Farm Labor

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Work Pace Slows as Yuletide Season Approaches

The Nation's farm labor force for the week of December 18-24 totaled 3,986,000 persons--3,228,000 family workers and 758,000 hired hands. The total number of farm workers declined 5 percent from the comparable period in 1965, continuing the downtrend of recent years. This represented a decline of 18 percent from a month earlier as the pace of farm work slowed.

The family work force, which consists of farm operators and unpaid family members working on home farms, declined 6 percent from the same period in 1965. The number of hired workers was down 2 percent, from a year earlier, but the seasonal decline from a month earlier was almost one-third, about the same as in 1965.

The 1966 annual average of 5,259,000 farm workers was 6 percent below 1965 and about one-fifth lower than the 1960-64 average. Family workers for 1966 averaged 3,902,000--20 percent below the 5-year average, while the hired work force, at 1,357,000 averaged 25 percent lower. These declines reflect the increasing use of mechanical harvesters and other labor-saving devices to make more efficient use of labor on farms.

Hours per Worker Decline Seasonally

Farm workers on reporting farms worked an average of 34.5 hours during the December survey week, a seasonal decline of 2.6 hours from a month earlier. Farm operators, with an average of 35.7 hours, worked 5.9 hours less than in November 1966. Other family members averaged 33.8 hours and hired workers averaged 36.2 hours of farm work.

Farm Wage Rates Rise

The 1966 annual composite hourly rate, reflecting cash payments for all hiring arrangements, averaged $1.03, an increase of 8 percent over 1965. Except in 1949 and 1964, wage rates have increased every year since 1940. The 1966 increase represents the largest annual advance since 1951, when an advance of 11 percent over 1950 was recorded. The annual average wage rates for 1965 and 1966 are shown by States and regions on pages 9 and 10.

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The rate per hour without board or room averaged $1.23 in 1966 - an increase of 8 percent over the previous year. Wage rates for the weekly hiring arrangements showed advances of 8 percent and monthly rates were up 9 percent from 1965.

The January 1, 1967 composite hourly rate, at $1.14, was up 8 percent from January 1966. All reported rates are from the Department's crop and livestock reporters and represent rates paid in their localities or on their own farms. These rates represent cash payments only with no allowances for values of housing, food, or other items furnished in addition to cash wages.

Seasonal harvest in citrus areas dominates labor activities

"Dobbin" and the sleigh could have been put to good use during the week of December 18-24 with much of the United States receiving a blanket of snow for Christmas. A major storm dumped 6 to 24 inches of snow from the Ozark Mountains eastward to the southern Appalachians and northeastward to New England. Every State except Hawaii reported freezing temperatures on Christmas Day. Farm activity in most northern areas was limited to routine chores.

Most field activity took place in the South and West. Picking of citrus crops remained active in California and Arizona. The citrus harvest in Florida has been delayed some by the late maturity of fruit. The work force has been generally adequate for citrus needs so far this season. However, in the citrus areas of Florida, labor may well be a limiting factor in the utilization of the record early and mid-season orange crop. Freezing temperatures did very little damage to the Florida crop. California harvest of dates, olives, and avocados continues. Pruning of orchards and vineyards was underway in a number of States.

Harvest of vegetables continued in late-fall and winter-producing States. Planting of the California spring potato crop and spring vegetables in Florida made good progress.

Sugarcane harvest is virtually complete in Louisiana but very active in Florida. Cotton picking was nearly complete in the southern States while a number of fields were still being harvested in the desert area of California. Tobacco stripping was active in the Appalachian States and in Maryland and Delaware.

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

	Annual average 1960-64 1/	Annual average 1965 1/	December average 1960-64 1/	December 19-25, 1965	December 18-24, 1966
FARM EMPLOYMENT					
(Thousands)					
Total	6,662	5,610	4,861	4,204	3,986
Family labor	4,862	4,128	3,979	3,434	3,228
Hired labor	1,800	1,482	882	770	758
INDEXES 2/					
(1910-14=100)					
Total	49	41	48	41	39
Family labor	48	41	47	41	38
Hired labor	53	44	50	44	43
(1957-59=100)					
Total	89	75	87	75	72
Family labor	88	75	87	75	71
Hired labor	92	76	87	77	75

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, January 1, 1967, United States

