Farm Labor

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Farm Work Force Increases Seasonally

The Nation's farm labor force totaled 5,734,000 workers for the week of June 18-24. This was 7 percent above the total number during the May survey week, but 9 percent below the number of farm workers the same week in June 1966. Of this total, 3,973,000 were family members and 1,761,000 were hired workers.

Heavy Flooding Delays Wheat Harvest

Hot and humid weather continued across the South from Texas to the Atlantic during the survey period--making three to four weeks of such weather. Heavy rains caused flooding in the tributary basins of the lower Missouri River in southeastern Nebraska, eastern Kansas, and northern Missouri.

Kansas wheat harvest was delayed by rains; only about one-tenth of the crop had been harvested by the end of the survey week. Small grain harvest neared completion in the South and Southeast. Wheat was ripening in Nebraska, but fields were too wet for combining.

Moisture benefited the corn crop, but muddy fields curtailed cultivating in the Corn Belt. Planting of soybeans neared completion in the Southern States. Virtually all acreage has been planted in the North Central States. Emerged plants averaged 5 inches in height in several States.

Cotton plants are in the "squaring" and "flowering" stages. Tobacco harvest was active in Florida and getting underway in Georgia. Sugar beet thinning progressed in many areas; harvest continued in California and Arizona.

Peach harvest progressed rapidly in the Southeast. Strawberry picking was active in California, Michigan, most Northeastern States, and the far Northwest. Cherry harvest began in southwestern Michigan. Harvest of vegetable crops continued in the East Coast States. Also, harvest progressed well in Texas, Arizona, and California.

Length of Work Week Slightly Shorter

The length of the farm work week averaged 41.3 hours compared with 42.4 hours last month. Family workers averaged 44.8, down 1 percent from the previous month. Hired workers averaged 34.2 hours, 5 percent less than in May. Sharpest changes occurred in the North Central States, where heavy rains and flooding limited field work.

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Farm Wage Rates Up 9 Percent

The level of farm wage rates as reported for farm workers on July 1, 1967, was 9 percent over a year earlier, and 48 percent above the 1957-59 average. The average cash rate per hour, without board or room, at $1.36 per hour, increased 8 percent from July 1, 1966. Monthly and daily rates also showed similar gains. Comparisons of July 1 State averages for 1966 and 1967 on pages 7 and 8 show the generally consistent trend of wage rate increases for the various hiring arrangements. 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 or room, $16.00; and per hour without board or room, $2.30.

Farm employment and indexes, June 1967, with comparisons, United States

	Annual average 1961-65 1/	Annual average 1966 1/	June average 1961-65 1/	June 19-25, 1966	June 18-24, 1967
FARM EMPLOYMENT					
(Thousands)					
Total	6,372	5,214	7,682	6,270	5,734
Family labor	4,655	3,854	5,154	4,205	3,973
Hired labor	1,717	1,360	2,528	2,065	1,761
INDEXES 2/					
(1910-14=100)					
Total	47	38	49	40	36
Family labor	46	38	47	38	36
Hired labor	51	40	53	43	37
(1957-59=100)					
Total	85	70	88	71	65
Family labor	84	70	86	70	66
Hired labor	88	69	91	74	63

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, July 1, 1967, United States

	Annual average 1966	July average 1961-65	July 1, 1966	July 1, 1967
FARM WAGE RATES				
Composite rate per hour 1/	$ 1.03	$ 0.874	$ 1.01	$ 1.10
Per month with house	243	216	253	275
Per month with board and room	185	160	184	201
Per week with board and room	43.50	39.50	45.25	50.00
Per week without board or room	55.75	51.50	59.25	65.00
Per day with house	6.70	5.70	6.50	7.50
Per day with board and room	8.00	7.40	8.50	9.10
Per day without board or room	8.20	7.00	8.10	9.00
Per hour with house	1.10	.99	1.15	1.23
Per hour without board or room	1.23	1.10	1.26	1.36
INDEXES 2/				
(1910-14=100)	792	684	786	859
(1957-59=100)	136	118	135	148

1/ Weighted average of all rates on a per hour basis.

2/ Indexes are adjusted for seasonal variation.

