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FARM EMPLOYMENT DECLINE CONTINUES

WAGE RATE AVERAGES RISE SLIGHTLY IN 1961

Farm work was near the low point of the year during the farm labor survey week of December 24-30. The estimated number of persons working on farms that week totaled 5.1 million. Of this number nearly 4.2 million were members of farm families. Hired farm workers were estimated at slightly over .9 million. Compared with a year earlier the total number of workers was down almost 3 percent. Family workers were less numerous by 3 percent. The December survey week again found a much smaller number of hired workers than in previous months but exceeded the 1960 period by 1 percent.

Christmas holiday preparations and some time out for family visits ranked high in importance on the farm time schedule toward the end of a generally successful year. Snow and severe winter weather dominated large areas of the northern and central parts of the Nation, limiting the work of finishing remanants of crop harvests. Winter severity, however, increased livestock care on many farms. The greatest field activity during the week was in parts of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Arizona where weather allowed considerable progress in cleaning up the cotton harvest. In Pacific Coast States considerable farm and ranch work was in progress. Fruit tree pruning was active and California vegetable and citrus fruit harvests continued. Field work was greatly restricted in South Central areas because of wet fields left by heavy rains earlier in the month. In Eastern States freezing weather drove deeply into the South, reducing field work generally. Some freeze damage was reported and crop movement reduced in some Florida winter vegetable sections. Citrus movement to processors increased.

1961 Annual Average Employment Reaches New Low.

Monthly and annual estimates of employment by States and for the United States for 1961 are given on pages 7-11. The United States annual average of total farm employment reached a record low of 7.0 million. This was a decrease of 2 percent from the previous low of 1960. Farm family employment decreased slightly in all geographic regions and in most States.

Hired farm employment for monthly survey weeks during 1961 averaged 1.9 million workers or about 1 percent above the similar average for 1960. This

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increase, although slight, is the first since 1958. Increases in average hired employment were limited mainly to Southern States. Increased cotton acreage in 1961 and changed timing of some jobs due to weather influence may have been responsible for the slight increases estimated. Machines and farm workers generally were in good supply for the work at hand when weather favored high employment.

Farm Wage Rates Rise Slightly

January 1962 farm wage rates showed slight but consistent increases over a year earlier. The U. S. composite rate per hour of 93.2 cents edged about 3 percent above the 1961 average of 90.9 cents. The index of the composite rate, seasonally adjusted, was 652 percent of the 1910-14 base. Compared with 1957-59, the composite rate was up 12 percent. Rates for regular workers hired by the month were about 2 percent over a year earlier, with workers furnished house averaging $200 per month, a new high average for this hiring arrangement.

Average wage rates for the year 1961 showed slight but consistent gains, except for daily rates, which remained at 1960 levels. The U. S. composite rate per hour at 83.4 cents was 2 percent above the 1960 average of 81.8 cents. The index of the composite hourly rate rose to 642 percent of the 1910-14 base. Converted to a 1957-59 base, the index of 1961 average composite hourly rates was 110. All wage rates reported represent cash rates exclusive of values of other items furnished.

BASIS OF ESTIMATES

Farm Employment

Farm employment estimates of the Statistical Reporting Service include all persons considered working on farms during specified periods, as follows:

(1) Farm family workers

(a) Farm operators who do any farm work or chores on or for their farms during the designated survey week.

(b) Other members of the farm operator's family or household who worked 15 hours or more on the farm during the survey week without receiving cash wages, not counting housework. In sharecropper areas, croppers and members of their families are considered family workers when working their own crops, but as hired workers if earning cash wages during the survey week.

(2) Hired farm workers

Persons doing farm work for pay during the survey week. Members of the operator's family receiving cash wages for work on their farms are classed as hired workers.

Farm Wage Rates

Farm wage rates, published quarterly by the Statistical Reporting Service, are based on farmers' reports of average farm wage rates paid in their localities. Rates for different wage arrangements are reported. Composite rates per hour are derived by computing a weighted average of all rates. Piece rates for farm work are not reported because of the great diversity of kinds of rates involved. In conversion to composite hourly rates, however, weights for rates per hour without board or room, are increased to allow for piece rate work. This assumes that piece rates and hourly rates are approximately equivalent. Wage rates relate to cash wages only, exclusive of value of any perquisites furnished such as house, room, or meals.

Source of Data

A Nationwide sample of from 20,000 to 25,000 reports from farm operators representing many localities in each State provides monthly reports on farm employment on these farms and quarterly reports on farm wages. Data from Censuses of Agriculture and Population and enumerative sample surveys are important in determining the overall levels of employment estimates. Annual and seasonal changes involve estimates of changes in the number of farms and other factors determining farm work requirements.

The SRS farm employment estimates differ from those in the Monthly Report on the Labor Force (MRLF), published by the Department of Labor, owing to differences in definition, method, and survey timing. The MRLF data come from interviews in about 35,000 households, both nonfarm and farm, in a sampling pattern designed for National estimates of the labor force. All persons 14 years old or over in the civilian non-institutional population are considered. This report excludes from farm totals all children below 14 years of age and persons who do some farm work but mostly nonfarm. Included as farm workers by MRLF but not by SRS are some persons on farms such as typists, bookkeepers, and certain agricultural processors, and also farm operators doing no work during the survey period but who have no other job.

The SRS basic data come from the farm operator on the monthly general farm report for his farm and locality (a mailed questionnaire). He reports the number of persons working on his farm during the survey week regardless of age or other employment. Census of Agriculture and other bench mark data used by SRS involve duplication of workers who are counted on more than one farm. The MRLF report covers the week ending nearest the 15th; the SRS report, the last full calendar week ending at least one day before the end of the month. Both surveys are subject to sampling variation.