	Annual average 1966	January average 1961-65	January 1, 1966	January 1, 1967
FARM WAGE RATES				
Composite rate per hour 1/	$ 1.03	$ 0.952	$ 1.06	$ 1.14
Per month with house	243	206	228	249
Per month with board and room	185	162	178	193
Per week with board and room	43.50	36.50	40.50	44.00
Per week without board or room	55.75	48.00	51.25	55.50
Per day with house	6.70	5.80	6.80	7.20
Per day with board and room	8.00	6.70	7.40	8.00
Per day without board or room	8.20	6.90	7.70	8.40
Per hour with house	1.10	.88	.97	1.04
Per hour without board or room	1.23	1.13	1.24	1.33
INDEXES 2/				
(1910-14=100)	792	666	738	799
(1957-59=100)	136	115	127	137

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

Workers on Farms, December 1966
(Thousands of persons)

State and division	December Average 1960-64 1/			December 1965 Week of 19-25			December 1966 Week of 18-24		
	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired
Maine	23	17	6	23	19	4	22	18	4
N. H.	9	7	2	8	6	2	8	6	2
Vt.	22	17	5	19	16	3	19	16	3
Mass.	22	16	6	19	14	5	18	13	5
R. I.	3	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1
Conn.	17	12	5	14	11	3	11	9	2
N. Eng.	96	71	25	85	67	18	80	63	17
N. Y.	121	88	33	102	77	25	92	71	21
N. J.	26	17	9	19	12	7	17	11	6
Pa.	136	117	19	108	94	14	106	93	13
M. Atl.	283	222	61	229	183	46	215	175	40
Ohio	181	169	12	149	140	9	138	131	7
Ind.	166	154	12	139	130	9	135	126	9
Ill.	186	161	25	155	136	19	152	132	20
Mich.	157	136	21	134	119	15	130	114	16
Wis.	225	209	16	187	175	12	177	166	11
E. N. Cent.	915	829	86	764	700	64	732	669	63
Minn.	182	170	12	170	160	10	153	145	8
Iowa	212	199	13	194	180	14	189	174	15
Mo.	213	199	14	184	171	13	167	151	16
N. Dak.	56	49	7	47	41	6	44	39	5
S. Dak.	68	63	5	61	57	4	55	52	3
Nebr.	117	108	9	104	97	7	92	85	7
Kans.	116	108	8	100	93	7	102	96	6
W. N. Cent.	964	896	68	860	799	61	802	742	60
Del.	7	5	2	6	4	2	5	4	1
Md.	38	29	9	31	24	7	29	22	7
Va.	123	104	19	104	88	16	95	81	14
W. Va.	50	44	6	41	36	5	37	32	5
N. C.	238	211	27	209	179	30	202	165	37
S. C.	102	82	20	77	61	16	67	52	15
Ga.	103	83	20	96	75	21	82	66	16
Fla.	124	35	89	129	31	98	124	28	96
S. Atl.	785	593	192	693	498	195	641	450	191
Ky.	196	178	18	180	160	20	170	150	20
Tenn.	172	153	19	148	134	14	176	157	19
Ala.	98	83	15	87	75	12	83	67	16
Miss.	127	105	22	100	84	16	99	86	13
E. S. Cent.	593	519	74	515	453	62	528	460	68
Ark.	106	86	20	83	67	16	85	65	20
La.	86	70	16	68	56	12	66	56	10
Okla.	114	104	10	111	100	11	89	83	6
Texas	275	204	71	229	172	57	209	151	58
W. S. Cent.	581	464	117	491	395	96	449	355	94
Mont.	35	30	5	33	29	4	33	27	6
Idaho	42	36	6	40	34	6	39	33	6
Wyo.	13	10	3	12	9	3	13	10	3
Colo.	43	36	7	36	31	5	36	30	6
N. Mex.	33	19	14	24	14	10	24	15	9
Ariz.	43	8	35	37	6	31	38	7	31
Utah	23	20	3	18	16	2	18	16	2
Nev.	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1
Mount.	235	161	74	203	141	62	204	140	64
Wash.	66	54	12	60	48	12	52	41	11
Oreg.	64	55	9	55	47	8	52	43	9
Calif.	279	115	164	249	103	146	231	90	141
Pac.	409	224	185	364	198	166	335	174	161
U. S.	4861	3979	882	4204	3434	770	3986	3228	758

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

Workers on Farms: Average January through December 1966 1/

(Thousands of persons)

