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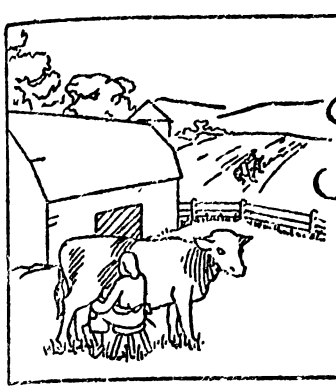

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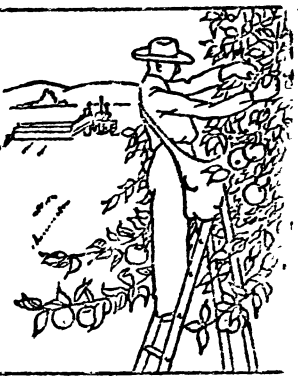

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FARM WAGES CONTINUE TO RISE

FARM EMPLOYMENT UP SLIGHTLY

Farm wage rates around July 1 were about 1½ percent higher than a year earlier, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. Wage rates were also up from the April 1 level of this year by about the same extent or slightly less than the usual rise during the period.

There were 11,132,000 people working on the Nation's farms during the week of June 21-27. This was over 100,000 more than a year earlier. A small decrease in the number of family workers from a year ago was more than offset by an increase in hired workers.

Farm wage rates of all types increased over April 1 of this year and nearly all types increased over those on July 1 of last year. Regional rates generally advanced slightly from April 1 although a few rates showed no change or small declines. A quarterly upturn from April to July is usual as the volume of higher paid seasonal help increases for harvesting vegetables, fruits, wheat and other seasonal operations.

The U. S. average farm wage rate per hour, without board and room was 89 cents, an increase of 2 cents per hour from a year previous and 4 cents more than on April 1 this year, which is about the usual rise for the quarter. Rates by regions ranged from $.95 to $1.09 per hour, except in the 3 southern regions where the averages were $.54, $.60, and $.62 per hour.

Wage rates per day without board averaged $5.30 on July 1 for the country as a whole, a gain of 10 cents per day over the same date in 1952. Regional averages showed a range from $4.05 in the East South Central Region to $8.30 in the West North Central States. The importance of skilled machinery operators, especially in the harvest of wheat, accounts in part for the relatively high average rate in the West North Central Region.

Farm work made good progress during June, except in the North from Minnesota, west to Washington and Oregon where cool, rainy weather delayed field operations and retarded crop growth and maturity. In other regions, the weather was generally hot and dry with severe drought conditions developing in many North Central and Southwestern areas.

The wheat crop was nearly all harvested in Oklahoma and Texas by the end of June and more than half of the Kansas acreage was harvested. Small grain harvest was active in most southern States during June and by the end of the month was getting started as far north as southern Nebraska and Illinois. Weather conditions were generally ideal for haying, which was a major activity in the northern half of the country. Cultivation of row crops was active in all areas during June and some corn was "laid by" in the southern part of the Corn Belt. Cotton chopping and hoeing were well along. The need for cotton choppers was below expectations in the drought areas and many of the foreign workers have gone home or moved on to other jobs.

Harvest of vegetables and early fruits was active in many States. Citrus harvest is still in progress in California but is completed in Florida. Peach harvest was well advanced in Georgia by the end of June and was getting under way farther north. Cherry picking was general in the earlier commercial areas. Potato harvest had moved as far north as Virginia and Maryland and harvest of

green peas for processing was active in the northern States in June. Tobacco harvesting was under way in the tobacco areas of the Deep South.

In addition to harvest, cultivation, and regular farm chores, other farm activities for the month consisted of spraying and dusting for control of insects, diseases and weeds; irrigation; thinning sugar beets and late fruits; sheep shearing in the northern range area; and hauling water and supplemental feed to livestock in some of the drought areas.

The 11,132,000 people working on farms the week of June 21-27 was 1 percent more than a year earlier for the country as a whole. All regions showed increases in total employment over June, 1952, except the West South Central States which declined 4 percent and the South Atlantic Region which showed practically no change. In many areas, the wet weather prior to June had delayed field operations and put farmers on a slightly later schedule than in 1952.