Farm employment and indexes, December 1961, with comparisons, United States

	Annual average 1961	Annual average 1960	Annual average 1956-60 1/	December average 1955-59 1/	December 18-24, 1960	December 24-30 1961
FARM EMPLOYMENT (Thousands)						
Total	6,990	7,118	7,485	5,576	5,206	5,071
Family labor	5,104	5,249	5,572	4,627	4,285	4,142
Hired labor	1,886	1,869	1,913	949	921	929
INDEXES 2/ (1910-14=100)						
Total	52	52	55	58	54	53
Family labor	50	52	55	57	53	51
Hired labor	55	55	56	62	60	61
(1957-59=100)						
Total	94	94	99	105	98	96
Family labor	91	95	100	104	97	93
Hired labor	96	96	98	108	105	107

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, 1962, United States

	Annual average 1961	January average 1956-60	January 1, 1961	January 1, 1962
FARM WAGE RATES				
Composite rate per hour 1/	$ 0.834	$ 0.818	$ 0.909	$ 0.932
Per month with house	$195.00	$174.00	$197.00	$200.00
Per month with board and room	151.00	139.00	155.00	158.00
Per week with board and room	35.75	32.50	34.75	35.75
Per week without board or room	46.50	42.00	46.75	47.75
Per day with house	5.30	4.95	5.40	5.60
Per day with board and room	6.50	5.80	6.40	6.40
Per day without board or room	6.60	6.00	6.60	6.70
Per hour with house	.90	.74	.83	.85
Per hour without board or room	.99	.98	1.08	1.11
INDEXES 2/				
(1910-14=100)	642	577	635	652
(1957-59=100)	110	99	109	112

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

Workers on Farms, December 1961

(Thousands of persons)

Region and State	December average 1955-59 1/			December 18-24, 1960			December 24-30, 1961		
	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired
New England	125	88	37	106	74	32	102	72	30
New York	142	103	39	132	95	37	129	92	37
New Jersey	33	22	11	29	20	9	28	20	8
Pennsylvania	168	142	26	148	126	22	142	121	21
Middle Atlantic	343	267	76	309	241	68	299	233	66
Ohio	219	203	16	199	185	14	192	180	12
Indiana	202	187	15	179	166	13	181	167	14
Illinois	217	187	30	203	176	27	199	170	29
Michigan	186	165	21	180	156	24	172	149	23
Wisconsin	267	248	19	245	228	17	231	214	17
East North Central	1,091	990	101	1,006	911	95	975	880	95
Minnesota	205	191	14	191	177	14	180	168	12
Iowa	228	213	15	219	206	13	221	208	13
Missouri	235	215	20	226	208	18	215	200	15
North Dakota	70	60	10	60	52	8	58	51	7
South Dakota	77	71	6	72	66	6	67	62	5
Nebraska	128	117	11	123	112	11	122	112	10
Kansas	130	121	9	116	107	9	112	103	9
West North Central	1,073	988	85	1,007	928	79	975	904	71
Del.- Md.	52	36	16	49	36	13	46	34	12
Virginia	156	131	25	143	124	19	138	117	21
West Virginia	66	58	8	60	52	8	59	51	8
North Carolina	276	247	29	250	223	27	249	224	25
South Carolina	134	111	23	131	109	22	115	96	19
Georgia	123	100	23	116	93	23	103	84	19
Florida	81	41	40	87	36	51	93	35	58
South Atlantic	888	724	164	836	673	163	803	641	162
Kentucky	203	190	13	185	172	13	191	178	13
Tennessee	188	169	19	184	165	19	176	158	18
Alabama	113	101	12	106	93	13	95	82	13
Mississippi	163	142	21	159	138	21	135	110	25
East South Central	667	602	65	634	568	66	597	528	69
Arkansas	131	109	22	123	100	23	110	90	20
Louisiana	99	80	19	86	71	15	94	76	18
Oklahoma	129	120	9	117	109	8	118	108	10
Texas	291	227	64	284	210	74	290	201	89
West South Central	650	536	114	610	490	120	612	475	137
Montana	37	32	5	34	29	5	34	30	4
Idaho	42	37	5	41	35	6	43	37	6
Colorado	43	38	5	42	37	5	41	36	5
N.Mex.-Ariz.	101	33	68	97	30	67	90	30	60
Wyo.-Utah-Nev.	39	32	7	39	32	7	39	32	7
Mountain	262	172	90	253	163	90	247	165	82
Washington	78	68	10	64	54	10	67	57	10
Oregon	67	58	9	61	54	7	68	60	8
California	332	134	198	320	129	191	326	127	199
Pacific	477	260	217	445	237	208	461	244	217
UNITED STATES	5,576	4,627	949	5,206	4,285	921	5,071	4,142	929

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

Total Workers on Farms, 1960 1/

(Thousands of persons)