State and division	Jan. through Dec. Av. 1960-64			Jan. through Dec. 1965			Jan. through Dec. 1966		
	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired
Maine	32	20	12	29	20	9	28	19	9
N. H.	11	8	3	9	7	2	10	7	3
Vt.	27	21	6	21	17	4	20	16	4
Mass.	32	20	12	26	16	10	24	15	9
R. I.	4	3	1	3	2	1	3	2	1
Conn.	24	15	9	20	12	8	18	11	7
N. Eng.	130	87	43	108	74	34	103	70	33
N. Y.	150	99	51	122	84	38	113	80	33
N. J.	40	22	18	33	16	17	29	15	14
Pa.	173	143	30	137	115	22	131	111	20
M. Atl.	363	264	99	292	215	77	273	206	67
Ohio	225	191	34	184	160	24	172	150	22
Ind.	204	179	25	167	148	19	159	142	17
Ill.	233	186	47	199	164	35	185	153	32
Mich.	207	167	40	171	140	31	167	138	29
Wis.	265	237	28	231	208	23	216	196	20
E. N. Cent.	1134	960	174	952	820	132	899	779	120
Minn.	259	222	37	228	197	31	219	194	25
Iowa	283	245	38	248	215	33	247	212	35
Mo.	263	226	37	227	197	30	213	184	29
N. Dak.	86	68	18	75	60	15	71	57	14
S. Dak.	88	77	11	74	66	8	72	64	8
Nebr.	151	128	23	127	110	17	121	104	17
Kans.	153	129	24	135	115	20	130	111	19
W. N. Cent.	1283	1095	188	1114	960	154	1073	926	147
Del.	12	7	5	10	6	4	9	6	3
Md.	54	37	17	47	33	14	39	28	11
Va.	177	126	51	147	105	42	132	96	36
W. Va.	63	52	11	49	41	8	43	37	6
N. C.	400	294	106	338	240	98	307	218	89
S. C.	172	114	58	124	82	42	104	73	31
Ga.	168	121	47	139	101	38	119	90	29
Fla.	120	44	76	121	41	80	109	35	74
S. Atl.	1166	795	371	975	649	326	862	583	279
Ky.	234	185	49	210	167	43	198	155	43
Tenn.	237	183	54	197	157	40	196	154	42
Ala.	141	107	34	120	96	24	111	85	26
Miss.	221	157	64	179	124	55	162	116	46
E. S. Cent.	833	632	201	706	544	162	667	510	157
Ark.	192	110	82	153	86	67	127	80	47
La.	145	87	58	121	71	50	110	68	42
Okla.	147	119	28	120	101	19	116	99	17
Texas	401	242	159	313	198	115	300	193	107
W. S. Cent.	885	558	327	707	456	251	653	440	213
Mont.	48	36	12	44	34	10	44	33	11
Idaho	67	47	20	63	45	18	60	43	17
Wyo.	19	13	6	17	11	6	17	11	6
Colo.	64	46	18	52	39	13	53	38	15
N. Mex.	36	21	15	28	16	12	26	16	10
Ariz.	41	9	32	37	8	29	36	7	29
Utah	32	23	9	27	19	8	25	18	7
Nev.	5	3	2	5	3	2	4	2	2
Mount.	312	198	114	273	175	98	265	168	97
Wash.	111	73	38	95	64	31	94	61	33
Oreg.	95	65	30	84	57	27	77	53	24
Calif.	348	134	214	304	114	190	293	106	187
Pac.	554	272	282	483	235	248	464	220	244
U. S.	6660	4861	1799	5610	4128	1482	5259	3902	1357