Total farm employment increased 364,000 from a month earlier, a slightly larger than normal seasonal increase. All regions reported increases from May except the South Central States where the usual seasonal decline took place. The greatest percentage increases occurred in the West North Central, Middle Atlantic and Mountain States.

The number of family workers on farms is estimated at 7,944,000, the lowest for the month in 29 years of record. This is about 50,000 less than a year ago. In most regions, the number of family workers was about the same as a year ago or slightly less. New England and the Mountain and Pacific States showed small increases.

The decrease of 6 percent for family workers from May to June was normal for the period. A larger than usual decrease in the South was offset by a larger than usual increase in the New England and Middle Atlantic States. Family employment usually declines in the South at the end of June as cotton chopping and hoeing near completion.

The number of hired farm workers during the survey week was 3,188,000, the largest number for June in the last 10 years, except for 1949. This is 5 percent or about 160,000 more than a year ago. All regions reported increases, except the West South Central with the greatest increases occurring in the West North Central and East South Central States.

The increase in hired farm workers from May to June was nearly 900,000, or 39 percent. The 5-year average increase in hired workers for the same period is 31 percent. All regions, except the West South Central, contributed to the increase. The greatest increases in these hired workers were in the North Central States where crop cultivation and haying became very active and in the South Atlantic States where harvest of early crops and cultivation is in progress.

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DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

Employment

Farm employment estimates of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics cover persons doing farm work on all farms. Mailed questionnaires are received every month from 15,000 to 20,000 farmers who report the number of persons working on their farms. Interview surveys of farmers are used less frequently to 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 week on the same farm he is counted as a hired worker.

Comparability with other data

The data on farm employment published by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics differ from thos on agricultural employment published by the Bureau of the Census in the Monthly Report on the Labor Force. The Bureau of Agricultural Economics 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 25,000 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 Bureau of Agricultural Economics 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 Bureau of Agricultural Economics 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 Bureau of Agricultural Economics 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 job; they are classified by Census as working in nonagricultural employment, but by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics as working on a farm. This last group may range from one-half million to a million in different seasons of the year.

Other groups counted by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics but not by the Census Bureau are imported foreign workers and some migratory workers not living in private households. On the other hand, the Census Bureau includes in its estimates of agricultural employment certain classes of workers which the Bureau of Agricultural Economics 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 Bureau of Agricultural Economics 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 Bureau of Agricultural Economics 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 8th of the month.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics estimates farm employment from current reports made by a selected group of farmers adjusted to enumerative survey 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 second or third day before the end of the month.

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Farm employment: Persons employed during week of June 21-27, 1953, United States, with comparisons

	June average 1948-52 1/	June 22-28, 1952	May 24-30, 1953	June 21-27, 1953
FARM EMPLOYMENT (Thousands of persons):				
Total	11,696	11,020	10,768	11,132
Family labor	8,591	7,995	8,478	7,944
Hired labor	3,105	3,025	2,290	3,188
FARM EMPLOYMENT INDEXES (Adjusted for seasonal variation, 1910-14 = 100)				
Total	85	80	81	81
Family labor	86	80	82	80
Hired labor	83	81	77	85

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

Farm wage rates: Wage rates, indexes and related data, July 1, 1953, with comparisons 1/

	April 1, 1952	July 1, 1952	April 1, 1953	July 1, 1953
FARM WAGE RATES				
Per month with board and room	$114.00	$121.00	$119.00	$124.00
Per month with house	138.00	155.00	144.00	161.00
Per week with board and room	28.00	30.00	29.00	31.50
Per week without board or room	34.75	40.00	36.25	39.50
Per day with board and room	4.55	5.80	4.70	5.80
Per day with house	4.00	4.15	4.00	4.05
Per day without board or room	5.00	5.20	5.00	5.30
Per hour with house	.61	.80	.63	.81
Per hour without board or room	.83	.87	.85	.89
Composite rate per hour 2/	.571	.664	.581	.675
FARM WAGE RATE INDEXES (1910-14= 100)				
Adjusted for seasonal variation	510	506	508	514
RELATED INDEXES (1910-14 = 100)				
Prices received by farmers 3/	289	294	262	259*
Ratio of prices received to farm wage rates	57	58	52	50

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.
* June 15, 1953.