Region and State	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
New England...	110	119	130	144	159	176	182	186	195	161	129	106	150
New York	128	133	144	154	161	187	193	217	197	171	144	132	163
New Jersey	33	34	35	45	53	59	57	59	66	52	40	29	47
Pennsylvania ...	154	168	174	191	199	229	233	240	221	199	168	148	194
Mid. Atl.	315	335	353	390	413	475	483	516	484	422	352	309	404
Ohio	185	219	240	267	277	287	280	262	265	277	249	199	250
Indiana	170	185	201	235	251	264	255	233	227	222	213	179	219
Illinois	181	187	208	279	286	300	293	245	261	268	273	203	249
Michigan	175	194	191	212	246	259	275	272	230	214	186	180	220
Wisconsin	237	256	273	291	301	306	321	324	298	271	259	245	282
E. N. Cent. ..	948	1,041	1,113	1,284	1,361	1,416	1,424	1,336	1,281	1,252	1,180	1,006	1,220
Minnesota	198	208	227	277	304	353	360	321	285	251	213	191	266
Iowa	219	232	253	294	322	357	353	326	302	309	288	219	289
Missouri	207	218	228	262	275	300	306	333	378	316	254	226	276
North Dakota ...	59	62	75	89	101	107	136	136	119	90	67	60	92
South Dakota ...	69	71	85	94	96	109	114	115	108	99	80	72	92
Nebraska	117	126	139	164	182	200	210	178	171	164	146	123	160
Kansas	119	123	137	161	178	197	204	193	182	163	135	116	159
W. N. Cent. ..	988	1,040	1,144	1,341	1,458	1,623	1,683	1,602	1,545	1,392	1,183	1,007	1,334
Del.- Md.	47	47	59	70	77	90	90	92	84	75	64	49	70
Virginia	149	151	170	202	249	254	242	244	233	217	184	143	203
West Virginia...	53	52	61	77	80	85	88	85	85	75	71	60	73
North Carolina..	238	241	259	349	421	475	732	664	560	470	332	250	416
South Carolina..	111	120	144	176	199	265	261	254	299	225	154	131	195
Georgia	112	136	159	197	211	199	165	207	280	247	179	116	185
Florida	92	107	118	127	105	86	76	82	102	99	97	87	98
So. Atl.	802	854	970	1,198	1,342	1,454	1,654	1,628	1,643	1,408	1,081	836	1,240
Kentucky	175	178	193	221	203	272	274	258	301	309	243	185	235
Tennessee	166	151	187	218	227	252	237	235	364	424	306	184	246
Alabama	83	91	111	136	156	147	100	128	268	298	164	106	149
Mississippi	125	131	183	273	315	265	210	272	489	375	244	159	252
E. S. Cent. ..	549	551	674	848	901	936	821	893	1,422	1,406	957	634	882
Arkansas	119	137	176	238	252	240	216	232	309	299	212	123	212
Louisiana	95	112	139	175	159	144	142	155	265	232	127	86	153
Oklahoma	125	138	163	183	178	200	165	173	208	186	149	117	165
Texas	297	288	353	480	529	484	522	526	647	493	394	284	442
W. S. Cent. ..	636	675	831	1,076	1,118	1,068	1,045	1,086	1,429	1,210	882	610	972
Montana	33	37	48	54	54	64	64	56	59	49	40	34	49
Idaho	38	43	52	69	71	90	90	88	84	78	50	41	67
Colorado	42	45	59	71	75	88	90	87	94	74	57	42	69
N.Mex.-Ariz. ...	72	67	68	69	82	87	99	104	110	120	117	97	90
Wyo.-Utah-Nev...	37	39	46	57	66	84	79	68	78	70	47	39	59
Mountain	222	231	273	320	348	413	422	403	425	391	311	253	334
Washington	75	84	97	121	135	173	172	141	124	99	77	64	113
Oregon	57	69	86	92	105	146	136	106	96	80	68	61	92
California	304	306	323	337	385	391	394	447	476	462	373	320	377
Pacific	436	459	506	550	625	710	702	694	696	641	518	445	582
UNITED STATES...	5,006	5,305	5,994	7,151	7,725	8,271	8,416	8,344	9,120	8,283	6,593	5,206	7,118

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

Total Workers on Farms, 1961 1/

(Thousands of persons)

Region and State	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
New England...	102	112	130	141	150	161	179	173	179	157	116	102	143
New York	126	134	139	147	156	183	195	206	195	170	143	129	160
New Jersey	30	35	36	42	51	57	58	61	53	47	36	28	44
Pennsylvania ...	144	162	170	178	190	220	220	232	211	194	156	142	185
Mid. Atl.	300	331	345	367	397	460	473	499	459	411	335	299	389
Ohio	179	215	233	251	266	275	271	261	266	257	237	192	242
Indiana	163	181	197	211	254	267	242	219	226	208	203	181	213
Illinois	181	188	221	256	295	317	279	241	257	264	257	199	246
Michigan	166	189	190	210	243	265	269	275	230	213	187	172	217
Wisconsin	234	253	264	278	296	300	309	320	291	251	247	231	273
E. N. Cent. ..	923	1,026	1,105	1,206	1,354	1,424	1,370	1,316	1,270	1,193	1,131	975	1,191
Minnesota	191	206	227	275	305	352	357	319	279	241	205	180	262
Iowa	213	229	249	293	327	361	348	325	314	312	270	221	289
Missouri	210	217	230	256	271	310	299	334	346	307	241	215	269
North Dakota ...	56	60	78	90	103	101	125	125	107	84	66	58	87
South Dakota ...	66	71	87	94	91	108	108	109	104	91	75	67	89
Nebraska	122	128	139	157	169	194	204	183	174	160	132	122	157
Kansas	115	122	135	153	159	204	191	188	173	163	125	112	154
W. N. Cent. ..	973	1,033	1,145	1,318	1,425	1,630	1,632	1,583	1,497	1,358	1,114	975	1,307
Del.- Md.	46	48	58	69	77	78	89	90	78	69	60	46	68
Virginia	138	151	175	205	249	241	275	236	245	213	173	138	203
West Virginia...	50	54	59	71	78	84	79	81	82	73	63	59	69
North Carolina..	206	245	261	358	434	543	767	623	538	425	305	249	413
South Carolina..	111	119	143	173	212	275	276	242	249	211	150	115	190
Georgia	106	129	156	180	204	196	177	185	262	233	177	103	175
Florida	103	130	137	127	109	77	79	81	105	104	97	93	104
So. Atl.	760	876	989	1,183	1,363	1,494	1,742	1,538	1,559	1,328	1,025	803	1,222
Kentucky	161	179	198	203	214	287	270	259	321	299	251	191	236
Tennessee	159	157	181	207	217	265	241	243	318	396	281	176	236
Alabama	79	82	109	139	145	135	115	142	220	265	168	95	142
Mississippi	127	132	198	255	298	244	223	271	453	377	245	135	246
E. S. Cent. ..	526	550	686	804	874	931	849	915	1,312	1,337	945	597	860
Arkansas	114	137	170	211	238	222	209	240	304	295	184	110	203
Louisiana	95	98	139	170	146	160	147	198	276	201	134	94	156
Oklahoma	129	148	169	178	185	196	172	175	190	194	130	118	165
Texas	278	270	342	456	483	494	538	592	643	574	375	290	444
W. S. Cent. ..	616	653	820	1,015	1,052	1,072	1,066	1,205	1,413	1,264	823	612	968
Montana	33	37	45	53	52	61	61	51	53	47	40	34	48
Idaho	39	45	52	71	72	95	98	87	88	74	53	43	68
Colorado	39	45	60	71	75	84	86	84	91	86	55	41	68
N.Mex.-Ariz. ...	71	69	66	68	81	82	85	87	96	121	102	90	85
Wyo.-Utah-Nev...	37	40	46	59	68	77	73	70	76	62	45	39	57
Mountain	219	236	269	322	348	399	403	379	404	390	295	247	326
Washington	74	84	92	106	131	182	177	151	115	93	73	67	111
Oregon	61	67	84	95	113	138	138	111	97	86	76	68	95
California	311	301	305	324	364	433	406	437	491	455	377	326	378
Pacific	446	452	481	525	608	753	721	699	703	634	526	461	584
UNITED STATES...	4,865	5,269	5,970	6,881	7,571	8,324	8,435	8,307	8,796	8,072	6,310	5,071	6,990

