farm labor

NUMBER OF WORKERS - DECEMBER 1972
FARM WAGE RATES - JANUARY 1, 1973

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Farm Workers' Wages Higher

The Nation's farm labor force totaled 3,361,200 workers during the week of December 24-30, 1972. This 16 percent fewer than in the corresponding week in November and one percent below December 1971. There were 2,700,900 working farm operators and unpaid family workers and 660,300 hired farm laborers working in the December week. The 1972 annual average of 4,392,000 workers is down about one percent from 1971.

Farm workers averaged 33.1 hours during the December survey week which included Christmas Day. This compares with a 35.0 hour week in November and 32.5 hours in December 1971. Farm operators worked an average of 33.4 hours per week, unpaid family members 29.2 hours and hired workers 35.3 hours per week.

Wage Rates Increase

Wages of farm workers on January 1, 1973 were up about 9 percent from January 1, 1972. The hourly rate without board and room increased 16 cents to $1.98 per hour. Pay rates by the day, week and month were up similarly. Farm wages during calendar year 1972 averaged about 7 percent more than in 1971.

Harvest Behind Normal

The Nation's late corn harvest made only limited progress during the week of December 24-30. Usually, almost all of the crop is harvested by early December. Mild temperatures continued over the North Central States, but wet, sticky field conditions delayed harvest. In the South the corn picking was about complete.

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Cotton harvest in Texas made good progress during the survey week. Harvest in the South Atlantic States was nearing completion. However, picking was delayed in Mississippi and Louisiana by wet weather. Cotton harvest in Arizona and Nevada was winding up.

Harvesting of soybeans in the United States was about 5 weeks behind normal. Usually the soybean crop is completely harvested by mid-November in the North and by mid-December in the South. Muddy conditions in many Corn Belt States limited harvest to early morning and late evening hours when the ground was frozen.

Citrus supplies continued to increase in Texas but some areas have fruit sizing problems. The navel orange harvest continued slow in San Joaquin Valley of California as shippers were waiting for the appearance of frost damage from other areas. Pecan harvest was nearing completion in Georgia, Mississippi, and Texas.

Cold weather slowed growth and maturity of vegetable crops in Florida last week; damage was limited mostly to tender leaf burn of young plants. The carrot and cabbage harvest was in full swing at San Antonio, Texas and continued in the Winter Garden area. In California, cold weather slowed broccoli and cauliflower harvesting at Salinas and lettuce movement at Imperial.

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, December 1972, with comparisons, United States

Item	Annual average 1971	Annual average 1972	December 20-26, 1970	December 19-25, 1971	December 24-30, 1972
FARM EMPLOYMENT 1/					
(Thousands)					
Total	4,445.9	4,391.9	3,429.7	3,390.1	3,361.2
Family labor	3,281.4	3,239.5	2,788.7	2,692.2	2,700.9
Hired labor	1,164.5	1,152.4	641.0	697.9	660.3
INDEXES 2/					
(1910-14=100)					
Total	33	32	34	34	33
Family labor	32	32	33	32	32
Hired labor	34	34	37	40	38
(1967=100)					
Total	92	89	93	92	91
Family labor	89	89	92	89	89
Hired labor	89	89	97	105	100

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, 1973, United States

Item	Annual average 1972	January 1, 1971	January 1, 1972	January 1, 1973
FARM WAGE RATES				
Composite rate per hour 1/	$ 1.58	$ 1.58	$ 1.63	$ 1.77
Per month with house	361	335	349	372
Per month with board and room	280	267	277	294
Per week with board and room	67.80	61.25	64.00	68.75
Per week without board or room	85.50	78.50	81.00	85.50
Per day with house	11.20	10.40	11.00	12.10
Per day with board and room	12.00	11.00	11.40	12.40
Per day without board or room	13.20	12.10	12.50	13.80
Per hour with house	1.65	1.47	1.43	1.63
Per hour without board or room	1.84	1.76	1.82	1.98
INDEXES 2/				
(1910-14=100)	1,215	1,102	1,139	1,237
(1967=100)	143	130	134	146

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.

