Farm Labor

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Farm Labor Force Increases Seasonally

The Nation's farm work force is estimated at a total of 5,350,000 persons for the week of June 23-29. This represents a 9 percent seasonal increase from last month but is 3 percent below the comparable June survey week a year ago. Numbers of working family members and hired workers both gained from a month ago, but were 2 and 4 percent, respectively, below June 1967 levels.

The length of the work week averaged 40.3 hours compared with 40.1 hours last month. Family workers averaged 44.1 hours, up 4 percent from a month earlier. Hired workers averaged 33.3 hours, 6 percent less than in May. This reduction reflected the entry of school youths into the work force.

The Kansas wheat harvest moved into full swing late in the survey week as hot weather hastened ripening. Combining continued in some areas of the northern high plains of Texas. Harvest progressed northward into Nebraska under favorable weather conditions. Small grain harvest is nearing completion in the Southwest and in California. Fall grains are maturing rapidly in the Northwest. Prospects continue good for spring grains in the Northern States.

Corn prospects remain good in most areas of the Corn Belt despite generally below normal temperatures. Considerable corn acreage has been cultivated for the last time in Iowa, and about 60 percent has been laid-by in Kansas. Weediness is causing problems in northern growing areas.

Soybeans are making good growth in the central Corn Belt. Planting of soybeans continues in the South and Southeast where a second crop often follows small grain harvest. Cotton plants in the Southcentral region are squaring with some early fields blooming. Many fields are setting bolls in the Southwest and California. Tobacco harvest was 18 percent complete in Georgia and beginning in South Carolina.

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The Southeastern peach harvest was in full swing. Harvest of Early Elbertas was beginning in California. Warm weather in California was hastening maturity of deciduous fruits. Vegetable harvest, nearing completion in Florida, was active in the North Atlantic States and California.

Farm Wage Rates Climb 7 Percent

The level of farm wage rates reported for hired workers on July 1, 1968, was 7 percent above a year earlier, and 59 percent above the 1957-59 average. The average cash rate per hour, without room and board, was $1.45 per hour. This was 6 percent above July 1, 1967. Pay rates by the day, week, and month indicate similar gains. The consistent uptrend of wage rates for all hiring arrangements is illustrated on pages 7 and 8, which list the July 1 State averages for 1967 and 1968.

Alaska's Farm Wage Rates Up From Last Year

Wage rates reported for farm workers in Alaska were as follows: per month with house, $420; per month with board and room, $320; per day without board or room, $17.50; and per hour without board or room, $2.30.

Farm employment represents the number of family and hired labor working during the survey week. Family labor includes farm operators working on farms 1 hour or more plus other family members working 15 hours or more without receiving cash wages during the survey week. These data should not be confused with data published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) derived from the Current Population Survey (CPS). The BLS data are derived from a household survey where each member 16 years of age and older is classified as performing farm or nonfarm work on the basis of major activity during the survey week.

Farm employment and indexes, June 1968, with comparisons, United States

	Annual average 1962-66 1/	Annual average 1967 1/	June average 1962-66 1/	June 18-24, 1967	June 23-29, 1968
FARM EMPLOYMENT					
(Thousands)					
Total	6,031	4,903	7,281	5,718	5,550
Family labor	4,420	3,650	4,890	3,946	3,848
Hired labor	1,611	1,253	2,391	1,772	1,702
INDEXES 2/					
(1910-14=100)					
Total	44	36	46	36	35
Family labor	44	36	44	36	35
Hired labor	47	37	50	37	35
(1957-59=100)					
Total	81	66	83	65	63
Family labor	80	66	81	66	64
Hired labor	82	64	86	64	61

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, 1968, United States

	Annual average 1967	July average 1962-66	July 1, 1967	July 1, 1968
FARM WAGE RATES				
Composite rate per hour 1/	$ 1.12	$ 0.911	$ 1.10	$ 1.18
Per month with house	262	226	275	294
Per month with board and room	199	167	3/202	220
Per week with board and room	47.50	41.25	50.00	55.75
Per week without board or room	60.50	53.50	65.00	70.50
Per day with house	7.50	5.90	7.50	8.00
Per day with board and room	8.60	7.70	9.10	9.70
Per day without board or room	9.00	7.30	9.00	9.80
Per hour with house	1.18	1.03	1.23	1.33
Per hour without board or room	1.33	1.14	1.36	1.45
INDEXES 2/				
(1910-14=100)	862	711	859	922
(1957-59=100)	148	122	148	159

