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FARM EMPLOYMENT INCREASES SEASONALLY
WAGE RATES CONTINUE MODERATE RISE

Farm employment during the week of March 18-24 increased from the previous month to a total of 5,800,000 persons. This represented about the average seasonal change. Despite increased activity on many farms the national total was 3 percent lower than a year earlier and lowest of record for the date by the same degree. Farm operators and other family workers not receiving cash wages numbered 4,567,000, 3 percent below the March 1961 estimate. Hired workers employed on farms during the period were estimated at 1,233,000 --also 3 percent less than in March 1961. Farm employment was less than a year earlier for both family workers and hired workers in every geographic region except the West South Central region.

Wage Rates Up Again; Most Changes Slight

Wage rates on April 1, 1962, as summarized on page 7, averaged about 3 percent above a year earlier and highest of record for the date. These averages by States, which represent rates paid on reporters' farms or in their home localities, show remarkable consistency in the increases indicated. The monthly rate (with house), applicable to mainstay, regular workers, at $192 per month was 2 percent more than reported on April 1, 1961. The hourly average without board and room increased 3 percent to $1.07 per hour. Converted to a composite hourly equivalent, the wage rates specified in the report averaged $0.779 cents per hour, an increase of 3 percent over a year earlier. Rates per month with board and room showed least change, advancing 1 percent to $150 per month. Allowances for payments other than cash are not included in these averages.

Changing Conditions Bring Many Advances in Farm Work

The changeable March weather brought some rising temperatures over much of the Nation during the March 18-24 survey week. New England maple sugaring and fruit tree pruning were active after a late start, making an exception to the continuation of a winter routine. Soils warmed and some field work started in parts of Mid-Atlantic States. Spreading fertilizer and lime were popular jobs there, as in many other areas.

In South Atlantic States spring work made considerable advance. The beginning of potato planting on Virginia's "Eastern Shore" had been delayed

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about a month by wet soils but after March 15 was completed with a rush. Excessive soil moisture hampered North Carolina field work but in South Carolina some corn and watermelons were planted. Transplanting tobacco was active in Georgia and some corn and cotton were planted although weather still had a cold, backward feel. In Florida, transplanting of shade-grown tobacco neared completion. Planting of spring crops was under way in general farming sections of the State. A total of 1,535,000 boxes of oranges were harvested during the week ending March 23 and 1,560,000 boxes of grapefruit. The volume of vegetable harvests slackened somewhat but included 447 cars of cabbage, 352 of celery, 770 cars of tomatoes, and numerous cars of various crops including light but increasing volume of watermelons starting from near Fort Myers and Immokalee.

In the East South Central area, a cool wet week kept most Kentucky and Tennessee farmers out of fields. Activity was greater in Alabama; corn planting made progress in southern counties and much land was prepared. Limited acreages of cotton and corn were planted in southern Mississippi. Early March frosts severely hit many tung nut groves during the blooming period.

Across the "Father of Waters" in the West South Central area the farm labor survey week brought some warmer days. In Arkansas, probably more land was prepared during this period than in any other week this year. Louisiana groweres were planting corn and rice and cultivating and fertilizing sugar cane. Corn planting was starting in the southern counties of Oklahoma. Texas had just weathered the second severe cold wave of the month, which pushed some frost southward into the Winter Garden area. Cotton planting was nearly complete in the Lower Valley but only 10 percent of the State's total acreage had been planted. About 35 percent of the Texas corn acreage had been planted and 13 percent of the grain sorghum acreage. Rice was being planted in east Texas and harvesting of commercial vegetables, especially onions and carrots, was active in the South.

The Mountain States have been somewhat behind the usual progress of farm work in March because of cold or wet fields in many sections but have good soil moisture and improved prospects for irrigation water. Shearing sheep and livestock care during the calving and lambing seasons were important activities. Planting of sugar beets made some progress in Colorado and onions were being planted in the Arkansas River Valley of the State. Ground preparation, irrigation and planting were active in New Mexico. In Arizona, lettuce and citrus harvests and vegetable cultivation continued; cotton planting had started slowly under cool weather conditions.