Workers on farms, December 1972 1/

State and division	December 1970 week of 20-26			December 1971 week of 19-25			December 1972 week of 24-30		
	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired
	Thousands								
Maine	15.4	11	4.4	13.6	9.6	4.0	15	11	4.0
N. H.	5.3	3.7	1.6	5.7	3.9	1.8	5.9	4.2	1.7
Vt.	13.4	10	3.4	13.4	10	3.4	15	11	4.0
Mass.	12.9	8.7	4.2	12.7	8.4	4.3	13.3	9.0	4.3
R. I.	1.7	1.1	.6	1.7	1.1	.6	1.4	.9	.5
Conn.	8.3	6.1	2.2	8.5	6.3	2.2	9.1	6.1	3.0
N. Eng.	57.0	40.6	16.4	55.6	39.3	16.3	59.7	42.2	17.5
N. Y.	84	67	17	81	64	17	80	63	17
N. J.	12	8.0	4.0	13	9.0	4.0	12	8.0	4.0
Pa.	92	81	11	87	76	11	82	72	10
M. Atl.	188	156	32	181	149	32	174	143	31
Ohio	117	111	6.0	118	112	6.0	115	108	7.0
Ind.	110	104	6.0	113	105	8.0	116	109	7.0
Ill.	128	113	15	135	121	14	136	122	14
Mich.	109	96	13	99	85	14	86	74	12
Wis.	161	148	13	159	145	14	159	146	13
E. N. Cent.	625	572	53	624	568	56	612	559	53
Minn.	128	123	5.0	115	107	8.0	124	116	8.0
Iowa	157	147	10	155	142	13	159	147	12
Mo.	161	149	12	155	141	14	154	142	12
N. Dak.	34	31	3.0	33	29	4.0	35	32	3.0
S. Dak.	51	47	4.0	48	44	4.0	49	45	4.0
Nebr.	83	78	5.0	82	77	5.0	91	82	9.0
Kans.	84	78	6.0	84	78	6.0	86	80	6.0
W. N. Cent.	698	653	45	672	618	54	698	644	54
Del.	4.0	3.0	1.0	4.0	3.0	1.0	4.0	3.0	1.0
Md.	23	20	3.0	23	19	4.0	21	18	3.0
Va.	81	70	11	80	67	13	78	67	11
W. Va.	29	26	3.0	29	26	3.0	29	26	3.0
N. C.	150	135	15	145	125	20	139	122	17
S. C.	51	42	9.0	49	40	9.0	48	40	8.0
Ga.	72	59	13	77	61	16	73	61	12
Fla.	126	28	98	123	28	95	121	29	92
S. Atl.	536	383	153	530	369	161	513	366	147
Ky.	129	123	6.0	124	117	7.0	116	111	5.0
Tenn.	120	110	10	125	111	14	116	106	10
Ala.	76	62	14	74	61	13	68	57	11
Miss.	83	75	8.0	71	60	11	67	59	8.0
E. S. Cent.	408	370	38	394	349	45	367	333	34
Ark.	72	60	12	76	58	18	92	70	22
La.	47	41	6.0	49	41	8.0	47	39	8.0
Okla.	103	96	7.0	102	95	7.0	104	97	7.0
Texas	193	149	44	196	149	47	193	148	45
W. S. Cent.	415	346	69	423	343	80	436	354	82
Mont.	28	24	4.0	29	23	6.0	29	24	5.0
Idaho	30	25	5.0	29	25	4.0	34	28	6.0
Wyo.	12	9.0	3.0	11	8.0	3.0	11	8.0	3.0
Colo.	39	32	7.0	40	31	9.0	38	30	8.0
N. Mex.	20	14	6.0	19	13	6.0	18	12	6.0
Ariz.	38	6.0	32	38	5.0	33	40	6.0	34
Utah	16	14	2.0	16	14	2.0	14	13	1.0
Nev.	3.7	2.1	1.6	3.5	1.9	1.6	3.5	1.7	1.8
Mount.	186.7	126.1	60.6	185.5	120.9	64.6	187.5	122.7	64.8
Wash.	55	42	13	53	40	13	54	40	14
Oreg.	46	40	6.0	45	39	6	46	38	8.0
Calif.	215	60	155	227	57	170	214	59	155
Pac.	316	142	174	325	136	189	314	137	177
U. S.	3,429.7	2,788.7	641.0	3,390.1	2,692.2	697.9	3,361.2	2,700.9	660.3

