Farm Labor

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RECORD PRODUCTION FROM SMALLEST WORK FORCE IN 1960
WORKER NUMBERS DECREASE 4 PERCENT - WAGE RATES UP

The Nation's farmers produced a record total in 1960 with fewer workers than in any other year. Worker numbers on farms dropped 4 percent below 1959, the previous low, to an annual average of 7.1 million persons. Farm operators and their family members who did farm work reached an annual average of 5.2 million or 4 percent less than in 1959. Hired workers averaged 1.9 million in 1960, about 3 percent fewer than in 1959. Farm family workers made up nearly three-fourths of the total average work force for the year or near the usual proportion in recent years.

Averages cited are derived from estimates for one survey week near the end of each month. The monthly estimates by States for 1960 and 1959 with annual averages are shown on pages 6 to 11. A brief explanation of the basis of the estimates appears on page 3.

The 1960 season, although record in total crop output, was not especially favorable for farm work at several critical periods. Weather does not appear to be the main factor in the new peak in efficiency indicated in the use of farm labor. Planting, cultivation, and harvest of important crops came about two weeks later than usual in many sections and peak labor needs varied accordingly. A smaller number of workers met the needs of the season than in 1959 in each monthly survey period except one. In November, later harvests in some sections and better weather edged the worker total above the 1959 estimate.

Part of the decrease in the number of farm family workers in 1960 resulted from the continued decrease in the number of farms. Farm machines and methods continued to improve in ability to save and aid farm labor. Farms, in effect, had "built in" labor delivered by factories, shops, and laboratories. The cumulative results of these trends in farming have decreased average farm worker numbers 15 percent since 1955 and released about one worker in six since 1950. While this trend continues, many skilled farm workers become important "key men" in production, responsible for the success or failure of the better machines and methods used.

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December Worker Level 1 Percent below 1959

The total number of farm workers during the December survey week (18-24) at 5.2 million was only 1 percent less than a year earlier. Family workers were estimated at 4.3 million or 1 percent less than in the December 1959 survey week. Hired workers at 0.9 million equalled the number a year earlier. Total worker numbers were larger than in late December 1959 in South Central regions and smaller in all other geographic regions. Regional decreases ranged from 1 to 5 percent except in New England where the estimate dropped a tenth. Estimates of family workers were below December 1959 in each region except the South Central where warm weather favored farm work. Totals for hired workers changed only slightly from a year earlier in most regions with decreases in the North offset by increases in East South Central and South Atlantic regions.

Farm Wage Rates Show Only Slight Increase

Farm wage rates on January 1, 1960, reached the National average of 90.9 cents per hour, slightly above the composite hourly rate of 89.6 cents a year earlier. The index of the composite rate reached 635, seasonally adjusted compared with 632 on January 1, 1960. This is the smallest increase over the preceding January in five years. Wage rates were slightly higher in most regions and for most hiring arrangements than at the beginning of 1960 but the increase was minor in the South and the average for the Mountain region was slightly lower than a year earlier.

Annual average wage rates and index numbers for regions and States, shown on pages 14 and 15, reflect rates for five quarterly reports with the weight for January 1 divided to allow for rates at the beginning and end of the year. The index of the U.S. composite average rate per hour for 1960 reached 629 percent of the 1910-14 average. This represented an increase of 2 percent over the similar index for 1959. This is the smallest increase in the annual index since 1955 and compares with the rise of over 5 percent shown in 1959. Changes reported in the wage rates varied significantly by geographic regions. Largest increases for the year were reported in Mountain and Pacific regions and smallest in the West South Central region. Rates for hand harvesting cotton reported about November 1, averaged $2.70 per 100 pounds of seed cotton or 10 cents per 100 pounds less than a year earlier. Increased use of machine pickers reportedly reduced the wage pressure for cotton harvest labor in many important areas.

