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SMALLEST NUMBER OF WORKERS HANDLE RECORD 1962 CROPS
FARM WAGE RATES ADVANCE TO NEW RECORD

Although there were three percent fewer persons working on farms in 1962 than a year earlier, total crop production equalled the 1960 record. The total number working on farms in the 12 monthly survey periods in 1962 averaged 6,751,000 persons, a new low. The number of farm family workers averaged 4,934,000 persons, 3 percent below the previous year. The number of hired workers averaged 1,817,000 persons, 4 percent under 1961. Averages for both family and hired workers reached new lows in 1962, continuing the downtrend which has been in progress for many years.

The number of persons working on farms in the survey week December 22-29, 1962, is estimated at 4,959,000 workers. Of this total, 4,057,000 persons were farm operators or members of their families. A total of 902,000 hired workers were employed. For December both family workers and hired workers were at record low levels by a slight margin.

Farm Wage Rates Rise Moderately to New Highs

Farm wage rates on January 1, 1963 averaged 2 percent higher than a year earlier, reaching a U.S. average for the composite rate of 94.8 cents per hour. The index of this composite rate reached 663 percent of the 1910-14 base.

Annual averages of wage rates for 1962 showed moderate and consistent gains over last year by States and by hiring arrangements. The U.S. composite reflecting all reported rates averaged 85.6 cents per hour. The annual index of the composite rate reached 658 percent of the 1910-14 base. These measures exceeded 1961 by between 2 and 3 percent. All of the farm wage rates reported represent cash wages only, exclusive of values of other items furnished hired workers. The rates reported represent wages paid on farms of crop and livestock reporters or in their localities, for the hiring arrangements specified.

Monthly Worker Totals Show Changing Demands

The record of estimates of number of workers by States for the entire year shown on pages 5, 6, and 7 shows much variation in the size of the working force in monthly periods, by States, and also in the part played by hired labor and farm family workers. The total working force reached the highest level of the year nationally in September when the cotton harvest in many southern

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sections added to many other demands for field, fruit, and vegetable crops. However, in most North Central States June and July were big months. In the South Atlantic Region, July and August were months of largest employment, with tobacco work making heavy demands. In South Central regions, the September survey period was largest. The Mountain region had a remarkably even level of total workers in the June-September periods. Pacific States showed great variation in times of largest labor demand, but reached the largest total in September due to the dominance of certain California harvest work for many crops.

The continuing dominance of the number of family workers in the total farm work force reflects the continuing importance of the Nation's "family farms". Farm families long have been the underlying basis for much of the amazing increase in production per worker. Between 1945--end of World War II--and 1961 the number of persons supplied farm products by one farm worker nearly doubled, rising from 14.55 persons in 1945 to 27.43 in 1961.

The annual crop summary issued in mid-December showed total crop production equalling the previous record set in 1960, with record yields per acre for many crops offsetting acreage reductions. Total crop acreage was 3 percent smaller than in 1961.

Several crops with relatively high labor use showed larger production in 1962 than in the previous year. These included cotton--up 3 percent; tobacco--up 10%; sugarcane for sugar--up 12%; and sugar beets--up 3%. Non-citrus fruit production was 6 percent above average, although slightly under 1961. This group of crops included a record sour cherry crop and the second largest crop of cranberries. However, apple and peach crops were slightly smaller than in 1961. The tonnage of twenty fruit crops was 2 percent larger than in the year before. Fresh vegetable production was slightly under 1961, although 4 percent above average. Processed vegetables reached record tonnage.

December Freeze in South-East Brings Labor Changes for Citrus and Winter Vegetables

The results of the freeze which swept into the deep south in mid-December illustrate the constant chance and change which is a part of farming. Harvest of the large Florida citrus crop was increasing when the freeze hit, bringing heavy damage to citrus fruits and many Florida vegetable plantings. An embargo was placed on shipments of fresh citrus until damage could be assessed and standards safeguarded. All available labor turned to harvesting oranges for processing. This work progressed at the rate of over 6 million boxes of oranges in a week. Grapefruit harvest also was heavy. Many vegetable plantings were killed by the freeze with consequent loss of labor demand pending replanting and time for growing new vegetable crops.

December conditions were not generally unfavorable in most parts of the country but farm activity reached the usual winter low with time out for Christmas trips and visits which were part of finishing a good farm work year.

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

	Annual average 1962	Annual average 1961	Annual average 1957-61 1/	December average 1956-60 1/	December 24-30 1961	December 23-29 1962
FARM EMPLOYMENT (Thousands)						
Total	6,751	6,990	7,319	5,451	5,071	4,959
Family labor	4,934	5,104	5,413	4,510	4,142	4,057
Hired labor	1,817	1,886	1,906	941	929	902
INDEXES 2/ (1910-14=100)						
Total	50	52	54	57	53	52
Family labor	49	50	53	56	51	50
Hired labor	53	55	56	62	61	59
(1957-59=100)						
Total	90	94	97	103	96	93
Family labor	89	91	97	102	93	91
Hired labor	92	96	97	107	107	103

