Farm Labor

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July Wage Rates Show Sharper Increase
Farm Work Force Increases Seasonally

During the survey week of June 20-26, weather across the country was generally favorable for field work. The farm work force totaled 6,840,000 workers, continuing the usual seasonal increase. This was 12 percent above May but 8 percent below June 1964. Of the total work force, 4,587,000 were farm family workers, 3 percent above May but 9 percent below June of last year. An estimated 2,253,000 hired workers were employed on farms during the June survey week, about one-third more than May but 7 percent below the same month a year ago. The January-June averages for 48 States as shown on page 5 are lower than for 1964 by the following percentages: All workers, 9 percent; family workers, 10 percent; and hired workers, 8 percent.

Length of Work Week Unchanged

The length of the farm work week for all farm workers, as indicated by reporting farmers, was 41.3 hours, the same as last month. Family workers averaged 46.5 hours, up 2 percent from the previous month. Hired farm workers averaged 33.4 hours, 3 percent less than in May.

In the West South Central States where the weather was favorable and field work active, the average hours worked during the survey week were as follows: All farm workers, 36.9 hours, up 6 percent from May; family workers, 48.1 hours, up 13 percent; and hired workers, 32.7 hours, up 6 percent.

July Farm Wage Rates Up 4 Percent, Largest Increase Over Previous Year Since 1959

The level of farm wage rates reported by farm operators on July 1, 1965, was 25 percent above the 1957-59 average, and 4 percent over a year earlier. The average cash rate per hour, without board or room, increased 4 percent over July 1, 1964, to $1.17 per hour. Monthly and daily rates also showed gains of 4 to 5 percent. Comparisons of July 1 State averages for 1964 and 1965 on pages 7 and 8 show the generally consistent trend in States and regions of wage increases for different hiring arrangements. In Index terms, the National average reached 726 percent of the historic base period 1910-14, up from the 1964 average of 701 percent. As usual the highest wage rates were reported for farm workers in Alaska, and were as follows: Per month with house, $400; per month with board and room, $295; per day with board and room, $16.50; and per hour without board or room, $2.10. Alaska farm workers during the survey week June 20-26 totaled 1,000 persons -- 700 family workers and 300 hired workers.

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Row Crop Cultivation and Small Grain Harvest Progressed Rapidly

In the Northeast and Middle Atlantic States, scattered showers during the survey week brought temporary relief in some areas, but dry soils were still a problem, especially in New Jersey and Pennsylvania where pastures were in poor condition and crop growth was very slow. Supplemental feeding of livestock from this year's hay crop was common. Maine potatoes made an excellent start in Aroostook County and growth was satisfactory in other areas. Hay harvest made good progress during June but short soil moisture resulted in below normal yields in many cases. Blueberry harvest was active in New Jersey with plentiful supplies on the market.

In the North Central States, farm work consisted mostly of cutting hay, planting, and cultivating row crops. Corn and soybeans were generally in good condition; however, wet weather delayed plantings in many areas. Wheat and other small grain harvest was beginning or underway in many areas but was behind the usual schedule. The first cutting of alfalfa was underway or near completion. However, wet weather was a problem during part of the period, although it caused little damage.

The South Atlantic States enjoyed mostly favorable weather for farm work. Corn and soybean prospects were good. Cotton was in good condition but cool night temperatures the last half of the month slowed growth in some areas. Peach harvest was well underway in the commercial producing areas. Mid-June rains caused some damage to mature peaches in Georgia. Cropping of tobacco was general over most of the Georgia Belt and beginning in other areas. Shade tobacco harvest passed the mid-point in Florida. Citrus harvest in Florida was practically complete. Apple prospects were good in commercial areas.

The South Central States experienced generally good weather with showers relieving dry soil conditions in many areas. About half the cotton crop was putting on squares with some of the acreage setting bolls. By the time the last cotton acreage was planted in Texas, harvest of the 1965 crop had started in the lower Rio Grande Valley. Harvest of wheat and other small grains was near completion by July 1. Broomcorn harvest was underway in South Texas and beginning in Oklahoma. Rice prospects were mostly good. Haying was active.