Workers on Farms, May 1967
(Thousands of persons)

State and division	June Average 1961-65			June 1966 Week of 19-25			June 1967 Week of 18-24		
	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired
Maine	35	22	13	31	21	10	25	17	8
N.H.	12	8	4	10	7	3	9	6	3
Vt.	25	19	6	22	17	5	18	14	4
Mass.	38	22	16	30	17	13	25	15	10
R.I.	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1
Conn.	28	15	13	25	12	13	220	9	11
N.Eng.	141	88	53	121	76	45	100	63	37
N.Y.	168	102	66	131	87	44	119	83	36
N.J.	51	23	28	36	12	24	32	12	20
Pa.	196	156	40	160	128	32	153	125	28
M.Atl.	415	281	134	327	227	100	804	220	84
Ohio	250	198	52	201	165	36	192	159	33
Ind.	241	204	37	197	165	32	167	144	23
Ill.	288	212	76	221	174	47	205	162	43
Mich.	250	185	65	192	150	42	176	141	35
Wis.	285	251	34	233	210	23	202	183	19
E.N.Cent.	1314	1050	264	1044	864	180	942	789	153
Minn.	341	258	83	266	219	47	244	204	40
Iowa	349	270	79	312	233	79	263	215	48
Mo.	290	234	56	246	196	50	225	185	40
N.Dak	97	75	22	84	66	18	76	59	17
S.Dak	99	82	17	85	70	15	77	67	10
Nebr.	177	138	39	152	118	34	132	108	24
Kans.	192	141	51	167	123	44	143	114	29
W.N.Cent	1545	1198	347	1312	1025	287	1160	952	208
Del.	15	9	6	11	7	4	10	6	4
Md.	63	40	23	46	30	16	44	30	14
Va.	207	118	89	168	96	72	152	91	61
W.Va.	74	55	19	53	40	13	54	40	14
N.C.	495	313	182	369	230	139	347	232	115
S.C.	215	123	92	118	78	40	109	74	35
Ga.	171	115	56	124	89	35	130	85	45
Fla.	97	40	57	95	30	65	105	31	74
S.Atl.	1337	813	524	984	600	384	951	589	362
Ky.	269	184	85	237	158	79	216	153	63
Tenn.	257	182	75	228	150	78	186	136	50
Ala.	130	100	30	110	75	35	103	72	31
Miss.	226	159	67	167	106	61	149	104	45
E.S.Cent.	882	625	257	742	489	253	654	465	189
Ark.	214	112	102	162	84	78	146	85	61
La.	146	79	67	118	67	51	105	60	45
Okla.	168	130	38	140	113	27	139	114	25
Texas	456	261	195	385	226	159	363	233	130
W.S.Cent	984	582	402	805	490	315	753	492	261
Mont.	56	36	20	51	34	17	49	31	18
Idaho	91	54	37	82	49	33	77	47	30
Wyo.	24	14	10	22	13	9	21	12	9
Colo.	79	50	29	72	43	29	70	41	29
N.Mex.	36	20	16	29	17	12	27	15	12
Ariz.	41	9	32	41	8	33	39	7	32
Utah	41	25	16	32	20	12	32	21	11
Nev.	7	4	3	6	3	3	6	3	3
Mount.	375	212	163	335	187	148	321	177	144
Wash.	172	97	75	148	74	74	128	69	59
Oreg.	142	75	67	121	58	63	115	55	60
Calif.	375	133	242	331	115	216	306	102	204
Pac.	689	305	384	600	247	353	549	226	323
U.S.	7682	5154	2528	6270	4205	2065	5734	3973	1761

1/ Persons employed during the last full calendar week ending at least one day before the end of the month. Alaska not included above: Family, 600 persons; hired, 400.

Workers on farms: Average January through June 1967 1/

(Thousands of persons)