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, 1963 United States

	Annual average 1962	January average 1957-61	Jan. 1, 1962	Jan. 1, 1963
FARM WAGE RATES				
Composite rate per hour 1/	$ 0.856	$ 0.852	$ 0.932	$ 0.948
Per month with house	200.00	183.00	200.00	205.00
Per month with board and room	155.00	145.00	158.00	161.00
Per week with board and room	37.00	33.50	35.75	36.25
Per week without board and room	47.75	43.75	47.75	48.00
Per day with house	5.60	5.10	5.60	5.70
Per day with board and room	6.70	6.00	6.40	6 60
Per day without board or room	6.90	6.30	6.70	6.80
Per hour with house	.92	.77	.85	.88
Per hour without board or room	1.01	1.02	1.11	1.13
INDEXES 2/				
(1910-14=100)	658	600	652	663
(1957-59=100)	112	103	112	114

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

Workers on Farms, December 1962

(Thousands of persons)

Region and State	December average 1956-60 1/			December 1961 Week of 24-30			December 1962 Week of 23-29		
	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired
New England	120	84	36	102	72	30	88	66	22
New York	139	100	39	129	92	37	128	91	37
New Jersey	32	22	10	28	20	8	25	17	8
Pennsylvania	161	137	24	142	121	21	132	113	19
Middle Atlantic	332	259	73	299	233	66	285	221	64
Ohio	213	198	15	192	180	12	196	183	13
Indiana	196	181	15	181	167	14	174	161	13
Illinois	212	183	29	199	170	29	196	170	26
Michigan	184	162	22	172	149	23	157	134	23
Wisconsin	261	242	19	231	214	17	227	211	16
East North Central	1,066	966	100	975	880	95	950	859	91
Minnesota	199	185	14	180	168	12	180	168	12
Iowa	226	211	15	221	208	13	218	203	15
Missouri	230	212	18	215	200	15	223	206	17
North Dakota	66	57	9	58	51	7	59	51	8
South Dakota	76	69	7	67	62	5	69	63	6
Nebraska	125	114	11	122	112	10	121	110	11
Kansas	126	117	9	112	103	9	115	106	9
West North Central	1,048	965	83	975	904	71	985	907	78
Delaware	9	6	3	7	5	2	8	5	3
Maryland	43	30	13	39	29	10	40	30	10
Virginia	152	129	23	138	117	21	137	116	21
West Virginia	64	56	8	59	51	8	54	48	6
North Carolina	269	241	28	249	224	25	250	219	31
South Carolina	132	110	22	115	96	19	116	92	24
Georgia	120	97	23	103	84	19	99	81	18
Florida	83	40	43	93	35	58	87	37	50
South Atlantic	872	709	163	803	641	162	791	628	163
Kentucky	197	184	13	191	178	13	201	182	19
Tennessee	186	168	18	176	158	18	168	151	17
Alabama	109	97	12	95	82	13	92	81	11
Mississippi	156	136	20	135	110	25	124	99	25
East South Central	648	585	63	597	528	69	585	513	72
Arkansas	126	105	21	110	90	20	117	90	27
Louisiana	95	76	19	94	76	18	87	70	17
Oklahoma	124	115	9	118	108	10	111	102	9
Texas	292	222	70	290	201	89	275	200	75
West South Central	637	518	119	612	475	137	590	462	128
Montana	37	31	6	34	30	4	34	29	5
Idaho	41	36	5	43	37	6	43	38	5
Colorado	43	38	5	41	36	5	44	39	5
N.Mex.-Ariz.	98	32	66	90	30	60	87	29	58
Wyo.-Utah-Nev.	40	33	7	39	32	7	39	33	6
Mountain	259	170	89	247	165	82	247	168	79
Washington	74	64	10	67	57	10	62	52	10
Oregon	66	57	9	68	60	8	66	56	10
California	329	133	196	326	127	199	310	125	185
Pacific	469	254	215	461	244	217	438	233	205
UNITED STATES	5,451	4,510	941	5,071	4,142	929	4,959	4,057	902

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

Total Workers on Farms, 1962 1/

(Thousands of persons)