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

Workers on Farms, June 1968
(Thousands of persons)

State and division	June Average 1962-66			June 1967 Week of 18-24			June 1968 Week of 23-29		
	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired
Maine	34	22	12	23	15	8	23	15	8
N.H.	12	8	4	9	6	3	9	6	3
Vt.	24	19	5	17	13	4	16	12	4
Mass.	35	20	15	26	13	13	24	12	12
R.I.	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1
Conn.	28	15	13	20	9	11	20	9	11
N.Eng.	136	86	50	98	58	40	95	56	39
N.Y.	157	97	60	117	82	35	115	79	36
N.J.	48	20	28	32	12	20	32	11	21
Pa.	185	147	38	153	125	28	141	118	23
M.Atl.	390	264	126	302	219	83	288	208	80
Ohio	237	188	49	192	159	33	173	148	25
Ind.	227	191	36	162	140	22	154	134	20
Ill.	270	202	68	207	164	43	190	158	32
Mich.	235	175	60	173	138	35	154	122	32
Wis.	271	240	31	213	192	21	216	196	20
E.N.Cent.	1240	996	244	947	793	154	887	758	129
Minn.	323	247	76	244	204	40	257	204	53
Iowa	338	260	78	263	215	48	253	200	53
Mo.	277	224	53	225	182	43	240	192	48
N.Dak.	93	72	21	76	59	17	72	59	13
S.Dak.	94	78	16	77	67	10	77	66	11
Nebr.	169	133	36	132	108	24	131	108	23
Kans.	186	137	49	149	112	28	143	112	31
W.N.Cent.	1480	1151	329	1157	947	210	1173	941	232
Del.	14	8	6	10	6	4	9	5	4
Md.	60	38	22	44	30	14	40	28	12
Va.	194	111	83	152	91	61	152	88	64
W.Va.	68	50	18	54	40	14	49	37	12
N.C.	460	288	172	337	225	112	323	212	111
S.C.	184	111	73	110	75	35	107	71	36
Ga.	156	106	50	130	85	45	115	87	28
Fla.	97	38	59	105	31	74	100	30	70
S.Atl.	1233	750	483	942	583	359	895	558	337
Ky.	258	176	82	216	153	63	222	157	65
Tenn.	247	173	74	183	130	53	177	127	50
Ala.	126	95	31	101	71	30	101	74	27
Miss.	218	148	70	149	104	45	143	104	39
E.S.Cent.	849	592	257	649	458	191	643	462	181
Ark.	202	104	98	152	89	63	161	93	68
La.	138	75	63	105	60	45	97	58	39
Okla.	157	124	33	150	123	27	149	121	28
Texas	436	252	184	363	233	130	306	210	96
W.S.Cent.	933	555	378	770	505	265	713	482	231
Mont.	54	35	19	47	30	17	49	30	19
Idaho	89	53	36	67	41	26	64	41	23
Wyo.	24	14	10	21	12	9	21	12	9
Colo.	76	48	28	74	41	33	67	40	27
N.Mex.	33	19	14	27	15	12	29	17	12
Ariz.	41	9	32	41	7	34	40	7	33
Utah	39	24	15	32	21	11	31	22	9
Nev.	7	4	3	7	3	4	7	3	4
Mount.	363	206	157	316	170	146	308	172	136
Wash.	165	92	73	125	67	58	127	73	54
Oreg.	138	71	67	118	56	62	126	58	68
Calif.	354	127	227	294	90	204	295	80	215
Pac.	657	290	367	537	213	324	548	211	337
U.S.	7281	4890	2391	5718	3946	1772	5550	3848	1702

1/ Persons employed during the last full calendar week ending at least one day before the end of the month. Alaska not included above: Family, 700 persons; hired, 300.

