# Farm Labor

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## FARM EMPLOYMENT LOWER; WORK DAYS SHORTER THAN YEAR AGO

Farm employment on March 1 was 2 percent less than a year ago despite the more than usual seasonal increase during February, the United States Department of Agriculture reported today. Work-days averaged shorter than on March 1, 1945 continuing the downward trend started two years earlier. Spring field work was getting off to an early start with 8,263,000 persons at work on farms around the first of March, 6 percent more than a month earlier.

Work-days of farm operators averaged 10.7 hours per day compared to 11.0 hours last March and 11.2 hours for March 1, 1944. The average length of time worked per day by hired hands dropped from 9.5 hours a year ago to 9.3 for the first of this month. On March 1, 1944 hired workers were averaging 9.7 hours per day. Work-days were shorter than a year ago for both operators and hired hands in almost every state.

The number of persons working on farms on March 1 was less than a year earlier in all regions except the Middle and South Atlantic States where increases amounted to 1 percent. Total farm employment increased more than usual during February in all parts of the country except the Pacific Coast. Temperatures were generally above normal over the entire country. Rainfall was light except in Florida, the far Northeast, and the northern Pacific Coast. Frost was out of the ground as far north as southern South Dakota and Wisconsin. Preparation of land for spring planting was getting underway as far north as Iowa and Illinois. From southern Nebraska, where oats had been planted, southward to southern Texas, where some corn was up, planting spring crops was proceeding rapidly.

Farm operators and unpaid members of their families doing farm work around March 1 totaled 6,774,000 persons. Family employment increased 6 percent from a month earlier compared with the average pre-war (1935-39) increase of 4 percent from February 1 to March 1. Despite the greater than usual increase from a month earlier, March 1 family employment was 2 percent less than on March 1, 1945. Family employment increased during February in all geographic regions. Employment was up as much as or more than the usual seasonal advance in all regions except the Pacific Coast. The largest increase, 13 percent, was in the South Atlantic States where field work was quite general around the first of March.

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The number of hired workers engaged in farm work increased nearly 5 percent from February 1 to total 1,489,000 on March 1 but was still 2 percent less than a year earlier. The North Central and Pacific States were the only regions to show decreases during February.

Farmers in New England were still mostly on a winter schedule on the first of this month. Employment on March 1 was up from a month earlier and about the same as a year ago. Sugar camps were being opened in Vermont around March 1 as sap started flowing.

Weather conditions on March 1 still limited farm activity in the Middle Atlantic States. Wood cutting and chores were the most common tasks. A little plowing was being done in the southern parts of Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Farm employment at 504,000 persons, was up nearly 5 percent from February 1 and about the same as a year earlier.

In the East North Central States, family employment on March 1 was 4 percent greater than a month earlier while the number of hired workers remained about the same. Total employment was 1,210,000 persons. Outdoor operations were limited in most of the area. Activity was starting in maple sugar camps in Michigan while some corn and soybeans which had been in the field all winter were being harvested in Indiana and Illinois. Some field work was possible in most areas of Illinois except in the southern part where the soil was still too wet to work.

The number of family workers on March 1 was greater than a month earlier in the West North Central States, but the number of hired hands decreased from February 1 as delayed cotton picking in Missouri was about completed by the first of this month. Employment totaled 1,341,000 persons on March 1, an increase of 3 percent over the number on the first of February. Oats seeding was about completed in southern and eastern Kansas and started in southeastern Nebraska. Some plowing and discing were being done in Iowa. In the northern states of the region, field work was not yet possible. However, in North Dakota the grading and shipping of potatoes was furnishing employment on a number of farms.

Field work had begun on March 1 in most areas in all of the South Atlantic States except in Delaware, Maryland, and West Virginia. Farm employment was 11 percent higher than on February 1 with most of the increase in family workers. There were 1,057,000 family workers and 315,000 hired workers employed. Plowing was starting in most of the area. Most of the commercial potato acreage was planted in North Carolina. In northern Georgia, harvest of corn and cotton was being completed, while in the southern part of the State good progress was being made in preparing land for planting. Carlot shipments of vegetables from Florida, mostly cabbage, celery, tomatoes, and potatoes, were heavier for the week ended March 2 than for the corresponding week in February, indicating an increased use of labor in vegetable harvest. Shipments of citrus fruit during the week ended March 2 were about a third less than during the same week a month earlier.

The seasonal increase in farm employment in the East South Central States on March 1 was not as great as along the South Atlantic Coast. Preparations for spring planting in Alabama and Mississippi had been delayed because of earlier heavy rains and field work was just getting started in these States. Persons working on farms totaled 1,264,000 on March 1, an increase of about one-twelfth over a month earlier. Family employment rose 8 percent and hired employment 14 percent.

Spring planting was advancing rapidly in the West South Central States by March 1. Corn was being planted even in some of the northern counties of Texas, while in the extreme southern counties it was up. Oat planting was nearly completed in Oklahoma except where delayed by wet soil in the eastern part of the State. Harvest of the canning crop of winter spinach was at its peak. Corn and cotton harvest was nearly complete in Arkansas, and ground preparation was in progress with some potatoes planted. In addition, harvest of citrus fruit and vegetables in Texas continued to require seasonal workers. Carlot shipments for the week ended March 2 totaled nearly 1500 for vegetables and about 1100 for citrus compared with 1300 cars of vegetables and 1300 cars of citrus for the same week in February. Employment in the region was 6 percent greater than a month earlier. This increase was not as large as in Southern States east of the Mississippi, partly because of greater use of machinery in Texas and Oklahoma than in States to the east.

In the Mountain States, farm employment totaled 348,000 persons on March 1, an increase of 7 percent from February 1. Farm operators and unpaid members of their families made up three-fourths of the total and hired workers the remaining fourth. Farm activities in the northern half of the region were largely restricted to chores and preparations for spring field work. Plowing was started in the southern part of the Mountain States, with some spring wheat and barley being planted in Colorado.

Farm employment in Pacific Coast States showed little change from February 1 to March 1. There were 464,000 persons doing farm work in the region on the first of March. The usual harvest of late winter vegetables was proceeding in California along with planting and cultivation of the spring and summer crop. Citrus harvest, pruning and early spraying of fruit trees, and a little thinning and hoeing of sugar beets in the early beet counties gave jobs to seasonal labor. Outdoor work was about ready to start in Washington and Oregon, with little activity except for pruning and spraying fruit trees in the central valleys of Washington.

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Farm labor: Persons employed, indexes and related data, March 1, 1946, with comparisons

| | Annual average 1910-14 | Feb. 1, 1945 | Mar. 1, 1945 | Feb. 1, 1946 | Mar. 1, 1946 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FARM EMPLOYMENT INDEXES | | | | | |
| Total: | | | | | |
| Unadjusted | 100 | 67 | 70 | 65 | 69 |
| Adjusted for seasonal variation | 100 | 83 | 83 | 80 | 82 |
| Family labor - | | | | | |
| Unadjusted | 100 | 72 | 75 | 70 | 74 |
| Adjusted for seasonal variation | 100 | 84 | 84 | 81 | 83 |
| Hired labor - | | | | | |
| Unadjusted | 100 | 52 | 53 | 49 | 51 |
| Adjusted for seasonal variation | 100 | 78 | 78 | 73 | 75 |
| FARM EMPLOYMENT (Thousands of persons): | | | | | |
| Total | 12,052 | 8,051 | 8,414 | 7,799 | 8,263 |
| Family labor | 9,160 | 6,557 | 6,894 | 6,375 | 6,774 |
| Hired labor | 2,892 | 1,494 | 1,520 | 1,424 | 1,489 |
| RELATED INDEXES: | | | | | |
| Prices received by farmers 1/ | 100 | 200 | 198 | 206 | 2/207 |
| Average weekly factory earnings 3/ | 100 | 429 | 429 | --- | --- |

1/ Average of the 15th of the given and the 15th of the previous month.
2/ February 15, 1946 -- latest data available.
3/ Factory payroll per employed worker; average of all weeks during the designated month.

