Farm Labor

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Inclement Weather Slows Farm Labor Force Seasonal Gain

The Nation's farm labor force for the week of June 22-28 gained only 5 percent from the May survey week. The estimated 5,256,000 total workers was 5 percent below the June 1968 survey week. There were 3,675,000 farm operators and unpaid family members. The 1,581,000 hired workers, though above the May survey week, represent an 8 percent decline from June last year.

Stormy weather conditions in much of the country held the average work week for all workers to 40.5 hours. Farm operators averaged 48.4 hours, other unpaid family members 34.7 hours, and hired workers 34.5 hours during the week.

Percent Change

Farm Employment-Weekly Hours Worked

Item	All Workers		Farm Operators & Unpaid Family Members		Hired Workers	
	May 1969 to June 1969	June 1968 to June 1969	May 1969 to June 1969	June 1968 to June 1969	May 1969 to June 1969	June 1968 to June 1969
Employment	+ 5	- 5	- 1	- 4	+ 20	- 8
Hours Worked	- 2	0	- 1	- 2	- 6	+ 4

Kansas Wheat Harvest Lags Behind Normal

The Kansas wheat harvest lagged behind a year ago and much behind normal. Many fields in the state were too wet to allow combining at the end of the survey period. Harvest was near completion in the Texas Plains and advancing rapidly in Oklahoma. Only a few fields had been entered in Nebraska. Wind, rain, and

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hail were prevalent throughout the plains and Corn Belt States causing a delay in normal harvest.

The corn crop has made slow development in the northern and western areas of the Corn Belt. Weed control has become a problem in the areas of heaviest rainfall. The crop was developing rapidly in the Southeastern States, where hot dry weather prevailed.

Some late plantings of soybeans were delayed by rain. Earlier plantings were in good condition in most areas. Cotton developed rapidly in the Southeast while the first picking began in Texas. Cotton was squaring and blooming in California and Arizona. Tobacco harvest was 26 percent complete in Georgia and about ready to start in North Carolina.

Peach harvest was 40 percent complete in Georgia and in full swing in South Carolina. Picking of the California Clingstone peach crop will be underway in early July along with the Bartlett Pear crop. Vegetable harvest was shifting to the late spring and summer growing areas in the Northern part of the country but continued steady in California.

Farm Wage Rate Rise Again

Farm wage rates reported by farm operators on July 1, 1969 rose 10 percent above a year earlier. The average cash rate per hour without board or room climbed to $1.58 from $1.45 a year earlier. Similar type gains were recorded in pay rates by day, week, and month.

Alaska's Farm Wage Rates Hold Steady

Wage rates reported for farm workers in Alaska were as follows: 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 number of family and hired labor working during the survey week. Family labor includes farm operators working on farms one hour or more plus other family members working 15 hours or more without receiving cash wages during survey week. Hired workers include all persons working one hour or more for cash wages during the survey week. These data should not be confused with the 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 1969, with comparisons, United States

Item	Annual average 1967	Annual average 1968	June 18-24, 1967	June 23-29, 1968	June 22-28, 1969
FARM EMPLOYMENT 1/					
(Thousands)					
Total	4,903	4,745.8	5,718	5,534.1	5,256.0
Family labor	3,650	3,532.4	3,946	3,824.7	3,675.0
Hired labor	1,253	1,213.4	1,772	1,709.4	1,581.0
INDEXES 2/					
(1910-14=100)					
Total	36	35	36	35	33
Family labor	36	35	36	35	33
Hired labor	37	36	37	36	33
(1957-59=100)					
Total	66	63	65	63	60
Family labor	66	64	66	64	61
Hired labor	64	62	64	62	57

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, 1969, United States

Item	Annual average 1968	July 1, 1967	July 1, 1968	July 1, 1969
FARM WAGE RATES				
Composite rate per hour 1/	$ 1.21	$ 1.10	$ 1.18	$ 1.29
Per month with house	283	275	3/295	319
Per month with board and room	216	202	3/217	232
Per week with board and room	52.50	50.00	55.75	58.25
Per week without board or room	66.50	65.00	3/ 70.75	75.75
Per day with house	8.20	7.50	3/ 8.10	8.80
Per day with board and room	9.30	9.10	9.70	10.50
Per day without board or room	9.90	9.00	9.80	10.80
Per hour with house	1.28	1.23	1.33	1.45
Per hour without board or room	1.44	1.36	1.45	1.58
INDEXES 2/				
(1910-14=100)	931	859	922	1,010
(1957-59=100)	160	148	159	174

1/ Weighted average of all rates on a per hour basis. Composite rate does not include piece rate workers.