In the Pacific States, farm work was as highly varied as the many special crops produced. In Washington, while commercial dairymen were cleaning barnyards and fertilizing fields, flower growers had their labor crews picking daffodils. About 75 percent of the State's sugar beet planting had been done. Work in hop yards included repairing trellises and replanting dead hills. Orchards in Oregon's Hood River Valley were trying to catch up on tree pruning and the application of dormant sprays, after delays caused by cold and wet weather. California growers were planting many crops. Cotton planting was active in the Desert Valleys but just starting in the southern San Joaquin Valley. The first cutting of alfalfa had started in the southern part of the State, some of it for green chop and dehydration. Harvest of navel oranges was finished in central California and was 75 percent completed in southern California.

In North Central States fields in most sections were still cold or wet but fast action was eagerly anticipated. Spring seedings of grains made considerable progress in southern and western Kansas. Some of last year's corn and grain sorghum crops in northeast Kansas and northern Missouri still remained to be harvested and this work was resumed in Missouri. Oat seeding started on a small scale in southern Ohio and Illinois. Livesotck work and chores on many North Central farms was made difficult by muddy feedlots or yards. But more good drying days could be expected to send tractors roaring across waiting fields, readying them for corn and soybeans, for which March intentions pointed to possible increases in 1962.

Farm employment and indexes, March 1962 with comparisons, United States

	Annual average 1961	Annual average 1960	Annual average 1956-60 1/	March average 1956-60 1/	March 19-25, 1961	March 18-24, 1962
FARM EMPLOYMENT (Thousands)						
Total	6,990	7,118	7,485	6,425	5,970	5,800
Family labor	5,104	5,249	5,572	5,137	4,695	4,567
Hired labor	1,886	1,869	1,913	1,288	1,275	1,233
INDEXES 2/ (1910-14=100)						
Total	52	52	55	55	51	50
Family labor	50	52	55	55	50	49
Hired labor	55	55	56	55	54	53
(1957-59=100)						
Total	94	94	99	99	92	90
Family labor	91	95	100	100	91	89
Hired labor	96	96	98	96	94	93

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, April 1, 1962, United States

	Annual Average 1961	April average 1956-60	April 1, 1961	April 1, 1962
FARM WAGE RATES				
Composite rate per hour 1/	$ 0.834	$ 0.677	$ 0.757	$ 0.779
Per month with house	$195.00	$168.00	$188.00	$192.00
Per month with board and room	151.00	134.00	148.00	150.00
Per week with board and room	35.75	32.75	35.00	35.75
Per week without board or room	46.50	42.25	46.25	47.50
Per day with house	5.30	4.70	5.20	5.50
Per day with board and room	6.50	5.50	6.00	6.20
Per day without board or room	6.60	5.90	6.50	6.70
Per hour with house	.90	.70	.80	.81
Per hour without board or room	.99	.95	1.04	1.07
INDEXES 2/				
(1910-14=100)	642	587	647	666
(1957-59=100)	110	101	111	115

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

Workers on Farms, March 1962

(Thousands of persons)