Region and State	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
New England...	99	110	122	134	146	157	171	165	169	131	108	88	133
New York	124	126	139	140	149	179	172	188	184	159	138	128	152
New Jersey	31	31	33	40	48	55	52	54	48	43	32	25	41
Pennsylvania	136	146	160	169	179	209	197	208	193	177	144	132	170
Mid.Atl.	291	303	332	349	376	443	421	450	425	379	314	285	363
Ohio	166	202	231	251	253	275	262	246	251	243	230	196	234
Indiana	167	177	194	226	242	252	226	213	204	206	194	174	206
Illinois	174	185	217	283	299	303	275	233	257	264	251	196	244
Michigan	161	185	180	205	235	259	257	245	211	198	174	157	206
Wisconsin	233	242	255	269	287	295	303	310	281	249	237	227	266
E.N.Cent.	901	991	1,077	1,234	1,316	1,384	1,323	1,247	1,204	1,160	1,086	950	1,156
Minnesota	191	203	219	264	286	366	368	315	278	243	209	180	261
Iowa	212	230	247	297	318	368	361	320	310	298	278	218	288
Missouri	199	217	221	259	275	293	303	321	343	302	236	223	266
North Dakota	54	57	72	89	92	104	127	132	119	86	65	59	88
South Dakota	67	69	82	90	88	101	107	116	101	91	77	69	88
Nebraska	119	122	129	160	174	189	194	179	167	162	132	121	154
Kansas	111	116	134	153	166	187	189	184	166	166	129	115	152
W.N.Cent.	953	1,014	1,104	1,312	1,399	1,608	1,649	1,567	1,484	1,348	1,126	985	1,297
Delaware	7	8	10	13	15	15	16	18	15	12	10	8	12
Maryland	35	38	48	58	63	65	74	74	67	57	48	40	56
Virginia	141	145	168	189	240	234	243	234	207	197	166	137	192
West Virginia ...	47	50	55	66	74	77	74	76	74	67	59	54	64
North Carolina ..	222	238	257	339	410	506	693	629	493	397	298	250	394
South Carolina ..	102	108	131	161	194	248	235	228	263	205	137	116	177
Georgia	94	121	145	174	188	177	165	189	230	204	151	99	162
Florida	96	116	130	119	114	79	73	86	100	109	101	87	100
So.Atl.	744	824	944	1,119	1,298	1,401	1,573	1,534	1,449	1,248	970	791	1,157
Kentucky	165	173	191	215	237	266	254	284	266	279	240	201	231
Tennessee	137	149	175	202	221	245	205	236	325	343	249	168	222
Alabama	73	81	100	128	139	135	114	131	234	233	133	92	133
Mississippi	111	127	190	256	307	255	208	277	452	350	239	124	241
E.S.Cent.	486	530	656	801	904	901	781	928	1,277	1,205	861	585	827
Arkansas	102	137	166	214	254	228	195	228	297	259	173	117	197
Louisiana	88	116	138	159	152	155	134	173	248	193	115	87	145
Oklahoma	130	145	163	176	175	176	155	163	181	176	127	111	157
Texas	252	308	366	444	530	512	492	527	637	528	365	275	437
W.S.Cent.	572	706	833	993	1,111	1,071	976	1,091	1,363	1,156	780	590	936
Montana	32	35	43	54	51	60	61	61	60	48	40	34	48
Idaho	39	43	52	70	70	93	94	91	84	73	53	43	67
Colorado	38	43	57	71	75	89	86	92	86	81	54	44	68
N.Mex.-Ariz.	62	59	62	63	74	79	84	83	95	118	92	87	80
Wyo.-Utah-Nev. ..	36	38	44	56	64	75	71	70	76	61	45	39	57
Mountain	207	218	258	314	334	396	396	397	401	381	284	247	320
Washington	66	75	90	108	123	167	170	153	113	97	77	62	109
Oregon	61	73	86	100	109	134	132	118	103	95	77	66	96
California	285	291	298	310	366	381	370	410	483	429	350	310	357
Pacific	412	439	474	518	598	682	672	681	699	621	504	438	562
UNITED STATES ...	4,665	5,135	5,800	6,774	7,482	8,043	7,962	8,060	8,471	7,629	6,033	4,959	6,751

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

Family Workers on Farms, 1962 1/

(Thousands of persons)

Region and State	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Avera
New England	72	76	82	88	89	91	98	89	92	82	74	66	83
New York	93	93	99	95	98	106	107	106	117	107	100	91	101
New Jersey	24	24	24	26	27	32	26	29	30	27	22	17	26
Pennsylvania	116	127	138	143	137	164	163	167	152	145	120	113	140
Mid.Atl.	233	244	261	264	262	302	296	302	299	279	242	221	267
Ohio	153	188	207	220	218	215	212	197	197	207	202	183	200
Indiana	158	165	179	200	215	212	192	182	163	174	174	161	181
Illinois	144	153	177	225	235	221	212	180	203	208	206	170	194
Michigan	140	163	158	172	194	188	187	187	162	156	145	134	166
Wisconsin	215	223	233	245	261	258	270	270	237	216	216	211	238
E.N.Cent.	810	892	954	1,062	1,123	1,094	1,073	1,016	962	961	943	859	979
Minnesota	177	187	196	239	249	272	271	251	229	216	191	168	221
Iowa	195	214	227	270	279	273	271	260	260	259	245	203	246
Missouri	184	202	200	231	233	238	248	251	267	245	212	206	227
North Dakota	48	50	65	76	74	78	84	93	84	67	56	51	69
South Dakota	62	64	77	83	81	83	85	90	85	80	69	63	77
Nebraska	111	114	115	133	145	148	153	138	139	139	117	110	130
Kansas	103	106	122	135	138	139	141	139	141	144	118	106	128
W.N.Cent.	880	937	1,002	1,167	1,199	1,231	1,253	1,222	1,205	1,150	1,008	907	1,096
Delaware	5	5	7	8	9	9	8	9	8	7	6	5	7
Maryland	26	28	35	41	42	41	44	46	46	40	36	30	38
Virginia	121	121	138	150	178	139	136	152	151	153	138	116	141
West Virginia	41	42	46	52	57	58	61	62	65	57	50	48	53
North Carolina	194	202	216	278	326	332	379	422	398	322	263	219	296
South Carolina	82	77	87	99	120	134	132	145	189	153	99	92	117
Georgia	75	87	108	127	135	123	115	132	164	150	102	81	117
Florida	40	44	50	52	49	41	39	43	50	48	41	37	44
So.Atl.	584	606	687	807	916	877	914	1,011	1,071	930	735	628	813
Kentucky	151	153	159	176	182	185	173	191	204	226	206	182	182
Tennessee	122	126	145	170	178	186	152	172	242	275	212	151	178
Alabama	62	67	79	99	108	103	90	98	157	171	104	81	102
Mississippi	96	103	146	187	248	205	165	214	287	228	184	99	180
E.S.Cent.	431	449	529	632	716	679	580	675	890	900	706	513	642
Arkansas	83	96	103	122	134	127	89	106	146	133	107	90	111
Louisiana	69	82	91	92	83	83	71	88	137	98	83	70	87
Oklahoma	122	133	144	149	138	134	104	103	126	126	108	102	124
Texas	188	215	253	293	293	261	242	260	294	253	206	200	246
W.S.Cent.	462	526	591	656	648	605	506	557	703	610	504	462	568
Montana	29	31	37	42	37	37	37	41	45	39	33	29	36
Idaho	35	37	44	53	50	54	57	58	58	53	40	38	48
Colorado	34	39	49	60	58	54	52	64	56	53	40	39	50
N.Mex.-Ariz.	25	25	27	29	30	32	32	32	36	39	32	29	31
Wyo.-Utah-Nev.	29	30	34	41	44	46	45	47	51	42	34	33	40
Mountain	152	162	191	225	219	223	223	242	246	226	179	168	205
Washington	55	59	67	74	86	102	96	89	77	69	57	52	74
Oregon	54	63	67	72	77	75	70	68	66	71	65	56	67
California	121	126	136	134	145	137	134	138	171	149	135	125	138
Pacific	230	248	270	280	308	314	300	295	314	289	257	233	279
UNITED STATES	3,854	4,140	4,567	5,181	5,480	5,416	5,243	5,409	5,782	5,427	4,648	4,057	4,934