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

Workers on farms: Average January through December 1972 1/

State and division	January through December 1970			January through December 1971			January through December 1972		
	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired
	Thousands								
Maine	19.7	12	7.7	19.3	11.6	7.7	19.1	12	7.1
N. H.	6.5	4.4	2.1	6.3	4.2	2.1	6.5	4.4	2.1
Vt.	14.6	11	3.6	14.3	10.8	3.5	14.2	10.4	3.8
Mass.	17.2	9.7	7.5	16.5	9.4	7.1	15.9	9.4	6.5
R. I.	2.0	1.3	.7	2.0	1.3	.7	1.7	1.0	.7
Conn.	12.8	7.2	5.6	11.8	6.7	5.1	11.7	6.8	4.9
N. Eng.	72.8	45.6	27.2	70.2	44.0	26.2	69.1	44.0	25.1
N. Y.	98	73	25	98	72	26	95	70	25
N. J.	20	9.0	11	19	9.0	10	20	9	11
Pa.	115	98	17	112	96	16	108	92	16
M. Atl.	233	180	53	229	177	52	223	171	52
Ohio	147	129	18	147	130	17	148	130	18
Ind.	128	117	11	130	118	12	129	118	11
Ill.	160	134	26	160	135	25	161	136	25
Mich.	139	116	23	129	106	23	128	103	25
Wis.	193	174	19	186	167	19	180	160	20
E. N. Cent.	767	670	97	752	656	96	746	647	99
Minn.	177	158	19	178	157	21	173	152	21
Iowa	210	183	27	209	179	30	202	175	27
Mo.	191	161	30	188	157	31	183	154	29
N. Dak.	58	48	10	58	47	11	57	47	10
S. Dak.	66	58	8.0	64	57	7.0	61	54	7
Nebr.	106	93	13	109	93	16	112	95	17
Kans.	108	94	14	109	94	15	108	94	14
W. N. Cent.	916	795	121	915	784	131	896	771	125
Del.	7.0	4.0	3.0	7.0	4.0	3.0	6.0	4.0	2.0
Md.	32	24	8.0	32	24	8.0	30	23	7.0
Va.	111	84	27	110	80	30	107	79	28
W. Va.	37	32	5.0	36	31	5.0	34	30	4
N. C.	241	180	61	231	174	57	225	169	56
S. C.	78	58	20	74	55	19	71	53	18
Ga.	101	79	22	98	78	20	95	77	18
Fla.	113	34	79	112	34	78	114	35	79
S. Atl.	720	495	225	700	480	220	682	470	212
Ky.	152	124	28	152	124	28	147	120	27
Tenn.	153	124	29	151	123	28	150	123	27
Ala.	90	71	19	86	68	18	85	68	17
Miss.	133	101	32	125	93	32	120	90	30
E. S. Cent.	528	420	108	514	408	106	502	401	101
Ark.	137	78	59	135	80	55	138	83	55
La.	76	49	27	75	49	26	78	48	30
Okla.	126	108	18	124	107	17	126	108	18
Texas	282	190	92	268	184	84	275	187	88
W. S. Cent.	621	425	196	602	420	182	617	426	191
Mont.	39	28	11	41	29	12	41	29	12
Idaho	46	33	13	45	33	12	46	34	12
Wyo.	15	10	5.0	14	9.0	5.0	14	9.0	5.0
Colo.	58	36	22	55	35	20	53	34	19
N. Mex.	23	15	8.0	22	14	8.0	21	13	8.0
Ariz.	36	6.0	30	36	6.0	30	36	6.0	30
Utah	23	17	6.0	22	16	6.0	21	16	5.0
Nev.	4.8	2.5	2.3	4.7	2.4	2.3	4.8	2.5	2.3
Mount.	244.8	147.5	97.3	239.7	144.4	95.3	236.8	143.5	93.3
Wash.	84	53	31	81	52	29	81	52	29
Oreg.	68	46	22	69	46	23	66	44	22
Calif.	268	71	197	274	70	204	273	70	203
Pac.	420	170	250	424	168	256	420	166	254
U. S.	4,522.6	3,348.1	1,174.5	4,445.9	3,281.4	1,164.5	4,391.9	3,239.5	1,152.4