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Farm employment: Persons employed during week of June 21-27, 1953, United States and geographic divisions, with comparisons

Geographic division	June average 1948-52 1/	May 18-24, 1952	June 22-28, 1952	May 24-30, 1953	June 21-27, 1953
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
			TOTAL FARM EMPLOYMENT		
United States	11,696	10,863	11,020	10,768	11,132
New England	263	240	258	246	271
Middle Atlantic	718	596	713	586	719
East North Central	1,742	1,644	1,688	1,624	1,711
West North Central	2,057	1,726	1,954	1,755	2,004
South Atlantic	2,511	2,287	2,372	2,254	2,365
East South Central	1,747	1,791	1,570	1,778	1,624
West South Central	1,548	1,583	1,404	1,546	1,346
Mountain	471	407	447	400	462
Pacific	639	589	614	579	630
			FAMILY WORKERS 2/		
United States	8,591	8,653	7,995	8,478	7,944
New England	188	167	179	170	187
Middle Atlantic	519	440	516	437	515
East North Central	1,429	1,425	1,367	1,413	1,367
West North Central	1,642	1,531	1,557	1,568	1,557
South Atlantic	1,700	1,824	1,589	1,772	1,548
East South Central	1,359	1,490	1,191	1,402	1,188
West South Central	1,148	1,179	1,020	1,135	995
Mountain	289	285	271	275	277
Pacific	317	312	305	306	310
			HIRED WORKERS 3/		
United States	3,105	2,210	3,025	2,290	3,188
New England	75	73	79	76	84
Middle Atlantic	199	156	197	149	204
East North Central	313	219	321	211	344
West North Central	415	195	397	187	447
South Atlantic	811	463	783	482	817
East South Central	388	301	379	376	436
West South Central	400	404	384	411	351
Mountain	182	122	176	125	185
Pacific	322	277	309	273	320

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: Average number of persons employed per month, January through June 1953, United States and geographic divisions, with comparisons 1/

Geographic division	1948-52	1950	1951	1952	1953
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
		TOTAL FARM EMPLOYMENT			
United States	9,769	9,808	9,435	9,212	9,184
New England	218	217	213	216	214
Middle Atlantic	571	575	564	560	561
East North Central	1,483	1,479	1,443	1,432	1,418
West North Central	1,683	1,684	1,614	1,583	1,592
South Atlantic	2,003	2,009	1,932	1,875	1,840
East South Central	1,520	1,545	1,450	1,399	1,422
West South Central	1,445	1,453	1,394	1,335	1,324
Mountain	353	356	345	338	340
Pacific	493	490	480	474	473
		FAMILY WORKERS 2/			
United States	7,870	7,905	7,600	7,405	7,333
New England	162	161	156	158	156
Middle Atlantic	444	444	437	436	438
East North Central	1,280	1,275	1,246	1,239	1,227
West North Central	1,490	1,488	1,438	1,404	1,412
South Atlantic	1,547	1,555	1,478	1,438	1,396
East South Central	1,240	1,261	1,186	1,133	1,117
West South Central	1,158	1,170	1,127	1,072	1,063
Mountain	259	260	251	248	248
Pacific	290	291	281	277	276
		HIRED WORKERS 3/			
United States	1,899	1,903	1,835	1,807	1,851
New England	56	56	57	58	58
Middle Atlantic	127	131	127	124	123
East North Central	203	204	197	193	191
West North Central	193	196	176	179	180
South Atlantic	456	454	454	437	444
East South Central	280	284	264	266	305
West South Central	287	283	267	263	261
Mountain	94	96	94	90	92
Pacific	203	199	199	197	197

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, July 1, 1953, with comparisons