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 December 18-24, 1966				
	Farm Operators	Other Family Members 1/	All Family 1/	Hired Workers	All Workers 1/
	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours
Maine	53.4	32.5	47.1	35.7	43.5
N. H.	55.7	32.9	49.3	38.8	45.9
Vt.	62.1	47.5	57.1	43.9	52.2
Mass.	55.1	31.0	47.3	40.5	44.3
R. I.	46.3	30.1	41.7	36.3	39.4
Conn.	52.4	32.8	46.8	39.5	44.1
N. Eng.	55.6	35.6	49.4	39.4	46.0
N. Y.	53.8	32.9	48.4	40.6	45.8
N. J.	38.2	33.7	37.1	36.0	36.8
Pa.	47.0	29.7	41.0	37.1	40.3
M. Atl.	49.2	31.3	43.8	38.8	42.4
Ohio	40.2	29.8	37.5	30.6	36.3
Ind.	34.7	27.2	33.2	29.0	32.5
Ill.	33.8	30.6	33.4	33.2	33.3
Mich.	42.2	32.9	39.6	34.0	38.6
Wis.	53.7	29.7	44.2	40.0	43.6
E. N. Cent.	40.7	30.0	37.4	33.7	37.1
Minn.	42.4	27.6	37.7	31.3	36.9
Iowa	42.8	30.7	39.5	30.2	38.0
Mo.	33.9	31.7	33.5	25.5	31.8
N. Dak.	31.0	28.6	30.3	28.4	30.1
S. Dak.	39.8	31.7	37.8	28.0	36.8
Nebr.	39.5	30.9	37.5	28.5	36.4
Kans.	35.8	29.3	34.2	31.8	33.9
W. N. Cent.	38.6	30.1	36.2	28.8	35.3
Del.	30.9	38.2	32.9	29.8	32.2
Md.	36.6	30.4	34.9	37.5	35.7
Va.	32.9	26.6	31.6	33.0	32.0
W. Va.	33.7	25.8	32.0	28.2	31.2
N. C.	29.1	26.4	28.5	29.6	28.9
S. C.	30.4	26.0	29.2	24.8	27.2
Ga.	30.7	29.5	30.4	30.9	30.6
Fla.	33.0	46.0	34.6	43.7	41.6
S. Atl.	31.1	28.6	30.4	36.9	32.3
Ky.	33.6	29.8	32.7	27.7	30.7
Tenn.	28.0	19.2	25.5	25.9	25.6
Ala.	22.0	29.0	23.2	22.6	23.0
Miss.	30.4	25.7	29.2	23.8	26.7
E. S. Cent.	28.9	25.6	27.8	25.3	27.0
Ark.	27.3	30.2	27.8	22.9	26.1
La.	29.4	25.6	28.6	29.6	29.0
Okla.	32.2	29.9	31.7	29.2	31.4
Texas	30.5	29.3	30.3	36.5	32.4
W. S. Cent.	30.1	29.0	29.9	32.4	30.5
Mont.	34.5	32.4	34.0	39.1	35.0
Idaho	34.8	26.5	32.6	39.8	33.8
Wyo.	40.5	33.0	37.7	36.0	37.2
Colo.	35.1	27.8	33.2	39.8	34.5
N. Mex.	36.7	35.0	36.3	39.0	37.3
Ariz.	45.8	35.4	43.0	42.7	42.8
Utah	33.6	27.4	31.8	28.3	31.1
Nev.	44.1	28.9	40.1	30.9	35.8
Mount.	35.9	29.8	34.2	40.4	36.2
Wash.	30.0	29.5	29.9	33.9	31.2
Oreg.	34.6	30.6	33.8	31.6	33.2
Calif.	38.1	34.9	37.4	44.5	42.8
Pac.	35.0	32.4	34.4	43.1	39.5
U. S.	35.7	29.3	33.8	36.2	34.5