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Family Workers on Farms, 1960 1/

(Thousands of persons)

Region and State	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
New England	79	82	87	93	94	101	108	102	102	89	83	74	91
New York	96	97	101	100	108	115	117	118	121	111	104	95	107
New Jersey	25	26	26	28	29	33	31	33	33	29	27	20	28
Pennsylvania	132	145	153	160	165	180	184	190	170	162	141	126	159
Mid. Atl.	253	268	280	288	302	328	332	341	324	302	272	241	294
Ohio	170	204	216	232	238	233	223	206	208	235	220	185	214
Indiana	160	172	187	207	221	228	212	195	182	188	189	166	192
Illinois	154	158	175	226	231	229	218	190	206	217	226	176	201
Michigan	149	172	168	182	206	198	206	197	180	164	156	156	178
Wisconsin	222	236	249	264	276	269	284	285	253	239	236	228	253
E. N. Cent.	855	942	995	1,111	1,172	1,157	1,143	1,073	1,029	1,043	1,027	911	1,038
Minnesota	185	190	208	249	262	269	276	259	239	221	194	177	228
Iowa	202	217	234	269	288	279	271	269	264	273	254	206	252
Missouri	194	203	209	237	243	245	257	265	293	257	229	208	237
North Dakota	51	55	66	75	81	78	92	95	84	67	57	52	71
South Dakota	65	66	79	87	87	91	91	93	92	87	72	66	81
Nebraska	109	117	123	139	151	153	162	143	148	142	127	112	135
Kansas	112	114	124	143	148	145	148	146	154	146	122	107	134
W. N. Cent.	918	962	1,043	1,199	1,260	1,260	1,297	1,270	1,274	1,193	1,055	928	1,138
Del.- Md.	35	34	41	47	49	51	51	51	53	49	43	36	45
Virginia	123	127	138	160	182	149	143	165	163	162	151	124	149
West Virginia	46	45	52	60	63	65	69	71	71	64	60	52	60
North Carolina	209	211	222	292	339	314	409	457	451	387	287	223	317
South Carolina	85	84	96	118	132	146	148	164	233	164	114	109	133
Georgia	91	101	122	150	151	137	114	150	202	181	125	93	135
Florida	41	45	49	53	50	44	41	43	55	49	44	36	46
So. Atl.	630	647	720	880	966	906	975	1,101	1,228	1,056	824	673	885
Kentucky	161	160	164	182	164	186	186	192	223	253	210	172	188
Tennessee	146	130	158	182	183	189	170	176	260	324	256	165	195
Alabama	71	75	90	112	127	111	82	99	186	220	127	93	116
Mississippi	111	108	147	207	256	213	170	209	328	261	197	138	195
E. S. Cent.	489	473	559	683	730	699	608	676	997	1,058	790	568	694
Arkansas	99	102	118	136	145	137	101	119	162	165	132	100	126
Louisiana	76	76	85	108	92	82	77	90	151	138	92	71	95
Oklahoma	118	130	148	158	142	146	114	115	140	133	124	109	131
Texas	219	212	242	329	312	265	267	268	314	261	229	210	261
W. S. Cent.	512	520	593	731	691	630	559	592	767	697	577	490	613
Montana	30	32	38	43	38	39	38	41	45	39	33	29	37
Idaho	34	38	43	51	50	53	55	56	54	53	38	35	47
Colorado	37	41	52	61	57	56	57	60	59	52	44	37	51
N.Mex.-Ariz.	28	27	29	31	33	34	35	34	40	40	31	30	32
Wyo.-Utah-Nev.	30	31	34	41	44	50	49	45	54	44	35	32	41
Mountain	159	169	196	227	222	232	234	236	252	228	181	163	208
Washington	64	66	71	77	89	97	95	86	82	70	63	54	76
Oregon	51	58	70	70	76	78	76	65	65	64	60	54	66
California	129	134	149	148	156	139	142	152	163	165	143	129	146
Pacific	244	258	290	295	321	314	313	303	310	299	266	237	288
UNITED STATES	4,139	4,321	4,763	5,507	5,758	5,627	5,569	5,694	6,283	5,965	5,075	4,285	5,249