Geographic division	April 1, 1952	July 1, 1952	April 1, 1953	July 1, 1953
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
PER MONTH WITH BOARD AND ROOM				
New England	120.00	110.00	118.00	121.00
Middle Atlantic	111.00	112.00	118.00	119.00
East North Central	117.00	119.00	122.00	122.00
West North Central	122.00	127.00	125.00	126.00
Mountain	144.00	153.00	154.00	154.00
Pacific	167.00	178.00	175.00	186.00
PER MONTH WITH HOUSE				
New England	151.00	146.00	152.00	161.00
Middle Atlantic	151.00	155.00	160.00	161.00
East North Central	150.00	150.00	161.00	157.00
West North Central	153.00	155.00	156.00	156.00
Mountain	185.00	189.00	195.00	194.00
Pacific	218.00	225.00	223.00	233.00
PER WEEK WITH BOARD AND ROOM				
New England	32.00	31.25	32.50	34.75
Middle Atlantic	29.75	30.25	31.50	32.00
PER WEEK WITHOUT BOARD OR ROOM				
New England	43.00	44.50	44.00	45.75
Middle Atlantic	39.75	42.25	42.75	43.25
PER DAY WITH BOARD AND ROOM				
East North Central	5.50	6.00	5.90	6.10
West North Central	6.00	6.80	6.30	6.70
PER DAY WITH HOUSE				
South Atlantic	4.00	3.90	4.20	4.00
East South Central	3.25	3.35	3.25	3.30
West South Central	4.45	4.80	4.60	4.75
PER DAY WITHOUT BOARD OR ROOM				
New England	7.50	7.60	7.70	7.80
Middle Atlantic	7.00	7.30	7.30	7.50
East North Central	7.10	7.50	7.30	7.50
West North Central	7.60	8.30	7.90	8.30
South Atlantic	4.60	4.60	4.80	4.80
East South Central	3.95	4.00	3.90	4.05
West South Central	5.10	5.40	5.20	5.30
Mountain	7.40	7.70	7.60	7.90
PER HOUR WITH HOUSE				
South Atlantic	.54	-	.55	-
East South Central	.44	-	.44	-
West South Central	.54	-	.54	-
Pacific	.97	.99	1.00	1.01
PER HOUR WITHOUT BOARD OR ROOM				
New England	.97	.97	1.01	1.01
Middle Atlantic	.92	.94	.95	.95
East North Central	.95	.97	.98	1.00
West North Central	.96	1.02	.98	1.02
South Atlantic	.62	.58	.64	.60
East South Central	.54	.54	.54	.54
West South Central	.64	.64	.63	.62
Mountain	.91	.96	.95	.97
Pacific	1.04	1.05	1.08	1.09