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

Hired Workers on Farms, 1962 1/

(Thousands of persons)

Region and State	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
New England	27	34	40	46	57	66	73	76	77	49	34	22	50
New York	31	33	40	45	51	73	65	82	67	52	38	37	51
New Jersey	7	7	9	14	21	23	26	25	18	16	10	8	15
Pennsylvania	20	19	22	26	32	45	34	41	41	32	24	19	30
Mid. Atl.	58	59	71	85	104	141	125	148	126	100	72	64	96
Ohio	13	14	24	31	35	60	50	49	54	36	28	13	34
Indiana	9	12	15	26	27	40	34	31	41	32	20	13	25
Illinois	30	32	40	58	64	82	63	53	54	56	45	26	50
Michigan	21	22	22	33	41	71	70	58	49	42	29	23	40
Wisconsin	18	19	22	24	26	37	33	40	44	33	21	16	28
E.N.Cent.	91	99	123	172	193	290	250	231	242	199	143	91	177
Minnesota	14	16	23	25	37	94	97	64	49	27	18	12	40
Iowa	17	16	20	27	39	95	90	60	50	39	33	15	42
Missouri	15	15	21	28	42	55	55	70	76	57	24	17	39
North Dakota	6	7	7	13	18	26	43	39	35	19	9	8	19
South Dakota	5	5	5	7	7	18	22	26	16	11	8	6	11
Nebraska	8	8	14	27	29	41	41	41	28	23	15	11	24
Kansas	8	10	12	18	28	48	48	45	25	22	11	9	24
W.N.Cent.	73	77	102	145	200	377	396	345	279	198	118	78	199
Delaware	2	3	3	5	6	6	8	9	7	5	4	3	5
Maryland	9	10	13	17	21	24	30	28	21	17	12	10	18
Virginia	20	24	30	39	62	95	107	82	56	44	28	21	51
West Virginia	6	8	9	14	17	19	13	14	9	10	9	6	11
North Carolina	28	36	41	61	84	174	314	207	95	75	35	31	98
South Carolina	20	31	44	62	74	114	103	83	74	52	38	24	60
Georgia	19	34	37	47	53	54	50	57	66	54	49	18	45
Florida	56	72	80	67	65	38	34	43	50	61	60	50	56
So.Atl.	160	218	257	312	382	524	659	523	378	318	235	163	344
Kentucky	14	20	32	39	55	81	81	93	62	53	34	19	49
Tennessee	15	23	30	32	43	59	53	64	83	68	37	17	44
Alabama	11	14	21	29	31	32	24	33	77	62	29	11	31
Mississippi	15	24	44	69	59	50	43	63	165	122	55	25	61
E.S.Cent.	55	81	127	169	188	222	201	253	387	305	155	72	185
Arkansas	19	41	63	92	120	101	106	122	151	126	66	27	86
Louisiana	19	34	47	67	69	72	63	85	111	95	32	17	58
Oklahoma	8	12	19	27	37	42	51	60	55	50	19	9	33
Texas	64	93	113	151	237	251	250	267	343	275	159	75	191
W.S.Cent.	110	180	242	337	463	466	470	534	660	546	276	128	368
Montana	3	4	6	12	14	23	24	20	15	9	7	5	12
Idaho	4	6	8	17	20	39	37	33	26	20	13	5	19
Colorado	4	4	8	11	17	35	34	28	30	28	14	5	18
N.Mex.-Ariz.	37	34	35	34	44	47	52	51	59	79	60	58	49
Wyo.-Utah-Nev.	7	8	10	15	20	29	26	23	25	19	11	6	17
Mountain	55	56	67	89	115	173	173	155	155	155	105	79	115
Washington	11	16	23	34	37	65	74	64	36	28	20	10	35
Oregon	7	10	19	28	32	59	62	50	37	24	12	10	29
California	164	165	162	176	221	244	236	272	312	280	215	185	219
Pacific	182	191	204	238	290	368	372	386	385	332	247	205	283
UNITED STATES	811	995	1,233	1,593	1,992	2,627	2,719	2,651	2,689	2,202	1,385	902	1,817

1/ Persons employed during the last full calendar week ending at least one day before the end of the month. Includes all persons doing one or more hours of farm work during the survey week for pay.