2/ Indexes are adjusted for seasonal variation.

3/ Revised March 1969

Workers on Farms, June 1969

State and Division	June 1967 Week of 18-24			June 1968 Week of 23-29			June 1969 Week of 22-28		
	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired
	-- Thousands --								
Maine	23	15	8	23	15	8.0	21.6	14	7.6
N.H.	9	6	3	9.0	6.0	3.0	8.1	5.2	2.9
Vt.	17	13	4	16	12	4.0	15.9	12	3.9
Mass.	26	13	13	24	12	12	23	12	11
R.I.	3	2	1	3.0	2.0	1.0	2.5	1.5	1.0
Conn.	20	9	11	20	9.0	11	18	8.5	9.5
N.Eng.	98	58	40	95	56	39	89.1	53.2	35.9
N.Y.	117	82	35	112	79	33	106	75	31
N.J.	32	12	20	33	11	22	28	11	17
Pa.	153	125	28	141	118	23	134	110	24
M.Atl.	302	219	83	286	208	78	268	196	72
Ohio	192	159	33	173	148	25	165	146	19
Ind.	162	140	22	153	133	20	127	113	14
Ill.	207	164	43	190	158	32	182	152	30
Mich.	173	138	35	154	122	32	148	123	25
Wis.	213	192	21	216	196	20	207	188	19
E.N.Cent. .	947	793	154	886	757	129	829	722	107
Minn.	244	204	40	257	204	53	219	186	33
Iowa	263	215	48	253	200	53	251	207	44
Mo.	225	182	43	237	189	48	209	174	35
N.Dak, ...	76	59	17	72	59	13	72	58	14
S.Dak.	77	67	10	77	66	11	77	66	11
Nebr.	132	108	24	131	108	23	127	103	24
Kans.	140	112	28	143	112	31	129	102	27
W.N.Cent. .	1157	947	210	1170	938	232	1084	896	188
Del.	10	6	4	9.0	4.0	5.0	8.0	5.0	3.0
Md.	44	30	14	29	21	8.0	39	26	13
Va.	152	91	61	152	88	64	138	84	54
W.Va.	54	40	14	49	37	12	47	36	11
N.C.	337	225	112	323	212	111	313	205	108
S.C.	110	75	35	107	71	36	102	67	35
Ga.	130	85	45	115	87	28	104	80	24
Fla.	105	31	74	98	30	68	105	34	71
S.Atl.	942	583	359	882	550	332	856	537	319
Ky.	216	153	63	205	144	61	176	130	46
Tenn.	183	130	53	177	127	50	137	102	35
Ala.	101	71	30	101	74	27	95	70	25
Miss.	149	104	45	143	104	39	121	97	24
E.S.Cent. .	649	458	191	626	449	177	529	399	130
Ark.	152	89	63	161	93	68	160	89	71
La.	105	60	45	97	58	39	96	56	40
Okla.	150	123	27	149	121	28	154	131	23
Texas	363	233	130	306	210	96	355	227	128
W.S.Cent. .	770	505	265	713	482	231	765	503	262
Mont.	47	30	17	49	30	19	52	32	20
Idaho	67	41	26	64	41	23	61	39	22
Wyo.	21	12	9	21	12	9.0	20	11	9.0
Colo.	74	41	33	78	42	36	73	39	34
N.Mex.	27	15	12	29	17	12	25	15	10
Ariz.	41	7	34	40	7.0	33	40	7.0	33
Utah	32	21	11	31	22	9.0	30	20	10
Nev.	7	3	4	6.1	2.7	3.4	4.9	2.8	2.1
Mount.	316	170	146	318.1	173.7	144.4	305.9	165.8	140.1
Wash.	125	67	58	127	73	54	111	62	49
Oreg.	118	56	62	126	58	68	117	59	58
Calif.	294	90	204	305	80	225	302	82	220
Pac.	537	213	324	558	211	347	530	203	327
U.S.	5,718	3,946	1,772	5,534.1	3,824.7	1709.4	5,256.0	3,675.0	1,581.0