State and division	January through June Ave. 1961-65			January through June 1966			January through June 1967		
	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired
Maine	27	19	8	24	18	6	22	16	6
N.H.	10	7	3	8	6	2	7	5	2
Vt.	23	18	5	20	16	4	18	14	4
Mass.	28	19	9	22	15	7	18	12	6
R.I.	3	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1
Conn.	21	14	7	17	11	6	13	8	5
N.Eng.	112	79	33	93	67	26	80	56	24
N.Y.	131	90	41	104	78	26	99	76	23
N.J.	35	20	15	25	12	13	22	11	11
Pa.	156	132	24	126	108	18	123	107	16
M.Atl.	322	242	80	255	198	57	244	194	50
Ohio	209	182	27	167	150	17	163	147	16
Ind.	195	176	19	155	141	14	139	127	12
Ill.	222	178	44	175	147	28	168	140	28
Mich.	195	163	32	161	137	24	146	124	22
Wis.	253	230	23	211	193	18	194	178	16
E.N.Cent.	1074	929	145	869	768	101	810	716	94
Minn.	245	214	31	206	187	19	193	175	18
Iowa	263	233	30	226	197	29	211	188	23
Mo.	235	208	27	195	173	22	195	166	29
N.Dak.	75	63	12	64	54	10	58	50	8
S.Dak.	81	73	8	70	63	7	67	61	6
Nebr.	139	120	19	117	100	17	109	94	15
Kans.	144	124	20	125	108	17	119	105	14
W.N.Cent.	1182	1035	147	1003	882	121	952	839	113
Del.	11	7	4	8	5	3	7	5	2
Md.	48	34	14	38	28	10	34	25	9
Va.	159	119	40	126	94	32	117	90	27
W.Va.	57	46	111	42	34	8	41	33	8
N.C.	320	248	72	253	197	56	238	187	51
S.C.	143	94	49	85	61	24	78	58	20
Ga.	140	102	38	100	78	22	101	78	23
Fla.	133	45	88	128	36	92	129	35	94
S.Atl.	1011	695	316	780	533	247	745	511	234
Ky.	205	165	40	172	134	38	172	135	37
Tenn.	195	154	41	171	132	39	152	122	30
Ala.	116	90	26	99	73	26	96	74	22
Miss.	188	135	53	141	100	41	128	97	31
E.S.Cent.	704	544	160	583	439	144	548	428	120
Ark.	156	101	55	121	77	44	118	80	38
La.	121	77	44	93	62	31	87	59	28
Okla.	138	119	19	122	107	15	118	104	14
Texas	342	226	116	279	190	89	283	195	88
W.S.Cent.	757	523	234	615	436	179	606	438	168
Mont.	45	35	10	42	32	10	42	31	11
Idaho	60	44	16	54	40	14	52	39	13
Wyo.	18	12	6	15	10	5	15	10	5
Colo.	54	42	12	48	35	13	46	34	12
N.Mex.	28	18	10	22	14	8	22	14	8
Ariz.	39	9	30	37	7	30	37	7	30
Utah	28	20	8	22	16	6	22	16	6
Nev.	5	3	2	4	2	2	4	2	2
Mount.	277	183	94	244	156	88	240	153	87
Wash.	107	72	35	89	57	32	80	53	27
Oreg.	92	65	27	72	50	22	69	47	22
Calif.	311	127	184	272	106	166	248	94	154
Pac.	510	264	246	433	213	220	397	194	203
U.S.	5949	4494	1455	4875	3692	1183	4622	3529	1093

1/ Average number during survey week of each month.