BASIS OF ESTIMATES

Farm Employment

Farm employment estimates of the Agricultural Marketing 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 Agricultural Marketing 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 AMS 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 AMS 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 AMS 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 AMS involve duplication of workers who are counted on more than one farm. The MRLF report covers the week ending nearest the 15th; the AMS 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 1960, with comparisons, United States

	Annual average 1960	Annual average 1959	Annual average 1955-59 1/	December average 1955-59 1/	December 20-26, 1959	December 18-24, 1960
FARM EMPLOYMENT (Thousands)						
Total	7,118	7,384	7,734	5,576	5,253	5,206
Family labor	5,249	5,459	5,791	4,627	4,332	4,285
Hired labor	1,869	1,925	1,943	949	921	921
INDEXES 2/ (1910-14=100)						
Total	52	54	57	58	54	54
Family labor	52	54	57	57	53	53
Hired labor	55	57	57	62	60	60

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, 1961, United States

	Annual average 1960	January average 1955-59	January 1, 1960	January 1, 1961
FARM WAGE RATES				
Composite rate per hour 1/	$ 0.818	$ 0.784	$ 0.896	$ 0.909
Per month with house	$192.00	$166.00	$194.00	$197.00
Per month with board and room	149.00	133.00	152.00	155.00
Per week with board and room	35.50	31.25	34.50	34.75
Per week without board or room	45.75	40.25	46.25	46.75
Per day with house	5.30	4.70	5.40	5.40
Per day with board and room	6.50	5.60	6.30	6.40
Per day without board or room	6.60	5.80	6.60	6.60
Per hour with house	.88	.71	.81	.83
Per hour without board or room	.97	.95	1.05	1.08
INDEXES (1910-14=100)				
Farm wage rates (Adjusted for seasonal variation)	629	555	632	635
Prices received by farmers 2/	238	233	228	242

1/ Weighted average of all rates on a per hour basis.
2/ Index for 15th of previous month.

Workers on Farms, December 1960

(Thousands of persons)

Region and State	December average 1955-59 1/			December 20-26, 1959			December 18-24, 1960		
	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired
New England	125	88	37	118	81	37	106	74	32
New York	142	103	39	133	93	40	132	95	37
New Jersey	33	22	11	30	21	9	29	20	9
Pennsylvania	168	142	26	152	130	22	148	126	22
Middle Atlantic	343	267	76	315	244	71	309	241	68
Ohio	219	203	16	213	197	16	199	185	14
Indiana	202	187	15	191	178	13	179	166	13
Illinois	217	187	30	212	185	27	203	176	27
Michigan	186	165	21	187	158	29	180	156	24
Wisconsin	267	248	19	260	242	18	245	228	17
East North Central	1,091	990	101	1,063	960	103	1,006	911	95
Minnesota	205	191	14	191	178	13	191	177	14
Iowa	228	213	15	225	211	14	219	206	13
Missouri	235	215	20	222	205	17	226	208	18
North Dakota	70	60	10	63	55	8	60	52	8
South Dakota	77	71	6	73	67	6	72	66	6
Nebraska	128	117	11	124	112	12	123	112	11
Kansas	130	121	9	122	113	9	116	107	9
West North Central	1,073	988	85	1,020	941	79	1,007	928	79
Del. - Md.	52	36	16	49	35	14	49	36	13
Virginia	156	131	25	145	123	22	143	124	19
West Virginia	66	58	8	63	55	8	60	52	8
North Carolina	276	247	29	263	235	28	250	223	27
South Carolina	134	111	23	121	101	20	131	109	22
Georgia	123	100	23	116	92	24	116	93	23
Florida	81	41	40	80	39	41	87	36	51
South Atlantic	888	724	164	837	680	157	836	673	163
Kentucky	203	190	13	185	175	10	185	172	13
Tennessee	188	169	19	174	157	17	184	165	19
Alabama	113	101	12	100	89	11	106	93	13
Mississippi	163	142	21	126	112	14	159	138	21
East South Central	667	602	65	585	533	52	634	568	66
Arkansas	131	109	22	117	97	20	123	100	23
Louisiana	99	80	19	92	71	21	86	71	15
Oklahoma	129	120	9	116	108	8	117	109	8
Texas	291	227	64	273	201	72	284	210	74
West South Central	650	536	114	598	477	121	610	490	120
Montana	37	32	5	35	30	5	34	29	5
Idaho	42	37	5	42	37	5	41	35	6
Colorado	43	38	5	44	38	6	42	37	5
N.Mex. -Ariz.	101	33	68	97	30	67	97	30	67
Wyo.-Utah-Nev.	39	32	7	38	31	7	39	32	7
Mountain	262	172	90	256	166	90	253	163	90
Washington	78	68	10	71	60	11	64	54	10
Oregon	67	58	9	69	60	9	61	54	7
California	332	134	198	321	130	191	320	129	191
Pacific	477	260	217	461	250	211	445	237	208
UNITED STATES	5,576	4,627	949	5,253	4,332	921	5,206	4,285	921