The Mountain States had favorable weather for farm work during June. Rains brought welcomed relief from drought conditions in some areas. Heavy rains in the eastern plains of Colorado changed the agricultural picture almost overnight. The first cutting of alfalfa had been harvested in most areas. Alfalfa weevils and grasshoppers were causing some damage. Row crops were generally in good condition and cultivation was active. Cool weather delayed cotton growth in areas of Arizona but the plants continued setting squares and blooming.

The Pacific Coast States received light showers which were beneficial to crops. Strawberry harvest was progressing rapidly in Washington and Oregon. Haying progressed as good weather prevailed during most of June. Sugar beet harvest was well underway in the Imperial Valley with reports of excellent yields and quality. Cotton growth was slowed considerably by cool weather in California and very few fields showed signs of blooming.

Farm employment and indexes, June 1965, with comparisons, United States

	Annual average 1959-63 1/	Annual average 1964	June average 1959-63 1/	June 21-27, 1964	June 20-26, 1965
FARM EMPLOYMENT					
(Thousands)					
Total	6,907	6,110	8,184	7,469	6,840
Family labor	5,040	4,506	5,514	5,057	4,587
Hired labor	1,867	1,604	2,670	2,412	2,253
INDEXES 2/					
(1910-14=100)					
Total	51	45	52	47	43
Family labor	50	44	50	46	41
Hired labor	55	47	56	50	47
(1957-59=100)					
Total	91	81	93	85	78
Family labor	91	82	92	84	76
Hired labor	95	82	96	87	81

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, July 1, 1965, United States

	Annual average 1964	July average 1959-63	July 1, 1964	July 1, 1965
FARM WAGE RATES				
Composite rate per hour 1/	$ 0.904	$ 0.831	$ 0.897	$ 0.929
Per month with house	212	204	222	232
Per month with board and room	162	152	163	171
Per week with board and room	38.50	37.50	40.25	42.50
Per week without board and room	49.50	48.75	52.75	55.00
Per day with house	5.90	5.40	5.80	6.10
Per day with board and room	7.10	7.00	7.60	7.90
Per day without board or room	7.30	6.70	7.20	7.50
Per hour with house	.97	.94	1.02	1.07
Per hour without board or room	1.08	1.04	1.13	1.17
INDEXES 2/				
(1910-14=100)	695	648	701	726
(1957-59=100)	3/119	111	121	125

1/ Weighted average of all rates on a per hour basis.
2/ Indexes are adjusted for seasonal variation.
3/ Corrected from 120 as previously reported.

Workers on Farms, June 1965 1/

(Thousands of persons)

