.47	.56	.494	520
Okla.	-	-	-	-	5.50	-	6.50	.70	.82	.730	557
Tex.	-	-	-	-	5.10	-	5.80	.60	.70	.645	533
W.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	4.70	-	5.30	.56	.66	.602	533
Mont.	198.00	163.00	-	-	-	-	8.50	-	1.07	.843	441
Idaho	215.00	170.00	-	-	-	-	9.20	-	1.08	.890	520
Wyo.	200.00	149.00	-	-	-	-	7.80	-	1.09	.825	441
Colo.	186.00	137.00	-	-	-	-	7.80	-	.94	.765	520
N.Mex.	153.00	110.00	-	-	-	-	5.90	-	.79	.622	532
Ariz.	205.00	156.00	-	-	-	-	7.30	-	.81	.758	516
Utah	205.00	186.00	-	-	-	-	8.30	-	1.10	.884	563
Nev.	191.00	169.00	-	-	-	-	8.00	-	1.09	.845	469
Mountain	191.00	150.00	-	-	-	-	7.70	-	.95	.781	494
Wash.	231.00	191.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.07	1.13	1.091	537
Oreg.	206.00	171.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.02	1.10	1.055	525
Calif.	234.00	177.00	-	-	-	-	-	.98	1.07	1.039	486
Pacific	231.00	178.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.00	1.08	1.048	497
U. S.	151.00	122.00	30.00	37.75	4.10	5.40	5.30	.75	.82	.672	517

1/ Weighted average of five quarters.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Agricultural Marketing Service

Farm wage rates: Annual average rates and index numbers, by States and regions, 1954 1/