Workers on farms: Average January through June 1968 1/
(Thousands of persons)

State and division	January through June Av. 1962-66			January through June 1967			January through June 1968		
	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired
Maine	27	19	8	20	14	6	19	13	6
N.H.	9	7	2	7	5	2	7	5	2
Vt.	22	18	4	17	13	4	15	12	3
Mass.	27	18	9	19	12	7	17	11	6
R.I.	3	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1
Conn.	20	13	7	13	8	5	13	8	5
N.Eng.	108	77	31	78	53	25	73	50	23
N.Y.	122	86	36	97	74	23	93	71	22
N.J.	33	18	15	22	11	11	20	10	10
Pa.	146	124	22	123	107	16	118	103	15
M.Atl.	301	228	73	242	192	50	231	184	47
Ohio	197	173	24	163	147	16	153	138	15
Ind.	184	166	18	134	122	12	128	118	10
Ill.	210	170	40	170	142	28	161	136	25
Mich.	185	155	30	147	126	21	141	120	21
Wis.	242	220	22	197	180	17	189	181	8
E.N.Cent.	1018	884	134	811	717	94	772	693	79
Minn.	235	207	28	193	175	18	193	173	20
Iowa	253	223	30	211	188	23	205	183	22
Mo.	225	199	26	194	164	30	183	161	22
N.Dak.	71	60	11	58	50	8	57	49	8
S.Dak.	77	70	7	67	61	6	65	60	5
Nebr.	132	114	18	109	94	15	108	97	11
Kans.	138	119	19	116	102	14	111	99	12
W.N.Cent.	1131	992	139	948	834	114	922	822	100
Del.	10	6	4	6	4	2	6	4	2
Md.	46	32	14	34	25	9	33	25	8
Va.	150	112	38	117	90	27	113	87	26
W.Va.	52	42	10	41	33	8	38	32	6
N.C.	301	233	68	229	180	49	221	176	45
S.C.	126	85	41	78	58	20	76	56	20
Ga.	128	94	34	101	78	23	99	78	21
Fla.	133	43	90	127	35	92	124	34	90
S.Atl.	946	647	299	733	503	230	716	492	218
Ky.	197	157	40	172	135	37	167	138	29
Tenn.	188	148	40	147	117	30	144	116	28
Ala.	112	86	26	95	73	22	91	71	20
Miss.	176	126	50	128	97	31	130	98	32
E.S.Cent.	673	517	156	542	422	120	532	423	109
Ark.	156	94	62	121	82	39	124	81	43
La.	113	72	41	87	59	28	84	55	29
Okla.	133	115	18	128	113	15	125	112	13
Texas	324	216	108	283	195	88	255	183	72
W.S.Cent.	726	497	229	619	449	170	588	431	157
Mont.	44	34	10	40	30	10	39	29	10
Idaho	59	43	16	46	34	12	45	34	11
Wyo.	18	12	6	15	10	5	15	10	5
Colo.	52	40	12	50	34	16	48	35	13
N.Mex.	27	17	10	22	14	8	23	15	8
Ariz.	38	8	30	39	7	32	38	6	32
Utah	27	19	8	22	16	6	21	16	5
Nev.	5	3	2	4	2	2	4	2	2
Mount.	270	176	94	238	147	91	233	147	86
Wash.	102	68	34	78	51	27	82	54	28
Oreg.	87	61	26	70	48	22	71	50	21
Calif.	299	121	178	237	83	154	232	78	154
Pac.	488	250	238	385	182	203	385	182	203
U.S.	5661	4268	1393	4596	3499	1097	4446	3424	1022