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Family Workers on Farms, 1961 1/

(Thousands of persons)

Region and State	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
New England...	77	78	86	89	92	95	103	98	94	88	77	72	88
New York	95	97	99	96	100	111	113	117	123	110	104	92	105
New Jersey	22	26	27	27	28	34	31	32	31	27	24	20	27
Pennsylvania ...	124	141	146	151	157	175	176	182	165	157	131	121	152
Mid. Atl.	241	264	272	274	285	320	320	331	319	294	259	233	284
Ohio	166	197	208	221	224	223	221	205	200	217	208	180	206
Indiana	155	169	183	190	221	229	209	184	175	176	180	167	187
Illinois	151	158	180	211	237	228	213	186	204	215	213	170	197
Michigan	142	169	165	179	202	199	204	196	177	165	156	149	175
Wisconsin	219	232	239	253	270	263	275	275	242	220	227	214	244
E. N. Cent. ..	833	925	975	1,054	1,154	1,142	1,122	1,046	998	993	984	880	1,009
Minnesota	180	188	207	248	265	270	278	254	236	213	188	168	225
Iowa	198	214	230	270	291	280	274	265	272	274	242	208	252
Missouri	195	202	209	231	235	245	254	267	281	250	220	200	232
North Dakota ...	49	53	69	76	82	79	89	90	84	68	56	51	70
South Dakota ...	62	65	81	86	83	87	85	89	88	80	68	62	78
Nebraska	113	117	121	132	143	146	157	147	144	136	119	112	132
Kansas	107	112	123	136	137	146	143	140	149	144	114	103	130
W. N. Cent. ..	904	951	1,040	1,179	1,236	1,253	1,280	1,252	1,254	1,165	1,007	904	1,119
Del.- Md.	35	36	42	48	49	48	49	54	52	47	42	34	45
Virginia	115	126	144	164	186	143	156	157	172	163	144	117	149
West Virginia...	43	45	49	56	59	62	64	65	69	62	53	51	56
North Carolina..	184	212	224	299	348	354	414	414	422	343	268	224	309
South Carolina..	86	85	95	112	135	140	155	151	178	147	109	96	124
Georgia	87	96	114	138	149	134	117	135	181	168	123	84	122
Florida	40	45	50	58	52	41	41	42	55	47	42	35	46
So. Atl.	590	645	718	875	978	922	996	1,018	1,129	977	781	641	856
Kentucky	149	160	168	168	172	196	189	199	237	248	216	178	190
Tennessee	141	134	150	175	176	196	175	177	233	307	239	158	188
Alabama	66	69	86	107	113	102	93	104	159	195	129	82	109
Mississippi	109	106	150	177	237	198	191	192	278	249	189	110	182
E. S. Cent. ..	465	469	554	627	698	692	648	672	907	999	773	528	669
Arkansas	92	98	111	125	131	130	105	114	146	155	114	90	118
Louisiana	75	70	84	100	81	86	81	100	142	106	97	76	92
Oklahoma	121	136	150	150	146	141	110	113	134	137	109	108	129
Texas	206	196	236	304	282	259	259	268	305	272	217	201	250
W. S. Cent. ..	494	500	581	679	640	616	555	595	727	670	537	475	589
Montana	30	33	37	42	38	38	39	39	42	38	32	30	37
Idaho	35	38	43	53	50	54	59	59	57	53	40	37	48
Colorado	34	40	51	62	60	53	53	54	51	53	42	36	49
N.Mex.-Ariz.	25	27	28	31	30	31	33	32	37	39	31	30	31
Wyo.-Utah-Nev...	30	32	34	43	44	46	47	48	52	43	34	32	40
Mountain	154	170	193	231	222	222	231	232	239	226	179	165	205
Washington	62	65	68	73	87	100	93	86	77	65	60	57	74
Oregon	54	56	69	71	80	81	74	64	67	68	66	60	68
California	132	129	139	145	149	142	137	153	158	162	138	127	143
Pacific	248	250	276	289	316	323	304	303	302	295	264	244	285
UNITED STATES...	4,006	4,252	4,695	5,297	5,621	5,585	5,559	5,547	5,969	5,707	4,861	4,142	5,104

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Hired Workers on Farms, 1960 1/

(Thousands of persons)