State and region	Per month		Per week		Per day			Per hour		Composite rate per hour	Indexes of composite rates 1910-14=100
	With house	With board and room	With board and room	Without board or room	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	146.00	112.00	32.00	44.25	-	-	7.70	-	.96	.799	481
N. H.	169.00	127.00	35.00	48.75	-	-	8.10	-	.99	.849	559
Vt.	152.00	121.00	30.50	42.00	-	-	7.80	-	.99	.792	521
Mass.	177.00	127.00	33.25	49.75	-	-	8.40	-	1.05	.878	574
R. I.	180.00	129.00	32.75	49.50	-	-	8.40	-	1.05	.878	610
Conn.	181.00	129.00	32.25	49.50	-	-	8.50	-	1.09	.890	614
New Eng.	162.00	121.00	32.25	46.00	-	-	8.00	-	1.01	.831	543
N. Y.	170.00	124.00	33.00	45.00	-	-	7.90	-	1.02	.794	493
N. J.	196.00	135.00	34.75	49.50	-	-	8.20	-	.99	.817	584
Penna.	150.00	105.00	28.50	40.00	-	-	6.80	-	.91	.700	565
Mid. Atl.	165.00	117.00	31.25	43.50	-	-	7.40	-	.96	.757	529
Ohio	146.00	107.00	-	-	-	5.70	6.90	-	.99	.717	543
Ind.	148.00	112.00	-	-	-	5.50	6.90	-	.98	.718	565
Ill.	170.00	135.00	-	-	-	6.60	8.00	-	1.02	.783	580
Mich.	170.00	121.00	-	-	-	6.30	7.80	-	1.00	.763	549
Wis.	160.00	120.00	-	-	-	5.80	7.30	-	.96	.727	498
E.N.Cent.	158.00	119.00	-	-	-	6.00	7.40	-	.99	.740	544
Minn.	152.00	125.00	-	-	-	6.60	8.30	-	1.03	.812	514
Iowa	163.00	138.00	-	-	-	7.40	8.90	-	1.07	.852	520
Mo.	132.00	100.00	-	-	-	5.20	6.20	-	.85	.644	575
N.Dak.	162.00	135.00	-	-	-	6.20	8.20	-	1.00	.796	457
S.Dak.	159.00	130.00	-	-	-	6.50	8.10	-	1.02	.801	485
Nebr.	173.00	133.00	-	-	-	6.60	8.80	-	1.02	.823	549
Kans.	162.00	125.00	-	-	-	7.10	8.40	-	1.02	.819	655
W.N.Cent.	154.00	123.00	-	-	-	6.50	8.00	-	.99	.780	538
Del.	-	-	-	-	5.50	-	6.80	.79	.85	.748	686
Md.	-	-	-	-	5.30	-	6.70	.81	.88	.749	757
Va.	-	-	-	-	4.35	-	5.30	.56	.66	.571	634
W.Va.	-	-	-	-	4.15	-	4.80	.59	.64	.536	425
N. C.	-	-	-	-	4.30	-	5.00	.52	.59	.526	605
S. C.	-	-	-	-	3.10	-	3.60	.39	.45	.388	524
Ga.	-	-	-	-	3.40	-	3.90	.47	.53	.440	500
Fla.	-	-	-	-	4.65	-	5.20	.63	.72	.581	593
So. Atl.	-	-	-	-	4.10	-	4.70	.56	.61	.518	582
Ky.	-	-	-	-	3.65	-	4.55	.51	.69	.525	495
Tenn.	-	-	-	-	3.10	-	3.85	.43	.50	.424	428
Ala.	-	-	-	-	3.25	-	3.75	.44	.50	.431	474
Miss.	-	-	-	-	3.25	-	3.65	.43	.47	.416	447
E.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	3.30	-	3.90	.45	.52	.442	456
Ark.	-	-	-	-	4.25	-	4.55	.49	.56	.507	474
La.	-	-	-	-	3.80	-	4.25	.48	.55	.487	513
Okla.	-	-	-	-	5.70	-	6.70	.72	.81	.730	557
Tex.	-	-	-	-	5.00	-	5.70	.61	.68	.635	525
W.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	4.70	-	5.40	.57	.65	.596	527
Mont.	198.00	163.00	-	-	-	-	8.10	-	1.02	.821	430
Idaho	212.00	167.00	-	-	-	-	8.70	-	1.05	.866	506
Wyo.	193.00	141.00	-	-	-	-	8.10	-	1.05	.807	432
Colo.	180.00	132.00	-	-	-	-	7.40	-	.91	.740	503
N.Mex.	153.00	109.00	-	-	-	-	5.90	-	.72	.600	513
Ariz.	211.00	153.00	-	-	-	-	7.30	-	.81	.760	517
Utah	205.00	183.00	-	-	-	-	8.00	-	1.04	.855	545
Nev.	187.00	163.00	-	-	-	-	7.50	-	1.03	.804	447
Mountain	191.00	148.00	-	-	-	-	7.50	-	.92	.765	484
Wash.	232.00	189.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.07	1.14	1.097	540
Oreg.	203.00	167.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.02	1.08	1.037	516
Calif.	237.00	179.00	-	-	-	-	-	.98	1.06	1.032	482
Pacific	233.00	179.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.00	1.07	1.042	494
U. S.	151.00	120.00	29.00	37.50	4.10	5.30	5.30	.74	.81	.661	508

1/ Weighted average of five quarters.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Agricultural Marketing Service

Farm wage rates: Annual average rates and index numbers, by States and regions, 1955 1/