State and division	June Average 1959-63			June 1964 Week of 21-27			June 1965 Week of 20-26		
	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired
Maine	36	23	13	36	22	14	31	21	10
N. H.	13	9	4	12	8	4	11	8	3
Vt.	29	22	7	25	19	6	23	18	5
Mass.	43	25	18	36	20	16	34	18	16
R. I.	4	3	1	3	2	1	3	2	1
Conn.	29	16	13	29	15	14	28	14	14
N. Eng.	154	98	56	141	86	55	130	81	49
N. Y.	182	110	72	162	98	64	144	90	54
N. J.	54	27	27	50	21	29	46	18	28
Pa.	220	173	47	187	152	35	165	133	32
M. Atl.	456	310	146	399	271	128	355	241	14
Ohio	270	214	56	241	194	47	214	174	40
Ind.	263	224	39	236	202	34	201	169	32
Ill.	308	227	81	277	210	67	246	188	58
Mich.	270	199	71	247	183	64	208	158	50
Wisc.	303	266	37	276	243	33	257	230	27
E. N. Cent.	1414	1130	284	1277	1032	245	1126	919	207
Minn.	354	270	84	322	250	72	317	238	79
Iowa	363	279	84	334	267	67	323	251	72
Mo.	300	241	59	295	242	53	252	208	44
N. Dak.	103	78	25	88	70	18	91	71	20
S. Dak.	105	87	18	97	82	15	87	74	13
Nebr.	189	147	42	169	133	36	164	130	34
Kans.	198	145	53	194	139	55	186	140	46
W. N. Cent.	1612	1247	365	1499	1183	316	1420	1112	308
Del.	16	9	7	13	8	5	14	8	6
Md.	69	42	27	61	40	21	58	38	20
Va.	225	128	97	193	114	79	187	107	80
W. Va.	82	62	20	68	50	18	64	48	16
N. C.	512	335	177	479	298	181	448	267	181
S. C.	261	142	119	185	118	67	160	94	66
Ga.	190	129	61	176	116	60	148	101	47
Fla.	102	44	58	95	40	55	102	38	64
S. Atl.	1457	891	566	1270	784	486	1181	701	480
Ky.	270	186	84	272	187	85	245	170	75
Tenn.	269	193	76	267	181	86	227	164	63
Ala.	142	108	34	128	98	30	122	98	24
Miss.	232	176	56	239	165	74	224	140	84
E. S. Cent.	913	663	250	906	631	275	818	572	246
Ark.	232	127	105	207	103	104	192	94	98
La.	156	86	70	138	75	63	129	67	62
Okla.	187	141	46	161	128	33	147	116	31
Texas	480	281	199	458	260	198	368	210	158
W. S. Cent.	1055	635	420	964	566	398	836	487	349
Mont.	60	37	23	53	35	18	52	35	17
Idaho	91	53	38	90	54	36	88	53	35
Wyo.	27	16	11	22	13	9	24	13	11
Colo.	87	54	33	73	49	24	65	43	22
N. Mex.	41	22	19	34	19	15	28	16	12
Ariz.	43	10	33	41	8	33	40	9	31
Utah	45	28	17	40	24	16	38	22	16
Nev.	7	4	3	7	4	3	7	3	4
Mount.	401	224	177	360	206	154	342	194	148
Wash.	180	100	80	166	95	71	152	87	65
Oreg.	143	78	65	152	77	75	138	68	70
Calif.	399	138	261	335	126	209	342	125	217
Pac.	722	316	406	653	298	355	632	280	352
U. S.	8184	5514	2670	7469	5057	2412	6840	4587	2253

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 June 1965 1/
(Thousands of persons)