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 Hired 300

Workers on farms: Average January through June 1969 1/

State and division	January through June 1967			January through June 1968			January through June 1969		
	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired
	-- Thousands --								
Maine	20	14	6	19	13	6.0	18.5	13	5.5
N.H.	7	5	2	7.0	5.0	2.0	6.7	4.5	2.2
Vt.	17	13	4	15	12	3.0	15.3	12	3.3
Mass.	19	12	7	17	11	6.0	16	10	6.0
R.I.	2	1	1	2.0	1.0	1.0	2.1	1.2	.9
Conn.	13	8	5	13	8.0	5.0	12.3	7.8	4.5
N.Eng.	78	53	25	73	50	23	70.9	48.5	22.4
N.Y.	97	74	23	93	71	22	89	68	21
N.J.	22	11	11	20	10	10	19	10	9.0
Pa.	123	107	16	118	103	15	112	98	14
M.Atl.	242	192	50	231	184	47	220	176	44
Ohio	163	147	16	153	138	15	148	135	13
Ind.	134	122	12	128	118	10	120	111	9.0
Ill.	170	142	28	161	136	25	159	134	25
Mich.	147	126	21	141	120	21	130	112	18
Wis.	197	180	17	194	178	16	195	179	16
E.N.Cent.	811	717	94	777	690	87	752	671	81
Minn.	193	175	18	193	173	20	180	164	16
Iowa	211	188	23	205	183	22	200	180	20
Mo.	194	164	30	180	159	21	178	156	22
N.Dak.	58	50	8	57	49	8.0	54	47	7.0
S.Dak.	67	61	6	65	60	5.0	64	58	6.0
Nebr.	109	94	15	108	97	11	105	93	12
Kans.	116	102	14	111	99	12	104	92	12
W.N.Cent.	948	834	114	919	820	99	865	790	95
Del.	6	4	2	6.0	4	2.0	6.0	4.0	2.0
Md.	34	25	9	31	24	7.0	31	23	8.0
Va.	117	90	27	113	87	26	108	83	25
W.Va.	41	33	8	38	32	6.0	36	30	6.0
N.C.	229	180	49	221	176	45	213	172	41
S.C.	78	58	20	76	56	20	70	52	18
Ga.	101	78	23	99	78	21	91	72	19
Fla.	127	35	92	124	34	90	124	33	91
S.Atl.	733	503	230	708	491	217	679	469	210
Ky.	172	135	37	150	122	28	145	122	23
Tenn.	147	117	30	144	116	28	127	105	22
Ala.	95	73	22	91	71	20	87	68	19
Miss.	128	97	31	130	98	32	119	92	27
E.S.Cent.	542	422	120	515	407	108	478	387	91
Ark.	121	82	39	124	81	43	130	82	48
La.	87	59	28	84	55	29	81	52	29
Okla.	128	113	15	125	112	13	124	112	12
Texas	283	195	88	255	183	72	275	191	84
W.S.Cent.	619	449	170	588	431	157	610	437	173
Mont.	40	30	10	38	29	9.0	38	28	10
Idaho	46	34	12	45	34	11	41	32	9.0
Wyo.	15	10	5	15	10	5.0	13	9.0	4.0
Colo.	50	34	16	52	37	15	48	34	14
N.Mex.	22	14	8	23	15	8.0	21	14	7.0
Ariz.	39	7	32	38	6	32	39	7.0	32
Utah	22	16	6	21	16	5.0	22	16	6.0
Nev.	4	2	2	4.4	2.3	2.1	4.0	2.3	1.7
Mount.	238	147	91	236.4	149.3	87.1	226	142.3	83.7
Wash.	78	51	27	81	54	27	82	53	29
Oreg.	70	48	22	69	49	20	68	48	20
Calif.	237	83	154	254	76	178	246	77	169
Pac.	385	182	203	404	179	225	396	178	218
U.S.	4,596	3,499	1,097	4,451.4	3,401.3	1,050.1	4,316.9	3,298.8	1,018.1

1/ Average number during survey week of each month.