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

Farm Wage Rates, January 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		With house	Without board or room		
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.		Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	
Maine	222	175	46.00	62.00	---	---	10.20	---	1.27		1.13		663	
N. H.	241	185	49.00	65.00	---	---	10.60	---	1.34		1.20		757	
Vt.	228	178	45.00	62.00	---	---	10.60	---	1.31		1.14		737	
Mass.	265	185	50.00	69.00	---	---	11.80	---	1.50		1.28		803	
R. I.	265	185	50.00	69.00	---	---	11.60	---	1.48		1.27		851	
Conn.	265	185	50.00	69.00	---	---	11.60	---	1.52		1.28		857	
N. Eng.	246	181	48.00	65.75	---	---	11.10	---	1.40		1.21		770	
N. Y.	242	168	43.75	61.75	---	---	10.20	---	1.28		1.05		646	
N. J.	250	185	54.00	66.00	---	---	11.00	---	1.35		1.14		803	
Pa.	228	167	43.25	57.50	---	---	9.40	---	1.20		.995		794	
M. Atl.	239	171	45.25	61.25	---	---	10.10	---	1.27		1.05		725	
Ohio	209	163	---	---	---	7.50	9.40	---	1.21		.955		730	
Ind.	211	147	---	---	---	7.70	9.60	---	1.21		.923		727	
Ill.	239	183	---	---	---	8.90	10.80	---	1.28		1.07		779	
Mich.	270	190	---	---	---	9.00	11.20	---	1.29		1.13		788	
Wis.	235	170	---	---	---	8.30	10.20	---	1.24		1.02		684	
E. N. Cent.	238	174	---	---	---	8.40	10.40	---	1.26		1.04		747	
Minn.	222	167	---	---	---	8.50	10.50	---	1.20		1.02		644	
Iowa	249	192	---	---	---	9.50	11.60	---	1.29		1.13		676	
Mo.	200	151	---	---	---	7.20	9.20	---	1.15		.929		821	
N. Dak.	208	164	---	---	---	7.20	9.10	---	1.13		.952		576	
S. Dak.	219	164	---	---	---	7.40	9.60	---	1.16		.977		592	
Nebr.	250	186	---	---	---	8.60	10.60	---	1.25		1.09		713	
Kans.	245	184	---	---	---	8.70	10.80	---	1.27		1.09		864	
W. N. Cent.	229	174	---	---	---	8.40	10.40	---	1.22		1.04		709	
Del.	193	---	---	---	---	---	9.80	---	1.19		1.19		992	
Md.	208	148	38.00	49.00	---	---	9.60	---	1.15		1.16		1061	
Va.	---	---	---	---	6.30	---	7.50	.78	.99		.881		915	
W. Va.	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.50	---	.90		.800		588	
N. C.	---	---	---	---	6.10	---	7.00	.74	.89		.820		873	
S. C.	---	---	---	---	4.85	---	5.40	.61	.71		.645		807	
Ga.	---	---	---	---	5.20	---	5.80	.70	.84		.717		755	
Fla.	---	---	---	---	7.20	---	7.50	.85	1.05		.922		848	
S. Atl.	---	---	---	---	6.60	---	7.20	.80	.97		.870		889	
Ky.	---	---	---	---	5.20	---	6.40	.75	.94		.790		703	
Tenn.	---	---	---	---	4.90	---	6.00	.65	.84		.734		680	
Ala.	---	---	---	---	5.00	---	5.60	.68	.80		.698		691	
Miss.	---	---	---	---	5.30	---	5.40	.62	.70		.674		659	
E. S. Cent.	---	---	---	---	5.10	---	5.90	.67	.82		.724		684	
Ark.	---	---	---	---	7.00	---	7.60	.82	.96		.924		815	
La.	---	---	---	---	5.90	---	6.40	.72	.86		.788		768	
Okla.	---	---	---	---	8.50	---	9.10	1.03	1.15		1.11		817	
Texas	---	---	---	---	7.50	---	8.20	.89	1.02		.992		759	
W. S. Cent.	---	---	---	---	7.30	---	7.90	.86	1.00		.959		786	
Mont.	250	185	---	---	---	---	9.80	1.15	1.32		1.09		557	
Idaho	285	219	---	---	---	---	11.30	1.25	1.35		1.23		684	
Wyo.	260	175	---	---	---	---	10.60	1.20	1.28		1.08		558	
Colo.	253	172	---	---	---	---	10.70	1.19	1.28		1.07		701	
N. Mex.	225	149	---	---	---	---	8.80	.97	1.04		.911		728	
Ariz.	301	190	---	---	---	---	10.00	1.12	1.17		1.12		701	
Utah	260	220	---	---	---	---	10.80	1.18	1.37		1.19		698	
Nev.	280	205	---	---	---	---	10.80	---	1.42		1.20		640	
Mount.	276	184	---	---	---	---	10.00	1.12	1.20		1.09		658	
Wash.	310	232	---	---	---	---	---	1.33	1.42		1.42		687	
Oreg.	285	210	---	---	---	---	---	1.30	1.35		1.34		660	
Calif.	350	260	---	---	---	---	---	1.41	1.47		1.51		677	
Pac.	345	256	---	---	---	---	---	1.40	1.46		1.49		687	
U. S.	228	178	40.50	51.25	6.80	7.40	7.70	.97	1.24		1.06		738	