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 23-29, 1968				
	Farm Operators	Other Family Members 1/	All Family 1/	Hired Workers	All Workers 1/
	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours
Maine	57.4	36.6	49.8	35.9	45.4
N.H.	60.4	33.3	51.9	46.8	49.9
Vt.	64.9	38.5	55.8	48.1	52.6
Mass.	61.6	37.8	53.6	31.6	43.6
R.I.	52.8	39.4	47.4	48.1	47.6
Conn.	62.0	44.2	55.4	39.3	49.5
N.Eng.	60.7	38.1	52.6	37.9	47.5
N.Y.	61.1	35.0	51.6	41.1	47.9
N.J.	47.4	34.5	43.3	28.7	37.5
Pa.	56.2	34.4	48.1	30.7	43.6
M.Atl.	57.7	34.7	49.3	34.9	44.6
Ohio	50.0	33.4	44.5	26.3	39.6
Ind.	44.4	33.9	41.6	23.2	36.6
Ill.	50.9	38.1	47.7	33.3	44.5
Mich.	49.2	33.7	45.1	35.2	42.4
Wis.	60.8	32.8	48.2	39.2	46.6
E.N.Cent.	51.3	34.5	45.6	31.8	42.3
Minn.	57.7	36.3	49.3	28.4	44.8
Iowa	59.1	35.1	50.6	28.5	45.3
Mo.	45.8	32.1	41.9	29.7	38.3
N.Dak.	57.4	39.9	50.6	43.5	49.3
S.Dak.	56.5	38.1	50.1	37.4	47.9
Nebr.	58.4	42.4	52.9	35.4	49.8
Kans.	58.8	41.0	52.8	38.0	49.2
W.N.Cent.	55.5	36.8	49.0	31.9	45.2
Del.	39.7	51.4	43.7	28.7	38.2
Md.	48.5	36.3	44.1	31.9	40.3
Va.	46.4	35.5	43.0	29.8	37.0
W.Va.	40.4	30.8	37.5	19.8	31.7
N.C.	41.4	32.4	38.0	25.1	32.3
S.C.	39.7	29.5	36.9	24.1	29.6
Ga.	38.6	31.1	36.4	23.6	30.0
Fla.	40.2	33.2	38.5	22.9	26.4
S.Atl.	41.6	32.3	38.7	25.4	32.2
Ky.	43.5	31.1	39.7	25.3	33.2
Tenn.	38.2	32.6	36.7	22.2	31.1
Ala.	38.3	29.7	35.8	28.2	32.7
Miss.	42.4	35.6	40.5	30.6	34.7
E.S.Cent.	40.7	32.2	38.2	28.8	32.9
Ark.	39.3	35.5	38.1	31.4	35.1
La.	37.5	33.1	36.2	32.6	34.9
Okla.	52.5	35.8	46.9	34.4	43.3
Texas	44.5	35.2	41.9	33.6	38.4
W.S.Cent.	44.4	35.1	41.5	32.9	38.2
Mont.	56.8	42.3	51.9	45.9	50.0
Idaho	56.5	35.7	47.3	29.1	42.7
Wyo.	56.3	45.1	51.9	42.5	48.4
Colo.	59.1	40.8	52.7	37.7	48.5
N.Mex.	53.8	45.0	50.5	39.9	45.8
Ariz.	48.5	29.3	43.7	43.9	43.8
Utah	54.4	40.0	47.5	33.0	43.1
Nev.	50.6	38.6	47.3	55.1	51.9
Mount.	56.2	40.1	50.0	39.6	46.2
Wash.	48.1	32.1	43.2	35.7	39.4
Oreg.	47.4	34.9	43.4	32.4	39.1
Calif.	49.0	41.3	47.1	48.9	48.5
Pac.	48.6	36.7	44.9	43.5	44.2
U.S.	48.7	34.9	44.1	33.3	40.3