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

Total Workers on Farms, 1959 1/

(Thousands of persons)

Region and State	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
New England ..	117	130	148	166	175	189	201	190	193	180	134	118	162
New York	134	139	150	158	161	200	213	224	206	181	154	133	171
New Jersey	34	37	39	47	54	61	63	60	64	53	38	30	49
Pennsylvania ...	159	180	189	199	202	244	242	255	232	209	168	152	202
Mid. Atl.	327	356	378	404	417	505	518	539	502	443	360	315	422
Ohio	193	228	257	278	283	297	287	278	276	284	248	213	260
Indiana	179	194	219	241	266	283	254	241	237	233	205	191	228
Illinois	187	196	245	287	291	317	283	243	274	278	254	212	256
Michigan	177	195	194	225	268	292	278	286	232	215	196	187	229
Wisconsin	256	269	282	310	316	325	350	352	311	276	274	260	299
E. N. Cent. ..	992	1,082	1,197	1,341	1,424	1,514	1,452	1,400	1,330	1,286	1,177	1,063	1,272
Minnesota	208	216	245	294	313	361	392	320	297	264	211	191	276
Iowa	216	234	256	297	326	366	368	334	305	306	281	225	293
Missouri	215	218	250	266	283	294	316	347	366	329	253	222	280
North Dakota ...	63	66	87	99	103	106	142	138	114	88	67	63	94
South Dakota ...	71	75	93	102	100	107	111	119	105	95	78	73	94
Nebraska	119	124	144	168	183	191	189	180	166	163	141	124	158
Kansas	123	132	151	166	173	210	209	200	179	180	137	122	165
W. N. Cent. ..	1,015	1,065	1,226	1,392	1,481	1,635	1,727	1,638	1,532	1,425	1,168	1,020	1,360
Del.-Md.	47	50	64	73	82	88	93	91	90	74	60	49	71
Virginia	157	167	199	205	256	252	247	251	244	221	180	145	210
West Virginia ..	54	59	67	75	91	87	83	87	88	76	69	63	75
North Carolina..	251	284	313	363	452	543	705	676	567	429	333	263	432
South Carolina..	123	128	154	184	214	309	255	272	319	222	166	121	206
Georgia	119	150	166	206	218	221	171	232	316	262	191	116	197
Florida	105	125	132	123	106	94	84	88	102	98	92	80	103
So. Atl.	856	963	1,095	1,229	1,419	1,594	1,638	1,697	1,726	1,382	1,091	837	1,294
Kentucky	179	193	214	230	244	257	262	296	290	338	236	185	244
Tennessee	169	175	206	225	261	281	227	280	367	424	278	174	256
Alabama	95	102	120	151	171	163	110	152	288	283	168	100	158
Mississippi	134	155	215	275	350	299	232	322	518	399	222	126	270
E. S. Cent. ..	577	625	755	881	1,026	1,000	831	1,050	1,463	1,444	904	585	928
Arkansas	132	151	197	239	278	233	206	254	339	314	201	117	222
Louisiana	107	132	152	168	155	172	150	187	271	244	139	92	164
Oklahoma	140	157	177	196	206	200	182	181	206	214	133	116	176
Texas	315	302	391	469	513	457	476	522	624	610	427	273	448
W. S. Cent. ..	694	742	917	1,072	1,152	1,062	1,014	1,144	1,440	1,382	900	598	1,010
Montana	36	39	47	59	55	63	65	58	57	51	41	35	50
Idaho	41	44	53	69	71	90	97	93	81	76	50	42	67
Colorado	40	45	61	71	75	89	82	85	87	83	59	44	69
N.Mex.-Ariz. ...	74	70	68	73	91	96	97	98	130	131	119	97	95
Wyo.-Utah-Nev...	40	41	48	63	67	80	80	72	80	67	45	38	60
Mountain	231	239	277	335	359	418	421	406	435	408	314	256	341
Washington	78	83	97	115	141	176	181	147	131	111	77	71	117
Oregon	63	72	83	99	114	133	135	114	103	87	74	69	96
California	319	299	320	344	404	425	400	448	481	465	359	321	382
Pacific	460	454	500	558	659	734	716	709	715	663	510	461	595
UNITED STATES...	5,269	5,656	6,493	7,378	8,112	8,651	8,518	8,773	9,336	8,613	6,558	5,253	7,384