Farm Work: Weekly Hours Worked Per Worker

State and division	Average for reporting farms - week of June 18-24, 1967				
	Farm Operators	Other Family Members 1/	All Family 1/	Hired Workers	All Workers 1/
	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours
Maine	54.2	44.0	51.4	40.8	47.9
N.H.	57.2	31.8	52.3	43.2	48.1
Vt.	68.8	42.4	59.3	41.2	51.7
Mass.	54.8	37.5	49.6	32.2	41.4
R.I.	64.1	38.0	54.3	51.2	53.0
Conn.	55.0	38.7	49.9	37.6	45.8
N.Eng.	58.1	40.3	52.7	38.0	46.7
N.Y.	60.9	34.3	51.8	43.7	49.0
N.J.	50.6	33.1	45.1	34.8	40.6
Pa.	58.0	34.9	49.0	32.7	44.3
M.Atl.	58.8	34.5	49.9	37.9	45.8
Ohio	57.5	37.2	50.7	24.1	41.7
Ind.	48.4	34.9	44.4	22.1	38.4
Ill.	54.9	39.1	51.0	33.5	46.3
Mich.	53.1	35.8	47.2	35.0	44.2
Wis.	64.0	35.9	52.0	40.9	49.9
E.N.Cent.	55.8	36.7	49.3	31.0	44.3
Minn.	58.9	37.3	50.6	33.9	47.7
Iowa	60.5	36.2	52.2	32.3	47.8
Mo.	45.4	32.7	41.9	32.0	39.1
N.Dak.	62.6	44.3	55.9	42.7	53.1
S.Dak.	56.6	37.1	50.1	39.5	48.5
Nebr.	53.1	39.5	48.6	36.8	46.5
Kans.	50.8	35.6	46.2	37.5	44.2
W.N.Cent.	54.7	36.5	48.6	35.0	45.9
Del.	45.4	39.4	43.6	30.0	39.5
Md.	52.6	35.9	46.2	36.4	43.4
Va.	45.3	34.4	42.1	31.9	47.4
W.Va.	43.3	32.7	39.9	17.8	32.1
N.C.	42.1	30.9	37.6	23.4	31.6
S.C.	42.1	32.0	38.9	29.6	33.8
Ga.	40.1	34.4	38.3	25.1	31.2
Fla.	41.2	34.2	39.4	33.2	34.5
S.Atl.	42.8	32.8	39.3	28.0	35.3
Ky.	44.7	35.1	41.6	26.3	35.5
Tenn.	38.2	30.4	36.1	23.8	31.6
Ala.	34.7	33.2	34.3	30.2	32.7
Miss.	44.8	31.6	41.0	32.2	35.4
E.S.Cent.	40.8	32.6	38.4	27.7	33.9
Ark.	41.4	38.3	40.5	34.1	37.7
La.	39.6	33.9	38.1	35.7	37.2
Okla.	48.8	36.1	44.5	32.4	41.1
Texas	45.2	36.0	42.7	38.6	40.8
W.S.Cent.	44.5	36.2	42.0	36.5	39.8
Mont.	54.8	40.5	50.0	44.1	48.5
Idaho	58.3	35.1	49.2	31.0	44.2
Wyo.	55.8	34.5	47.2	37.6	43.8
Colo.	52.0	34.5	45.3	39.6	43.7
N.Mex.	53.6	35.4	47.8	39.6	43.9
Ariz.	50.2	36.0	46.3	46.6	46.5
Utah	48.8	35.9	43.7	35.7	41.0
Nev.	57.9	31.1	45.1	42.8	43.7
Mount.	54.2	36.1	47.5	39.6	44.6
Wash.	49.5	34.6	44.7	33.0	38.3
Oreg.	48.3	35.2	43.8	32.9	39.9
Calif.	49.2	39.1	46.2	44.4	44.8
Pac.	49.1	36.9	45.2	40.2	42.3
U.S.	49.6	35.3	44.8	34.2	41.3