FARM WORK: Weekly Hours Worked Per Worker

State and Division	Average for reporting farms, June 22-28, 1969				
	Farm Operators	Other Family Members 1/	All Family 1/	Hired Workers	All Workers 1/
	- - Hours - -				
Maine	57.7	34.7	50.0	34.0	43.7
N.H.	60.7	30.4	54.3	37.1	46.3
Vt.	66.1	36.1	57.0	46.0	52.3
Mass.	60.5	38.1	51.7	35.2	44.6
R.I.	47.5	42.1	45.6	45.6	45.6
Conn.	58.9	35.6	50.8	36.3	45.4
N.Eng.	60.3	35.5	52.3	36.9	46.1
N.Y.	59.7	34.4	50.8	42.3	47.9
N.J.	47.1	30.8	42.2	19.9	34.5
Pa.	54.2	32.8	46.8	32.0	42.7
M.Atl.	56.0	33.3	48.2	33.6	43.9
Ohio	48.0	33.2	43.3	25.6	39.2
Ind.	43.2	34.7	41.4	28.4	38.5
Ill.	47.7	37.0	45.2	32.7	42.5
Mich.	54.7	36.3	49.4	31.5	45.5
Wis.	58.2	34.3	48.1	38.0	46.3
E.N.Cent.	50.3	35.1	45.4	31.5	42.7
Minn.	60.0	37.1	51.5	33.3	48.5
Iowa	58.3	35.2	50.2	32.9	46.6
Mo.	42.7	34.9	40.8	31.1	38.4
N.Dak.	61.5	42.7	53.6	46.0	52.3
S.Dak.	58.9	38.3	51.5	38.8	49.4
Nebr.	58.2	40.9	52.4	34.9	49.2
Kans.	52.2	39.4	48.5	36.8	45.7
W.N.Cent.	54.7	37.4	48.8	34.8	46.2
Del.	40.6	48.2	42.6	27.7	38.7
Md.	47.6	35.8	43.9	31.7	39.5
Va.	44.0	35.5	41.5	29.8	36.5
W.Va.	42.1	32.2	39.2	18.0	32.6
N.C.	41.4	33.5	38.6	22.7	31.6
S.C.	35.0	27.8	32.8	23.7	29.9
Ga.	36.6	30.0	34.5	25.1	30.4
Fla.	41.0	26.4	35.7	32.8	33.4
S.Atl.	40.5	32.2	37.8	26.7	32.7
Ky.	40.0	33.1	38.2	22.6	32.1
Tenn.	29.9	31.6	30.3	25.1	28.7
Ala.	38.8	31.3	36.8	27.9	33.4
Miss.	38.4	31.2	36.4	31.0	33.2
E.N.Cent.	36.5	31.9	35.2	25.8	31.7
Ark.	39.9	33.8	38.1	30.9	34.6
La.	37.0	31.8	35.7	38.6	36.8
Okla.	48.5	29.2	41.0	35.1	39.6
Texas	47.1	38.7	44.7	37.3	41.1
W.S.Cent.	44.8	34.8	41.5	35.6	38.9
Mont.	56.2	39.8	50.3	45.8	48.9
Idaho	57.9	36.3	49.0	30.9	43.9
Wyo	61.5	44.1	55.3	46.1	51.4
Colo.	56.6	39.0	51.1	42.5	48.3
N.Mex.	37.3	35.9	36.9	42.2	39.2
Ariz.	49.7	30.8	45.8	43.1	44.3
Utah	49.4	34.6	43.1	28.9	38.8
Nev.	51.0	36.8	46.9	38.8	44.4
Mount.	53.9	37.7	48.1	40.5	45.5
Wash.	45.9	35.8	42.9	34.7	38.4
Oreg.	44.4	32.1	40.1	31.9	37.2
Calif.	50.3	39.7	47.3	47.6	47.5
Pac.	47.3	36.3	43.9	42.9	43.3
U.S.	47.4	34.7	43.2	34.5	40.5