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Farm Wage Rates, January 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	Without board or room	With house	Without board or room		
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	
Maine	251	185	46.00	67.00	---	11.00	---	1.36	1.21	710
N. H.	278	197	52.00	69.00	---	11.30	---	1.40	1.27	807
Vt.	257	195	48.00	68.00	---	11.40	---	1.40	1.24	802
Mass.	305	200	57.00	78.00	---	12.20	---	1.53	1.41	887
R. I.	305	200	57.00	78.00	---	12.20	---	1.56	1.42	945
Conn.	305	200	57.00	78.00	---	12.20	---	1.61	1.42	953
N. Eng.	282	196	52.50	73.00	---	11.70	---	1.47	1.33	842
N. Y.	266	194	50.00	68.00	---	11.40	---	1.35	1.16	712
N. J.	285	210	53.00	67.00	---	12.00	---	1.46	1.22	862
Pa.	242	174	45.25	60.00	---	9.80	---	1.26	1.04	832
M. Atl.	261	190	49.00	65.25	---	11.00	---	1.34	1.13	783
Ohio	237	176	---	---	8.20	10.00	---	1.26	1.03	792
Ind.	231	160	---	---	8.20	10.30	---	1.33	1.00	791
Ill.	275	205	---	---	9.60	11.80	---	1.38	1.19	868
Mich.	289	204	---	---	9.60	11.80	---	1.35	1.20	836
Wis.	264	188	---	---	8.50	10.60	---	1.31	1.11	744
E. N. Cent.	265	191	---	---	9.00	11.10	---	1.34	1.13	815
Minn.	245	190	---	---	9.30	11.30	---	1.31	1.12	711
Iowa	281	221	---	---	10.20	12.40	---	1.39	1.25	748
Mo.	206	159	---	---	7.70	9.40	---	1.18	.964	852
N. Dak.	233	177	---	---	8.30	10.10	---	1.20	1.04	627
S. Dak.	239	182	---	---	8.20	10.30	---	1.20	1.05	638
Nebr.	288	203	---	---	9.00	11.40	---	1.31	1.18	772
Kans.	263	198	---	---	9.00	11.10	---	1.31	1.15	909
W. N. Cent.	251	191	---	---	8.90	11.00	---	1.28	1.12	762
Del.	240	---	---	---	---	9.80	---	1.25	1.29	1073
Md.	240	165	45.00	60.00	---	9.60	---	1.17	1.22	1121
Va.	---	---	---	---	6.70	7.80	.86	1.05	.930	965
W. Va.	---	---	---	---	---	7.20	---	.97	.881	647
N. C.	---	---	---	---	6.50	7.60	.81	.97	.889	946
S. C.	---	---	---	---	5.10	6.10	.67	.80	.719	900
Ga.	---	---	---	---	5.80	6.40	.80	.92	.794	835
Fla.	---	---	---	---	7.20	8.10	.90	1.12	.978	899
S. Atl.	---	---	---	---	6.70	7.70	.86	1.04	.930	950
Ky.	---	---	---	---	5.70	7.10	.83	1.03	.873	777
Tenn.	---	---	---	---	5.30	6.80	.63	.94	.822	761
Ala.	---	---	---	---	5.50	6.10	.73	.89	.765	758
Miss.	---	---	---	---	5.70	6.00	.76	.78	.747	730
E. S. Cent.	---	---	---	---	5.60	6.60	.75	.92	.808	764
Ark.	---	---	---	---	7.70	8.40	.93	1.03	1.02	896
La.	---	---	---	---	6.50	7.20	.83	.94	.880	857
Okla.	---	---	---	---	8.60	9.80	1.03	1.19	1.17	857
Texas	---	---	---	---	8.10	9.00	.95	1.07	1.08	822
W. S. Cent.	---	---	---	---	7.90	8.80	.94	1.06	1.05	862
Mont.	263	198	---	---	---	10.70	1.20	1.35	1.15	590
Idaho	305	230	---	---	---	12.50	1.30	1.45	1.31	729
Wyo.	271	186	---	---	---	10.60	1.25	1.35	1.13	583
Colo.	268	192	---	---	---	11.40	1.23	1.32	1.15	752
N. Mex.	222	174	---	---	---	9.40	.98	1.09	.978	781
Ariz.	313	190	---	---	---	10.90	1.20	1.25	1.17	729
Utah	280	230	---	---	---	11.30	1.22	1.42	1.25	733
Nev.	280	225	---	---	---	11.40	---	1.40	1.25	665
Mount.	287	194	---	---	---	10.90	1.18	1.27	1.15	693
Wash.	340	256	---	---	---	---	1.43	1.53	1.54	744
Oreg.	307	233	---	---	---	---	1.36	1.43	1.43	704
Calif.	370	270	---	---	---	---	1.46	1.54	1.58	709
Pac.	365	267	---	---	---	---	1.45	1.53	1.57	721
U. S.	249	193	44.00	55.50	7.20	8.00	8.40	1.04	1.33	1.14	799