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

Farm Wage Rates, July 1, 1967 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	262	190	48.00	71.00	—	—	11.50	—	1.40	1.21	736
N.H.	280	202	56.00	72.00	—	—	11.80	—	1.49	1.27	836
Vt.	264	200	50.00	70.00	—	—	11.70	—	1.50	1.25	812
Mass.	315	210	58.00	82.00	—	—	12.80	—	1.63	1.39	910
R.I.	315	210	58.00	82.00	—	—	12.80	—	1.62	1.39	965
Conn.	375	215	58.00	82.00	—	—	12.80	—	1.62	1.39	962
N.Eng.	313	205	54.75	77.50	—	—	12.30	—	1.55	1.33	868
N.Y.	272	183	49.50	69.50	—	—	11.20	—	1.42	1.22	701
N.J.	305	230	57.00	70.00	—	—	12.50	—	1.49	1.30	855
Pa.	257	189	47.00	61.75	—	—	10.20	—	1.30	1.12	839
M.Atl.	275	196	50.50	67.25	—	—	11.20	—	1.40	1.21	782
Ohio	240	182	—	—	—	8.10	10.50	—	1.29	1.04	746
Ind.	245	179	—	—	—	9.10	11.30	—	1.34	1.08	813
Ill.	283	213	—	—	—	9.90	12.00	—	1.41	1.18	838
Mich.	298	210	—	—	—	9.90	12.10	—	1.39	1.17	809
Wis.	273	198	—	—	—	9.30	11.60	—	1.39	1.14	750
E.N.Cent.	270	198	—	—	—	9.30	11.50	—	1.37	1.13	797
Minn.	260	210	—	—	—	10.10	12.40	—	1.34	1.21	689
Iowa	306	235	—	—	—	10.90	13.00	—	1.45	1.31	726
Mo.	224	175	—	—	—	8.60	10.40	—	1.24	1.08	862
N.Dak.	270	223	—	—	—	9.90	11.90	—	1.32	1.20	613
S.Dak.	253	199	—	—	—	9.20	11.20	—	1.25	1.12	614
Nebr.	303	224	—	—	—	9.90	12.50	—	1.36	1.23	755
Kans.	274	212	—	—	—	10.00	12.20	—	1.37	1.23	875
W.N.Cent.	274	213	—	—	—	10.00	12.10	—	1.35	1.21	755
Del.	260	—	—	—	—	—	10.50	—	1.23	1.12	1040
Md.	235	170	43.00	59.00	—	—	10.30	—	1.25	1.10	1137
Va.	—	—	—	—	7.20	—	8.30	—	1.10	.907	1029
W.Va.	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.40	—	.99	.817	655
N.C.	—	—	—	—	7.00	—	8.10	—	1.00	.862	1001
S.C.	—	—	—	—	6.00	—	6.80	—	.88	.737	1016
Ga.	—	—	—	—	6.10	—	7.10	—	.98	.788	923
Fla.	—	—	—	—	7.20	—	8.30	—	1.07	.898	944
S.Atl.	—	—	—	—	7.00	—	8.00	—	1.03	.867	1004
Ky.	—	—	—	—	5.90	—	7.50	—	1.08	.746	800
Tenn.	—	—	—	—	5.90	—	7.40	—	.98	.731	820
Ala.	—	—	—	—	5.80	—	6.50	—	.89	.669	835
Miss.	—	—	—	—	6.80	—	7.10	—	.94	.745	900
E.S.Cent.	—	—	—	—	6.10	—	7.20	—	.99	.730	827
Ark.	—	—	—	—	8.80	—	9.00	—	1.07	.955	971
La.	—	—	—	—	7.30	—	7.60	—	1.00	.835	955
Okla.	—	—	—	—	9.40	—	11.00	—	1.24	1.12	869
Texas	—	—	—	—	9.00	—	99.60	—	1.11	1.00	879
W.S.Cent.	—	—	—	—	8.70	—	9.30	—	1.09	.973	916
Mont.	284	219	—	—	—	—	11.60	—	1.40	1.09	596
Idaho	330	255	—	—	—	—	12.50	—	1.45	1.19	735
Wyo.	300	205	—	—	—	—	11.10	—	1.37	1.06	600
Colo.	288	208	—	—	—	—	11.70	—	1.38	1.08	767
N.Mex.	250	190	—	—	—	—	9.60	—	1.05	.894	804
Ariz.	330	210	—	—	—	—	11.20	—	1.28	1.07	765
Utah	280	230	—	—	—	—	11.00	—	1.43	1.09	738
Nev.	280	225	—	—	—	—	10.20	—	1.42	1.06	626
Mount.	303	220	—	—	—	—	11.50	—	1.35	1.09	718
Wash.	361	280	—	—	—	—	—	1.50	1.59	1.54	766
Oreg.	335	245	—	—	—	—	—	1.42	1.47	1.42	714
Calif.	380	275	—	—	—	—	—	1.50	1.64	1.58	754
Pac.	368	271	—	—	—	—	—	1.49	1.60	1.54	738
U.S.	275	201	50.00	65.00	7.50	9.10	9.00	1.23	1.36	1.10	859

1/ Average rates paid on crop and livestock reporters' farms or in their localities for arrangements specified above. U.S. averages and State composite rates include estimates for unpublished State rates of small importance. 2/ Adjusted for seasonal variation.