Region and State	March average 1956-60 1/			March 1961 Week of 19-25			March 1962 Week of 18-24		
	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired
New England	147	99	48	130	86	44	122	82	40
New York	155	109	46	139	99	40	139	99	40
New Jersey	40	29	11	36	27	9	33	24	9
Pennsylvania	192	165	27	170	146	24	160	138	22
Middle Atlantic	387	303	84	345	272	73	332	261	71
Ohio	257	228	29	233	208	25	231	207	24
Indiana	222	205	17	197	183	14	194	179	15
Illinois	242	196	46	221	180	41	217	177	40
Michigan	200	178	22	190	165	25	180	158	22
Wisconsin	288	262	26	264	239	25	255	233	22
East North Central	1,209	1,069	140	1,105	975	130	1,077	954	123
Minnesota	246	222	24	227	207	20	219	196	23
Iowa	261	241	20	249	230	19	247	227	20
Missouri	248	225	23	230	209	21	221	200	21
North Dakota	85	75	10	78	69	9	72	65	7
South Dakota	92	85	7	87	81	6	82	77	5
Nebraska	140	125	15	139	121	18	129	115	14
Kansas	149	136	13	135	123	12	134	122	12
West North Central	1,221	1,102	112	1,145	1,040	105	1,104	1,002	102
Del.-Md.	63	45	18	58	42	16	58	42	16
Virginia	185	151	34	175	144	31	168	138	30
West Virginia	66	55	11	59	49	10	55	46	9
North Carolina	297	258	39	261	224	37	257	216	41
South Carolina	153	105	48	143	95	48	131	87	44
Georgia	174	134	40	156	114	42	145	108	37
Florida	131	57	74	137	50	87	130	50	80
South Atlantic	1,069	805	264	989	718	271	944	687	257
Kentucky	205	174	31	198	168	30	191	159	32
Tennessee	193	162	31	181	150	31	175	145	30
Alabama	121	100	21	109	86	23	100	79	21
Mississippi	209	166	43	198	150	48	190	146	44
East South Central	728	602	126	686	554	132	656	529	127
Arkansas	194	132	62	170	111	59	166	103	63
Louisiana	143	93	50	139	84	55	138	91	47
Oklahoma	178	161	17	169	150	19	163	144	19
Texas	373	272	101	342	236	106	366	253	113
West South Central	888	658	230	820	581	239	833	591	242
Montana	48	40	8	45	37	8	43	37	6
Idaho	53	43	10	52	43	9	52	44	8
Colorado	62	55	7	60	51	9	57	49	8
N.Mex.-Ariz.	68	30	38	66	28	38	62	27	35
Wyo.-Utah-Nev.	48	36	12	46	34	12	44	34	10
Mountain	279	204	75	269	193	76	258	191	67
Washington	96	74	22	92	68	24	90	67	23
Oregon	87	68	19	84	69	15	86	67	19
California	314	146	168	305	139	166	298	136	162
Pacific	497	288	209	481	276	205	474	270	204
UNITED STATES	6,425	5,137	1,288	5,970	4,695	1,275	5,800	4,567	1,233

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