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

Farm Wage Rates, July 1, 1969 1/

State and Division	Per month		Per week		Per day			Per hour		Composite rate per hour	Indexes of composite rates 1910-14=100 2/
	With house	With board and room	With board and room	Without board or room	With house	With board and room	Without board or room	With house	Without board or room		
	- - Dollars - -										-Percent-
Maine	290	225	57.00	83.00	---	---	13.00	---	1.60	1.39	847
N.H.	320	245	63.00	84.00	---	---	14.20	---	1.69	1.47	970
Vt.	310	240	61.00	80.00	---	---	14.00	---	1.71	1.45	946
Mass.	360	250	66.00	90.00	---	---	14.90	---	1.80	1.56	1022
R.I.	350	245	65.00	90.00	---	---	14.90	---	1.80	1.56	1084
Conn.	350	250	65.00	90.00	---	---	14.90	---	1.80	1.56	1077
N.Eng.	335	243	63.25	87.00	---	---	14.40	---	1.74	1.51	987
N.Y.	319	225	60.25	83.50	---	---	12.90	---	1.66	1.43	825
N.J.	350	250	63.00	82.00	---	---	14.00	---	1.78	1.53	1001
Pa.	296	236	57.50	69.25	---	---	11.50	---	1.47	1.28	958
M.Atl.	321	235	60.25	78.75	---	---	12.80	---	1.64	1.42	917
Ohio	281	206	---	---	---	9.90	12.40	---	1.50	1.21	868
Ind.	280	203	---	---	---	10.40	12.90	---	1.60	1.27	950
Ill.	323	240	---	---	---	11.20	14.00	---	1.66	1.37	973
Mich.	357	259	62.50	88.50	---	11.50	14.10	---	1.68	1.40	967
Wis.	320	240	---	---	---	10.50	13.40	---	1.65	1.35	887
E.N.Cent.	317	233	---	---	---	10.80	13.50	---	1.62	1.33	938
Minn.	304	239	---	---	---	11.60	14.20	---	1.60	1.42	811
Iowa	360	284	---	---	---	12.80	15.30	---	1.66	1.52	842
Mo.	261	194	---	---	---	9.70	12.40	---	1.55	1.31	1047
N.Dak.	317	257	---	---	---	11.10	14.00	---	1.49	1.36	699
S.Dak.	282	226	---	---	---	10.30	12.40	---	1.42	1.27	692
Nebr.	353	258	---	---	---	11.70	14.40	---	1.61	1.45	887
Kans.	328	250	---	---	---	11.10	13.70	---	1.55	1.39	993
W.N.Cent.	315	243	---	---	---	11.30	13.90	---	1.58	1.41	894
Del.	275	---	---	---	---	---	11.90	---	1.35	1.25	1161
Md.	270	195	52.00	70.00	---	---	12.30	---	1.48	1.31	1351
Va.	---	---	---	---	8.50	---	9.80	---	1.23	1.05	1190
W. Va.	---	---	---	---	---	---	8.60	---	1.15	.94	756
N.C.	---	---	---	---	8.60	---	9.80	---	1.24	1.05	1222
S.C.	---	---	---	---	7.50	---	8.40	---	1.11	.92	1265
Ga.	---	---	---	---	7.70	---	8.60	---	1.19	.96	1121
Fla.	---	---	---	---	9.70	---	10.50	---	1.40	1.15	1213
S.Atl.	---	---	---	---	8.40	---	9.70	---	1.26	1.06	1222
Ky.	---	---	---	---	7.00	---	9.10	---	1.29	.90	961
Tenn.	---	---	---	---	7.20	---	8.60	---	1.14	.86	969
Ala.	---	---	---	---	7.50	---	8.00	---	1.12	.84	1048
Miss.	---	---	---	---	8.00	---	8.90	---	1.20	.92	1107
E.S.Cent.	---	---	---	---	7.40	---	8.80	---	1.20	.88	1000
Ark.	---	---	---	---	10.00	---	11.00	---	1.31	1.15	1171
La.	---	---	---	---	9.10	---	9.60	---	1.19	1.03	1176
Okla.	---	---	---	---	10.50	---	12.20	---	1.44	1.26	982
Texas	---	---	---	---	10.10	---	11.10	---	1.28	1.15	1011
W.S.Cent.	---	---	---	---	9.90	---	10.90	---	1.29	1.14	1077
Mont.	309	247	---	---	---	---	12.90	---	1.53	1.21	658
Idaho	360	275	---	---	---	---	13.50	---	1.61	1.30	802
Wyo.	341	231	---	---	---	---	12.60	---	1.54	1.20	678
Colo.	321	232	---	---	---	---	14.90	---	1.65	1.29	916
N.Mex.	282	210	---	---	---	---	11.60	---	1.25	1.04	939
Ariz.	375	250	---	---	---	---	13.30	---	1.45	1.24	888
Utah	330	255	---	---	---	---	12.60	---	1.59	1.23	835
Nev.	310	210	---	---	---	---	12.80	---	1.60	1.19	702
Mount.	336	244	---	---	---	---	13.40	---	1.54	1.24	817
Wash.	410	310	---	---	---	---	---	1.85	1.87	1.81	900
Oreg.	356	275	---	---	---	---	---	1.53	1.61	1.55	782
Calif.	425	310	---	---	---	---	---	1.72	1.80	1.74	831
Pac.	409	303	---	---	---	---	---	1.70	1.77	1.72	840
U.S.	319	232	58.25	75.75	8.80	10.50	10.80	1.45	1.58	1.29	1010