Farm Wage Rates, January 1962 1/

State and Region	Per month		Per week		Per day			Per hour		Com-posite 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	200.00	150.00	39.00	57.00	---	---	9.30	---	1.12	1.02	595
N. H.	220.00	160.00	45.00	59.00	---	---	9.90	---	1.19	1.08	685
Vt.	200.00	162.00	41.00	55.00	---	---	9.60	---	1.16	1.02	658
Mass.	235.00	164.00	47.00	64.00	---	---	10.50	---	1.31	1.16	732
R. I.	240.00	164.00	47.00	64.00	---	---	10.50	---	1.28	1.16	776
Conn.	240.00	164.00	46.00	64.00	---	---	10.60	---	1.35	1.17	784
New Eng.	216.00	159.00	43.00	59.50	---	---	9.90	---	1.22	1.08	687
N. Y.	216.00	148.00	38.75	55.50	---	---	9.20	---	1.14	.936	575
N. J.	210.00	150.00	40.75	57.00	---	---	9.50	---	1.18	.957	677
Pa.	193.00	135.00	35.75	47.75	---	---	8.40	---	1.06	.845	674
Mid. Atl.	208.00	144.00	38.00	53.25	---	---	9.00	---	1.12	.909	630
Ohio	179.00	132.00	---	---	---	6.70	8.40	---	1.09	.814	623
Ind.	178.00	130.00	---	---	---	6.60	8.20	---	1.08	.803	632
Ill.	204.00	153.00	---	---	---	7.50	9.30	---	1.12	.912	663
Mich.	215.00	150.00	---	---	---	6.90	9.00	---	1.10	.908	634
Wis.	203.00	147.00	---	---	---	7.20	9.00	---	1.11	.889	597
E.N.Cent.	199.00	145.00	---	---	---	7.10	8.90	---	1.10	.877	632
Minn.	187.00	146.00	---	---	---	7.30	9.50	---	1.11	.903	572
Iowa	206.00	164.00	---	---	---	8.20	10.00	---	1.16	.977	584
Mo.	165.00	118.00	---	---	---	6.20	7.90	---	1.02	.781	690
N.Dak.	164.00	125.00	---	---	---	6.00	7.80	---	1.01	.786	476
S.Dak.	186.00	144.00	---	---	---	6.80	8.60	---	1.05	1.06	641
Nebr.	218.00	169.00	---	---	---	7.80	9.70	---	1.12	1.20	786
Kans.	204.00	156.00	---	---	---	7.50	9.40	---	1.13	.940	745
W.N.Cent.	190.00	146.00	---	---	---	7.20	9.00	---	1.09	.892	609
Del.	---	---	---	---	6.90	---	8.80	.95	1.05	1.06	882
Md.	---	---	---	---	6.50	---	8.00	.95	1.03	.999	917
Va.	---	---	---	---	5.50	---	6.70	.68	.87	.779	809
W.Va.	---	---	---	---	5.10	---	5.70	.67	.79	.709	521
N. C.	---	---	---	---	5.10	---	5.90	.61	.74	.685	729
S. C.	---	---	---	---	3.75	---	4.35	.46	.57	.514	644
Ga.	---	---	---	---	4.30	---	4.85	.59	.71	.601	632
Fla.	---	---	---	---	5.80	---	6.50	.71	.85	.772	710
So.Atl.	---	---	---	---	5.20	---	6.10	.66	.80	.717	733
Ky.	---	---	---	---	4.40	---	5.40	.65	.81	.668	594
Tenn.	---	---	---	---	4.05	---	5.00	.52	.66	.605	561
Ala.	---	---	---	---	4.20	---	4.75	.56	.63	.585	579
Miss.	---	---	---	---	3.95	---	4.35	.48	.56	.534	522
E.S.Cent.	---	---	---	---	4.10	---	4.80	.54	.65	.588	556
Ark.	---	---	---	---	5.60	---	6.10	.65	.77	.740	653
La.	---	---	---	---	4.75	---	5.30	.58	.68	.642	626
Okla.	---	---	---	---	6.90	---	7.80	.89	1.01	.945	693
Tex.	---	---	---	---	6.00	---	6.50	.72	.85	.796	609
W.S.Cent.	---	---	---	---	5.80	---	6.40	.70	.83	.778	637
Mont.	218.00	168.00	---	---	---	---	9.20	---	1.19	.983	505
Idaho	253.00	195.00	---	---	---	---	10.60	---	1.23	1.11	616
Wyo.	239.00	165.00	---	---	---	---	9.20	---	1.24	1.01	521
Colo.	226.00	164.00	---	---	---	---	9.50	---	1.14	.975	638
N.Mex.	198.00	142.00	---	---	---	---	7.60	---	.93	.831	664
Ariz.	255.00	175.00	---	---	---	---	8.50	---	.99	.984	614
Utah	243.00	203.00	---	---	---	---	9.80	---	1.25	1.10	645
Nev.	260.00	180.00	---	---	---	---	10.40	---	1.30	1.09	584
Mountain	238.00	169.00	---	---	---	---	8.70	---	1.04	.962	580
Wash.	259.00	202.00	---	---	---	---	---	1.23	1.33	1.30	625
Oreg.	255.00	191.00	---	---	---	---	---	1.18	1.26	1.24	612
Calif.	303.00	230.00	---	---	---	---	---	1.20	1.28	1.31	590
Pacific	299.00	227.00	---	---	---	---	---	1.20	1.28	1.31	602
U. S.	200.00	158.00	35.75	47.75	5.60	6.40	6.70	.85	1.11	.932	652