Workers on farms: Comparative estimates, annual average 1961, January and February 1962

(Thousands of persons)

Region and State	Annual average 1961			January 1962 Week of 21-27			February 1962 Week of 18-24		
	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired
New England	143	88	55	99	72	27	110	76	34
New York	160	105	55	124	93	31	126	93	33
New Jersey	44	27	17	31	24	7	31	24	7
Pennsylvania	185	152	33	136	116	20	146	127	19
Middle Atlantic	389	284	105	291	233	58	303	244	59
Ohio	242	206	36	166	153	13	202	188	14
Indiana	213	187	26	167	158	9	177	165	12
Illinois	246	197	49	174	144	30	185	153	32
Michigan	217	175	42	161	140	21	185	163	22
Wisconsin	273	244	29	233	215	18	242	223	19
East North Central	1,191	1,009	182	901	810	91	991	892	99
Minnesota	262	225	37	191	177	14	203	187	16
Iowa	289	252	37	212	195	17	230	214	16
Missouri	269	232	37	199	184	15	217	202	15
North Dakota	87	70	17	54	48	6	57	50	7
South Dakota	89	78	11	67	62	5	69	64	5
Nebraska	157	132	25	119	111	8	122	114	8
Kansas	154	130	24	111	103	8	116	106	10
West North Central	1,307	1,119	188	953	880	73	1,014	937	77
Delaware-Maryland	68	45	23	42	31	11	46	33	13
Virginia	203	149	54	141	121	20	145	121	24
West Virginia	69	56	13	47	41	6	50	42	8
North Carolina	413	309	104	222	194	28	238	202	36
South Carolina	190	124	66	102	82	20	108	77	31
Georgia	175	127	48	94	75	19	121	87	34
Florida	104	46	58	96	40	56	116	44	72
South Atlantic	1,222	856	366	744	584	160	824	606	218
Kentucky	236	190	46	165	151	14	173	153	20
Tennessee	236	188	48	137	122	15	149	126	23
Alabama	142	109	33	73	62	11	81	67	14
Mississippi	246	182	64	111	96	15	127	103	24
East South Central	860	669	191	486	431	55	530	449	81
Arkansas	203	118	85	102	83	19	137	96	41
Louisiana	156	92	64	88	69	19	116	82	34
Oklahoma	165	129	36	130	122	8	145	133	12
Texas	444	250	194	252	188	64	308	215	93
West South Central	968	589	379	572	462	110	706	526	180
Montana	48	37	11	32	29	3	35	31	4
Idaho	68	48	20	39	35	4	43	37	6
Colorado	68	49	19	38	34	4	43	39	4
N.Mex.-Ariz.	85	31	54	62	25	37	59	25	34
Wyo.-Utah-Nev.	57	40	17	36	29	7	38	30	8
Mountain	326	205	121	207	152	55	218	162	56
Washington	111	74	37	66	55	11	75	59	16
Oregon	95	68	27	61	54	7	73	63	10
California	378	143	235	285	121	164	291	126	165
Pacific	584	285	299	412	230	182	439	248	191
UNITED STATES	6,990	5,104	1,886	4,665	3,854	811	5,135	4,140	995