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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

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Family Workers on Farms, 1959 1/

(Thousands of persons)

Region and State	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
New England ...	83	88	98	108	104	112	114	105	102	98	87	81	99
New York	101	101	104	104	104	116	116	113	125	114	106	93	108
New Jersey	25	26	28	29	30	34	33	33	33	29	25	21	29
Pennsylvania ...	137	154	161	168	164	190	189	195	176	168	141	130	164
Mid. Atl.	263	281	293	301	298	340	338	341	334	311	272	244	301
Ohio	178	210	227	242	245	241	237	219	219	242	218	197	223
Indiana	168	182	201	213	235	241	219	204	194	194	186	178	201
Illinois	157	163	197	230	236	241	221	189	216	224	216	185	206
Michigan	152	175	171	194	225	212	205	210	183	173	164	158	185
Wisconsin	239	248	258	282	288	287	312	305	264	242	253	242	269
E. N. Cent. ..	894	978	1,054	1,161	1,229	1,222	1,194	1,127	1,076	1,075	1,037	960	1,084
Minnesota	193	198	219	263	274	283	299	257	244	223	195	178	236
Iowa	201	218	236	272	292	281	283	271	259	269	249	211	254
Missouri	200	202	224	235	243	239	265	269	292	256	228	205	238
North Dakota ...	55	58	76	82	82	81	93	96	88	70	57	55	74
South Dakota ...	65	68	86	93	91	91	89	94	91	84	70	67	82
Nebraska	111	115	126	142	157	151	149	142	142	140	120	112	134
Kansas	115	121	135	148	148	154	157	152	156	158	125	113	140
W. N. Cent. ..	940	980	1,102	1,235	1,287	1,280	1,335	1,281	1,272	1,200	1,044	941	1,158
Del.- Md.	34	38	46	50	50	53	56	55	57	50	44	35	47
Virginia	129	138	161	164	189	157	151	160	165	166	148	123	154
West Virginia ..	47	48	54	59	70	68	69	73	75	65	59	55	62
North Carolina..	223	247	272	296	356	366	392	465	452	362	291	235	330
South Carolina..	95	95	106	125	146	161	150	181	240	170	123	101	141
Georgia	97	112	126	160	161	150	117	164	220	193	129	92	143
Florida	48	51	53	57	53	50	44	46	56	51	47	39	50
So. Atl.	673	729	818	911	1,025	1,005	979	1,144	1,265	1,057	841	680	927
Kentucky	165	174	181	191	197	183	190	217	217	278	207	175	198
Tennessee	151	150	171	188	215	208	174	202	259	338	234	157	204
Alabama	83	86	98	121	135	123	87	117	204	217	133	89	124
Mississippi	118	128	168	217	283	250	199	253	365	282	181	112	213
E. S. Cent. ..	517	538	618	717	830	764	650	789	1,045	1,115	755	533	739
Arkansas	110	115	134	146	162	150	104	121	181	182	127	97	136
Louisiana	81	94	97	100	87	97	82	96	147	131	99	71	99
Oklahoma	131	143	156	165	165	153	121	118	142	148	115	108	139
Texas	240	226	274	330	315	268	270	271	311	304	247	201	271
W. S. Cent. ..	562	578	661	741	729	668	577	606	781	765	588	477	645
Montana	33	34	39	46	39	39	39	41	45	42	34	30	38
Idaho	36	36	42	53	50	52	56	57	56	51	38	37	47
Colorado	36	40	53	62	61	57	56	60	58	55	45	38	52
N.Mex.-Ariz. ...	28	28	30	33	35	34	34	35	37	41	32	30	33
Wyo.-Utah-Nev...	32	33	36	46	47	49	49	48	53	45	35	31	42
Mountain	165	171	200	240	232	231	234	241	249	234	184	166	212
Washington	67	69	73	78	93	102	95	87	81	74	63	60	78
Oregon	54	58	66	74	78	79	71	65	68	66	65	60	67
California	133	127	151	150	165	139	147	165	169	164	144	130	149
Pacific	254	254	290	302	336	320	313	317	318	304	272	250	294
UNITED STATES...	4,351	4,597	5,134	5,716	6,070	5,942	5,734	5,951	6,442	6,159	5,080	4,332	5,459

1/ Persons employed during the last full calendar week ending at least one day before the end of the month. Includes farm operators doing one or more hours of farm work and members of their families working 15 hours or more during the survey week without cash wages.