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	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	219	169	43.00	61.00	---	---	10.50	---	1.24	1.10	663
N. H.	240	179	46.50	62.50	---	---	10.40	---	1.27	1.11	730
Vt.	225	173	43.50	61.00	---	---	10.30	---	1.27	1.09	716
Mass.	262	181	48.00	69.25	---	---	11.20	---	1.43	1.22	797
R. I.	261	182	48.00	69.50	---	---	11.20	---	1.41	1.21	840
Conn.	260	181	47.50	69.75	---	---	11.70	---	1.44	1.24	855
N. Eng.	241	176	45.75	65.00	---	---	10.90	---	1.33	1.16	758
N. Y.	235	164	43.50	70.00	---	---	10.10	---	1.25	1.02	634
N. J.	250	181	48.50	63.25	---	---	10.90	---	1.37	1.11	793
Pa.	217	156	40.75	54.50	---	---	9.20	---	1.18	.943	760
M. Atl.	232	165	43.75	59.50	---	---	9.70	---	1.26	1.02	713
Ohio	203	146	---	---	---	7.20	9.00	---	1.17	.899	681
Ind.	214	153	---	---	---	7.80	9.60	---	1.19	.930	732
Ill.	233	179	---	---	---	8.70	10.70	---	1.25	1.01	748
Mich.	256	180	---	---	---	8.00	10.20	---	1.20	.993	714
Wis.	226	164	---	---	---	7.90	9.90	---	1.24	.967	662
E. N. Cent.	229	167	---	---	---	8.00	10.00	---	1.21	.966	710
Minn.	216	167	---	---	---	8.90	10.70	---	1.22	1.02	646
Iowa	240	187	---	---	---	9.50	11.50	---	1.27	1.08	659
Mo.	193	143	---	---	---	7.40	9.00	---	1.14	.899	803
N. Dak.	221	184	---	---	---	8.30	10.10	---	1.18	.984	566
S. Dak.	215	167	---	---	---	8.20	9.90	---	1.16	.959	581
Nebr.	248	182	---	---	---	8.60	10.70	---	1.24	1.04	693
Kans.	237	183	---	---	---	9.00	11.00	---	1.27	1.06	848
W. N. Cent.	223	171	---	---	---	8.60	10.50	---	1.22	1.01	697
Del.	203	---	---	---	---	---	9.00	---	1.15	1.02	936
Md.	207	157	40.75	52.25	---	---	9.30	---	1.15	1.02	1030
Va.	---	---	---	---	6.10	---	7.20	.80	.94	.792	880
W. Va.	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.50	---	.88	.726	576
N. C.	---	---	---	---	5.90	---	6.90	.74	.86	.724	853
S. C.	---	---	---	---	4.55	---	5.10	.56	.65	.557	753
Ga.	---	---	---	---	5.00	---	5.60	.69	.81	.650	739
Fla.	---	---	---	---	6.40	---	7.10	.86	.99	.808	824
S. Atl.	---	---	---	---	5.90	---	6.70	.80	.87	.743	835
Ky.	---	---	---	---	5.10	---	6.40	.74	.98	.749	707
Tenn.	---	---	---	---	4.80	---	5.80	.63	.82	.656	663
Ala.	---	---	---	---	4.70	---	5.30	.65	.76	.627	689
Miss.	---	---	---	---	4.80	---	5.00	.60	.69	.585	629
E. S. Cent.	---	---	---	---	4.90	---	5.70	.65	.79	.649	669
Ark.	---	---	---	---	6.80	---	7.30	.80	.92	.822	768
La.	---	---	---	---	5.70	---	6.10	.70	.81	.721	759
Okla.	---	---	---	---	8.10	---	9.40	1.00	1.11	1.02	779
Texas	---	---	---	---	7.30	---	8.00	.85	.98	.902	745
W. S. Cent.	---	---	---	---	6.90	---	7.60	.82	.93	.854	756
Mont.	249	196	---	---	---	---	10.60	1.15	1.28	1.03	539
Idaho	285	223	---	---	---	---	11.80	1.21	1.34	1.14	667
Wyo.	254	176	---	---	---	---	10.10	1.12	1.21	.982	525
Colo.	252	177	---	---	---	---	10.80	1.13	1.26	1.03	701
N. Mex.	220	166	---	---	---	---	8.50	.92	1.00	.857	732
Ariz.	301	193	---	---	---	---	10.30	1.07	1.14	1.03	701
Utah	257	215	---	---	---	---	10.70	1.20	1.35	1.09	694
Nev.	276	196	---	---	---	---	10.80	---	1.38	1.09	606
Mount.	269	194	---	---	---	---	10.50	1.13	1.22	1.03	652
Wash.	307	239	---	---	---	---	---	1.35	1.41	1.38	680
Oreg.	284	209	---	---	---	---	---	1.32	1.34	1.31	652
Calif.	339	252	---	---	---	---	---	1.36	1.42	1.40	654
Pac.	330	247	---	---	---	---	---	1.36	1.41	1.39	659
U. S.	223	170	40.25	51.50	6.20	7.40	7.60	1.03	1.14	.951	732