State and region	Per month		Per week		Per day		Per hour		Composite rate per hour	Indexes of composite rates 1910-14=100
	With house	With board and room	With board and room	Without board or room	With board and room	Without board or room	With house	Without board or room		
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	
Maine	158.00	120.00	33.75	46.75	-	-	7.90	-	.98	.829	499
N. H.	174.00	132.00	35.50	50.00	-	-	8.30	-	1.00	.867	570
Vt.	157.00	124.00	30.75	43.00	-	-	7.60	-	.99	.797	524
Mass.	184.00	133.00	36.25	52.25	-	-	9.00	-	1.12	.932	609
R. I.	188.00	133.00	36.00	51.75	-	-	9.10	-	1.11	.932	647
Conn.	190.00	131.00	36.00	52.00	-	-	9.10	-	1.12	.935	645
New Eng.	170.00	127.00	34.00	48.25	-	-	8.30	-	1.03	.863	564
N. Y.	173.00	125.00	33.50	46.00	-	-	8.20	-	1.02	.801	498
N. J.	194.00	139.00	36.25	49.75	-	-	8.60	-	1.03	.842	601
Penna.	153.00	108.00	29.00	40.75	-	-	7.00	-	.92	.714	576
Mid. Atl.	168.00	120.00	32.00	44.25	-	-	7.70	-	.98	.770	538
Ohio	147.00	112.00	-	-	-	6.00	7.40	-	1.00	.736	558
Ind.	150.00	113.00	-	-	-	5.80	7.00	-	1.00	.734	578
Ill.	171.00	135.00	-	-	-	6.70	8.10	-	1.03	.791	586
Mich.	177.00	125.00	-	-	-	6.50	8.00	--	1.02	.782	563
Wis.	161.00	120.00	-	-	-	5.90	7.50	-	.98	.737	505
E.N.Cent.	160.00	121.00	-	-	-	6.10	7.60	-	1.01	.754	554
Minn.	151.00	124.00	-	-	-	6.80	8.40	-	1.02	.808	511
Iowa	166.00	139.00	-	-	-	7.50	9.10	--	1.07	.863	526
Mo.	135.00	102.00	-	-	-	5.30	6.30	-	.86	.659	588
N.Dak.	159.00	135.00	-	-	-	6.20	8.20	-	.99	.789	453
S.Dak.	158.00	130.00	-	-	-	6.40	8.10	-	1.00	.792	480
Nebr.	174.00	134.00	-	-	-	6.60	8.40	-	1.04	.824	549
Kans.	164.00	126.00	-	-	-	6.90	8.40	-	1.01	.815	652
W.N.Cent.	155.00	124.00	-	-	-	6.60	8.00	-	.99	.784	541
Del.	-	-	-	-	5.70	-	7.30	.79	.89	.782	717
Md.	-	-	-	-	5.50	-	6.90	.83	.90	.771	779
Va.	-	-	-	-	4.50	-	5.50	.57	.68	.587	652
W.Va.	-	-	-	-	4.20	-	4.90	.59	.65	.545	433
N. C.	-	-	-	-	4.35	-	5.00	.53	.60	.535	615
S. C.	-	-	-	-	3.10	-	3.75	.40	.47	.403	545
Ga.	-	-	-	-	3.45	-	3.90	.49	.56	.454	516
Fla.	-	-	-	-	4.75	-	5.20	.62	.71	.582	594
So. Atl.	-	-	-	-	4.10	-	4.80	.56	.62	.527	592
Ky.	-	-	-	-	3.65	-	4.65	.52	.68	.522	492
Tenn.	-	-	-	-	3.20	-	3.95	.43	.52	.439	443
Ala.	-	-	-	-	3.40	-	3.90	.47	.53	.457	502
Miss.	-	-	-	-	3.25	-	3.70	.45	.52	.435	468
E.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	3.40	-	4.00	.47	.54	.457	471
Ark.	-	-	-	-	4.35	-	4.65	.52	.57	.520	486
La.	-	-	-	-	3.90	-	4.30	.49	.58	.506	533
Okla.	-	-	-	-	5.70	-	6.70	.72	.81	.738	563
Tex.	-	-	-	-	5.20	-	5.90	.62	.72	.660	545
W.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	4.80	-	5.40	.58	.68	.613	542
Mont.	198.00	163.00	-	-	-	-	8.20	-	1.05	.829	434
Idaho	216.00	170.00	-	-	--	-	9.10	-	1.08	.892	522
Wyo.	200.00	143.00	-	-	-	-	8.20	-	1.04	.817	437
Colo.	186.00	139.00	-	-	-	-	7.70	-	.95	.771	524
N.Mex.	168.00	122.00	-	-	-	-	6.20	-	.77	.645	551
Ariz.	227.00	157.00	-	-	-	-	7.70	-	.84	.792	539
Utah	214.00	187.00	-	-	-	-	8.20	-	1.09	.891	568
Nev.	188.00	162.00	-	-	-	-	7.90	-	1.04	.821	456
Mountain	200.00	151.00	-	-	-	-	7.80	-	.95	.792	501
Wash.	240.00	193.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.11	1.16	1.124	554
Oreg.	210.00	170.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.04	1.10	1.060	527
Calif.	242.00	185.00	-	-	-	-	-	.99	1.08	1.054	493
Pacific	239.00	185.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.01	1.09	1.063	504
U. S.	154.00	123.00	29.75	38.00	4.20	5.40	5.30	.74	.82	.675	519