Based on reports from 20,817 farmers.

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Farm employment: Persons employed, United States and geographic divisions, March 1, 1946, with comparisons

TOTAL FARM EMPLOYMENT

| Geographic division | March average 1935-39 | February 1, 1945 | March 1, 1945 | February 1, 1946 | March 1, 1946 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1,000's | 1,000's | 1,000's | 1,000's | 1,000's |
| United States | 9,412 | 8,051 | 8,414 | 7,799 | 8,263 |
| New England | 227 | 203 | 213 | 203 | 212 |
| Middle Atlantic | 554 | 486 | 500 | 482 | 504 |
| East North Central | 1,361 | 1,178 | 1,251 | 1,170 | 1,210 |
| West North Central | 1,468 | 1,345 | 1,394 | 1,297 | 1,341 |
| South Atlantic | 1,834 | 1,430 | 1,556 | 1,417 | 1,572 |
| East South Central | 1,555 | 1,248 | 1,275 | 1,166 | 1,264 |
| West South Central | 1,573 | 1,348 | 1,378 | 1,275 | 1,348 |
| Mountain | 381 | 347 | 375 | 326 | 348 |
| Pacific | 459 | 466 | 472 | 463 | 464 |
| FAMILY WORKERS 1/ | | | | | |
| United States | 7,492 | 6,557 | 6,894 | 6,375 | 6,774 |
| New England | 155 | 155 | 157 | 154 | 159 |
| Middle Atlantic | 401 | 364 | 373 | 358 | 371 |
| East North Central | 1,114 | 1,005 | 1,083 | 1,002 | 1,043 |
| West North Central | 1,250 | 1,184 | 1,246 | 1,142 | 1,198 |
| South Atlantic | 1,393 | 1,115 | 1,238 | 1,114 | 1,257 |
| East South Central | 1,327 | 1,105 | 1,123 | 1,022 | 1,100 |
| West South Central | 1,273 | 1,071 | 1,101 | 1,039 | 1,092 |
| Mountain | 284 | 271 | 280 | 255 | 282 |
| Pacific | 295 | 287 | 293 | 289 | 292 |
| HIRED WORKERS | | | | | |
| United States | 1,920 | 1,494 | 1,520 | 1,424 | 1,489 |
| New England | 72 | 48 | 56 | 49 | 53 |
| Middle Atlantic | 153 | 122 | 127 | 124 | 133 |
| East North Central | 247 | 173 | 168 | 168 | 167 |
| West North Central | 218 | 161 | 148 | 155 | 143 |
| South Atlantic | 441 | 315 | 318 | 303 | 315 |
| East South Central | 228 | 143 | 152 | 144 | 164 |
| West South Central | 300 | 277 | 277 | 236 | 256 |
| Mountain | 97 | 76 | 95 | 71 | 86 |
| Pacific | 164 | 179 | 179 | 174 | 172 |

1/ Including farm operators and members of their families working without wages.

Based on reports from 20,817 farmers who reported for their own farms the number of family and hired workers doing 2 or more days of work during the week of inquiry.

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Farm employment: Total, family and hired workers, United States, specified annual averages and by months, Jan. 1945 - Mar. 1946 1/

| Year and month | Total farm employment 1,000's | Family workers 2/ 1,000's | Hired workers 1,000's |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1910-14 av. | 12,052 | 9,160 | 2,892 |
| 1935-39 av. | 10,920 | 8,353 | 2,567 |
| 1939 av. | 10,740 | 8,145 | 2,595 |
| 1940 av. | 10,585 | 8,019 | 2,566 |
| 1941 av. | 10,361 | 7,829 | 2,532 |
| 1942 av. | 10,397 | 7,855 | 2,542 |
| 1943 av. | 10,263 | 7,857 | 2,406 |
| 1944 av. | 10,037 | 7,810 | 2,227 |
| January 1 | 8,202 | 6,622 | 1,580 |
| February 1 | 8,383 | 6,702 | 1,681 |
| March 1 | 8,562 | 6,935 | 1,627 |
| April 1 | 9,080 | 7,401 | 1,679 |
| May 1 | 10,068 | 8,079 | 1,989 |
| June 1 | 11,285 | 8,845 | 2,440 |
| July 1 | 11,355 | 8,623 | 2,732 |
| August 1 | 10,608 | 7,914 | 2,694 |
| September 1 | 11,040 | 8,223 | 2,817 |
| October 1 | 11,839 | 8,928 | 2,911 |
| November 1 | 10,690 | 8,168 | 2,522 |
| December 1 | 9,337 | 7,289 | 2,048 |
| 1945 av. | 9,844 | 7,726 | 2,118 |
| January 1 | 8,005 | 6,571 | 1,434 |
| February 1 | 8,051 | 6,557 | 1,494 |
| March 1 | 8,414 | 6,894 | 1,520 |
| April 1 | 8,982 | 7,322 | 1,660 |
| May 1 | 10,017 | 8,153 | 1,864 |
| June 1 | 10,994 | 8,637 | 2,357 |
| July 1 | 11,100 | 8,556 | 2,544 |
| August 1 | 10,612 | 7,970 | 2,642 |
| September 1 | 10,907 | 8,094 | 2,813 |
| October 1 | 11,052 | 8,558 | 2,494 |
| November 1 | 10,747 | 8,178 | 2,569 |
| December 1 | 9,245 | 7,217 | 2,028 |
| 1946 av. | - - | - - | - - |
| January 1 | 7,732 | 6,412 | 1,320 |
| February 1 | 7,799 | 6,375 | 1,424 |
| March 1 | 8,263 | 6,774 | 1,489 |

1/ Annual averages are straight averages of first of month employment estimates.

2/ Includes farm operators and members of their families working without wages.

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Farm employment: Length of farm workday for operators and hired workers, March 1, 1944 - 46