Region and State	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
New England ..	31	37	43	51	65	75	74	84	93	72	46	32	59
New York	32	36	43	54	53	72	76	99	76	60	40	37	56
New Jersey	8	8	9	17	24	26	26	26	33	23	13	9	19
Pennsylvania ...	22	23	21	31	34	49	49	50	51	37	27	22	35
Mid. Atl.	62	67	73	102	111	147	151	175	160	120	80	68	110
Ohio	15	15	24	35	39	54	57	56	57	42	29	14	36
Indiana	10	13	14	28	30	36	43	38	45	34	24	13	27
Illinois	27	29	33	53	55	71	75	55	55	51	47	27	48
Michigan	26	22	23	30	40	61	69	75	50	50	30	24	42
Wisconsin	15	20	24	27	25	37	37	39	45	32	23	17	29
E. N. Cent. ..	93	99	118	173	189	259	281	263	252	209	153	95	182
Minnesota	13	18	19	28	42	84	84	62	46	30	19	14	38
Iowa	17	15	19	25	34	78	82	57	38	36	34	13	37
Missouri	13	15	19	25	32	55	49	68	85	59	25	18	39
North Dakota ...	8	7	9	14	20	29	44	41	35	23	10	8	21
South Dakota ...	4	5	6	7	9	18	23	22	16	12	8	6	11
Nebraska	8	9	16	25	31	47	48	35	23	22	19	11	25
Kansas	7	9	13	18	30	52	56	47	28	17	13	9	25
W. N. Cent. ..	70	78	101	142	198	363	386	332	271	199	128	79	196
Del. - Md.	12	13	18	23	28	39	39	41	31	26	21	13	25
Virginia	26	24	32	42	67	105	99	79	70	55	33	19	54
West Virginia...	7	7	9	17	17	20	19	14	14	11	11	8	13
North Carolina..	29	30	37	57	82	161	323	207	109	83	45	27	99
South Carolina..	26	36	48	58	67	119	113	90	66	61	40	22	62
Georgia	21	35	37	47	60	62	51	57	78	66	54	23	50
Florida	51	62	69	74	55	42	35	39	47	50	53	51	52
So. Atl.	172	207	250	318	376	548	679	527	415	352	257	163	355
Kentucky	14	18	29	39	39	86	88	66	78	56	33	13	47
Tennessee	20	21	29	36	44	63	67	59	104	100	50	19	51
Alabama	12	16	21	24	29	36	18	29	82	78	37	13	33
Mississippi	14	23	36	66	59	52	40	63	161	114	47	21	57
E. S. Cent. ..	60	78	115	165	171	237	213	217	425	348	167	66	188
Arkansas	20	35	58	102	107	103	115	113	147	134	80	23	86
Louisiana	19	36	54	67	67	62	65	65	114	94	35	15	58
Oklahoma	7	8	15	25	36	54	51	58	68	53	25	8	34
Texas	78	76	111	151	217	219	255	258	333	232	165	74	181
W. S. Cent. ..	124	155	238	345	427	438	486	494	662	513	305	120	359
Montana	3	5	10	11	16	25	26	15	14	10	7	5	12
Idaho	4	5	9	18	21	37	35	32	30	25	12	6	20
Colorado	5	4	7	10	18	32	33	27	35	22	13	5	18
N.Mex.-Ariz. ...	44	40	39	38	49	53	64	70	70	80	86	67	58
Wyo.-Utah-Nev...	7	8	12	16	22	34	30	23	24	26	12	7	18
Mountain	63	62	77	93	126	181	188	167	173	163	130	90	126
Washington	11	18	26	44	46	76	77	55	42	29	14	10	37
Oregon	6	11	16	22	29	68	60	41	31	16	8	7	26
California	175	172	174	189	229	252	252	295	313	297	230	191	231
Pacific	192	201	216	255	304	396	389	391	386	342	252	208	294
UNITED STATES...	867	984	1,231	1,644	1,967	2,644	2,847	2,650	2,837	2,318	1,518	921	1,869

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Hired Workers on Farms, 1961 1/

(Thousands of persons)

Region and State	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
New England...	25	34	44	52	58	66	76	75	65	69	39	30	55
New York	31	37	40	51	56	72	82	89	72	60	39	37	55
New Jersey	8	9	9	15	23	23	27	29	22	20	12	8	17
Pennsylvania ...	20	21	24	27	33	45	44	50	46	37	25	21	33
Mid. Atl.	59	67	73	93	112	140	153	168	140	117	76	66	105
Ohio	13	18	25	30	42	52	50	56	66	40	29	12	36
Indiana	8	12	14	21	33	38	33	35	51	32	23	14	26
Illinois	30	30	41	45	58	89	66	55	53	49	44	29	49
Michigan	24	20	25	31	41	66	65	79	53	48	31	23	42
Wisconsin	15	21	25	25	26	37	34	45	49	31	20	17	29
E. N. Cent. ..	90	101	130	152	200	282	248	220	272	200	147	95	182
Minnesota	11	18	20	27	40	82	79	65	43	28	17	12	37
Iowa	15	15	19	23	36	81	74	60	42	38	28	13	37
Missouri	15	15	21	25	36	65	45	67	65	57	21	15	37
North Dakota ...	7	7	9	14	21	22	36	35	23	16	10	7	17
South Dakota ...	4	6	6	8	8	21	23	20	16	11	7	5	11
Nebraska	9	11	18	25	26	48	47	36	30	24	13	10	25
Kansas	8	10	12	17	22	58	48	48	24	19	11	9	24
W. N. Cent. ..	69	82	105	139	189	377	352	331	243	193	107	71	188
Del.- Md.	11	12	16	21	28	30	40	36	26	22	18	12	23
Virginia	23	25	31	41	63	98	119	79	73	50	29	21	54
West Virginia...	7	9	10	15	19	22	15	16	13	11	10	8	13
North Carolina..	22	33	37	59	86	189	353	209	116	82	37	25	104
South Carolina..	25	34	48	61	77	135	121	91	71	64	41	19	66
Georgia	19	33	42	42	55	62	60	50	81	65	54	19	48
Florida	63	85	87	69	57	36	38	39	50	57	55	58	58
So. Atl.	170	231	271	308	385	572	746	520	430	351	244	162	366
Kentucky	12	19	30	35	42	91	81	60	84	51	35	13	46
Tennessee	18	23	31	32	41	69	66	66	85	89	42	18	48
Alabama	13	13	23	32	32	33	22	38	61	70	39	13	33
Mississippi	18	26	48	78	61	46	32	79	175	128	56	25	64
E.S. Cent. ..	61	81	132	177	176	239	201	243	405	338	172	69	191
Arkansas	22	39	59	86	107	92	104	126	158	140	70	20	85
Louisiana	20	28	55	70	65	74	66	98	134	95	37	18	64
Oklahoma	8	12	19	28	39	55	62	62	56	57	21	10	36
Texas	72	74	106	152	201	235	279	324	338	302	158	89	194
W. S. Cent. ..	122	153	239	336	412	456	511	610	686	594	286	137	379
Montana	3	4	8	11	14	23	22	12	11	9	8	4	11
Idaho	4	7	9	18	22	41	39	28	31	21	13	6	20
Colorado	5	5	9	9	15	31	33	30	40	33	13	5	19
N.Mex.-Ariz. ...	46	42	38	37	51	51	52	55	59	82	71	60	54
Wyo.-Utah-Nev...	7	8	12	16	24	31	26	22	24	19	11	7	17
Mountain	65	66	76	91	126	177	172	147	165	164	116	82	121
Washington	12	19	24	33	44	82	84	65	38	28	13	10	37
Oregon	7	11	15	24	33	57	64	47	30	18	10	8	27
California	179	172	166	179	215	291	269	284	333	293	239	199	235
Pacific	198	202	205	236	292	430	417	396	401	339	262	217	299
UNITED STATES...	859	1,017	1,275	1,584	1,960	2,739	2,676	2,760	2,827	2,365	1,449	929	1,886