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Farm wage rates: Annual average rates and index numbers, by States and regions, 1956 1/

State and region	Per month		Per week		Per day			Per hour		Composite rate per hour	Indexes of composite rates 1910-14=100
	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	172.00	135.00	35.50	50.75	-	-	8.50	-	1.04	.889	536
N. H.	180.00	140.00	37.75	52.00	-	-	8.80	-	1.08	.918	604
Vt.	165.00	132.00	33.75	46.00	-	-	8.10	-	1.05	.850	559
Mass.	192.00	144.00	41.50	54.25	-	-	9.30	-	1.17	.980	641
R. I.	203.00	146.00	41.50	56.75	-	-	9.40	-	1.18	.999	694
Conn.	205.00	150.00	42.50	57.00	-	-	9.70	-	1.23	1.024	706
New Eng.	181.00	139.00	37.75	51.50	-	-	8.80	-	1.10	.922	603
N. Y.	182.00	129.00	34.75	48.25	-	-	8.40	-	1.06	.835	519
N. J.	205.00	144.00	37.50	51.00	-	-	9.00	-	1.09	.886	633
Penna.	164.00	116.00	30.75	42.50	-	-	7.50	-	.98	.756	610
Mid. Atl.	178.00	126.00	33.50	46.25	-	-	8.10	-	1.03	.810	566
Ohio	158.00	119.00	-	-	-	6.10	7.70	-	1.04	.769	583
Ind.	156.00	119.00	-	-	-	6.20	7.60	-	1.03	.768	605
Ill.	178.00	139.00	-	-	-	7.00	8.40	-	1.06	.812	601
Mich.	185.00	128.00	-	-	-	6.60	8.40	-	1.06	.814	586
Wis.	170.00	127.00	-	-	-	6.20	7.90	-	1.01	.774	530
E.N.Cent.	168.00	126.00	-	-	-	6.40	8.00	-	1.04	.785	577
Minn.	166.00	131.00	-	-	-	7.10	8.70	-	1.05	.836	529
Iowa	170.00	139.00	-	-	-	7.50	9.20	-	1.07	.861	525
Mo.	138.00	104.00	-	-	-	5.40	6.70	-	.91	.686	612
N.Dak.	170.00	143.00	-	-	-	6.60	8.40	-	1.02	.818	470
S.Dak.	162.00	131.00	-	-	-	6.40	8.00	-	.99	.784	475
Nebr.	177.00	137.00	-	-	-	7.00	8.80	-	1.03	.834	556
Kans.	170.00	129.00	-	-	-	7.10	8.60	-	1.04	.836	669
W.N.Cent.	161.00	126.00	-	-	-	6.70	8.20	-	1.01	.798	550
Del.	-	-	-	-	6.10	-	7.80	.88	.96	.847	777
Md.	-	-	-	-	5.80	-	7.20	.87	.96	.813	821
Va.	-	-	-	-	4.80	-	5.80	.61	.73	.626	696
W.Va.	-	-	-	-	4.30	-	5.20	.62	.70	.579	460
N.C.	-	-	-	-	4.70	-	5.50	.57	.66	.583	670
S.C.	-	-	-	-	3.30	-	3.90	.42	.48	.415	561
Ga.	-	-	-	-	3.70	-	4.35	.52	.61	.492	559
Fla.	-	-	-	-	5.20	-	5.80	.64	.76	.628	641
So. Atl.	-	-	-	-	4.40	-	5.10	.58	.66	.561	630
Ky.	-	-	-	-	3.85	-	4.85	.55	.72	.553	522
Tenn.	-	-	-	-	3.35	-	4.20	.45	.56	.465	470
Ala.	-	-	-	-	3.60	-	4.15	.51	.59	.491	540
Miss.	-	-	-	-	3.45	-	3.90	.46	.54	.457	491
E.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	3.60	-	4.20	.49	.59	.485	500
Ark.	-	-	-	-	4.60	-	4.90	.55	.64	.565	528
La.	-	-	-	-	4.10	-	4.55	.52	.63	.541	569
Okla.	-	-	-	-	6.20	-	7.10	.77	.86	.781	596
Tex.	-	-	-	-	5.40	-	6.00	.63	.72	.666	550
W.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	5.10	-	5.70	.61	.71	.635	562
Mont.	204.00	166.00	-	-	-	-	8.50	-	1.07	.853	447
Idaho	226.00	180.00	-	-	-	-	9.30	-	1.08	.914	535
Wyo.	197.00	150.00	-	-	-	-	8.80	-	1.06	.837	448
Colo.	192.00	143.00	-	-	-	-	8.00	-	.95	.780	531
N.Mex.	168.00	119.00	-	-	-	-	6.20	-	.79	.649	555
Ariz.	235.00	165.00	-	-	-	-	8.10	-	.85	.818	556
Utah	214.00	184.00	-	-	-	-	8.50	-	1.11	.898	572
Nev.	212.00	161.00	-	-	-	-	8.10	-	1.10	.857	476
Mountain	205.00	155.00	-	-	-	-	8.00	-	.96	.806	510
Wash.	250.00	199.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.14	1.21	1.170	576
Oreg.	225.00	179.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.09	1.13	1.092	543
Calif.	253.00	192.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.02	1.13	1.100	514
Pacific	250.00	191.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.05	1.14	1.107	525
U. S.	161.00	128.00	31.50	39.50	4.45	5.60	5.60	.77	.86	.705	542