| State | Operators | | | Hired Help | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | March 1, 1944 | March 1, 1945 | March 1, 1946 | March 1, 1944 | March 1, 1945 | March 1, 1946 |
| Maine | 11.9 | 11.7 | 11.4 | 9.2 | 9.5 | 9.3 |
| N.H. | 11.4 | 11.1 | 10.9 | 9.7 | 9.6 | 9.6 |
| Vt. | 12.0 | 12.6 | 12.0 | 11.0 | 11.3 | 10.8 |
| Mass. | 10.9 | 10.9 | 10.2 | 9.4 | 9.6 | 9.2 |
| R.I. | 10.1 | 11.3 | 11.0 | 10.0 | 10.3 | 9.5 |
| Conn. | 11.5 | 10.7 | 10.4 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 9.2 |
| N. Eng. | 11.5 | 11.4 | 10.9 | 9.8 | 9.9 | 9.5 |
| ... | 12.0 | 11.6 | 11.3 | 10.6 | 10.6 | 10.0 |
| .J. | 11.3 | 10.8 | 10.8 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.8 |
| e. | 11.9 | 11.7 | 11.3 | 10.2 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| . Atl. | 11.9 | 11.6 | 11.3 | 10.4 | 10.3 | 10.0 |
| hio | 11.4 | 11.2 | 10.9 | 9.6 | 9.5 | 9.4 |
| nd. | 11.1 | 10.8 | 10.4 | 9.6 | 9.5 | 9.3 |
| ll. | 11.1 | 11.0 | 10.6 | 10.3 | 10.1 | 9.7 |
| ich. | 11.5 | 11.3 | 10.6 | 9.9 | 10.0 | 9.8 |
| is. | 12.3 | 12.0 | 11.9 | 11.5 | 11.1 | 10.9 |
| . N. Cent. | 11.5 | 11.3 | 10.9 | 10.4 | 10.2 | 9.9 |
| inn. | 11.6 | 11.4 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 10.5 | 10.0 |
| owa | 11.5 | 11.0 | 10.8 | 10.5 | 10.0 | 9.8 |
| o. | 11.6 | 11.1 | 11.0 | 9.7 | 9.6 | 9.0 |
| . Dak. | 10.8 | 10.6 | 10.0 | 10.2 | 10.0 | 9.8 |
| . Dak. | 10.7 | 10.7 | 10.2 | 9.7 | 9.8 | 9.3 |
| ebr. | 11.4 | 11.4 | 11.1 | 10.1 | 9.9 | 9.8 |
| ans. | 11.3 | 11.3 | 11.0 | 10.0 | 9.9 | 9.5 |
| . E. Cent. | 11.4 | 11.1 | 10.8 | 10.3 | 10.0 | 9.6 |
| el. | 11.9 | 12.0 | 11.2 | 9.4 | 9.6 | 9.6 |
| d. | 11.8 | 11.6 | 11.3 | 10.0 | 10.2 | 9.6 |
| a. | 11.5 | 11.3 | 11.1 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 9.3 |
| . Va. | 11.0 | 10.7 | 10.3 | 9.1 | 8.9 | 8.7 |
| . C. | 10.8 | 10.5 | 10.4 | 9.2 | 9.1 | 8.7 |
| . C. | 10.7 | 10.5 | 10.3 | 9.8 | 9.5 | 9.1 |
| a. | 10.7 | 10.6 | 10.6 | 9.5 | 9.4 | 9.2 |
| la. | 10.8 | 10.4 | 10.1 | 9.2 | 8.9 | 8.9 |
| . Atl. | 10.9 | 10.7 | 10.6 | 9.5 | 9.3 | 9.1 |
| y. | 11.1 | 10.8 | 10.7 | 9.4 | 9.4 | 9.2 |
| enn. | 11.3 | 11.0 | 10.8 | 9.7 | 9.4 | 9.3 |
| la. | 10.9 | 10.4 | 10.3 | 9.6 | 9.3 | 9.2 |
| iss. | 10.6 | 10.5 | 10.2 | 9.3 | 9.0 | 8.9 |
| . S. Cent. | 10.9 | 10.7 | 10.5 | 9.5 | 9.3 | 9.2 |
| rk. | 10.8 | 10.4 | 10.4 | 9.2 | 9.2 | 9.1 |
| e. | 10.6 | 10.4 | 10.3 | 9.2 | 9.1 | 9.0 |
| kla. | 11.6 | 11.0 | 10.8 | 9.6 | 9.2 | 9.1 |
| ex. | 11.3 | 11.4 | 10.6 | 9.8 | 9.3 | 9.3 |
| . S. Cent. | 11.1 | 10.9 | 10.5 | 9.6 | 9.2 | 9.2 |
| ont. | 10.5 | 10.1 | 9.9 | 9.6 | 9.3 | 9.2 |
| daho | 10.7 | 10.4 | 9.9 | 9.3 | 9.4 | 8.3 |
| yo. | 11.2 | 10.9 | 9.8 | 9.6 | 9.3 | 8.8 |
| olo. | 11.1 | 11.0 | 10.6 | 9.7 | 9.6 | 9.4 |
| . Mex. | 11.2 | 11.0 | 10.8 | 9.6 | 8.8 | 8.5 |
| riz. | 10.7 | 10.9 | 10.5 | 8.9 | 9.1 | 8.9 |
| Utah | 9.9 | 10.2 | 9.8 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 8.0 |
| ev. | 12.1 | 11.2 | 10.0 | 10.5 | 9.0 | 9.0 |
| ount. | 10.8 | 10.6 | 10.2 | 9.4 | 9.2 | 8.9 |
| sh. | 11.0 | 11.2 | 10.6 | 9.3 | 9.5 | 9.0 |
| reg. | 11.1 | 10.8 | 10.4 | 9.1 | 8.8 | 8.8 |
| alif. | 10.2 | 10.3 | 10.0 | 8.8 | 8.9 | 8.6 |
| acific | 10.6 | 10.7 | 10.3 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 8.7 |
| . S. | 11.2 | 11.0 | 10.7 | 9.7 | 9.5 | 9.3 |

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Farm employment: Total persons employed in Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado and Utah, by months, 1939-45

| Months | 1939 (000) | 1940 (000) | 1941 (000) | 1942 (000) | 1943 (000) | 1944 (000) | 1945 (000) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January 1 | 247 | 262 | 239 | 265 | 246 | 248 | 245 |
| February 1 | 256 | 253 | 248 | 286 | 271 | 274 | 251 |
| March 1 | 260 | 260 | 260 | 271 | 269 | 274 | 262 |
| April 1 | 288 | 280 | 293 | 289 | 277 | 281 | 268 |
| May 1 | 307 | 287 | 299 | 306 | 300 | 287 | 283 |
| June 1 | 333 | 323 | 328 | 354 | 344 | 338 | 320 |
| July 1 | 355 | 364 | 377 | 367 | 373 | 358 | 341 |
| August 1 | 364 | 361 | 401 | 396 | 389 | 369 | 377 |
| September 1 | 364 | 351 | 392 | 382 | 402 | 385 | 377 |
| October 1 | 346 | 315 | 355 | 354 | 355 | 340 | 326 |
| November 1 | 327 | 325 | 347 | 345 | 328 | 313 | 339 |
| December 1 | 274 | 266 | 288 | 285 | 296 | 275 | 277 |

Farm wage rates: Annual average wage rates, composites and index numbers, by geographic divisions, 1942 - 45

| Geographic divisions | Composite 1/ | | | | Index | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1942 Dol. | 1943 Dol. | 1944 Dol. | 1945 Dol. | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 | 1945 |
| New England | 72.40 | 87.80 | 99.90 | 107.00 | 233 | 282 | 321 | 344 |
| Middle Atlantic | 58.90 | 73.00 | 83.50 | 91.10 | 214 | 265 | 303 | 331 |
| East North Central | 54.60 | 68.30 | 78.40 | 85.80 | 196 | 245 | 281 | 308 |
| West North Central | 54.50 | 72.90 | 85.90 | 96.00 | 185 | 247 | 291 | 326 |
| South Atlantic | 31.50 | 40.10 | 48.10 | 54.40 | 171 | 218 | 262 | 296 |
| East South Central | 29.70 | 37.80 | 45.90 | 49.60 | 158 | 201 | 245 | 265 |
| West South Central | 39.40 | 52.70 | 65.10 | 72.90 | 175 | 234 | 289 | 324 |
| Mountain | 63.80 | 84.50 | 101.00 | 111.00 | 185 | 245 | 293 | 321 |
| Pacific | 92.80 | 127.00 | 145.00 | 154.00 | 241 | 328 | 376 | 401 |

1/ Weighted average of monthly and daily rates with and without board.