1/ Average rates paid on crop and livestock reporters' farms or in ther 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, January 1, 1963 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 or room	Without board or room	With house	Without board or room		
Maine	207	153	39.00	56.00	---	---	9.50	---	1.14	1.02	595
N. H.	227	167	44.00	63.00	---	---	10.20	---	1.23	1.13	714
Vt.	206	160	41.00	56.00	---	---	9.60	---	1.19	1.04	668
Mass.	247	167	47.00	67.00	---	---	10.60	---	1.35	1.20	750
R. I.	247	167	47.00	68.00	---	---	10.70	---	1.36	1.22	812
Conn.	247	168	47.00	68.00	---	---	10.80	---	1.36	1.22	815
New Eng.	227	163	43.75	62.00	---	---	10.10	---	1.30	1.12	712
N. Y.	218	152	38.50	54.50	---	---	9.20	---	1.17	.943	580
N. J.	235	170	46.50	58.50	---	---	9.70	---	1.17	1.01	716
Pa.	200	138	36.50	49.75	---	---	8.50	---	1.09	.869	694
Mid. Atl.	215	150	38.75	53.50	---	---	9.00	---	1.15	.929	644
Ohio	183	133	---	---	---	6.70	8.60	---	1.11	.826	632
Ind.	190	140	---	---	---	6.60	8.60	---	1.11	.849	669
Ill.	210	160	---	---	---	7.90	9.60	---	1.15	.947	687
Mich.	220	152	---	---	---	7.00	9.10	---	1.11	.918	641
Wis.	208	150	---	---	---	7.00	9.30	---	1.12	.907	609
E.N.Cent.	206	150	---	---	---	7.20	9.10	---	1.12	.902	650
Minn.	191	148	---	---	---	7.80	9.80	---	1.14	.927	587
Iowa	214	170	---	---	---	8.40	10.30	---	1.19	1.01	604
Mo.	171	119	---	---	---	6.30	8.00	---	1.05	.798	705
N.Dak.	180	138	---	---	---	6.50	8.40	---	1.04	.843	509
S.Dak.	195	153	---	---	---	7.00	8.80	---	1.07	.899	545
Nebr.	227	177	---	---	---	8.20	10.10	---	1.18	1.02	670
Kans.	211	160	---	---	---	7.70	9.70	---	1.16	.968	766
W.N.Cent.	198	151	---	---	---	7.40	9.30	---	1.12	.922	630
Del.	170	---	---	---	6.90	---	8.80	.95	1.05	1.06	882
Md.	182	---	---	---	6.70	---	8.40	.97	1.06	1.04	955
Va.	---	---	---	---	5.50	---	6.80	.68	.87	.784	814
W.Va.	---	---	---	---	5.10	---	5.90	.67	.79	.720	529
N. C.	---	---	---	---	5.30	---	6.10	.65	.78	.716	762
S. C.	---	---	---	---	3.85	---	4.50	.50	.59	.531	665
Ga.	---	---	---	---	4.40	---	5.10	.62	.73	.625	657
Fla.	---	---	---	---	6.00	---	6.40	.81	.90	.795	731
So. Atl.	---	---	---	---	5.30	---	6.10	.70	.81	.730	745
Ky.	---	---	---	---	4.55	---	5.60	.65	.84	.694	618
Tenn.	---	---	---	---	4.20	---	5.00	.53	.67	.610	565
Ala.	---	---	---	---	4.25	---	4.90	.55	.66	.601	595
Miss.	---	---	---	---	4.20	---	4.50	.53	.59	.558	545
E.S.Cent.	---	---	---	---	4.30	---	5.00	.56	.68	.612	579
Ark.	---	---	---	---	5.90	---	6.40	.68	.77	.771	680
La.	---	---	---	---	5.00	---	5.50	.60	.70	.667	650
Okla.	---	---	---	---	7.30	---	8.30	.90	1.04	.995	731
Tex.	---	---	---	---	6.30	---	6.90	.77	.89	.841	644
W.S.Cent.	---	---	---	---	6.10	---	6.70	.74	.85	.815	668
Mont.	221	167	---	---	---	---	9.30	---	1.23	.994	510
Idaho	262	207	---	---	---	---	10.80	---	1.28	1.15	642
Wyo.	242	165	---	---	---	---	9.20	---	1.28	1.02	523
Colo.	246	166	---	---	---	---	9.80	---	1.17	1.01	662
N.Mex.	192	135	---	---	---	---	7.30	---	.94	.799	638
Ariz.	265	180	---	---	---	---	9.00	---	1.04	1.02	639
Utah	244	203	---	---	---	---	10.20	---	1.25	1.11	648
Nev.	260	180	---	---	---	---	9.80	---	1.30	1.08	579
Mountain	247	173	---	---	---	---	8.90	---	1.07	.994	598
Wash.	270	210	---	---	---	---	---	1.24	1.35	1.32	640
Oreg.	257	191	---	---	---	---	---	1.19	1.26	1.24	608
Calif.	310	230	---	---	---	---	---	1.20	1.30	1.33	597
Pacific	305	227	---	---	---	---	---	1.20	1.30	1.32	609
U. S.	205	161	36.25	48.00	5.70	6.60	6.80	.88	1.13	.948	663

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.