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	78	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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Hired Workers on Farms, 1959 1/

(Thousands of Persons)

Region and State	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
New England...	34	42	50	58	71	77	87	85	91	82	47	37	63
New York	33	38	46	54	57	84	97	111	81	67	48	40	63
New Jersey	9	11	11	18	24	27	30	27	31	24	13	9	20
Pennsylvania ...	22	26	28	31	38	54	53	60	56	41	27	22	38
Mid. Atl.	64	75	85	103	119	165	180	198	168	132	88	71	121
Ohio	15	18	30	36	38	56	50	59	57	42	30	16	37
Indiana	11	12	18	28	31	42	35	37	43	39	19	13	27
Illinois	30	33	48	57	55	76	62	54	58	54	38	27	50
Michigan	25	20	23	31	43	80	73	76	49	42	32	29	44
Wisconsin	17	21	24	28	28	38	38	47	47	34	21	18	30
E. N. Cent. ..	98	104	143	180	195	292	258	273	254	211	140	103	188
Minnesota	15	18	26	31	39	78	93	63	53	41	16	13	40
Iowa	15	16	20	25	34	85	85	63	46	37	32	14	39
Missouri	15	16	26	31	40	55	51	78	74	73	25	17	42
North Dakota ...	8	8	11	17	21	25	49	42	26	18	10	8	20
South Dakota ...	6	7	7	9	9	16	22	25	14	11	8	6	12
Nebraska	8	9	18	26	26	40	40	38	24	23	21	12	24
Kansas	8	11	16	18	25	56	52	48	23	22	12	9	25
W. N. Cent. ..	75	85	124	157	194	355	392	357	260	225	124	79	202
Del. - Md.	13	12	18	23	32	35	37	36	33	24	16	14	24
Virginia	28	29	38	41	67	95	96	91	79	55	32	22	56
West Virginia ..	7	11	13	16	21	19	14	14	13	11	10	8	13
North Carolina..	28	37	41	67	96	177	313	211	115	67	42	28	102
South Carolina..	28	33	48	59	68	148	105	91	79	52	43	20	65
Georgia	22	38	40	46	57	71	54	68	96	69	62	24	54
Florida	57	74	79	66	53	44	40	42	46	47	45	41	53
So. Atl.	183	234	277	318	394	589	659	553	461	325	250	157	367
Kentucky	14	19	33	39	47	74	72	79	73	60	29	10	46
Tennessee	18	25	35	37	46	73	53	78	108	86	44	17	52
Alabama	12	16	22	30	36	40	23	35	84	66	35	11	34
Mississippi	16	27	47	58	67	49	33	69	153	117	41	14	57
E. S. Cent. ..	60	87	137	164	196	236	181	261	418	329	149	52	189
Arkansas	22	36	63	93	116	83	102	133	158	132	74	20	86
Louisiana	26	38	55	68	68	75	68	91	124	113	40	21	65
Oklahoma	9	14	21	31	41	47	61	63	64	66	18	8	37
Texas	75	76	117	139	198	189	206	251	313	306	180	72	177
W. S. Cent. ..	132	164	256	331	423	394	437	538	659	617	312	121	365
Montana	3	5	8	13	16	24	26	17	12	9	7	5	12
Idaho	5	8	11	16	21	38	41	36	25	25	12	5	20
Colorado	4	5	8	9	14	32	26	25	29	28	14	6	17
N.Mex.-Ariz. ...	46	42	38	40	56	62	63	63	93	90	87	67	62
Wyo.-Utah-Nev...	8	8	12	17	20	31	31	24	27	22	10	7	18
Mountain	66	68	77	95	127	187	187	165	186	174	130	90	129
Washington	11	14	24	37	48	74	86	60	50	37	14	11	39
Oregon	9	14	17	25	36	54	64	49	35	21	9	9	29
California	186	172	169	194	239	286	253	283	312	301	215	191	233
Pacific	206	200	210	256	323	414	403	392	397	359	238	211	301
UNITED STATES...	918	1,059	1,359	1,662	2,042	2,709	2,784	2,822	2,894	2,454	1,478	921	1,925

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.