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Farm wage rates: Annual average composite wage rate, by States, 1909-44 1/

| State | 1909 | 1910 | 1911 | 1912 | 1913 | 1914 | 1915 | 1916 | 1917 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dol. | Dol. | Dol. | Dol. | Dol. | Dol. | Dol. | Dol. | Dol. |
| Maine | 29.70 | 27.70 | 28.30 | 29.20 | 30.00 | 30.70 | 30.70 | 34.40 | 43.60 |
| N.H. | 28.50 | 26.80 | 27.30 | 28.70 | 29.10 | 28.90 | 29.30 | 33.30 | 40.40 |
| Vt. | 27.60 | 27.40 | 27.40 | 28.10 | 28.80 | 28.80 | 29.70 | 33.30 | 40.60 |
| Mass. | 28.10 | 26.70 | 28.10 | 28.90 | 30.10 | 29.60 | 29.90 | 35.00 | 43.00 |
| R. I. | 27.60 | 24.90 | 25.60 | 26.60 | 28.50 | 28.30 | 29.10 | 33.60 | 38.30 |
| Conn. | 26.30 | 24.50 | 25.60 | 26.80 | 27.70 | 27.10 | 28.70 | 34.00 | 39.60 |
| N.Y. | 27.60 | 27.80 | 28.20 | 28.50 | 30.00 | 29.40 | 29.60 | 34.20 | 40.70 |
| N.J. | 25.20 | 24.70 | 26.20 | 27.50 | 27.50 | 27.10 | 27.80 | 32.50 | 40.10 |
| Pa. | 23.80 | 23.70 | 24.10 | 24.70 | 25.90 | 25.40 | 25.80 | 30.30 | 38.00 |
| Ohio | 24.60 | 24.80 | 24.80 | 25.70 | 27.20 | 26.90 | 27.30 | 30.80 | 37.40 |
| Ind. | 22.90 | 22.80 | 23.40 | 24.20 | 24.80 | 24.50 | 24.60 | 27.10 | 32.80 |
| Ill. | 26.20 | 26.50 | 25.80 | 27.40 | 27.60 | 26.80 | 27.70 | 30.00 | 36.40 |
| Mich. | 26.80 | 26.10 | 27.30 | 28.10 | 28.70 | 28.20 | 28.60 | 32.60 | 39.30 |
| Wis. | 28.80 | 28.40 | 28.50 | 30.00 | 30.70 | 30.40 | 30.60 | 34.00 | 40.10 |
| Minn. | 30.70 | 29.10 | 29.50 | 31.10 | 32.40 | 32.10 | 32.70 | 36.30 | 42.90 |
| Iowa | 29.50 | 30.20 | 30.40 | 31.80 | 32.70 | 32.20 | 32.90 | 36.00 | 43.30 |
| Mo. | 21.30 | 22.00 | 21.30 | 22.10 | 22.50 | 22.00 | 22.90 | 23.90 | 30.10 |
| N. Dak. | 34.80 | 32.40 | 32.20 | 35.50 | 35.60 | 35.00 | 35.80 | 37.70 | 47.40 |
| S. Dak. | 32.80 | 29.70 | 29.50 | 31.70 | 32.80 | 33.00 | 33.70 | 36.80 | 47.00 |
| Nebr. | 29.80 | 29.30 | 28.70 | 29.60 | 29.70 | 30.40 | 30.80 | 34.00 | 42.90 |
| Kans. | 25.90 | 25.30 | 24.20 | 25.10 | 24.70 | 26.60 | 26.60 | 28.10 | 34.90 |
| Del. | 20.00 | 19.90 | 20.60 | 20.70 | 20.20 | 21.40 | 22.00 | 24.90 | 35.40 |
| Md. | 18.40 | 17.20 | 17.50 | 18.90 | 19.50 | 19.60 | 19.80 | 22.40 | 29.70 |
| Va. | 16.30 | 16.20 | 16.50 | 17.30 | 18.40 | 18.20 | 18.10 | 20.20 | 26.10 |
| W. Va. | 21.50 | 22.00 | 22.20 | 23.50 | 23.80 | 23.80 | 23.90 | 27.30 | 35.40 |
| N. C. | 14.60 | 15.00 | 15.50 | 16.20 | 17.00 | 16.60 | 16.40 | 17.70 | 24.70 |
| S. C. | 11.20 | 12.40 | 12.40 | 12.80 | 13.30 | 11.90 | 11.20 | 13.70 | 17.50 |
| Ga. | 14.60 | 14.80 | 15.70 | 16.00 | 16.40 | 14.70 | 14.80 | 16.10 | 20.90 |
| Fla. | 17.30 | 17.10 | 18.80 | 17.50 | 18.20 | 17.10 | 17.00 | 17.50 | 21.90 |
| Ky. | 18.00 | 18.60 | 18.50 | 18.90 | 19.30 | 19.10 | 18.70 | 20.90 | 26.70 |
| Tenn. | 16.20 | 16.50 | 16.70 | 17.20 | 17.70 | 17.10 | 16.80 | 18.30 | 23.00 |
| Ala. | 14.30 | 15.90 | 15.60 | 16.00 | 16.50 | 14.90 | 14.60 | 14.90 | 19.40 |
| Miss. | 15.30 | 16.00 | 15.50 | 15.60 | 16.20 | 14.60 | 14.80 | 15.80 | 19.20 |
| Ark. | 18.20 | 19.60 | 19.40 | 19.70 | 19.80 | 19.00 | 18.50 | 20.50 | 26.30 |
| La. | 15.10 | 15.20 | 16.00 | 16.20 | 16.20 | 16.00 | 16.10 | 17.60 | 21.50 |
| Okla. | 23.80 | 23.80 | 23.10 | 24.20 | 24.20 | 24.20 | 24.90 | 27.00 | 34.50 |
| Tex. | 20.60 | 21.90 | 21.70 | 22.70 | 23.00 | 23.70 | 22.60 | 23.80 | 28.60 |
| Mont. | 39.10 | 39.50 | 37.70 | 39.40 | 39.90 | 39.60 | 40.30 | 43.10 | 51.70 |
| Idaho | 37.00 | 35.10 | 34.90 | 35.90 | 35.80 | 35.60 | 35.60 | 38.30 | 50.70 |
| Wyo. | 35.30 | 37.90 | 37.00 | 37.30 | 36.70 | 36.80 | 36.70 | 39.80 | 49.30 |
| Colo. | 31.50 | 31.10 | 30.40 | 29.60 | 30.00 | 30.90 | 31.30 | 34.30 | 43.70 |
| N. Mex. | 24.40 | 24.70 | 24.80 | 24.70 | 24.90 | 25.30 | 25.20 | 27.20 | 32.80 |
| Ariz. | 30.20 | 28.20 | 30.30 | 31.90 | 31.40 | 31.00 | 30.50 | 33.60 | 44.60 |
| Utah | 33.60 | 30.30 | 31.30 | 32.20 | 33.40 | 31.90 | 32.50 | 34.50 | 44.80 |
| Nev. | 34.50 | 32.80 | 36.90 | 36.40 | 36.90 | 36.60 | 36.80 | 40.00 | 47.60 |
| Wash. | 37.90 | 37.80 | 36.50 | 37.10 | 37.10 | 36.50 | 36.20 | 40.40 | 52.40 |
| Oreg. | 33.20 | 35.40 | 34.40 | 34.40 | 34.30 | 35.00 | 33.60 | 37.30 | 48.70 |
| Calif. | 36.50 | 36.70 | 37.50 | 37.30 | 37.70 | 37.80 | 38.90 | 40.20 | 49.30 |