Average Farm Wage Rates, 1961 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	200.00	147.00	37.50	55.50	-	-	9.50	-	1.13	.969	584
N. H.	219.00	159.00	44.50	59.50	-	-	9.60	-	1.16	1.02	673
Vt.	200.00	157.00	39.50	53.75	-	-	9.20	-	1.14	.963	634
Mass.	232.00	161.00	45.50	62.50	-	-	10.50	-	1.24	1.08	708
R. I.	234.00	160.00	45.75	63.75	-	-	10.70	-	1.23	1.10	763
Conn.	233.00	160.00	45.00	63.75	-	-	10.90	-	1.32	1.13	777
New Eng.	214.00	155.00	41.50	58.50	-	-	9.90	-	1.19	1.02	669
N. Y.	213.00	148.00	38.25	54.25	-	-	9.20	-	1.15	.959	596
N. J.	220.00	156.00	41.50	56.00	-	-	9.70	-	1.16	.952	680
Pa.	189.00	135.00	35.50	47.50	-	-	8.30	-	1.07	.840	677
Mid.Atl.	206.00	145.00	37.75	52.25	-	-	9.00	-	1.13	.900	629
Ohio	177.00	129.00	-	-	-	6.60	8.50	-	1.09	.825	625
Ind.	180.00	133.00	-	-	-	6.50	8.40	-	1.07	.823	648
Ill.	201.00	155.00	-	-	-	7.60	9.40	-	1.12	.889	659
Mich.	211.00	143.00	-	-	-	6.90	8.80	-	1.09	.867	624
Wis.	202.00	149.00	-	-	-	7.00	8.90	-	1.10	.866	593
E.N.Cent.	196.00	143.00	-	-	-	7.00	8.90	-	1.10	.857	630
Minn.	190.00	149.00	-	-	-	8.00	9.90	-	1.10	.919	581
Iowa	205.00	164.00	-	-	-	8.40	10.30	-	1.16	.967	590
Mo.	159.00	116.00	-	-	-	6.20	7.80	-	1.01	.771	688
N.Dak.	187.00	157.00	-	-	-	7.20	9.00	-	1.04	.860	494
S.Dak.	191.00	152.00	-	-	-	7.30	9.00	-	1.05	.880	533
Nebr.	216.00	166.00	-	-	-	8.10	10.00	-	1.13	.960	640
Kans.	202.00	154.00	-	-	-	8.10	9.70	-	1.14	.933	746
W.N.Cent.	190.00	148.00	-	-	-	7.70	9.40	-	1.10	.894	617
Del.	-	-	-	-	6.90	-	8.90	.94	1.00	.939	861
Md.	-	-	-	-	6.60	-	8.10	.93	1.04	.901	910
Va.	-	-	-	-	5.40	-	6.50	.70	.84	.707	786
W.Va.	-	-	-	-	5.30	-	5.80	.66	.78	.647	513
N. C.	-	-	-	-	5.10	-	5.80	.63	.72	.626	720
S. C.	-	-	-	-	3.70	-	4.20	.46	.53	.456	616
Ga.	-	-	-	-	4.25	-	4.80	.57	.67	.545	619
Fla.	-	-	-	-	5.70	-	6.20	.79	.86	.709	723
So.Atl.	-	-	-	-	5.00	-	5.70	.66	.74	.624	701
Ky.	-	-	-	-	4.45	-	5.50	.63	.87	.654	617
Tenn.	-	-	-	-	4.05	-	4.80	.51	.65	.550	556
Ala.	-	-	-	-	4.05	-	4.55	.55	.61	.530	582
Miss.	-	-	-	-	3.85	-	4.20	.48	.53	.479	515
E.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	4.10	-	4.85	.53	.65	.548	565
Ark.	-	-	-	-	5.40	-	5.90	.63	.73	.666	622
La.	-	-	-	-	4.75	-	5.30	.59	.66	.597	628
Okla.	-	-	-	-	7.20	-	8.30	.89	1.01	.916	699
Tex.	-	-	-	-	6.20	-	6.70	.69	.80	.746	617
W.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	5.80	-	6.40	.68	.78	.716	634
Mont.	227.00	179.00	-	-	-	-	9.60	-	1.16	.934	489
Idaho	255.00	200.00	-	-	-	-	10.40	-	1.20	1.02	594
Wyo.	230.00	164.00	-	-	-	-	9.60	-	1.14	.923	494
Colo.	226.00	167.00	-	-	-	-	9.70		1.13	.932	634
N.Mex.	194.00	137.00	-	-	-	-	7.40	-	.87	.747	638
Ariz.	252.00	179.00	-	-	-	-	8.80	-	.99	.907	617
Utah	242.00	206.00	-	-	-	-	9.80	-	1.23	1.01	641
Nev.	260.00	176.00	-	-	-	-	9.80	-	1.19	.982	546
Mountain	236.00	176.00	-	-	-	-	9.40	-	1.09	.921	583
Wash.	271.00	212.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.23	1.30	1.26	620
Oreg.	256.00	194.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.18	1.23	1.19	591
Calif.	300.00	230.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.20	1.27	1.25	585
Pacific	294.00	226.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.20	1.27	1.25	591
U. S.	195.00	151.00	35.75	46.50	5.30	6.50	6.60	.90	.99	.834	642

1/ Weighted average of five quarters. 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.