Farm Wage Rates, July 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.		
Maine	230	183	45.00	64.00	—	—	10.40	—	1.31	1.11	676
N.H.	260	193	50.00	68.00	—	—	10.40	—	1.33	1.15	755
Vt.	247	182	46.00	62.00	—	—	10.30	—	1.34	1.11	724
Mass.	280	192	51.00	72.00	—	—	11.80	—	1.45	1.25	814
R. I.	280	190	51.00	72.00	—	—	11.80	—	1.50	1.26	876
Conn.	279	187	51.00	71.00	—	—	11.60	—	1.55	1.27	872
N.Eng.	265	188	49.25	69.00	—	—	11.20	—	1.43	1.21	788
N.Y.	244	171	45.00	64.50	—	—	10.90	—	1.32	1.13	653
N.J.	275	200	53.00	72.00	—	—	12.00	—	1.41	1.24	811
Pa.	233	168	43.75	58.75	—	—	9.90	—	1.22	1.05	787
M.Atl.	248	177	46.50	64.75	—	—	10.90	—	1.31	1.14	736
Ohio	217	172	—	—	—	8.00	10.10	—	1.22	.989	707
Ind.	215	148	—	—	—	8.10	10.60	—	1.27	.997	748
Ill.	265	195	—	—	—	9.50	11.70	—	1.34	1.12	794
Mich.	275	194	—	—	—	9.00	11.20	—	1.29	1.08	748
Wis.	249	184	—	—	—	8.80	10.50	—	1.29	1.05	692
E.N.Cent.	248	181	—	—	—	8.80	10.90	—	1.29	1.06	746
Minn.	241	188	—	—	—	9.40	11.60	—	1.26	1.13	644
Iowa	273	214	—	—	—	10.40	12.40	—	1.36	1.23	681
Mo.	211	146	—	—	—	7.90	9.70	—	1.21	1.03	821
N.Dak.	233	206	—	—	—	9.20	11.40	—	1.23	1.11	571
S.Dak.	235	185	—	—	—	8.60	10.40	—	1.20	1.07	581
Nebr.	272	196	—	—	—	9.70	11.50	—	1.29	1.16	708
Kans.	259	204	—	—	—	9.70	11.80	—	1.31	1.18	839
W.N.Cent.	250	193	—	—	—	9.50	11.50	—	1.28	1.15	712
Del.	220	—	—	—	—	—	10.00	—	1.21	1.07	993
Md.	225	170	42.00	56.00	—	—	10.00	—	1.22	1.07	1105
Va.	—	—	—	—	6.50	—	7.80	—	.99	.837	949
W.Va.	—	—	—	—	5.50	—	7.50	—	.93	.795	637
N.C.	—	—	—	—	6.30	—	7.30	—	.92	.782	908
S.C.	—	—	—	—	5.10	—	5.70	—	.74	.619	853
Ga.	—	—	—	—	5.50	—	6.10	—	.87	.687	805
Fla.	—	—	—	—	6.20	—	7.70	—	1.02	.839	882
S.Atl.	—	—	—	—	6.20	—	7.20	—	.93	.781	905
Ky.	—	—	—	—	5.60	—	7.00	—	1.00	.699	749
Tenn.	—	—	—	—	5.20	—	6.50	—	.86	.643	721
Ala.	—	—	—	—	5.00	—	5.60	—	.76	.576	719
Miss.	—	—	—	—	5.10	—	5.40	—	.67	.559	675
E.S.Cent.	—	—	—	—	5.30	—	6.20	—	.83	.624	707
Ark.	—	—	—	—	7.40	—	7.70	—	.97	.833	847
La.	—	—	—	—	6.60	—	7.10	—	.88	.758	867
Okla.	—	—	—	—	7.10	—	10.40	—	1.19	1.06	824
Texas	—	—	—	—	7.80	—	8.60	—	.99	.889	782
W.S.Cent.	—	—	—	—	7.40	—	8.20	—	.98	.865	814
Mont.	268	214	—	—	—	—	11.10	—	1.32	1.04	569
Idaho	300	235	—	—	—	—	11.70	—	1.38	1.12	686
Wyo.	265	182	—	—	—	—	11.00	—	1.30	1.00	563
Colo.	270	200	—	—	—	—	11.20	—	1.28	1.02	725
N.Mex.	220	163	—	—	—	—	9.10	—	1.04	.832	748
Ariz.	320	200	—	—	—	—	10.70	—	1.19	1.01	726
Utah	265	220	—	—	—	—	11.00	—	1.39	1.06	719
Nev.	290	200	—	—	—	—	10.90	—	1.42	1.06	627
Mount.	283	208	—	—	—	—	11.00	—	1.29	1.03	681
Wash.	344	260	—	—	—	—	—	1.40	1.53	1.48	735
Oreg.	310	240	—	—	—	—	—	1.39	1.40	1.36	682
Calif.	370	270	—	—	—	—	—	1.47	1.54	1.49	712
Pac.	354	262	—	—	—	—	—	1.44	1.51	1.46	700
U.S.	253	184	45.25	59.25	6.50	8.50	8.10	1.15	1.26	1.01	786

1/ Average rates paid on crop and livestock reporters' farms or in their localities for arrangments specified above. U.S. averages and State composite rates include estimates for unpublished State rates of small importance. 2/ Adjusted for seasonal variation.

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