Farm Wage Rates by Regions and States, April 1, 1961 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	Without board and room	With house	Without board or room		
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	
Maine	202.00	149.00	37.50	54.00	-	-	9.10	-	1.07	.900	571
N. H.	220.00	159.00	44.50	60.00	-	-	9.70	-	1.13	.979	671
Vt.	199.00	155.00	39.00	52.00	-	-	8.80	-	1.09	.892	611
Mass.	232.00	161.00	45.00	63.00	-	-	10.50	-	1.22	1.04	700
R. I.	233.00	161.00	45.00	64.00	-	-	10.60	-	1.20	1.04	754
Conn.	230.00	161.00	44.00	64.00	-	-	10.80	-	1.32	1.07	772
New Eng.	215.00	156.00	41.25	58.00	-	-	9.70	-	1.16	.969	659
N. Y.	208.00	148.00	37.75	53.50	-	-	9.10	-	1.12	.804	548
N. J.	221.00	155.00	40.00	55.00	-	-	9.30	-	1.16	.836	663
Pa.	188.00	134.00	36.00	48.00	-	-	8.20	-	1.05	.739	670
Mid. Atl.	203.00	144.00	37.50	51.75	-	-	8.80	-	1.10	.786	611
Ohio	176.00	131.00	-	-	-	6.40	8.20	-	1.07	.681	600
Ind.	174.00	131.00	-	-	-	6.40	8.10	-	1.05	.675	617
Ill.	203.00	155.00	-	-	-	7.50	9.40	-	1.10	.763	649
Mich.	208.00	140.00	-	-	-	6.80	8.80	-	1.07	.727	608
Wis.	199.00	146.00	-	-	-	6.80	8.80	-	1.07	.729	580
E.N.Cent.	195.00	143.00	-	-	-	6.90	8.80	-	1.08	.724	619
Minn.	191.00	147.00	-	-	-	7.80	9.70	-	1.11	.794	572
Iowa	205.00	163.00	-	-	-	8.20	10.00	-	1.12	.831	570
Mo.	160.00	118.00	-	-	-	5.90	7.50	-	1.01	.660	669
N.Dak.	189.00	160.00	-	-	-	7.10	8.90	-	1.04	.769	497
S.Dak.	192.00	152.00	-	-	-	7.00	8.90	-	1.04	.761	518
Nebr.	218.00	168.00	-	-	-	8.00	9.80	-	1.10	.835	619
Kans.	200.00	151.00	-	-	-	7.40	9.30	-	1.09	.788	724
W.N.Cent.	193.00	150.00	-	-	-	7.40	9.20	-	1.08	.776	601
Del.	-	-	-	-	6.80	-	8.80	.95	1.01	.866	873
Md.	-	-	-	-	6.60	-	8.10	.92	1.00	.830	911
Va.	-	-	-	-	5.40	-	6.50	.67	.83	.643	785
W.Va.	-	-	-	-	5.30	-	5.60	.65	.76	.591	515
N. C.	-	-	-	-	4.95	-	5.80	.60	.73	.575	718
S. C.	-	-	-	-	3.65	-	4.25	.45	.53	.422	606
Ga.	-	-	-	-	4.25	-	4.85	.56	.68	.506	625
Fla.	-	-	-	-	5.60	-	6.30	.84	.90	.680	754
So. Atl.	-	-	-	-	5.00	-	5.80	.67	.77	.593	724
Ky.	-	-	-	-	4.25	-	5.25	.59	.75	.512	582
Tenn.	-	-	-	-	4.00	-	4.75	.50	.64	.466	548
Ala.	-	-	-	-	4.10	-	4.60	.53	.62	.461	570
Miss.	-	-	-	-	3.85	-	4.30	.50	.58	.432	517
E.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	4.00	-	4.70	.53	.64	.463	548
Ark.	-	-	-	-	5.40	-	5.90	.62	.72	.602	612
La.	-	-	-	-	4.65	-	5.20	.61	.69	.544	630
Okla.	-	-	-	-	6.80	-	7.90	.87	.98	.798	677
Tex.	-	-	-	-	6.10	-	6.70	.68	.79	.675	613
W.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	5.60	-	6.30	.66	.76	.636	626
Mont.	225.00	178.00	-	-	-	-	9.30	-	1.15	.894	488
Idaho	255.00	200.00	-	-	-	-	10.20	-	1.17	.971	598
Wyo.	235.00	165.00	-	-	-	-	10.00	-	1.10	.894	503
Colo.	222.00	164.00	-	-	-	-	9.20	-	1.06	.853	611
N.Mex.	193.00	138.00	-	-	-	-	7.20	-	.88	.703	639
Ariz.	247.00	185.00	-	-	-	-	8.80	-	.96	.857	614
Utah	241.00	205.00	-	-	-	-	9.60	-	1.20	.957	649
Nev.	265.00	180.00	-	-	-	-	9.40	-	1.10	.913	539
Mountain	234.00	177.00	-	-	-	-	9.00	-	1.04	.864	576
Wash.	267.00	206.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.19	1.27	1.22	614
Oreg.	253.00	193.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.17	1.21	1.17	587
Calif.	295.00	236.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.18	1.25	1.22	583
Pacific	289.00	229.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.18	1.25	1.22	590
U. S.	188.00	148.00	35.00	46.25	5.20	6.00	6.50	.80	1.04	.757	647