Average Farm Wage Rates, 1962 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	203.00	154.00	39.75	55.50	---	---	9.70	---	1.15	1.00	604
N. H.	223.00	163.00	45.00	60.50	---	---	10.00	---	1.20	1.06	700
Vt.	204.00	160.00	40.25	55.50	---	---	9.50	---	1.17	1.00	659
Mass.	243.00	165.00	47.25	65.50	---	---	10.70	---	1.31	1.14	746
R. I.	244.00	166.00	47.25	66.00	---	---	10.80	---	1.27	1.14	794
Conn.	245.00	168.00	47.25	66.25	---	---	10.90	---	1.36	1.17	808
New Eng.	221.00	161.00	43.25	59.75	---	---	10.10	---	1.22	1.06	695
N. Y.	218.00	151.00	39.50	55.75	---	---	9.30	---	1.17	.938	583
N. J.	224.00	163.00	45.25	59.00	---	---	10.20	---	1.19	.991	708
Pa.	195.00	137.00	36.50	48.75	---	---	8.50	---	1.09	.858	692
Mid. Atl.	211.00	148.00	39.25	54.00	---	---	9.10	---	1.15	.920	643
Ohio	178.00	134.00	---	---	---	6.70	8.60	---	1.10	.832	630
Ind.	185.00	138.00	---	---	---	6.80	8.50	---	1.09	.836	658
Ill.	208.00	159.00	---	---	---	7.80	9.70	---	1.16	.913	676
Mich.	218.00	151.00	---	---	---	7.00	9.00	---	1.10	.883	635
Wis.	206.00	151.00	---	---	---	7.20	9.10	---	1.13	.884	605
E.N.Cent.	201.00	148.00	---	---	---	7.20	9.00	---	1.12	.874	643
Minn.	195.00	154.00	---	---	---	8.10	9.90	---	1.15	.941	596
Iowa	213.00	168.00	---	---	---	8.60	10.50	---	1.20	.996	607
Mo.	164.00	122.00	---	---	---	6.50	8.10	---	1.05	.802	716
N.Dak.	194.00	165.00	---	---	---	7.50	9.60	---	1.09	.905	520
S.Dak.	196.00	157.00	---	---	---	7.50	9.20	---	1.09	.905	548
Nebr.	224.00	172.00	---	---	---	8.40	10.30	---	1.17	.987	658
Kans.	212.00	165.00	---	---	---	8.30	10.20	---	1.17	.969	775
W.N.Cent.	197.00	154.00	---	---	---	7.90	9.70	---	1.14	.928	639
Del.	---	---	---	---	7.00	---	8.60	.95	1.05	.945	867
Md.	---	---	---	---	6.80	---	8.20	.94	1.04	.907	916
Va.	---	---	---	---	5.50	---	6.80	.71	.85	.725	806
W.Va.	---	---	---	---	5.20	---	5.90	.67	.80	.658	522
N. C.	---	---	---	---	5.30	---	6.20	.65	.75	.656	754
S. C.	---	---	---	---	3.85	---	4.45	.47	.55	.474	641
Ga.	---	---	---	---	4.35	---	5.00	.60	.69	.564	641
Fla.	---	---	---	---	5.90	---	6.50	.78	.85	.719	734
So.Atl.	---	---	---	---	5.20	---	5.90	.67	.76	.646	726
Ky.	---	---	---	---	4.50	---	5.70	.65	.85	.655	618
Tenn.	---	---	---	---	4.15	---	5.00	.53	.67	.566	572
Ala.	---	---	---	---	4.20	---	4.75	.55	.63	.543	597
Miss.	---	---	---	---	4.10	---	4.40	.52	.59	.514	653
E.S.Cent.	---	---	---	---	4.25	---	4.95	.55	.66	.563	580
Ark.	---	---	---	---	5.70	---	6.20	.66	.77	.697	651
La.	---	---	---	---	4.85	---	5.30	.59	.69	.615	647
Okla.	---	---	---	---	7.40	---	8.60	.91	1.02	.935	714
Tex.	---	---	---	---	6.40	---	7.00	.73	.83	.772	638
W.S.Cent.	---	---	---	---	6.10	---	6.70	.70	.81	.743	658
Mont.	231.00	179.00	---	---	---	---	9.80	---	1.19	.956	501
Idaho	267.00	211.00	---	---	---	---	11.00	---	1.27	1.07	626
Wyo.	236.00	165.00	---	---	---	---	9.90	---	1.15	.938	502
Colo.	237.00	171.00	---	---	---	---	9.90	---	1.15	.950	646
N.Mex.	196.00	142.00	---	---	---	---	7.60	---	.89	.759	649
Ariz.	263.00	179.00	---	---	---	---	9.10	---	1.00	.927	631
Utah	251.00	213.00	---	---	---	---	10.20	---	1.28	1.05	667
Nev.	259.00	186.00	---	---	---	---	9.70	---	1.25	1.01	563
Mountain	245.00	180.00	---	---	---	---	9.60	---	1.12	.928	600
Wash.	277.00	214.00	---	---	---	---	---	1.26	1.33	1.29	633
Oreg.	256.00	193.00	---	---	---	---	---	1.19	1.26	1.22	605
Calif.	309.00	234.00	---	---	---	---	---	1.21	1.29	1.27	595
Pacific	301.00	229.00	---	---	---	---	---	1.21	1.29	1.27	601
U. S.	200.00	155.00	37.00	47.75	5.80	6.70	6.90	.92	1.01	.856	658

1/ Weighted average of five quarters. 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.

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