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Farm wage rates: Annual average composite wage rates, by States, 1909-44 - Continued - 1/

| State | 1918 | 1919 | 1920 | 1921 | 1922 | 1923 | 1924 | 1925 | 1926 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dol. | Dol. | Dol. | Dol. | Dol. | Dol. | Dol. | Dol. | Dol. |
| Maine | 55.60 | 59.90 | 70.00 | 50.00 | 47.50 | 55.10 | 55.40 | 53.50 | 55.80 |
| N.H. | 51.30 | 54.90 | 67.60 | 49.40 | 49.10 | 61.40 | 61.50 | 60.70 | 61.80 |
| Vt. | 50.20 | 53.30 | 61.60 | 46.50 | 42.90 | 52.80 | 56.70 | 57.50 | 57.60 |
| Mass. | 50.50 | 55.00 | 67.10 | 51.30 | 52.90 | 66.50 | 67.20 | 65.70 | 68.00 |
| R.I. | 49.40 | 55.00 | 63.70 | 53.60 | 51.70 | 64.00 | 65.90 | 64.80 | 71.20 |
| Conn. | 48.60 | 54.50 | 65.80 | 50.80 | 51.00 | 64.60 | 65.70 | 66.00 | 68.50 |
| N.Y. | 48.60 | 53.60 | 66.60 | 49.30 | 49.00 | 56.70 | 58.00 | 58.70 | 60.20 |
| N.J. | 51.40 | 55.90 | 68.40 | 49.10 | 51.50 | 58.20 | 58.80 | 59.60 | 62.80 |
| Pa. | 45.40 | 50.20 | 61.90 | 44.40 | 43.30 | 49.40 | 50.10 | 50.30 | 51.30 |
| Ohio | 44.70 | 50.30 | 60.30 | 40.90 | 40.50 | 45.10 | 45.60 | 45.80 | 47.50 |
| Ind. | 39.90 | 46.10 | 52.60 | 36.41 | 35.70 | 42.50 | 42.90 | 41.90 | 43.40 |
| Ill. | 45.40 | 50.60 | 60.60 | 41.60 | 38.70 | 45.80 | 47.90 | 48.80 | 49.00 |
| Mich. | 45.10 | 52.20 | 64.00 | 41.70 | 41.10 | 49.30 | 49.60 | 48.80 | 51.50 |
| Wis. | 48.90 | 56.10 | 69.50 | 45.10 | 44.00 | 51.90 | 50.80 | 50.80 | 53.30 |
| Minn. | 54.30 | 61.90 | 76.50 | 43.70 | 41.20 | 46.00 | 45.20 | 47.10 | 48.30 |
| Iowa | 54.10 | 61.70 | 73.20 | 42.60 | 40.40 | 47.30 | 47.90 | 48.30 | 49.00 |
| Mo. | 37.80 | 41.10 | 46.20 | 32.10 | 30.80 | 33.70 | 34.90 | 35.00 | 36.00 |
| N. Dak. | 60.30 | 65.50 | 81.40 | 47.90 | 46.30 | 48.00 | 49.40 | 50.10 | 49.60 |
| S. Dak. | 62.90 | 72.50 | 85.10 | 41.40 | 42.10 | 49.80 | 49.00 | 49.70 | 49.00 |
| Nebr. | 55.40 | 66.20 | 75.20 | 39.80 | 39.60 | 45.00 | 44.30 | 45.10 | 45.80 |
| Kans. | 45.00 | 56.90 | 65.60 | 39.40 | 36.40 | 39.60 | 41.30 | 41.70 | 42.20 |
| Del. | 42.50 | 47.20 | 54.20 | 36.40 | 34.60 | 45.60 | 46.70 | 46.70 | 46.80 |
| Md. | 38.40 | 42.30 | 49.90 | 34.40 | 33.90 | 40.50 | 44.70 | 46.20 | 47.30 |
| Va. | 34.40 | 38.20 | 45.00 | 30.80 | 29.90 | 35.10 | 37.20 | 37.10 | 36.80 |
| W. Va. | 44.50 | 48.10 | 57.90 | 40.20 | 39.00 | 44.90 | 45.70 | 44.50 | 43.40 |
| N. C. | 30.30 | 37.90 | 41.90 | 25.60 | 27.70 | 32.60 | 35.50 | 35.90 | 35.50 |
| S. C. | 20.60 | 29.20 | 32.70 | 17.90 | 17.10 | 21.80 | 25.10 | 25.50 | 25.40 |
| Ga. | 27.80 | 32.80 | 37.10 | 19.80 | 18.90 | 21.50 | 23.50 | 25.00 | 25.70 |
| Fla. | 27.10 | 30.80 | 36.90 | 25.00 | 24.70 | 29.90 | 30.90 | 33.20 | 36.80 |
| Ky. | 34.60 | 39.20 | 44.40 | 28.90 | 29.70 | 34.70 | 35.20 | 33.70 | 34.10 |
| Tenn. | 29.30 | 35.00 | 39.60 | 26.70 | 25.10 | 29.70 | 30.30 | 29.60 | 29.50 |
| Ala. | 25.90 | 31.80 | 36.70 | 20.40 | 21.40 | 24.90 | 27.00 | 28.00 | 28.00 |
| Miss. | 26.70 | 33.60 | 37.70 | 21.10 | 22.40 | 26.00 | 27.70 | 28.40 | 29.20 |
| Ark. | 35.00 | 40.00 | 46.10 | 26.30 | 26.50 | 29.30 | 30.40 | 31.40 | 31.50 |
| La. | 29.00 | 36.00 | 42.00 | 23.40 | 25.90 | 27.50 | 29.10 | 29.90 | 31.50 |
| Okla. | 45.40 | 57.60 | 65.40 | 36.60 | 33.30 | 35.60 | 37.50 | 39.00 | 40.70 |
| Tex. | 36.60 | 51.40 | 54.60 | 31.80 | 29.80 | 34.40 | 38.10 | 36.00 | 37.20 |
| Mont. | 65.70 | 68.80 | 84.20 | 47.00 | 48.30 | 53.60 | 54.20 | 55.30 | 56.50 |
| Idaho | 63.30 | 69.70 | 78.40 | 47.40 | 46.70 | 54.50 | 53.90 | 56.00 | 57.90 |
| Wyo. | 65.50 | 67.30 | 77.30 | 46.00 | 43.90 | 51.20 | 49.40 | 48.50 | 51.30 |
| Colo. | 55.40 | 59.90 | 70.50 | 42.00 | 38.00 | 43.00 | 44.50 | 43.70 | 45.50 |
| N. Mex. | 40.90 | 43.60 | 54.50 | 36.70 | 31.40 | 35.10 | 36.10 | 35.10 | 36.70 |
| Ariz. | 50.10 | 54.30 | 60.90 | 37.70 | 37.50 | 47.50 | 48.00 | 49.60 | 49.00 |
| Utah | 53.60 | 60.30 | 67.20 | 44.80 | 41.60 | 47.60 | 54.90 | 56.70 | 57.70 |
| Nev. | 58.30 | 62.70 | 73.30 | 48.50 | 47.40 | 54.80 | 59.80 | 55.20 | 61.40 |
| Wash. | 68.90 | 72.60 | 85.90 | 54.40 | 52.60 | 63.50 | 58.30 | 61.50 | 62.50 |
| Oreg. | 62.40 | 71.40 | 80.70 | 51.10 | 51.50 | 61.10 | 57.10 | 53.20 | 58.10 |
| Calif. | 62.00 | 74.50 | 89.20 | 64.80 | 65.60 | 70.60 | 66.20 | 68.50 | 70.50 |