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 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	145.00	36.50	54.00	-	-	-	1.09	.975	570
N. H.	215.00	155.00	43.50	59.00	-	-	-	1.14	1.06	673
Vt.	194.00	154.00	38.00	51.00	-	-	-	1.12	.959	619
Mass.	225.00	157.00	44.00	63.00	-	-	-	1.25	1.13	717
R. I.	226.00	157.00	45.00	64.00	-	-	-	1.23	1.14	762
Conn.	226.00	157.00	45.00	65.00	-	-	-	1.28	1.16	783
New Eng.	211.00	153.00	40.75	58.00	-	-	-	1.18	1.05	674
N. Y.	208.00	142.00	37.25	51.75	-	-	-	1.13	.902	554
N. J.	220.00	155.00	39.00	55.00	-	-	-	1.15	.947	669
Pa.	192.00	136.00	35.75	48.00	-	-	-	1.06	.844	674
Mid. Atl.	204.00	142.00	37.00	51.00	-	-	-	1.11	.889	616
Ohio	177.00	133.00	-	-	-	6.60	8.40	-	1.08	.813	622
Ind.	179.00	134.00	-	-	-	6.40	8.00	-	1.05	.805	640
Ill.	200.00	155.00	-	-	-	7.70	9.20	-	1.10	.909	660
Mich.	211.00	137.00	-	-	-	6.80	8.80	-	1.09	.871	609
Wis.	199.00	146.00	-	-	-	6.70	8.60	-	1.08	.870	584
E.N.Cent.	196.00	143.00	-	-	-	6.90	8.70	-	1.08	.862	628
Minn.	187.00	145.00	-	-	-	7.50	9.30	-	1.09	.895	566
Iowa	202.00	160.00	-	-	-	8.10	9.90	-	1.14	.961	575
Mo.	155.00	112.00	-	-	-	5.90	7.30	-	.98	.741	655
N.Dak.	171.00	129.00	-	-	-	6.10	7.80	-	1.01	.800	489
S.Dak.	187.00	142.00	-	-	-	6.40	8.40	-	1.02	.849	515
Nebr.	212.00	159.00	-	-	-	7.80	9.80	-	1.11	.955	624
Kans.	196.00	145.00	-	-	-	7.30	9.30	-	1.10	.904	716
W.N.Cent.	185.00	140.00	-	-	-	7.00	8.80	-	1.06	.866	597
Del.	-	-	-	-	6.90	-	8.90	.92	1.01	1.04	864
Md.	-	-	-	-	6.50	-	8.00	.95	1.02	.998	916
Va.	-	-	-	-	5.30	-	6.50	.66	.83	.751	779
W.Va.	-	-	-	-	5.00	-	5.70	.65	.76	.703	517
N. C.	-	-	-	-	5.10	-	5.80	.61	.72	.677	727
S. C.	-	-	-	-	3.70	-	4.25	.46	.53	.496	620
Ga.	-	-	-	-	4.15	-	4.80	.55	.67	.581	611
Fla.	-	-	-	-	5.70	-	6.20	.70	.83	.747	686
So. Atl.	-	-	-	-	5.10	-	5.90	.64	.76	.693	708
Ky.	-	-	-	-	4.20	-	5.30	.60	.76	.647	570
Tenn.	-	-	-	-	4.00	-	4.75	.50	.63	.579	537
Ala.	-	-	-	-	4.00	-	4.65	.52	.63	.571	570
Miss.	-	-	-	-	3.90	-	4.25	.49	.57	.527	515
E.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	4.00	-	4.70	.52	.64	.574	543
Ark.	-	-	-	-	5.20	-	5.60	.62	.73	.687	606
La.	-	-	-	-	4.65	-	5.10	.55	.66	.621	606
Okla.	-	-	-	-	6.70	-	7.70	.84	.98	.925	679
Tex.	-	-	-	-	6.00	-	6.60	.69	.79	.791	606
W.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	5.70	-	6.30	.67	.78	.760	623
Mont.	214.00	162.00	-	-	-	-	9.00	-	1.10	.942	483
Idaho	242.00	190.00	-	-	-	-	9.90	-	1.15	1.05	581
Wyo.	221.00	155.00	-	-	-	-	9.80	-	1.12	.950	488
Colo.	220.00	161.00	-	-	-	-	9.20	-	1.07	.942	610
N.Mex.	190.00	132.00	-	-	-	-	7.10	-	.87	.773	612
Ariz.	250.00	175.00	-	-	-	-	8.30	-	.95	.960	594
Utah	240.00	209.00	-	-	-	-	9.60	-	1.20	1.10	643
Nev.	250.00	170.00	-	-	-	-	9.60	-	1.20	1.03	548
Mountain	233.00	167.00	-	-	-	-	8.40	-	.98	.934	558
Wash.	258.00	207.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.17	1.26	1.25	604
Oreg.	242.00	186.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.11	1.21	1.18	584
Calif.	296.00	225.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.19	1.26	1.29	585
Pacific	292.00	223.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.19	1.26	1.28	591
U. S.	197.00	155.00	34.75	46.75	5.40	6.40	6.60	.83	1.08	.909	635

1/ Certain wage rates are not published where they are relatively unimportant, but are estimated for use in computing U.S. averages. 2/ Adjusted for seasonal variation.