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State and Division	Per month		Per week		Per day			Per hour		Composite rate per hour	Indexes of composite rates 1910-14=100 2/
	With house	With board and room	With board and room	Without board or room	With house	With board and room	Without board or room	With house	Without board or room		
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	
Maine	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	---	---	1.17	873
Ill.	295	222	---	---	---	10.90	13.40	---	1.54	1.28	909
Mich.	320	3/260	62.50	82.25	---	11.00	13.60	---	1.55	3/1.32	3/911
Wis.	290	213	---	---	---	9.80	12.20	---	1.51	1.22	806
E.N.Cent.	289	220	---	---	---	10.20	12.70	---	1.49	3/1.23	3/869
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	---	---	---	10.80	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	.970	1100
W.Va.	---	---	---	---	---	---	8.10	---	1.08	.888	712
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	---	3/9.50	---	1.37	3/1.07	3/1130
S.Atl.	---	---	---	---	7.60	---	3/8.90	---	1.18	3/.970	3/1124
Ky.	---	---	---	---	6.40	---	8.40	---	1.18	.825	884
Tenn.	---	---	---	---	6.50	---	8.00	---	1.05	.794	891
Ala.	---	---	---	---	6.40	---	3/7.00	--	1.00	.730	3/ 911
Miss.	---	---	---	---	7.20	---	7.70	---	1.00	.800	966
E.S.Cent.	---	---	---	---	6.60	---	7.90	---	1.07	3/.796	901
Ark.	---	---	---	---	8.90	---	9.40	---	1.28	1.04	1061
La.	---	---	---	---	7.80	---	8.30	---	1.09	.908	1039
Okla.	---	---	---	---	9.80	---	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	---	---	---	---	11.80	---	1.60	1.18	696
Mount.	319	234	---	---	---	---	12.40	---	1.42	1.16	764
Wash.	390	3/295	---	---	---	---	---	1.65	1.70	1.65	819
Oreg.	347	259	---	---	---	---	---	3/1.45	1.52	1.47	3/738
Calif.	406	277	---	---	---	---	---	1.59	1.69	1.63	780
Pac.	392	3/277	---	---	---	---	---	3/1.57	1.66	1.61	769
U.S.	3/295	3/217	55.75	3/70.75	3/8.10	9.70	9.80	1.33	1.45	1.18	922

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