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Farm wage-rates: Annual average composite wage-rates, by States, 1909 - 44 - Continued - 1/

| State | 1927 | 1928 | 1929 | 1930 | 1931 | 1932 | 1933 | 1934 | 1935 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dol. | Dol. | Dol. | Dol. | Dol. | Dol. | Dol. | Dol. | Dol. |
| Maine | 56.70 | 57.10 | 58.60 | 56.70 | 48.20 | 34.50 | 30.80 | 35.50 | 35.80 |
| N.H. | 61.40 | 62.10 | 64.20 | 60.30 | 50.70 | 39.70 | 36.50 | 39.70 | 41.10 |
| Vt. | 59.50 | 60.90 | 61.70 | 57.90 | 44.80 | 35.10 | 30.30 | 33.40 | 35.60 |
| Mass. | 66.90 | 67.30 | 68.60 | 66.10 | 60.10 | 47.50 | 41.50 | 42.90 | 44.40 |
| R.I. | 68.70 | 70.10 | 71.30 | 69.20 | 59.60 | 50.20 | 44.80 | 48.30 | 49.90 |
| Conn. | 70.60 | 69.30 | 71.50 | 66.30 | 55.40 | 43.20 | 38.30 | 40.00 | 41.70 |
| N.Y. | 60.60 | 59.50 | 60.40 | 56.00 | 45.30 | 34.70 | 28.60 | 30.40 | 31.80 |
| N.J. | 62.10 | 59.60 | 61.20 | 59.20 | 47.90 | 39.40 | 33.10 | 35.50 | 35.40 |
| Pa. | 51.80 | 49.80 | 51.00 | 47.90 | 33.30 | 29.70 | 25.70 | 27.40 | 28.90 |
| Ohio | 47.30 | 47.20 | 46.80 | 42.50 | 33.00 | 24.30 | 21.30 | 22.30 | 25.50 |
| Ind. | 43.80 | 42.70 | 43.90 | 39.70 | 31.60 | 23.40 | 20.30 | 22.90 | 25.60 |
| Ill. | 48.80 | 47.90 | 48.50 | 43.90 | 35.30 | 25.60 | 21.40 | 24.10 | 28.10 |
| Mich. | 51.60 | 51.30 | 52.20 | 43.20 | 31.60 | 22.50 | 19.90 | 23.10 | 26.50 |
| Wis. | 54.20 | 53.40 | 54.90 | 47.40 | 35.00 | 24.50 | 20.70 | 22.60 | 27.10 |
| Minn. | 48.50 | 48.40 | 48.00 | 43.70 | 32.40 | 23.20 | 19.20 | 21.30 | 26.80 |
| Iowa | 49.80 | 50.30 | 51.00 | 47.70 | 36.50 | 24.10 | 19.30 | 22.30 | 27.20 |
| Mo. | 36.10 | 35.80 | 36.50 | 34.40 | 26.00 | 21.00 | 18.00 | 18.50 | 20.20 |
| N. Dak. | 52.10 | 52.90 | 49.30 | 40.70 | 28.00 | 22.00 | 19.40 | 21.70 | 26.40 |
| S. Dak. | 50.70 | 51.40 | 51.10 | 47.80 | 33.30 | 23.00 | 18.30 | 19.60 | 25.60 |
| Nebr. | 47.10 | 48.10 | 48.30 | 46.00 | 35.20 | 24.40 | 19.90 | 21.70 | 24.40 |
| Kans. | 43.20 | 43.80 | 45.20 | 41.50 | 31.30 | 23.10 | 20.10 | 22.20 | 24.20 |
| Del. | 46.40 | 44.90 | 48.60 | 42.90 | 36.40 | 27.20 | 25.30 | 25.50 | 28.00 |
| Md. | 47.70 | 46.70 | 46.30 | 43.50 | 36.20 | 29.10 | 25.40 | 27.80 | 28.70 |
| Va. | 37.90 | 37.30 | 37.20 | 34.90 | 28.20 | 21.80 | 20.00 | 22.00 | 23.10 |
| W. Va. | 42.30 | 41.90 | 40.70 | 37.20 | 30.90 | 23.30 | 22.40 | 23.50 | 24.90 |
| N. C. | 33.80 | 34.20 | 33.60 | 28.70 | 21.50 | 15.30 | 14.90 | 18.30 | 20.10 |
| S. C. | 24.90 | 24.40 | 23.40 | 21.30 | 15.10 | 11.00 | 11.10 | 13.50 | 13.50 |
| Ga. | 24.90 | 24.50 | 23.80 | 21.80 | 15.60 | 11.10 | 10.80 | 13.30 | 14.00 |
| Fla. | 32.80 | 30.10 | 29.90 | 28.80 | 24.20 | 17.80 | 16.40 | 18.80 | 19.10 |
| Ky. | 32.90 | 33.00 | 33.00 | 30.50 | 25.70 | 18.90 | 17.50 | 19.10 | 20.40 |
| Tenn. | 29.10 | 28.80 | 29.10 | 27.50 | 21.70 | 16.10 | 15.70 | 17.50 | 18.70 |
| Ala. | 26.40 | 26.90 | 26.40 | 23.60 | 15.90 | 11.70 | 11.40 | 14.40 | 15.30 |
| Miss. | 28.50 | 28.50 | 28.70 | 25.20 | 17.10 | 12.50 | 12.50 | 14.40 | 15.20 |
| Ark. | 30.60 | 30.40 | 31.50 | 27.80 | 20.20 | 15.40 | 14.90 | 16.90 | 17.40 |
| La. | 29.80 | 29.90 | 31.00 | 27.20 | 21.20 | 16.00 | 15.40 | 16.40 | 17.40 |
| Okla. | 40.00 | 39.30 | 38.20 | 34.20 | 25.20 | 19.70 | 20.10 | 22.10 | 23.30 |
| Tex. | 35.40 | 36.40 | 36.30 | 32.80 | 24.70 | 18.80 | 18.80 | 21.30 | 23.10 |
| Mont. | 60.00 | 61.60 | 59.40 | 49.30 | 37.10 | 28.00 | 26.40 | 31.90 | 34.30 |
| Idaho | 59.60 | 58.50 | 60.50 | 55.90 | 41.70 | 30.30 | 27.20 | 33.70 | 36.70 |
| Wyo. | 52.50 | 54.90 | 55.30 | 51.60 | 41.20 | 28.90 | 26.30 | 29.60 | 33.10 |
| Colo. | 45.80 | 45.40 | 47.50 | 44.30 | 34.90 | 24.70 | 22.30 | 23.70 | 27.60 |
| N. Mex. | 37.30 | 37.80 | 38.40 | 38.00 | 30.00 | 22.80 | 20.90 | 23.20 | 25.30 |
| Ariz. | 48.00 | 49.70 | 52.00 | 50.60 | 40.60 | 31.30 | 28.40 | 33.60 | 35.90 |
| Utah | 59.80 | 57.90 | 61.60 | 59.40 | 47.60 | 35.10 | 31.30 | 34.60 | 39.00 |
| Nev. | 63.40 | 62.30 | 63.30 | 60.90 | 48.30 | 40.00 | 31.80 | 34.30 | 38.40 |
| Wash. | 62.60 | 61.80 | 63.40 | 58.50 | 44.20 | 33.50 | 29.60 | 34.70 | 36.30 |
| Oreg. | 59.40 | 57.70 | 60.30 | 57.20 | 43.10 | 32.40 | 28.80 | 33.10 | 36.20 |
| Calif. | 71.70 | 70.80 | 71.40 | 69.70 | 55.60 | 41.70 | 37.20 | 42.30 | 46.40 |