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Farm wage rates: Wage rates by States and regions, July 1, 1952 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 board and room	With house	With board and room	Without board or room	With board and room	With house	Without board or room	With house	Without board or room		
	Dollars		Dollars		Dollars			Dollars			
Maine	96.00	125.00	28.00	43.00	-	-	7.00	-	.91	.747	441
N. H.	114.00	150.00	34.50	46.00	-	-	8.10	-	.98	.830	535
Vt.	112.00	142.00	28.50	40.50	-	-	7.40	-	.98	.772	503
Mass.	118.00	163.00	34.50	48.00	-	-	8.10	-	1.01	.849	555
R. I.	118.00	165.00	34.00	48.00	-	-	8.30	-	1.01	.854	587
Conn.	120.00	164.00	34.00	48.00	-	-	8.30	-	1.01	.854	583
New Eng.	110.00	146.00	31.25	44.50	-	-	7.60	-	.97	.801	519
N. Y.	117.00	162.00	31.75	44.50	-	-	8.00	-	1.01	.844	468
N. J.	125.00	178.00	33.00	47.00	-	-	7.70	-	.96	.825	545
Pa.	101.00	139.00	27.50	37.75	-	-	6.40	-	.87	.722	534
M. Atl.	112.00	155.00	30.25	42.25	-	-	7.30	-	.94	.791	498
Ohio	111.00	138.00	-	-	5.50	-	7.00	-	.95	.722	506
Ind.	105.00	135.00	-	-	5.70	-	7.20	-	.96	.724	538
Ill.	135.00	166.00	-	-	6.70	-	8.10	-	1.03	.815	570
Mich.	118.00	153.00	-	-	6.10	-	7.60	-	.97	.755	507
Wis.	127.00	160.00	-	-	6.00	-	7.60	-	.96	.763	493
E. N. Cent.	119.00	150.00	-	-	6.00	-	7.50	-	.97	.756	525
Minn.	130.00	152.00	-	-	6.70	-	8.30	-	1.04	.882	489
Iowa	140.00	161.00	-	-	7.30	-	9.00	-	1.09	.934	500
Mo.	98.00	125.00	-	-	5.10	-	6.10	-	.82	.685	542
N. Dak.	151.00	176.00	-	-	6.50	-	8.60	-	.99	.870	424
S. Dak.	138.00	161.00	-	-	6.80	-	8.60	-	1.00	.871	467
Nebr.	141.00	178.00	-	-	7.50	-	9.30	-	1.08	.940	555
Kans.	125.00	161.00	-	-	7.70	-	9.20	-	1.10	.941	655
W. N. Cent.	127.00	155.00	-	-	6.80	-	8.30	-	1.02	.870	513
Del.	-	-	-	-	-	5.50	6.80	-	.80	.713	661
Md.	-	-	-	-	-	5.20	6.40	-	.84	.701	722
Va.	-	-	-	-	-	4.40	5.50	-	.68	.587	665
W. Va.	-	-	-	-	-	4.05	4.90	-	.65	.539	441
N. C.	-	-	-	-	-	4.15	4.80	-	.57	.507	607
S. C.	-	-	-	-	-	3.15	3.65	-	.43	.385	542
Ga.	-	-	-	-	-	3.30	3.80	-	.51	.420	497
Fla.	-	-	-	-	-	4.40	4.80	-	.68	.544	590
S. Atl.	-	-	-	-	-	3.90	4.60	-	.58	.496	580
Ky.	-	-	-	-	-	3.65	4.65	-	.65	.461	489
Tenn.	-	-	-	-	-	3.20	3.85	-	.49	.384	446
Ala.	-	-	-	-	-	3.10	3.60	-	.48	.365	451
Miss.	-	-	-	-	-	3.20	3.55	-	.48	.367	454
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Ark.	-	-	-	-	-	4.20	4.45	-	.55	.479	492
La.	-	-	-	-	-	3.50	3.90	-	.48	.415	480
Okla.	-	-	-	-	-	5.80	6.50	-	.80	.691	532
Tex.	-	-	-	-	-	5.20	5.90	-	.68	.611	543
W. S. Cent.	-	-	-	-	-	4.80	5.40	-	.64	.566	522
Mont.	167.00	205.00	-	-	-	-	8.80	-	1.10	.837	447
Idaho	173.00	209.00	-	-	-	-	8.70	-	1.06	.832	502
Wyo.	154.00	199.00	-	-	-	-	7.90	-	1.21	.822	458
Colo.	150.00	189.00	-	-	-	-	7.80	-	.91	.732	524
N. Mex.	115.00	140.00	-	-	-	-	5.90	-	.69	.554	504
Ariz.	140.00	205.00	-	-	-	-	7.00	-	.75	.665	486
Utah	170.00	190.00	-	-	-	-	7.80	-	1.05	.788	534
Nev.	160.00	190.00	-	-	-	-	7.70	-	1.05	.775	454
Mountain	153.00	189.00	-	-	-	-	7.70	-	.96	.746	492
Wash.	186.00	221.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.02	1.10	1.054	524
Oreg.	180.00	205.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.01	1.10	1.050	522
Calif.	175.00	230.00	-	-	-	-	-	.97	1.03	.992	469
Pacific	178.00	225.00	-	-	-	-	-	.99	1.05	1.013	480
U. S.	121.00	155.00	30.00	40.00	5.80	4.15	5.20	.80	.87	.664	506

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Farm wage rates: Wage rates by States and regions, July 1, 1953 1/