State and division	January through June Ave. 1959-63			January through June 1964			January through June 1965		
	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired
Maine	29	20	9	28	20	8	26	19	7
N. H.	11	8	3	9	7	2	9	7	2
Vt.	26	20	6	22	17	5	21	17	4
Mass.	33	22	11	27	18	9	26	17	9
R. I.	4	3	1	2	1	1	3	2	1
Conn.	22	15	7	20	13	7	19	12	7
N. Eng.	125	88	37	108	76	32	104	74	30
N. Y.	145	99	46	121	84	37	110	78	32
N. J.	39	23	16	35	19	16	31	16	15
Pa.	177	148	29	149	127	22	133	114	19
M. Atl.	361	270	91	305	230	75	274	208	66
Ohio	228	198	30	201	177	24	181	161	20
Ind.	214	192	22	189	172	17	165	149	16
Ill.	238	190	48	215	175	40	192	159	33
Mich.	211	176	35	194	161	33	167	140	27
Wis.	272	247	25	246	224	22	229	209	20
E. N. Cent.	1163	1003	160	1045	909	136	934	818	116
Minn.	260	226	34	242	213	29	222	194	28
Iowa	277	245	32	254	227	27	237	210	27
Mo.	247	218	29	234	208	26	213	189	24
N. Dak.	82	68	14	72	62	10	66	56	10
S. Dak.	86	78	8	79	72	7	71	65	6
Nebr.	150	129	21	133	116	17	122	107	15
Kans.	151	130	21	143	123	20	131	113	18
W. N. Cent.	1253	1094	159	1157	1021	136	1062	934	128
Del.	11	7	4	9	6	3	9	6	3
Md.	53	36	17	46	33	13	43	31	12
Va.	175	130	45	154	116	38	136	102	34
W. Va.	65	52	13	53	42	11	49	40	9
N. C.	341	269	72	312	241	71	283	215	68
S. C.	166	108	58	129	89	40	110	73	37
Ga.	158	116	42	132	94	38	120	88	32
Fla.	134	47	87	128	43	85	140	44	96
S. Atl.	1103	765	338	963	664	299	890	599	291
Ky.	210	171	39	213	170	43	185	150	35
Tenn.	207	164	43	197	155	42	177	142	35
Ala.	125	96	29	114	90	24	108	89	19
Miss.	204	150	54	186	135	51	166	114	52
E. S. Cent.	746	581	165	710	550	160	636	495	141
Ark.	184	113	71	161	98	63	144	83	61
La.	131	84	47	116	72	44	104	66	38
Okla.	150	128	22	135	118	17	119	103	16
Texas	372	246	126	339	228	111	276	184	92
W. S. Cent.	837	571	266	751	516	235	643	436	207
Mont.	48	36	12	44	34	10	42	33	9
Idaho	61	45	16	59	44	15	57	42	15
Wyo.	19	13	6	18	12	6	17	11	6
Colo.	58	45	13	53	42	11	45	35	10
N. Mex.	32	20	12	28	18	10	24	15	9
Ariz.	43	10	33	38	8	30	37	8	29
Utah	30	22	8	27	19	8	26	18	8
Nev.	5	3	2	5	3	2	4	2	2
Mount.	296	194	102	272	180	92	252	164	88
Wash.	115	77	38	105	71	34	97	64	33
Oreg.	94	67	27	93	64	29	86	59	27