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	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	184.00	140.00	38.00	52.50	-	-	8.70	-	1.03	.909	548
N. H.	192.00	143.00	38.25	53.50	-	-	9.10	-	1.09	.936	616
Vt.	176.00	140.00	35.25	48.75	-	-	8.70	-	1.08	.889	585
Mass.	203.00	151.00	44.25	56.25	-	-	9.70	-	1.22	1.020	667
R. I.	211.00	154.00	44.50	58.00	-	-	9.80	-	1.20	1.032	717
Conn.	213.00	158.00	45.00	57.75	-	-	9.90	-	1.25	1.045	721
New Eng.	191.00	146.00	39.75	53.25	-	-	9.20	-	1.12	.949	620
N. Y.	192.00	136.00	36.25	50.75	-	-	8.80	-	1.09	.867	539
N. J.	210.00	147.00	37.50	51.50	-	-	9.00	-	1.12	.900	643
Penna.	171.00	122.00	32.75	44.25	-	-	7.80	-	1.02	.789	636
Mid. Atl.	186.00	132.00	35.25	48.25	-	-	8.50	-	1.07	.841	588
Ohio	163.00	122.00	-	-	-	6.50	8.10	-	1.07	.793	601
Ind.	164.00	123.00	-	-	-	6.20	7.90	-	1.06	.786	619
Ill.	185.00	145.00	-	-	-	7.20	8.70	-	1.07	.833	617
Mich.	195.00	135.00	-	-	-	6.90	8.50	-	1.07	.830	597
Wis.	179.00	134.00	-	-	-	6.50	8.30	-	1.05	.807	553
E.N.Cent.	177.00	132.00	-	-	-	6.60	8.30	-	1.06	.809	595
Minn.	173.00	137.00	-	-	-	7.40	9.10	-	1.07	.865	547
Iowa	177.00	144.00	-	-	-	7.70	9.40	-	1.08	.883	538
Mo.	142.00	107.00	-	-	-	5.60	6.90	-	.93	.704	629
N.Dak.	178.00	149.00	-	-	-	6.90	8.80	-	1.05	.853	490
S.Dak.	169.00	136.00	-	-	-	6.70	8.40	-	1.02	.816	495
Nebr.	183.00	140.00	-	-	-	6.90	8.90	-	1.03	.840	560
Kans.	175.00	134.00	-	-	-	7.20	9.00	-	1.05	.855	684
W.N.Cent.	167.00	131.00	-	-	-	6.90	8.50	-	1.02	.820	566
Del.	-	-	-	-	6.40	-	8.20	.89	.96	.868	796
Md.	-	-	-	-	5.90	-	7.40	.87	.94	.819	827
Va.	-	-	-	-	4.95	-	6.00	.63	.76	.644	716
W.Va.	-	-	-	-	4.35	-	5.40	.66	.74	.605	480
N. C.	-	-	-	-	4.70	-	5.50	.59	.68	.590	678
S. C.	-	-	-	-	3.40	-	3.95	.44	.49	.424	573
Ga.	-	-	-	-	3.85	-	4.40	.53	.61	.497	565
Fla.	-	-	-	-	5.30	-	5.90	.65	.77	.642	655
So. Atl.	-	-	-	-	4.55	-	5.30	.60	.68	.575	646
Ky.	-	-	-	-	4.05	-	5.10	.59	.74	.573	541
Tenn.	-	-	-	-	3.50	-	4.25	.47	.59	.483	488
Ala.	-	-	-	-	3.65	-	4.20	.50	.55	.479	526
Miss.	-	-	-	-	3.60	-	4.00	.47	.55	.468	503
E.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	3.70	-	4.35	.51	.58	.492	507
Ark.	-	-	-	-	4.75	-	5.10	.56	.66	.587	549
La.	-	-	-	-	4.20	-	4.70	.52	.66	.561	591
Okla.	-	-	-	-	6.10	-	7.20	.80	.88	.795	607
Texas	-	-	-	-	5.50	-	6.20	.66	.75	.691	571
W.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	5.20	-	5.80	.63	.73	.657	581
Mont.	206.00	172.00	-	-	-	-	8.70	-	1.09	.871	456
Idaho	232.00	184.00	-	-	-	-	9.70	-	1.12	.941	550
Wyo.	207.00	152.00	-	-	-	-	8.90	-	1.09	.862	461
Colo.	201.00	148.00	-	-	-	-	8.60	-	1.03	.836	569
N. Mex.	167.00	118.00	-	-	-	-	6.40	-	.82	.659	563
Ariz.	239.00	168.00	-	-	-	-	8.00	-	.85	.826	562
Utah	219.00	185.00	-	-	-	-	9.10	-	1.11	.917	584
Nev.	225.00	167.00	-	-	-	-	8.90	-	1.15	.916	509
Mountain	211.00	159.00	-	-	-	-	8.40	-	1.00	.835	528
Wash.	255.00	205.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.17	1.25	1.209	596
Oreg.	232.00	182.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.10	1.16	1.116	555
Calif.	263.00	203.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.06	1.13	1.115	521
Pacific	259.00	201.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.08	1.15	1.128	535
U. S.	168.00	133.00	33.00	41.25	4.60	5.80	5.80	.80	.88	.728	560