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, 1968 1/

State and division	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	Without board and room	Without board or room	With house	With board and room	Without board or room	With house	With board or room	Without board or room	With house	With board or room		
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	
Maine	290	215	56.00	80.00	—	—	12.80	—	1.52	1.35	819			
N.H.	295	220	59.00	80.00	—	—	12.00	—	1.58	1.35	886			
Vt.	300	215	59.00	79.00	—	—	12.50	—	1.58	1.36	884			
Mass.	340	225	64.00	87.00	—	—	13.40	—	1.63	1.45	946			
R.I.	335	225	63.00	87.00	—	—	13.40	—	1.67	1.46	1012			
Conn.	335	225	63.00	87.00	—	—	13.40	—	1.70	1.47	1011			
N.Eng.	321	222	61.25	84.25	—	—	13.10	—	1.62	1.42	925			
N.Y.	306	205	57.75	80.75	—	—	12.60	—	1.54	1.35	774			
N.J.	330	250	61.00	76.00	—	—	12.80	—	1.59	1.39	912			
Pa.	268	198	50.25	66.50	—	—	11.10	—	1.43	1.22	914			
M.Atl.	299	213	56.00	74.75	—	—	12.10	—	1.51	1.32	852			
Ohio	265	198	—	—	—	9.10	11.50	—	1.36	1.12	801			
Ind.	259	193	—	—	—	9.60	11.80	—	1.46	1.17	873			
Ill.	295	222	—	—	—	10.90	13.40	—	1.54	1.28	909			
Mich.	320	325	—	—	—	11.00	13.60	—	1.55	1.35	937			
Wis.	290	213	—	—	—	9.80	12.20	—	1.51	1.22	806			
E.N.Cent.	289	235	—	—	—	10.20	12.70	—	1.49	1.24	875			
Minn.	285	220	—	—	—	10.50	12.60	—	1.45	1.29	734			
Iowa	328	254	—	—	—	11.50	14.00	—	1.50	1.37	761			
Mo.	240	193	—	—	—	9.30	11.30	—	1.35	1.18	938			
N.Dak.	285	235	—	—	—	10.50	13.00	—	1.38	1.26	647			
S.Dak.	267	212	—	—	—	9.70	11.60	—	1.34	1.19	652			
Nebr.	319	234	—	—	—	10.70	13.20	—	1.47	1.32	810			
Kans.	292	229	—	—	—	10.30	13.20	—	1.45	1.31	933			
W.N.Cent.	289	226	—	—	—	10.50	12.80	—	1.43	1.28	798			
Del.	270	—	—	—	—	—	10.70	—	1.32	1.17	1082			
Md.	260	180	50.00	65.00	—	—	10.70	—	1.36	1.17	1206			
Va.	—	—	—	—	7.80	—	9.00	—	1.15	.977	1108			
W.Va.	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.10	—	1.08	.873	700			
N.C.	—	—	—	—	7.90	—	9.10	—	1.13	.970	1126			
S.C.	—	—	—	—	6.40	—	7.50	—	1.00	.821	1132			
Ga.	—	—	—	—	7.00	—	7.70	—	1.10	.869	1019			
Fla.	—	—	—	—	7.70	—	10.20	—	1.25	1.08	1131			
S.Atl.	—	—	—	—	7.60	—	9.00	—	1.15	.971	1125			
Ky.	—	—	—	—	6.40	—	8.40	—	1.18	.825	884			
Tenn.	—	—	—	—	6.50	—	8.00	—	1.05	.794	891			
Ala.	—	—	—	—	6.40	—	6.90	—	1.00	.725	906			
Miss.	—	—	—	—	7.20	—	7.70	—	1.00	.800	966			
E.S.Cent.	—	—	—	—	6.60	—	7.90	—	1.07	.795	901			
Ark.	—	—	—	—	8.90	—	9.40	—	1.28	1.04	1061			
La.	—	—	—	—	7.80	—	8.30	—	1.09	.908	1039			
Okla.	—	—	—	—	9.50	—	11.50	—	1.33	1.18	916			
Texas	—	—	—	—	9.50	—	10.30	—	1.20	1.07	945			
W.S.Cent.	—	—	—	—	9.10	—	9.90	—	1.21	1.05	987			
Mont.	297	234	—	—	—	—	12.30	—	1.47	1.15	629			
Idaho	350	270	—	—	—	—	12.90	—	1.51	1.25	768			
Wyo.	310	216	—	—	—	—	12.30	—	1.42	1.13	637			
Colo.	300	227	—	—	—	—	13.20	—	1.47	1.18	834			
N.Mex.	275	187	—	—	—	—	10.30	—	1.16	.955	859			
Ariz.	350	230	—	—	—	—	12.40	—	1.31	1.14	819			
Utah	300	250	—	—	—	—	12.00	—	1.51	1.17	794			
Nev.	330	220	—	—	—	—	11.50	—	1.60	1.18	696			
Mount.	319	234	—	—	—	—	12.40	—	1.42	1.16	764			
Wash.	390	293	—	—	—	—	—	1.65	1.70	1.65	819			
Oreg.	347	259	—	—	—	—	—	1.50	1.52	1.47	740			
Calif.	406	277	—	—	—	—	—	1.59	1.69	1.63	780			
Pac.	392	276	—	—	—	—	—	1.58	1.66	1.61	769			
U.S.	294	228	55.75	70.50	8.00	9.70	9.80	1.33	1.45	1.18	922			

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Farm Wage Rates, July 1, 1967 1/