Calif.	333	137	196	295	123	172	279	112	167
Pac.	542	281	261	493	258	235	462	235	227
U. S.	6426	4847	1579	5804	4404	1400	5257	3963	1294

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 June 20-26, 1965				
	Farm Operator	Other Family members 1/	All Family 1/	Hired Workers	All Workers 1/
	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours
Maine	52.2	32.4	46.0	34.2	40.7
N. H.	67.3	32.1	56.3	42.8	50.6
Vt.	68.5	44.8	60.5	43.5	53.1
Mass.	62.7	37.5	53.4	39.8	45.8
R. I.	58.1	38.3	53.9	55.6	54.8
Conn.	64.0	34.5	54.2	41.4	48.2
N. Eng.	61.3	36.6	53.1	40.0	47.0
N. Y.	65.5	37.1	55.2	38.1	48.6
N. J.	49.4	31.8	43.9	24.3	36.7
Pa.	58.8	35.8	49.9	29.8	43.7
M. Atl.	60.9	36.0	51.6	32.4	44.8
Ohio	56.3	33.9	48.7	22.2	39.8
Ind.	49.9	34.1	45.5	25.9	39.1
Ill.	55.5	38.2	50.9	32.6	45.7
Mich.	58.1	36.5	50.3	32.9	45.1
Wis.	66.5	35.1	52.0	41.1	49.6
E. N. Cent.	57.2	35.6	49.5	30.7	44.2
Minn.	65.5	40.0	55.3	34.3	50.1
Iowa	64.8	37.1	54.3	30.8	47.7
Mo.	51.9	33.9	46.7	26.9	41.5
N. Dak.	63.3	44.0	55.3	50.4	54.3
S. Dak.	61.7	39.2	53.3	35.7	49.9
Nebr.	62.9	39.7	54.0	32.9	49.1
Kans.	59.6	40.5	52.7	35.4	47.6
W. N. Cent.	61.0	38.3	52.6	33.5	47.8
Del.	56.2	34.9	46.7	30.7	41.3
Md.	51.7	37.4	46.2	34.2	41.7
Va.	45.2	34.3	41.8	30.5	36.5
W. Va.	39.9	33.3	38.0	21.5	32.5
N. C.	40.6	32.3	37.6	24.9	31.1
S. C.	39.8	30.8	36.9	21.6	27.6
Ga.	40.6	34.6	38.6	24.6	30.5
Fla.	42.3	35.6	40.3	34.6	36.3
S. Atl.	41.9	33.4	39.0	27.0	32.6
Ky.	44.3	33.2	40.8	26.8	34.6
Tenn.	37.7	32.0	36.0	20.4	29.4
Ala.	38.1	33.9	36.9	27.2	32.5
Miss.	42.4	25.4	35.8	36.1	36.0
E. S. Cent.	40.7	31.3	37.5	28.4	33.2
Ark.	42.2	36.2	40.4	33.9	37.0
La.	39.8	33.9	38.1	38.0	38.0
Okla.	48.6	35.6	44.1	28.2	39.0
Tex.	63.7	40.9	56.0	30.8	40.7
W. S. Cent.	53.2	37.9	48.1	32.7	39.1
Mont.	57.5	41.4	51.7	46.1	50.2
Idaho	63.5	39.4	52.8	33.9	46.6
Wyo.	57.7	36.6	48.9	34.9	43.8
Colo.	54.5	41.6	49.9	41.1	46.8
N. Mex.	47.6	35.7	43.7	40.8	42.4
Ariz.	50.0	31.6	43.7	46.6	45.5
Utah	53.9	35.4	45.5	29.6	40.2
Nev.	53.8	38.3	47.8	39.3	44.2
Mount.	56.5	38.9	49.5	39.3	45.8
Wash.	51.6	36.9	46.8	37.8	42.2
Oreg.	49.6	37.2	45.2	34.7	41.0
Calif.	52.3	29.0	45.0	49.7	48.7
Pac.	51.5	33.1	45.5	44.5	45.5
U. S.	52.6	35.5	46.5	33.4	41.3