State and region	Per month: With board and room	Per month: With house	Per week: With board and room	Per week: Without board or room	Per day: With board and room	Per day: With house	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/
	Dollars		Dollars		Dollars			Dollars			
Maine	110.00	138.00	34.50	43.50	-	-	7.20	-	.95	.782	471
N. H.	122.00	168.00	36.00	49.50	-	-	8.20	-	1.00	.860	566
Vt.	121.00	156.00	33.00	43.00	-	-	8.00	-	1.00	.818	533
Mass.	130.00	180.00	36.50	48.50	-	-	8.20	-	1.06	.876	573
R. I.	130.00	180.00	35.50	48.50	-	-	8.00	-	1.06	.868	597
Conn.	130.00	182.00	35.50	48.00	-	-	7.80	-	1.08	.866	585
New Eng.	121.00	161.00	34.75	45.75	-	-	7.80	-	1.01	.831	543
N. Y.	126.00	167.00	34.25	45.75	-	-	8.00	-	.99	.843	472
N. J.	138.00	188.00	34.75	48.00	-	-	7.90	-	.98	.848	561
Pa.	106.00	147.00	28.75	39.50	-	-	6.90	-	.91	.757	560
Mid. Atl.	119.00	161.00	32.00	43.25	-	-	7.50	-	.95	.806	513
Ohio	120.00	146.00	-	-	6.00	-	7.40	-	.98	.754	534
Ind.	110.00	145.00	-	-	5.60	-	6.80	-	1.00	.739	539
Ill.	137.00	172.00	-	-	6.80	-	8.20	-	1.02	.815	564
Mich.	122.00	165.00	-	-	6.10	-	7.60	-	1.01	.780	524
Wis.	125.00	167.00	-	-	6.00	-	7.50	-	.98	.767	495
E.N.Cent.	122.00	157.00	-	-	6.10	-	7.50	-	1.00	.768	528
Minn.	131.00	157.00	-	-	7.00	-	8.60	-	1.04	.890	490
Iowa	137.00	163.00	-	-	7.50	-	9.30	-	1.09	.939	503
Mo.	100.00	133.00	-	-	5.00	-	6.60	-	.93	.754	596
N. Dak.	149.00	179.00	-	-	6.60	-	8.50	-	1.02	.885	450
S. Dak.	137.00	160.00	-	-	6.80	-	8.70	-	1.03	.887	480
Nebr.	140.00	175.00	-	-	7.10	-	9.10	-	1.06	.918	537
Kans.	127.00	161.00	-	-	7.50	-	8.60	-	1.03	.890	619
W.N.Cent.	126.00	156.00	-	-	6.70	-	8.30	-	1.02	.869	516
Del.	-	-	-	-	-	5.50	6.80	-	.84	.724	671
Md.	-	-	-	-	-	5.20	6.50	-	.86	.710	724
Va.	-	-	-	-	-	4.30	5.40	-	.67	.575	645
W. Va.	-	-	-	-	-	4.20	4.95	-	.63	.536	434
N. C.	-	-	-	-	-	4.20	5.00	-	.57	.518	613
S. C.	-	-	-	-	-	3.15	3.70	-	.46	.396	569
Ga.	-	-	-	-	-	3.35	3.95	-	.51	.429	514
Fla.	-	-	-	-	-	4.80	5.10	-	.72	.576	619
S. Atl.	-	-	-	-	-	4.00	4.80	-	.60	.513	606
Ky.	-	-	-	-	-	3.60	4.65	-	.64	.458	491
Tenn.	-	-	-	-	-	3.20	3.95	-	.53	.393	446
Ala.	-	-	-	-	-	3.20	3.70	-	.49	.375	474
Miss.	-	-	-	-	-	3.20	3.70	-	.49	.375	463
E.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	-	3.30	4.05	-	.54	.403	461
Ark.	-	-	-	-	-	4.15	4.45	-	.54	.473	480
La.	-	-	-	-	-	3.65	4.10	-	.49	.430	509
Okla.	-	-	-	-	-	5.70	6.50	-	.78	.680	530
Tex.	-	-	-	-	-	5.00	5.70	-	.65	.586	515
W.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	-	4.75	5.30	-	.62	.555	517
Mont.	167.00	204.00	-	-	-	-	8.70	-	1.06	.821	443
Idaho	171.00	217.00	-	-	-	-	9.20	-	1.07	.851	519
Wyo.	152.00	201.00	-	-	-	-	7.70	-	1.18	.805	453
Colo.	142.00	190.00	-	-	-	-	7.90	-	.94	.733	525
N. Mex.	112.00	156.00	-	-	-	-	6.00	-	.71	.567	516
Ariz.	155.00	200.00	-	-	-	-	7.00	-	.78	.682	499
Utah	190.00	208.00	-	-	-	-	8.40	-	1.10	.847	573
Nev.	168.00	190.00	-	-	-	-	8.00	-	1.10	.803	465
Mountain	154.00	194.00	-	-	-	-	7.90	-	.97	.755	493
Wash.	198.00	229.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.07	1.11	1.069	543
Oreg.	173.00	210.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.01	1.10	1.048	521
Calif.	185.00	240.00	-	-	-	-	-	.99	1.08	1.037	495
Pacific	186.00	233.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.01	1.09	1.045	500
U. S.	124.00	161.00	31.50	39.50	5.80	4.05	5.30	.81	.89	.675	514

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