State and division	Per month: With house	Per month: With board and room	Per week: With board and room	Per week: Without board or room	Per day: With house	Per day: With board and room	Per day: Without board or room	Per hour: With house	Per hour: Without board or room	Composite rate per hour	Indexes of composite rates 1910-14=100 2/
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	
Maine	262	190	48.00	71.00	—	—	11.50	—	1.40	1.21	736
N.H.	280	202	56.00	72.00	—	—	11.80	—	1.49	1.27	836
Vt.	264	200	50.00	70.00	—	—	11.70	—	1.50	1.25	812
Mass.	315	210	58.00	82.00	—	—	12.80	—	1.63	1.39	910
R.I.	315	210	58.00	82.00	—	—	12.80	—	1.62	1.39	965
Conn.	8/315	215	58.00	82.00	—	—	12.80	—	1.62	1.39	3/959
N.Eng.	3/295	205	54.75	77.50	—	—	12.30	—	1.55	1.33	3/867
N.Y.	272	3/190	3/50.00	69.50	—	—	11.20	—	1.42	1.22	3/703
N.J.	305	230	57.00	70.00	—	—	12.50	—	1.49	1.30	855
Pa.	257	189	47.00	61.75	—	—	10.20	—	1.30	1.12	839
M.Atl.	275	3/199	3/50.75	67.25	—	—	11.20	—	1.40	1.21	3/783
Ohio	240	182	—	—	—	8.10	10.50	—	1.29	1.04	746
Ind.	245	179	—	—	—	9.10	11.30	—	1.34	1.08	813
Ill.	283	213	—	—	—	9.90	12.00	—	1.41	1.18	838
Mich.	298	210	—	—	—	9.90	12.10	—	1.39	1.17	809
Wis.	273	198	—	—	—	9.30	11.60	—	1.39	1.14	750
E.N.Cent.	270	198	—	—	—	9.30	11.50	—	1.37	1.13	797
Minn.	260	218	—	—	—	10.10	12.40	—	1.34	1.21	689
Iowa	306	235	—	—	—	10.90	13.00	—	1.45	1.31	726
Mo.	224	175	—	—	—	8.60	10.40	—	1.24	1.08	862
N.Dak.	270	223	—	—	—	9.90	11.90	—	1.32	1.20	613
S.Dak.	253	199	—	—	—	9.20	11.20	—	1.25	1.12	614
Nebr.	303	224	—	—	—	9.90	12.50	—	1.36	1.23	755
Kans.	274	212	—	—	—	10.00	12.20	—	1.37	1.23	875
W.N.Cent.	274	213	—	—	—	10.00	12.10	—	1.35	1.21	755
Del.	260	—	—	—	—	—	10.50	—	1.23	1.12	1040
Md.	235	170	43.00	59.00	—	—	10.30	—	1.25	1.10	1137
Va.	—	—	—	—	7.20	—	8.30	—	1.10	.907	1029
W.Va.	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.40	—	.99	.817	655
N.C.	—	—	—	—	7.00	—	8.10	—	1.00	.862	1001
S.C.	—	—	—	—	6.00	—	6.80	—	.88	.737	1016
Ga.	—	—	—	—	6.10	—	7.10	—	.98	.788	923
Fla.	—	—	—	—	7.20	—	8.30	—	1.07	.898	944
S.Atl.	—	—	—	—	7.00	—	8.00	—	1.03	.867	1004
Ky.	—	—	—	—	5.90	—	7.50	—	1.08	.746	800
Tenn.	—	—	—	—	5.90	—	7.40	—	.98	.731	820
Ala.	—	—	—	—	5.80	—	6.50	—	.89	.669	835
Miss.	—	—	—	—	6.80	—	7.10	—	.94	.745	900
E.S.Cent.	—	—	—	—	6.10	—	7.20	—	.99	.730	827
Ark.	—	—	—	—	8.80	—	9.00	—	1.07	.955	971
La.	—	—	—	—	7.30	—	7.60	—	1.00	.835	955
Okla.	—	—	—	—	9.40	—	11.00	—	1.24	1.12	869
Texas	—	—	—	—	9.00	—	9.60	—	1.11	1.00	879
W.S.Cent.	—	—	—	—	8.70	—	9.30	—	1.08	.973	916
Mont.	284	215	—	—	—	—	11.60	—	1.48	1.09	596
Idaho	330	255	—	—	—	—	12.50	—	1.45	1.19	735
Wyo.	300	205	—	—	—	—	11.10	—	1.37	1.06	600
Colo.	288	208	—	—	—	—	11.70	—	1.38	1.08	767
N.Mex.	250	190	—	—	—	—	9.60	—	1.05	.894	804
Ariz.	330	210	—	—	—	—	11.20	—	1.28	1.07	765
Utah	280	230	—	—	—	—	11.00	—	1.43	1.09	738
Nev.	280	225	—	—	—	—	10.20	—	1.42	1.06	626
Mount.	303	228	—	—	—	—	11.50	—	1.35	1.09	718
Wash.	361	280	—	—	—	—	—	1.50	1.59	1.54	766
Oreg.	335	245	—	—	—	—	—	1.42	1.47	1.42	714
Calif.	380	275	—	—	—	—	—	1.50	1.64	1.58	754
Pac.	368	271	—	—	—	—	—	1.49	1.60	1.54	738
U.S.	275	3/202	50.00	65.00	7.50	9.10	9.00	1.23	1.36	1.10	859

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