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

Farm Wage Rates, July 1, 1964 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		
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	
Maine	220	160	40.50	56.00	—	—	10.00	—	1.21	1.02	621
N. H.	240	172	45.00	65.00	—	—	10.20	—	1.25	1.09	718
Vt.	218	168	45.00	60.00	—	—	10.00	—	1.24	1.06	688
Mass.	260	175	47.00	67.00	—	—	11.00	—	1.33	1.15	754
R. I.	255	175	47.00	68.00	—	—	11.30	—	1.40	1.19	824
Conn.	255	175	47.50	68.00	—	—	11.50	—	1.40	1.19	823
N. Eng.	242	170	45.00	63.50	—	—	10.70	—	1.30	1.11	728
N. Y.	226	158	41.50	57.75	—	—	9.70	—	1.22	1.04	599
N. J.	237	170	41.75	60.00	—	—	11.10	—	1.26	1.09	713
Pa.	211	145	38.00	51.00	—	—	8.90	—	1.12	.953	712
M. Atl.	224	156	40.50	56.25	—	—	9.70	—	1.20	1.02	663
Ohio	193	141	—	—	—	7.30	8.90	—	1.14	.890	636
Ind.	194	152	—	—	—	7.40	9.00	—	1.14	.904	678
Ill.	224	168	—	—	—	8.50	10.20	—	1.21	.987	703
Mich.	235	165	—	—	—	7.60	9.50	—	1.12	.928	642
Wisc.	219	159	—	—	—	7.80	9.80	—	1.25	.983	647
E. N. Cent.	216	159	—	—	—	7.80	9.50	—	1.17	.940	664
Minn.	205	163	—	—	—	8.80	10.50	—	1.19	1.05	597
Iowa	226	177	—	—	—	9.20	11.10	—	1.25	1.11	613
Mo.	175	135	—	—	—	7.00	8.70	—	1.08	.918	732
N. Dak.	220	187	—	—	—	8.20	10.20	—	1.13	1.02	521
S. Dak.	212	169	—	—	—	8.00	9.90	—	1.13	1.00	546
Nebr.	241	183	—	—	—	8.70	10.70	—	1.20	1.07	656
Kans.	230	181	—	—	—	9.10	10.90	—	1.24	1.10	785
W. N. Cent.	213	168	—	—	—	8.50	10.30	—	1.18	1.04	648
Del.	190	—	—	—	—	—	9.00	—	1.07	.950	881
Md.	197	144	38.00	48.00	—	—	8.80	—	1.09	.943	972
Va.	—	—	—	—	5.80	—	7.00	—	.88	.748	848
W. Va.	—	—	—	—	5.40	—	6.30	—	.83	.685	549
N. C.	—	—	—	—	5.50	—	6.50	—	.80	.689	800
S. C.	—	—	—	—	4.25	—	4.85	—	.59	.513	707
Ga.	—	—	—	—	4.65	—	5.30	—	.72	.585	686
Fla.	—	—	—	—	6.30	—	7.50	—	.95	.804	845
S. Atl.	—	—	—	—	5.50	—	6.50	—	.81	.691	800
Ky.	—	—	—	—	4.85	—	6.10	—	.87	.608	652
Tenn.	—	—	—	—	4.45	—	5.40	—	.73	.540	606
Ala.	—	—	—	—	4.40	—	4.90	—	.67	.505	631
Miss.	—	—	—	—	4.40	—	4.55	—	.62	.481	581
E. S. Cent.	—	—	—	—	4.55	—	5.30	—	.74	.542	614
Ark.	—	—	—	—	6.15	—	6.70	—	.80	.704	715
La.	—	—	—	—	5.40	—	5.80	—	.74	.627	717
Okla.	—	—	—	—	8.10	—	9.40	—	1.07	.958	746
Texas	—	—	—	—	7.00	—	7.80	—	.88	.799	702
W. S. Cent.	—	—	—	—	6.60	—	7.20	—	.85	.753	709
Mont.	235	194	—	—	—	—	9.80	—	1.20	.933	508
Idaho	280	220	—	—	—	—	11.20	—	1.31	1.06	651
Wyo.	246	177	—	—	—	—	9.90	—	1.21	.929	523
Colo.	241	176	—	—	—	—	10.20	—	1.19	.929	658
N. Mex.	207	152	—	—	—	—	8.00	—	.92	.749	674
Ariz.	287	190	—	—	—	—	9.70	—	1.03	.913	654
Utah	250	205	—	—	—	—	10.30	—	1.33	1.00	678
Nev.	260	180	—	—	—	—	10.30	—	1.36	.990	585
Mount.	256	191	—	—	—	—	10.10	—	1.18	.945	623
Wash.	293	241	—	—	—	—	—	1.35	1.40	1.35	673
Oreg.	280	205	—	—	—	—	—	1.24	1.31	1.26	632
Calif.	330	245	—	—	—	—	—	1.27	1.35	1.31	626
Pac.	313	237	—	—	—	—	—	1.28	1.36	1.31	627
U. S.	222	163	40.25	52.75	5.80	7.60	7.20	1.02	1.13	.897	701