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Maine	236	182	46.50	65.25	—	—	10.80	—	1.30	1.15	693
N. H.	258	191	50.50	67.25	—	—	10.60	—	1.35	1.18	776
Vt.	243	184	46.75	64.25	—	—	10.60	—	1.36	1.15	757
Mass.	283	193	52.75	73.50	—	—	11.80	—	1.47	1.29	843
R. I.	285	191	52.75	73.50	—	—	11.80	—	1.51	1.30	903
Conn.	280	191	52.50	72.75	—	—	11.70	—	1.56	1.31	903
N. Eng.	261	188	49.75	69.25	—	—	11.50	—	1.41	1.22	797
N. Y.	252	178	46.00	64.75	—	—	10.90	—	1.32	1.08	671
N. J.	268	197	53.25	69.25	—	—	11.70	—	1.41	1.17	836
Pa.	236	172	44.75	59.50	—	—	9.80	—	1.23	1.00	806
M. Atl.	250	180	47.00	64.25	—	—	10.80	—	1.31	1.08	755
Ohio	219	167	—	—	—	7.80	10.00	—	1.23	.970	735
Ind.	221	155	—	—	—	8.10	10.50	—	1.27	.982	773
Ill.	263	194	—	—	—	9.40	11.50	—	1.34	1.09	807
Mich.	280	197	—	—	—	9.00	11.40	—	1.32	1.09	784
Wis.	252	185	—	—	—	8.60	10.50	—	1.28	1.03	705
E. N. Cent.	250	182	—	—	—	8.70	10.90	—	1.29	1.04	765
Minn.	239	187	—	—	—	9.40	11.50	—	1.27	1.07	677
Iowa	272	214	—	—	—	10.30	12.30	—	1.36	1.18	720
Mo.	206	149	—	—	—	7.80	9.60	—	1.20	.947	846
N. Dak.	239	200	—	—	—	9.20	11.30	—	1.24	1.06	609
S. Dak.	231	182	—	—	—	8.50	10.40	—	1.20	1.01	612
Nebr.	275	201	—	—	—	9.50	11.50	—	1.28	1.11	740
Kans.	257	198	—	—	—	9.50	11.60	—	1.31	1.11	888
W. N. Cent.	245	188	—	—	—	9.30	11.30	—	1.28	1.08	745
Del.	222	—	—	—	—	—	10.00	—	1.21	1.10	1009
Md.	225	171	43.25	57.00	—	—	9.80	—	1.20	1.09	1101
Va.	—	—	—	—	6.40	—	7.80	.84	1.00	.844	938
W. Va.	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.20	—	.94	.785	623
N. C.	—	—	—	—	6.50	—	7.40	.81	.95	.809	930
S. C.	—	—	—	—	5.10	—	5.70	.63	.74	.620	838
Ga.	—	—	—	—	5.50	—	6.10	.74	.88	.704	800
Fla.	—	—	—	—	7.00	—	7.80	.94	1.07	.883	901
S. Atl.	—	—	—	—	6.40	—	7.30	.85	.96	.811	911
Ky.	—	—	—	—	5.60	—	7.00	.80	1.16	.859	810
Tenn.	—	—	—	—	5.20	—	6.50	.64	.92	.739	746
Ala.	—	—	—	—	5.10	—	5.80	.72	.82	.673	740
Miss.	—	—	—	—	5.30	—	5.60	.70	.71	.631	678
E. S. Cent.	—	—	—	—	5.40	—	6.20	.72	.87	.715	737
Ark.	—	—	—	—	7.40	—	7.90	.87	.99	.890	832
La.	—	—	—	—	6.40	—	7.00	.77	.91	.806	848
Okla.	—	—	—	—	8.60	—	10.20	1.04	1.18	1.09	832
Texas	—	—	—	—	7.80	—	8.70	.90	1.04	.963	796
W. S. Cent.	—	—	—	—	7.50	—	8.20	.87	1.01	.923	817
Mont.	265	206	—	—	—	—	11.00	—	1.30	1.08	565
Idaho	302	233	—	—	—	—	11.90	—	1.39	1.18	690
Wyo.	268	185	—	—	—	—	10.90	—	1.30	1.05	561
Colo.	270	196	—	—	—	—	11.40	—	1.29	1.08	735
N. Mex.	222	163	—	—	—	—	9.10	—	1.02	.879	751
Ariz.	318	197	—	—	—	—	10.80	—	1.20	1.08	735
Utah	274	227	—	—	—	—	11.00	—	1.39	1.13	720
Nev.	287	213	—	—	—	—	11.10	—	1.43	1.15	639
Mount.	285	201	—	—	—	—	11.00	—	1.27	1.07	677
Wash.	337	264	—	—	—	—	—	1.43	1.52	1.48	729
Oreg.	311	233	—	—	—	—	—	1.42	1.48	1.44	716
Calif.	364	267	—	—	—	—	—	1.46	1.54	1.52	710
Pac.	356	264	—	—	—	—	—	1.45	1.52	1.49	706
U. S.	243	185	43.50	55.75	6.70	8.00	8.20	1.10	1.23	1.03	792

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