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

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, 1960 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	With house	Without board or room		2/
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	
Maine	198.00	140.00	38.00	53.00	-	-	8.80	-	1.06	.961	568
N. H.	206.00	150.00	40.00	58.00	-	-	9.20	-	1.13	1.034	667
Vt.	190.00	154.00	38.00	52.00	-	-	8.80	-	1.08	.957	630
Mass.	220.00	158.00	43.00	60.00	-	-	10.00	-	1.25	1.095	702
R. I.	223.00	160.00	44.00	62.00	-	-	10.00	-	1.22	1.113	750
Conn.	221.00	160.00	44.00	61.00	-	-	10.40	-	1.32	1.122	759
New Eng.	207.00	152.00	40.50	56.50	-	-	9.40	-	1.16	1.029	660
N. Y.	206.00	146.00	37.25	52.50	-	-	8.90	-	1.11	.902	554
N. J.	214.00	148.00	37.00	53.00	-	-	9.10	-	1.16	.924	653
Pa.	188.00	134.00	34.75	46.75	-	-	8.20	-	1.05	.830	669
Mid. Atl.	201.00	143.00	36.50	50.75	-	-	8.70	-	1.10	.883	611
Ohio	168.00	122.00	-	-	-	6.20	8.10	-	1.06	.767	587
Ind.	175.00	131.00	-	-	-	6.20	8.00	-	1.04	.792	630
Ill.	196.00	149.00	-	-	-	7.30	9.00	-	1.10	.886	650
Mich.	200.00	133.00	-	-	-	7.00	8.80	-	1.07	.854	596
Wisc.	196.00	140.00	-	-	-	6.80	8.60	-	1.07	.851	572
E.N.Cent.	190.00	136.00	-	-	-	6.80	8.60	-	1.07	.837	609
Minn.	182.00	141.00	-	-	-	7.40	9.20	-	1.10	.885	566
Iowa	197.00	154.00	-	-	-	8.00	9.80	-	1.12	.938	566
Mo.	154.00	117.00	-	-	-	5.90	7.30	-	.97	.746	659
N.Dak.	166.00	127.00	-	-	-	5.80	7.60	-	1.00	.785	480
S.Dak.	176.00	136.00	-	-	-	6.50	8.20	-	1.02	.828	507
Nebr.	201.00	152.00	-	-	-	7.60	9.50	-	1.06	.914	597
Kans.	193.00	144.00	-	-	-	7.00	8.90	-	1.08	.886	709
W.N.Cent.	181.00	138.00	-	-	-	6.90	8.70	-	1.05	.854	589
Del.	-	-	-	-	6.80	-	8.80	.92	1.02	1.013	845
Md.	-	-	-	-	6.40	-	8.20	.92	.99	.982	902
Va.	-	-	-	-	5.20	-	6.30	.63	.79	.726	747
W.Va.	-	-	-	-	4.80	-	5.60	.64	.73	.687	509
N. C.	-	-	-	-	4.85	-	5.70	.59	.70	.657	706
S. C.	-	-	-	-	3.55	-	4.10	.44	.52	.479	599
Ga.	-	-	-	-	4.00	-	4.70	.54	.65	.567	596
Fla.	-	-	-	-	5.70	-	6.40	.69	.84	.760	705
So. Atl.	-	-	-	-	4.95	-	5.80	.63	.75	.683	704
Ky.	-	-	-	-	4.20	-	5.20	.59	.75	.639	564
Tenn.	-	-	-	-	3.80	-	4.65	.50	.64	.567	521
Ala.	-	-	-	-	3.90	-	4.45	.50	.61	.549	538
Miss.	-	-	-	-	3.70	-	4.20	.47	.55	.514	498
E.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	3.85	-	4.60	.51	.63	.563	527
Ark.	-	-	-	-	5.10	-	5.60	.60	.69	.676	591
La.	-	-	-	-	4.55	-	5.10	.54	.66	.617	607
Okla.	-	-	-	-	6.20	-	7.40	.79	.94	.879	645
Tex.	-	-	-	-	5.90	-	6.70	.70	.82	.800	612
W.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	5.60	-	6.30	.66	.78	.753	622
Mont.	210.00	161.00	-	-	-	-	8.70	-	1.10	.932	474
Idaho	235.00	186.00	-	-	-	-	9.90	-	1.15	1.039	579
Wyo.	220.00	158.00	-	-	-	-	9.20	-	1.13	.950	503
Colo.	215.00	158.00	-	-	-	-	9.00	-	1.06	.926	606
N.Mex.	184.00	129.00	-	-	-	-	6.90	-	.86	.755	603
Ariz.	257.00	180.00	-	-	-	-	8.70	-	.95	.984	614
Utah	235.00	210.00	-	-	-	-	9.50	-	1.20	1.095	645
Nev.	240.00	165.00	-	-	-	-	9.30	-	1.30	1.024	537
Mountain	235.00	169.00	-	-	-	-	8.50	-	.98	.942	568
Wash.	264.00	198.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.18	1.27	1.254	618
Oreg.	230.00	175.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.11	1.18	1.148	565
Calif.	283.00	210.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.13	1.20	1.225	550
Pacific	280.00	208.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.13	1.20	1.224	563
U. S.	194.00	152.00	34.50	46.25	5.40	6.30	6.60	.81	1.05	.896	632