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Farm Wage Rates, July 1, 1965 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 and room	Without board or room	With house	Without board or room		
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	
Maine	220	170	42.00	60.00	—	—	10.00	—	1.22	1.05	636
N.H.	240	178	46.00	61.00	—	—	10.30	—	1.25	1.08	710
Vt.	222	175	44.00	63.00	—	—	10.40	—	1.30	1.10	716
Mass.	265	180	48.00	70.00	—	—	11.10	—	1.40	1.19	780
R.I.	260	180	47.00	70.00	—	—	11.10	—	1.40	1.19	827
Conn.	260	180	47.00	70.00	—	—	11.60	—	1.47	1.23	846
N.Eng.	246	177	45.75	66.00	—	—	10.80	—	1.35	1.15	748
N.Y.	232	164	44.00	61.50	—	—	10.10	—	1.25	1.08	619
N.J.	247	175	48.00	65.00	—	—	11.30	—	1.37	1.17	770
Pa.	214	155	41.25	53.75	—	—	9.20	—	1.17	.998	745
M.Atl.	231	164	44.25	60.25	—	—	10.10	—	1.26	1.08	698
Ohio	205	147	—	—	—	7.60	9.10	—	1.17	.918	656
Ind.	211	155	—	—	—	8.10	9.80	—	1.19	.952	714
Ill.	235	180	—	—	—	8.90	10.80	—	1.26	1.04	738
Mich.	260	183	—	—	—	8.00	10.20	—	1.20	1.00	692
Wis.	227	162	—	—	—	8.20	10.10	—	1.23	.987	650
E.N.Cent.	231	168	—	—	—	8.20	10.10	—	1.21	.986	697
Minn.	215	169	—	—	—	9.00	10.80	—	1.22	1.08	614
Iowa	240	188	—	—	—	9.70	11.80	—	1.27	1.14	633
Mo.	194	143	—	—	—	7.60	9.00	—	1.14	.971	774
N.Dak.	229	191	—	—	—	8.40	10.20	—	1.17	1.04	536
S.Dak.	215	172	—	—	—	8.50	10.00	—	1.17	1.03	563
Nebr.	249	182	—	—	—	8.60	10.60	—	1.24	1.09	668
Kans.	237	183	—	—	—	9.20	11.20	—	1.27	1.12	803
W.N.Cent.	225	174	—	—	—	8.80	10.70	—	1.22	1.08	669
Del.	205	—	—	—	—	—	9.00	—	1.15	.986	914
Md.	205	159	41.00	54.00	—	—	9.40	—	1.15	1.01	1040
Va.	—	—	—	—	6.00	—	7.10	—	.91	.765	867
W.Va.	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.60	—	.88	.723	580
N.C.	—	—	—	—	5.80	—	6.80	—	.84	.723	839
S.C.	—	—	—	—	4.45	—	5.10	—	.65	.549	757
Ga.	—	—	—	—	4.95	—	5.60	—	.79	.627	734
Fla.	—	—	—	—	6.30	—	7.20	—	1.00	.802	843
S.Atl.	—	—	—	—	5.70	—	6.60	—	.85	.717	831
Ky.	—	—	—	—	5.10	—	6.40	—	.91	.638	684
Tenn.	—	—	—	—	4.80	—	5.80	—	.77	.580	651
Ala.	—	—	—	—	4.70	—	5.10	—	.70	.531	664
Miss.	—	—	—	—	4.65	—	4.85	—	.65	.510	616
E.S.Cent.	—	—	—	—	4.85	—	5.70	—	.77	.574	651
Ark.	—	—	—	—	6.80	—	7.20	—	.91	.777	789
La.	—	—	—	—	5.70	—	6.00	—	.77	.652	746
Okla.	—	—	—	—	8.40	—	9.60	—	1.12	.991	771
Texas	—	—	—	—	7.20	—	7.90	—	.93	.825	726
W.S.Cent.	—	—	—	—	7.00	—	7.60	—	.91	.798	751
Mont.	251	203	—	—	—	—	10.60	—	1.27	.994	542
Idaho	282	224	—	—	—	—	11.90	—	1.33	1.09	669
Wyo.	258	179	—	—	—	—	10.20	—	1.20	.944	532
Colo.	254	178	—	—	—	—	10.80	—	1.22	.965	683
N.Mex.	212	167	—	—	—	—	8.60	—	.98	.800	720
Ariz.	313	200	—	—	—	—	10.60	—	1.17	1.00	717
Utah	255	220	—	—	—	—	10.60	—	1.34	1.03	699
Nev.	275	195	—	—	—	—	10.80	—	1.37	1.03	610
Mountain	269	200	—	—	—	—	10.70	—	1.23	.995	656
Wash.	311	247	—	—	—	—	—	1.34	1.42	1.37	682
Oreg.	285	210	—	—	—	—	—	1.30	1.35	1.30	653
Calif.	340	255	—	—	—	—	—	1.35	1.40	1.36	649
Pac.	323	244	—	—	—	—	—	1.34	1.39	1.35	646
U.S.	232	171	42.50	55.00	6.10	7.90	7.50	1.07	1.17	.929	726

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