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Farm wage rates: Annual average composite wage rates, by States, 1909-44 - Continued - 1/

| State | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dol. | Dol. | Dol. | Dol. | Dol. | Dol. | Dol. | Dol. | Dol. |
| Maine | 37.80 | 40.90 | 38.90 | 40.80 | 41.60 | 53.00 | 69.40 | 88.50 | 105.00 |
| N.H. | 42.00 | 45.20 | 45.70 | 48.70 | 48.40 | 54.30 | 70.30 | 85.20 | 97.00 |
| Vt. | 37.30 | 40.80 | 40.70 | 41.00 | 42.90 | 53.10 | 65.40 | 79.90 | 91.80 |
| Mass. | 46.30 | 48.50 | 48.20 | 49.70 | 49.90 | 59.00 | 75.20 | 91.40 | 102.00 |
| R.I. | 53.80 | 54.90 | 52.70 | 51.80 | 53.10 | 63.80 | 77.00 | 97.60 | 106.00 |
| Conn. | 45.30 | 51.00 | 51.50 | 51.70 | 52.30 | 63.70 | 76.00 | 89.00 | 98.90 |
| N.Y. | 34.50 | 39.40 | 38.50 | 37.60 | 39.60 | 52.20 | 64.00 | 79.40 | 90.30 |
| N.J. | 37.80 | 42.40 | 42.30 | 42.30 | 44.10 | 52.80 | 65.30 | 82.10 | 96.20 |
| Pa. | 31.60 | 35.90 | 35.20 | 34.70 | 35.70 | 42.10 | 51.90 | 65.30 | 70.70 |
| Ohio | 29.10 | 33.80 | 32.70 | 32.80 | 33.30 | 40.30 | 49.80 | 61.30 | 68.40 |
| Ind. | 28.30 | 32.90 | 32.50 | 32.20 | 33.30 | 40.50 | 49.90 | 63.00 | 71.90 |
| Ill. | 31.60 | 36.40 | 36.50 | 37.00 | 37.70 | 45.50 | 56.80 | 71.30 | 83.10 |
| Mich. | 30.80 | 38.40 | 34.90 | 34.90 | 35.80 | 45.40 | 55.80 | 71.50 | 82.90 |
| Wis. | 32.00 | 36.90 | 35.60 | 33.90 | 35.00 | 45.40 | 58.70 | 72.00 | 82.50 |
| Minn. | 30.40 | 35.20 | 34.80 | 33.60 | 33.70 | 41.90 | 57.10 | 74.30 | 85.40 |
| Iowa | 30.60 | 34.70 | 34.70 | 35.30 | 36.00 | 44.30 | 59.30 | 78.20 | 91.80 |
| Mo. | 21.80 | 24.20 | 24.50 | 24.90 | 25.50 | 30.20 | 39.60 | 50.40 | 60.40 |
| N. Dak. | 26.80 | 30.90 | 31.10 | 30.40 | 33.00 | 45.90 | 67.20 | 92.40 | 109.00 |
| S. Dak. | 26.00 | 30.00 | 30.30 | 30.70 | 31.30 | 39.80 | 58.50 | 78.60 | 94.60 |
| Nebr. | 27.40 | 28.20 | 28.90 | 28.30 | 29.40 | 37.10 | 54.30 | 74.20 | 88.90 |
| Kans. | 26.80 | 29.40 | 28.70 | 28.20 | 29.10 | 36.50 | 50.40 | 68.90 | 83.80 |
| Del. | 30.40 | 35.20 | 33.30 | 33.90 | 34.20 | 43.40 | 54.90 | 70.00 | 83.10 |
| Md. | 30.40 | 34.00 | 33.90 | 33.80 | 34.90 | 41.70 | 52.20 | 63.80 | 72.70 |
| Va. | 23.80 | 26.10 | 26.00 | 26.70 | 27.30 | 31.90 | 39.50 | 47.30 | 54.90 |
| W.Va. | 26.30 | 28.10 | 27.50 | 27.30 | 27.70 | 31.60 | 39.30 | 47.70 | 54.00 |
| N. C. | 20.70 | 22.50 | 21.80 | 21.80 | 22.40 | 25.60 | 32.70 | 43.10 | 50.90 |
| S. C. | 14.30 | 15.50 | 14.90 | 15.60 | 16.10 | 18.40 | 23.30 | 29.80 | 36.30 |
| Ga. | 14.60 | 16.50 | 15.40 | 15.80 | 16.60 | 18.90 | 24.00 | 31.20 | 38.90 |
| Fla. | 19.70 | 21.70 | 22.00 | 21.90 | 22.90 | 26.70 | 35.40 | 47.50 | 60.50 |
| Ky. | 21.50 | 24.20 | 24.40 | 24.90 | 24.80 | 28.50 | 37.00 | 46.70 | 55.60 |
| Tenn. | 19.10 | 20.80 | 20.20 | 20.30 | 20.70 | 24.20 | 30.40 | 38.10 | 44.60 |
| Ala. | 16.10 | 17.70 | 16.80 | 17.00 | 16.90 | 20.50 | 27.50 | 34.90 | 42.60 |
| Miss. | 16.50 | 18.50 | 17.90 | 17.90 | 18.40 | 21.20 | 26.70 | 34.90 | 43.50 |
| Ark. | 18.90 | 21.10 | 20.20 | 20.30 | 20.90 | 25.60 | 34.10 | 43.30 | 52.30 |
| La. | 17.80 | 20.00 | 19.60 | 20.10 | 20.10 | 22.30 | 28.60 | 37.90 | 46.30 |
| Okla. | 24.50 | 27.90 | 27.20 | 26.80 | 27.20 | 33.00 | 44.40 | 59.80 | 74.70 |
| Tex. | 24.50 | 26.60 | 26.10 | 25.40 | 26.20 | 32.10 | 43.40 | 59.20 | 74.10 |
| Mont. | 37.60 | 40.30 | 42.40 | 41.40 | 43.00 | 52.30 | 74.00 | 99.70 | 116.00 |
| Idaho | 41.00 | 44.70 | 41.70 | 41.30 | 43.00 | 53.20 | 73.30 | 98.10 | 120.00 |
| Wyo. | 35.70 | 38.50 | 37.80 | 38.60 | 39.30 | 48.80 | 65.30 | 84.20 | 100.00 |
| Colo. | 30.70 | 34.20 | 33.40 | 32.90 | 33.90 | 41.50 | 56.90 | 76.50 | 90.80 |
| N. Mex. | 26.80 | 29.50 | 28.80 | 29.60 | 29.90 | 35.70 | 46.50 | 60.80 | 75.90 |
| Ariz. | 35.70 | 39.90 | 38.90 | 39.90 | 38.70 | 45.00 | 63.60 | 83.10 | 96.50 |
| Utah | 42.90 | 46.70 | 45.40 | 45.50 | 47.10 | 54.10 | 73.60 | 91.90 | 109.00 |
| Nev. | 40.30 | 45.90 | 45.00 | 42.50 | 46.40 | 50.90 | 63.10 | 84.40 | 101.00 |
| Wash. | 42.50 | 47.90 | 45.10 | 45.90 | 48.80 | 62.00 | 93.30 | 130.00 | 149.00 |
| Oreg. | 40.90 | 45.60 | 43.60 | 44.10 | 45.00 | 58.00 | 88.30 | 119.00 | 138.00 |
| Calif. | 50.00 | 56.70 | 55.60 | 54.90 | 55.90 | 68.00 | 93.30 | 126.00 | 145.00 |

1/ Revised 1909-1922.