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 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 or 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	-	9.10	-	1.09	.975	570
N. H.	215.00	155.00	43.50	59.00	-	9.50	-	1.14	1.064	673
Vt.	194.00	154.00	38.00	51.00	-	9.20	-	1.12	.959	619
Mass.	225.00	157.00	44.00	63.00	-	10.50	-	1.25	1.130	717
R. I.	226.00	157.00	45.00	64.00	-	10.60	-	1.23	1.141	762
Conn.	226.00	157.00	45.00	65.00	-	10.80	-	1.28	1.159	783
New Eng.	211.00	153.00	40.75	58.00	-	9.80	-	1.18	1.051	674
N. Y.	208.00	142.00	37.25	51.75	-	9.00	-	1.13	.902	554
N. J.	220.00	155.00	39.00	55.00	-	9.30	-	1.15	.947	669
Pa.	192.00	136.00	35.75	48.00	-	8.20	-	1.06	.844	674
Mid. Atl.	204.00	142.00	37.00	51.00	-	8.80	-	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	1.036	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	1.054	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	1.100	643
Nev.	250.00	170.00	-	-	-	9.60	-	1.20	1.026	548
Mountain	233.00	167.00	-	-	-	8.40	-	.98	.934	558
Wash.	258.00	207.00	-	-	-	-	1.17	1.26	1.250	604
Oreg.	242.00	186.00	-	-	-	-	1.11	1.21	1.185	584
Calif.	296.00	225.00	-	-	-	-	1.19	1.26	1.290	585
Pacific	292.00	223.00	-	-	-	-	1.19	1.26	1.284	591
U. S.	197.00	155.00	34.75	46.75	5.40	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.