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, April 1, 1962 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	Without board and room	Without board or room	With house	Without board or room		
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	
Maine	203.00	155.00	40.00	57.00	-	-	9.50	-	1.13	.946	600
N. H.	220.00	160.00	45.00	60.00	-	-	10.00	-	1.20	1.01	690
Vt.	205.00	158.00	39.50	56.00	-	-	9.20	-	1.15	.939	651
Mass.	240.00	164.00	47.00	65.00	-	-	10.60	-	1.29	1.08	732
R. I.	245.00	165.00	47.00	65.00	-	-	10.70	-	1.26	1.07	775
Conn.	244.00	166.00	47.00	65.00	-	-	10.80	-	1.37	1.10	791
New Eng.	221.00	160.00	43.25	60.25	-	-	10.00	-	1.22	1.01	685
N. Y.	218.00	148.00	37.75	54.50	-	-	9.20	-	1.14	.816	557
N. J.	222.00	160.00	40.25	60.50	-	-	10.00	-	1.16	.863	684
Pa.	190.00	136.00	35.25	47.50	-	-	8.20	-	1.07	.743	673
Mid. Atl.	210.00	146.00	37.25	53.00	-	-	9.00	-	1.12	.800	621
Ohio	175.00	132.00	-	-	-	6.50	8.60	-	1.09	.693	610
Ind.	183.00	138.00	-	-	-	6.50	8.30	-	1.08	.700	641
Ill.	208.00	159.00	-	-	-	7.70	9.50	-	1.14	.784	668
Mich.	217.00	151.00	-	-	-	7.00	9.10	-	1.09	.756	633
Wis.	203.00	152.00	-	-	-	7.10	9.00	-	1.10	.751	598
E.N.Cent.	199.00	148.00	-	-	-	7.10	9.00	-	1.11	.745	637
Minn.	194.00	152.00	-	-	-	7.70	9.60	-	1.12	.800	569
Iowa	214.00	169.00	-	-	-	8.40	10.20	-	1.17	.860	589
Mo.	163.00	125.00	-	-	-	6.50	7.90	-	1.02	.684	694
N.Dak.	185.00	151.00	-	-	-	6.80	8.60	-	1.05	.751	480
S.Dak.	195.00	154.00	-	-	-	7.00	8.70	-	1.05	.764	520
Nebr.	223.00	169.00	-	-	-	8.20	10.10	-	1.14	.856	634
Kans.	211.00	161.00	-	-	-	7.80	9.70	-	1.14	.829	762
W.N.Cent.	197.00	153.00	-	-	-	7.60	9.30	-	1.11	.795	616
Del.	-	-	-	-	6.80	-	8.40	.95	1.05	.857	864
Md.	-	-	-	-	6.80	-	8.00	.92	1.00	.825	905
Va.	-	-	-	-	5.50	-	6.60	.67	.83	.650	793
W. Va.	-	-	-	-	5.40	-	5.70	.65	.78	.602	525
N. C.	-	-	-	-	5.20	-	6.10	.62	.76	.601	751
S. C.	-	-	-	-	3.85	-	4.40	.46	.56	.440	633
Ga.	-	-	-	-	4.30	-	4.95	.58	.68	.515	636
Fla.	-	-	-	-	5.90	-	6.30	.80	.88	.674	748
So. Atl.	-	-	-	-	5.20	-	5.90	.67	.78	.602	735
Ky.	-	-	-	-	4.40	-	5.50	.65	.81	.537	611
Tenn.	-	-	-	-	4.10	-	5.00	.53	.65	.483	561
Ala.	-	-	-	-	4.10	-	4.70	.53	.64	.468	578
Miss.	-	-	-	-	4.25	-	4.50	.51	.58	.458	541
E.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	4.25	-	4.90	.55	.66	.485	575
Ark.	-	-	-	-	5.60	-	6.20	.65	.76	.630	640
La.	-	-	-	-	4.85	-	5.50	.58	.67	.554	634
Okla.	-	-	-	-	7.20	-	8.20	.89	.99	.826	701
Texas	-	-	-	-	6.40	-	7.10	.73	.83	.712	646
W.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	6.00	-	6.60	.69	.79	.670	659
Mont.	225.00	180.00	-	-	-	-	9.30	-	1.15	.897	490
Idaho	264.00	209.00	-	-	-	-	10.70	-	1.23	1.02	625
Wyo.	236.00	166.00	-	-	-	-	9.80	-	1.14	.900	506
Colo.	228.00	169.00	-	-	-	-	9.40	-	1.11	.879	629
N.Mex.	193.00	149.00	-	-	-	-	7.60	-	.86	.723	657
Ariz.	253.00	175.00	-	-	-	-	9.00	-	.98	.860	609
Utah	252.00	204.00	-	-	-	-	10.20	-	1.25	.993	672
Nev.	250.00	180.00	-	-	-	-	9.00	-	1.25	.929	549
Mountain	238.00	176.00	-	-	-	-	9.20	-	1.06	.876	583
Wash.	272.00	217.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.25	1.31	1.26	635
Oreg.	250.00	192.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.16	1.24	1.19	597
Calif.	294.00	235.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.20	1.28	1.25	595
Pacific	288.00	229.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.20	1.28	1.24	601
U. S.	192.00	150.00	35.75	47.50	5.50	6.20	6.70	.81	1.07	.779	666

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