1/ Weighted average of five quarters.

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Farm wage rates: Annual average farm wage rates and index numbers, United States, 1910-1957 1/

Year	Per month		Per day		Monthly composite rate 2/	Index of composite rate 1910-14 = 100	Year	Per month		Per day		Monthly composite rate 2/	Index of composite rate 1910-14 = 100
	With board	Without board	With board	Without board				With board	Without board	With board	Without board		
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.			Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	
1910	21.00	28.00	1.05	1.35	23.00	9696	1930	37.50	48.00	1.80	2.15	42.00	175
1911	21.50	28.00	1.05	1.35	23.50	98	1931	28.50	38.00	1.30	1.65	32.00	133
1912	22.00	29.50	1.10	1.40	24.50	102	1932	20.50	29.00	.95	1.20	24.00	100
1913	22.50	30.00	1.15	1.40	25.00	104	1933	18.00	25.50	.90	1.15	21.50	89
1914	22.50	29.50	1.10	1.35	24.50	102	1934	20.00	28.00	1.00	1.25	24.00	100
1915	22.50	30.00	1.10	1.40	24.50	102	1935	22.00	30.50	1.10	1.35	26.50	110
1916	25.00	33.00	1.25	1.50	27.00	112	1936	24.00	32.50	1.20	1.45	28.50	118
1917	31.00	40.50	1.55	1.90	34.00	141	1937	27.50	36.50	1.35	1.65	32.00	133
1918	37.50	48.50	2.05	2.45	42.50	177	1938	27.00	36.00	1.30	1.55	31.00	129
1919	43.00	56.00	2.40	2.90	49.50	206	1939	27.00	36.00	1.25	1.55	31.00	129
1920	51.00	65.00	2.80	3.30	58.00	241	1940	27.50	37.50	1.30	1.60	31.50	131
1921	33.50	44.50	1.65	2.05	37.50	156	1941	34.50	44.50	1.65	1.95	38.50	160
1922	33.00	43.50	1.65	2.00	37.00	154	1942	45.50	59.00	2.20	2.55	50.00	208
1923	37.50	47.50	1.95	2.35	42.50	177	1943	59.00	77.00	2.90	3.30	66.00	274
1924	38.00	49.00	1.95	2.40	43.50	181	1944	71.00	91.00	3.50	3.95	79.00	328
1925	38.50	49.00	2.00	2.35	44.00	183	1945	79.00	101.00	3.85	4.35	88.00	366
1926	39.50	50.00	2.00	2.40	44.50	185	1946	86.00	108.00	4.20	4.80	96.00	399
1927	39.50	50.00	2.00	2.35	44.50	185	1947	92.00	117.00	4.50	5.10	102.00	424
1928	39.50	50.00	2.00	2.30	44.50	185	1948	99.00	124.00	4.80	5.40	107.00	445
1929	40.00	51.00	2.00	2.30	45.00	187	3/						