Average Farm Wage Rates, 1959 1/

State and Region	Per month		Per week		Per day			Per hour		Composite rate per hour	Indexes of composite rates 1910-14=100
	With house	With board and room	With board and room	Without board or room	With house	With board and room	Without board or room	With house	Without board or room		
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	
Maine	194.00	140.00	38.25	52.50	-	-	9.20	-	1.08	.934	563
N. H.	201.00	146.00	40.00	56.25	-	-	9.10	-	1.11	.964	634
Vt.	186.00	148.00	37.50	50.75	-	-	8.80	-	1.09	.915	602
Mass.	214.00	156.00	44.25	59.00	-	-	10.10	-	1.21	1.041	680
R. I.	219.00	161.00	45.50	60.75	-	-	10.20	-	1.20	1.061	737
Conn.	218.00	162.00	45.75	60.50	-	-	10.50	-	1.27	1.083	747
New Eng.	203.00	150.00	40.75	55.50	-	-	9.50	-	1.14	.982	642
N. Y.	203.00	142.00	37.50	52.00	-	-	8.90	-	1.12	.892	554
N. J.	212.00	151.00	38.50	52.75	-	-	9.30	-	1.15	.922	659
Pa.	182.00	129.00	34.00	46.00	-	-	8.10	-	1.04	.816	658
Mid. Atl.	197.00	139.00	36.50	50.25	-	-	8.70	-	1.09	.872	610
Ohio	171.00	124.00	-	-	-	6.50	8.40	-	1.07	.799	605
Ind.	172.00	127.00	-	-	-	6.30	7.90	-	1.05	.791	623
Ill.	193.00	150.00	-	-	-	7.50	9.20	-	1.10	.859	636
Mich.	199.00	135.00	-	-	-	7.00	8.80	-	1.07	.842	606
Wis.	190.00	141.00	-	-	-	6.90	8.70	-	1.08	.840	575
E.N.Cent.	187.00	137.00	-	-	-	6.90	8.70	-	1.08	.830	610
Minn.	185.00	144.00	-	-	-	7.70	9.70	-	1.11	.898	568
Iowa	194.00	156.00	-	-	-	8.20	10.00	-	1.14	.938	572
Mo.	153.00	115.00	-	-	-	5.90	7.30	-	.98	.739	660
N.Dak.	186.00	155.00	-	-	-	7.10	9.00	-	1.05	.864	497
S.Dak.	179.00	145.00	-	-	-	7.00	8.80	-	1.04	.840	509
Nebr.	203.00	155.00	-	-	-	7.60	9.70	-	1.07	.895	597
Kans.	190.00	144.00	-	-	-	7.60	9.40	-	1.09	.892	714
W.N.Cent.	182.00	142.00	-	-	-	7.30	9.10	-	1.08	.864	596
Del.	-	-	-	-	6.80	-	8.80	.93	1.04	.924	848
Md.	-	-	-	-	6.30	-	7.80	.92	1.01	.873	882
Va.	-	-	-	-	5.20	-	6.20	.66	.79	.674	749
W.Va.	-	-	-	-	4.85	-	5.60	.65	.75	.627	498
N.C.	-	-	-	-	4.80	-	5.80	.59	.70	.610	701
S.C.	-	-	-	-	3.50	-	4.05	.44	.50	.434	586
Ga.	-	-	-	-	4.00	-	4.60	.54	.63	.518	589
Fla.	-	-	-	-	5.60	-	6.10	.64	.78	.659	672
So. Atl.	-	-	-	-	4.75	-	5.50	.61	.70	.597	671
Ky.	-	-	-	-	4.20	-	5.30	.59	.80	.618	583
Tenn.	-	-	-	-	3.75	-	4.60	.49	.63	.528	533
Ala.	-	-	-	-	3.80	-	4.35	.50	.60	.508	558
Miss.	-	-	-	-	3.60	-	4.05	.47	.55	.471	506
E.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	3.85	-	4.55	.51	.63	.525	541
Ark.	-	-	-	-	5.00	-	5.50	.60	.71	.637	595
La.	-	-	-	-	4.50	-	5.00	.54	.64	.570	600
Okla.	-	-	-	-	6.70	-	7.90	.82	.94	.857	654
Tex.	-	-	-	-	5.90	-	6.70	.69	.80	.740	612
W.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	5.50	-	6.20	.65	.76	.696	616
Mont.	221.00	174.00	-	-	-	-	9.10	-	1.13	.902	472
Idaho	244.00	188.00	-	-	-	-	9.90	-	1.15	.965	564
Wyo.	219.00	158.00	-	-	-	-	9.20	-	1.12	.890	476
Colo.	213.00	157.00	-	-	-	-	9.00	-	1.05	.869	591
N.Mex.	176.00	130.00	-	-	-	-	6.90	-	.81	.694	593
Ariz.	249.00	180.00	-	-	-	-	8.60	-	.95	.892	607
Utah	232.00	197.00	-	-	-	-	9.20	-	1.15	.953	607
Nev.	245.00	164.00	-	-	-	-	9.20	-	1.30	.980	544
Mountain	227.00	169.00	-	-	-	-	8.70	-	1.01	.872	552
Wash.	263.00	207.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.20	1.27	1.226	604
Oreg.	239.00	181.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.13	1.18	1.137	566
Calif.	281.00	210.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.11	1.18	1.165	544
Pacific	276.00	208.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.13	1.19	1.170	555
U. S.	186.00	144.00	34.75	44.50	5.10	6.30	6.40	.85	.95	.798	614

1/ Weighted average of five quarters.

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 board and room	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	1.003	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	1.058	692
R. I.	225.00	159.00	45.25	62.00	-	10.30	-	1.21	1.073	745
Conn.	225.00	159.00	44.50	62.50	-	10.70	-	1.31	1.108	764
New Eng.	209.00	154.00	41.00	57.00	-	9.70	-	1.16	1.002	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	1.228	605
Oreg.	241.00	184.00	-	-	-	-	1.15	1.21	1.165	580
Calif.	290.00	216.00	-	-	-	-	1.16	1.23	1.210	565
Pacific	284.00	213.00	-	-	-	-	1.16	1.23	1.208	573
U. S.	192.00	149.00	35.50	45.75	5.30	6.60	.88	.97	.818	629

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