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/ Certain wage rates are not published where they are relatively unimportant, but are estimated for use in computing U.S. averages. 2/ Adjusted for seasonal variation.

Average Farm Wage Rates, 1960 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	Without board or room	With house	Without board or room		
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	
Maine	200.00	145.00	37.50	54.00	-	9.20	-	1.09	.945	569
N. H.	211.00	155.00	43.75	58.75	-	9.50	-	1.13	1.00	660
Vt.	195.00	156.00	39.00	52.75	-	9.20	-	1.14	.952	626
Mass.	224.00	159.00	45.25	60.50	-	10.20	-	1.22	1.06	692
R. I.	225.00	159.00	45.25	62.00	-	10.30	-	1.21	1.07	745
Conn.	225.00	159.00	44.50	62.50	-	10.70	-	1.31	1.11	764
New Eng.	209.00	154.00	41.00	57.00	-	9.70	-	1.16	1.00	655
N. Y.	210.00	147.00	38.00	53.25	-	9.10	-	1.13	.905	562
N. J.	215.00	155.00	39.00	54.50	-	9.40	-	1.16	.938	670
Pa.	189.00	134.00	35.50	47.25	-	8.30	-	1.07	.839	677
Mid. Atl.	204.00	144.00	37.25	51.75	-	8.90	-	1.11	.890	622
Ohio	176.00	134.00	-	-	6.70	8.40	-	1.08	.822	623
Ind.	179.00	133.00	-	-	6.50	8.20	-	1.06	.811	639
Ill.	199.00	154.00	-	-	7.60	9.30	-	1.10	.877	650
Mich.	205.00	138.00	-	-	7.00	8.90	-	1.07	.851	612
Wis.	198.00	146.00	-	-	6.90	8.80	-	1.09	.852	584
E.N.Cent.	193.00	142.00	-	-	7.00	8.80	-	1.08	.845	621
Minn.	186.00	146.00	-	-	7.90	9.70	-	1.10	.905	573
Iowa	202.00	161.00	-	-	8.50	10.20	-	1.14	.954	582
Mo.	154.00	117.00	-	-	6.10	7.60	-	.99	.754	673
N.Dak.	190.00	157.00	-	-	7.20	9.10	-	1.06	.874	502
S.Dak.	186.00	149.00	-	-	7.20	9.00	-	1.04	.856	519
Nebr.	211.00	160.00	-	-	7.80	9.90	-	1.10	.925	617
Kans.	197.00	151.00	-	-	7.70	9.60	-	1.12	.917	734
W.N.Cent.	186.00	145.00	-	-	7.50	9.30	-	1.08	.879	606
Del.	-	-	-	-	6.90	8.70	.94	1.03	.929	852
Md.	-	-	-	-	6.50	8.10	.94	1.04	.900	909
Va.	-	-	-	-	5.30	6.40	.68	.81	.691	768
W.Va.	-	-	-	-	4.95	5.70	.66	.76	.636	505
N. C.	-	-	-	-	4.95	5.70	.60	.70	.610	701
S. C.	-	-	-	-	3.65	4.10	.46	.51	.443	599
Ga.	-	-	-	-	4.10	4.75	.56	.66	.535	608
Fla.	-	-	-	-	5.50	6.20	.69	.81	.684	698
So. Atl.	-	-	-	-	4.85	5.60	.63	.72	.615	691
Ky.	-	-	-	-	4.35	5.50	.60	.82	.633	597
Tenn.	-	-	-	-	3.95	4.70	.50	.63	.536	541
Ala.	-	-	-	-	4.00	4.50	.51	.60	.525	577
Miss.	-	-	-	-	3.80	4.15	.48	.52	.472	508
E.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	4.00	4.75	.52	.62	.535	552
Ark.	-	-	-	-	5.30	5.70	.62	.73	.652	609
La.	-	-	-	-	4.60	5.00	.55	.64	.573	603
Okla.	-	-	-	-	7.00	8.10	.84	.97	.891	680
Tex.	-	-	-	-	6.00	6.70	.70	.78	.729	602
W.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	5.70	6.30	.67	.76	.701	620
Mont.	226.00	177.00	-	-	-	9.40	-	1.13	.918	481
Idaho	248.00	191.00	-	-	-	10.10	-	1.20	.995	582
Wyo.	225.00	161.00	-	-	-	9.30	-	1.12	.898	480
Colo.	223.00	168.00	-	-	-	9.60	-	1.09	.912	620
N.Mex.	186.00	132.00	-	-	-	7.10	-	.85	.716	612
Ariz.	252.00	180.00	-	-	-	8.70	-	.97	.903	614
Utah	243.00	204.00	-	-	-	9.60	-	1.19	.991	631
Nev.	257.00	168.00	-	-	-	9.40	-	1.24	.980	544
Mountain	233.00	173.00	-	-	-	9.10	-	1.06	.904	572
Wash.	263.00	207.00	-	-	-	-	1.21	1.27	1.23	605
Oreg.	241.00	184.00	-	-	-	-	1.15	1.21	1.16	580
Calif.	290.00	216.00	-	-	-	-	1.16	1.23	1.21	565
Pacific	284.00	213.00	-	-	-	-	1.16	1.23	1.21	573
U. S.	192.00	149.00	35.50	45.75	5.30	6.60	.88	.97	.818	629

1/ Weighted average of five quarters.

Average Farm Wage Rates, 1961 1/

State and Region	Per month		Per week		Per day			Per hour		Com-posite 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	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	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	146.00	-	-	-	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.

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