Year	Per month		Per week		Per day			Per hour		Composite rate per hour 4/	Index of composite rate 1910-14 = 100
	With house	With board and room	Without 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.	
1948	122.00	101.00	24.50	30.50	3.50	4.50	4.45	.64	.73	.580	445
1949	121.00	99.00	23.75	30.75	3.50	4.45	4.45	.63	.68	.559	430
1950	121.00	99.00	23.50	31.00	3.50	4.45	4.50	.62	.69	.561	432
1951	137.00	113.00	27.25	34.50	3.90	5.00	5.00	.69	.77	.625	481
1952	146.00	119.00	28.75	36.50	4.15	5.30	5.30	.74	.81	.661	508
1953	151.00	122.00	30.00	37.75	4.10	5.40	5.30	.75	.82	.672	517
1954	151.00	120.00	29.00	37.50	4.10	5.30	5.30	.74	.81	.661	508
1955	154.00	123.00	29.75	38.00	4.20	5.40	5.30	.74	.82	.675	519
1956	161.00	128.00	31.50	39.50	4.45	5.60	5.60	.77	.86	.705	542
1957	168.00	133.00	33.00	41.25	4.60	5.80	5.80	.80	.88	.728	560

1/ Weighted average of five quarters.
2/ Weighted average of all rates on a per month basis.
3/ Different wage rate categories used after 1948.
4/ Weighted average of all rates on a per hour basis.

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Farm wage rates: Index numbers of farm wage rates, rural living costs, and real farm wage rates, United States, 1910-57, (1910-14=100).

Year	Farm wage rates	Rural living costs 1/	Real farm wage rates 2/
1910	96	99	97
1911	98	99	99
1912	102	100	102
1913	104	100	104
1914	102	102	100
1915	102	104	98
1916	112	115	97
1917	141	143	99
1918	177	170	104
1919	206	202	102
1920	241	228	106
1921	156	164	95
1922	154	153	101
1923	177	156	113
1924	181	156	116
1925	183	161	114
1926	185	158	117
1927	185	155	119
1928	185	156	119
1929	187	154	121
1930	175	144	122
1931	133	124	107
1932	100	106	94
1933	89	108	82
1934	100	122	82
1935	110	124	89
1936	118	124	95
1937	133	128	104
1938	129	122	106
1939	129	120	108
1940	131	121	108
1941	160	130	123
1942	208	149	140
1943	274	166	165
1944	328	175	187
1945	366	182	201
1946	399	202	198
1947	424	237	179
1948	445	251	177
1949	430	243	177
1950	432	246	176
1951	481	268	179
1952	508	271	187
1953	517	270	191
1954	508	274	185
1955	519	273	190
1956	542	278	195
1957	560	286	196

1/ Prices paid by farmers for commodities used in living.
2/ Wage rates divided by rural living costs.

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