Farm labor program: Foreign workers employed in agriculture, March 1, 1946 1/

| State | Mexicans | Jamaicans | Bahamians | British Hondurans | Newfoundlanders | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maine | | 6 | | | 60 | 66 |
| N. H. | | 5 | | | 44 | 49 |
| Vt. | | | | | 113 | 2/129 |
| Mass. | | 23 | | | 55 | 78 |
| R. I. | | | | | 7 | 7 |
| Conn. | | 730 | | | 69 | 799 |
| N.Y. | | 149 | 5 | | 243 | 397 |
| N.J. | | 122 | | | 60 | 182 |
| Pa. | | 13 | | | 67 | 80 |
| Ohio | | 63 | | | | 63 |
| Ind. | | 6 | | | | 6 |
| Ill. | | 2 | 5 | | | 7 |
| Mich. | 7 | 109 | | | | 116 |
| Wis. | 15 | 2 | 2 | | | 19 |
| Minn. | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Iowa | | | | | | -- |
| Mo. | | 20 | | | | 20 |
| N.Dak. | | | | | | -- |
| S.Dak. | 8 | | | | | 8 |
| Nebr. | 236 | | | | | 236 |
| Kans. | 2 | 9 | | | | 11 |
| Del. | | 73 | 39 | | 9 | 121 |
| Md. | | 112 | 50 | | 13 | 175 |
| Va. | | 39 | | | | 39 |
| W.Va. | | | | | | -- |
| N.C. | | | | | | -- |
| S.C. | | | | | | -- |
| Ga. | | | | | | -- |
| Fla. | | 3,261 | 3,768 | 129 | | 7,158 |
| Ky. | | | | | | -- |
| Tenn. | | | | | | -- |
| Ala. | | | | | | -- |
| Miss. | | | | | | -- |
| Ark. | | | | | | -- |
| La. | | | | | | -- |
| Okla. | | | | | | -- |
| Tex. | | | | | | -- |
| Mont. | 10 | | | | | 10 |
| Idaho | 27 | | | | | 27 |
| Wyo. | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| Colo. | 46 | | | | | 46 |
| N.Mex. | | | | | | -- |
| Ariz. | 1,533 | | | | | 1,533 |
| Utah | 19 | | | | | 19 |
| Nev. | 121 | | | | | 121 |
| Wash. | 182 | | | | | 182 |
| Oreg. | 192 | | | | | 192 |
| Calif. | 16,459 | | | | | 16,459 |
| Total | 18,858 | 4,744 | 3,870 | 129 | 740 | 28,357 |

1/ Data provided by Requirements and Certifications Section, Program Division, Labor Branch, P.M.A. 2/ Includes 16 Canadians in Vermont.

Farm labor program: Farm labor placements 1/

| State | January 1945 | January 1946 | January 1 to December 31 1944 | January 1 to December 31 1945 2/ |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maine | 29 | 70 | 20,878 | 23,766 |
| N. H. | 52 | 71 | 5,577 | 7,241 |
| Vt. | 78 | 71 | 5,330 | 2,652 |
| Mass. | 66 | 33 | 9,959 | 9,953 |
| R.I. | 5 | 6 | 610 | 728 |
| Conn. | 127 | 1,161 | 27,001 | 24,568 |
| N.Y. | 1,693 | 909 | 223,573 | 246,363 |
| N.J. | 165 | 165 | 64,215 | 129,412 |
| Pa. | 70 | 187 | 76,031 | 67,686 |
| Ohio | 352 | 451 | 73,150 | 68,031 |
| Ind. | 168 | 138 | 39,999 | 51,677 |
| Ill. | 501 | 1,008 | 68,273 | 61,786 |
| Mich. | 82 | 363 | 136,783 | 211,916 |
| Wis. | 504 | 242 | 32,379 | 54,365 |
| Minn. | 541 | 293 | 56,963 | 74,462 |
| Iowa | 401 | 269 | 53,818 | 94,792 |
| Mo. | 1,288 | 124 | 12,668 | 24,662 |
| N. Dak. | 853 | 240 | 75,633 | 147,883 |
| S. Dak. | 144 | 145 | 36,527 | 59,293 |
| Nebr. | 1,734 | 201 | 32,825 | 98,919 |
| Kans. | 14 | 45 | 23,081 | 15,490 |
| Del. | 137 | 388 | 33,411 | 20,973 |
| Md. | 2,374 | 64 | 160,455 | 175,119 |
| Va. | 2,504 | 942 | 84,048 | 112,014 |
| W. Va. | 92 | 66 | 2,324 | 1,311 |
| N.C. | 3,802 | 2,982 | 147,219 | 254,963 |
| S.C. | 1,669 | 905 | 93,336 | 100,037 |
| Ga. | 7,240 | 4,923 | 167,266 | 165,159 |
| Fla. | 2,801 | 3,539 | 67,104 | 41,655 |
| Ky. | 844 | 760 | 69,819 | 155,235 |
| Tenn. | 7,910 | 4,133 | 68,361 | 154,330 |
| Ala. | 1,135 | 1,024 | 75,027 | 150,963 |
| Miss. | 10,535 | 12,213 | 177,376 | 234,499 |
| Ark. | 21,623 | 9,801 | 491,825 | 303,318 |
| La. | 6,056 | 3,979 | 87,320 | 139,355 |
| Okla. | 14,248 | 2,294 | 217,779 | 186,983 |
| Tex. | 12,651 | 6,481 | 565,309 | 531,108 |
| Mont. | 141 | 177 | 19,059 | 113,953 |
| Idaho | 147 | 134 | 196,765 | 323,801 |
| Wyo. | 180 | 185 | 13,608 | 65,076 |
| Colo. | 1,157 | 925 | 75,315 | 162,671 |
| N. Mex. | 7,075 | 2,649 | 77,145 | 64,475 |
| Ariz. | 14,649 | 23,032 | 53,871 | 99,505 |
| Utah | 61 | 47 | 80,661 | 154,909 |
| Nev. | 196 | 203 | 5,707 | 4,785 |
| Wash. | 1,601 | 968 | 296,998 | 299,854 |
| Oreg. | 942 | 874 | 187,237 | 176,915 |
| Calif. | 38,578 | 35,755 | 622,464 | 715,564 |
| Total | 169,215 | 125,635 | 5,212,082 | 6,384,179 |

1/ Data from monthly reports of Extension Farm Labor Program, Extension Service, U.S.D.A., Washington, D.C.

2/ Preliminary - To be adjusted to data in annual reports.

Farm labor program: Placements of World War II veterans on farms, United States, by months, January-December 1945-January 1946 1/

| Month | As hired hands | As tenants or sharecroppers | All placements |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1945 | | | |
| January | 513 | 80 | 593 |
| February | 730 | 116 | 846 |
| March | 910 | 167 | 1,077 |
| April | 1,149 | 140 | 1,289 |
| May | 1,229 | 85 | 1,314 |
| June | 1,718 | 76 | 1,794 |
| July | 3,024 | 86 | 3,110 |
| August | 3,791 | 140 | 3,931 |
| September | 3,873 | 196 | 4,069 |
| October | 5,529 | 378 | 5,907 |
| November | 4,892 | 663 | 5,555 |
| December | 4,378 | 505 | 4,883 |
| Total | 31,736 | 2,632 | 34,368 |
| 1946 | | | |
| January | 3,186 | 1,750 | 4,936 |

1/ Revised data from monthly reports of Extension Farm Labor Progra, Extension Service, U.S.D.A., Washington, D. C.

Farm labor program: Placements of World War II veterans on farms by geographic divisions, January 1946 1/

| Area | As hired hands | As tenants or sharecroppers | All placements |
|---|---|---|---|
| New England | 41 | 5 | 46 |
| Middle Atlantic | 66 | 38 | 104 |
| East North Central | 206 | 265 | 471 |
| West North Central | 270 | 167 | 437 |
| South Atlantic | 274 | 302 | 576 |
| East South Central | 270 | 528 | 798 |
| West South Central | 454 | 418 | 872 |
| Mountain | 253 | 26 | 279 |
| Pacific | 1,352 | 1 | 1,353 |

1/ Data from monthly reports for Extension Farm Labor Program, Extension Service, U.S.D.A., Washington, D. C.

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