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

Farm work: Weekly hours worked per worker: Average for reporting farms, week of December 24-30,1972

State and division	Farm operators	Other family members 1/	All family 1/	Hired workers	All workers 1/
			Hours		
Maine	52.9	32.4	46.5	31.1	40.9
N. H.	57.8	30.1	49.8	36.6	44.6
Vt.	60.7	32.2	49.8	40.0	46.0
Mass.	53.7	35.0	47.1	34.5	42.0
R. I.	64.9	50.0	62.9	35.5	48.8
Conn.	55.2	35.5	48.9	43.1	46.5
N. Eng.	56.0	33.5	48.5	36.7	43.8
N. Y.	50.3	32.9	45.0	37.3	42.5
N. J.	35.8	27.7	34.2	36.4	34.7
Pa.	44.1	29.3	40.1	34.5	39.0
M. Atl.	46.2	30.7	41.8	36.3	40.3
Ohio	32.8	31.5	32.5	31.8	32.4
Ind.	32.5	27.3	31.4	26.0	30.5
Ill.	31.5	30.2	31.2	30.9	31.2
Mich.	32.6	32.4	32.5	36.7	33.3
Wis.	50.0	29.8	42.1	36.6	41.1
E. N. Cent.	36.0	30.2	34.0	33.1	34.2
Minn.	39.0	30.3	36.4	29.1	35.5
Iowa	41.0	29.3	37.7	30.4	36.6
Mo.	32.8	28.7	32.0	29.7	31.6
N. Dak.	30.7	30.5	30.6	30.7	30.6
S. Dak.	38.8	29.7	36.4	27.6	35.4
Nebr.	40.8	34.0	38.8	28.9	37.3
Kans.	33.8	32.5	33.5	30.7	33.1
W. N. Cent.	37.0	30.4	35.2	29.6	34.6
Del.	34.0	23.9	31.3	25.2	29.5
Md.	36.2	30.2	34.6	30.8	33.9
Va.	29.4	27.9	29.1	29.7	29.3
W. Va.	34.6	27.0	32.4	23.1	31.0
N. C.	24.2	25.5	24.4	24.2	24.4
S. C.	30.2	26.3	29.3	26.7	28.3
Ga.	31.7	27.6	30.7	26.5	29.3
Fla.	31.1	21.1	28.7	37.0	33.4
S. Atl.	28.8	26.3	28.2	33.1	29.1
Ky.	28.1	28.4	28.1	31.0	28.8
Tenn.	23.8	28.4	24.6	19.2	23.6
Ala.	25.2	26.9	25.4	29.5	26.4
Miss.	22.9	24.4	23.2	22.6	23.0
E. S. Cent.	25.1	27.2	25.5	25.1	25.7
Ark.	25.2	26.0	25.4	26.9	26.0
La.	23.2	28.3	24.2	33.7	27.3
Okla.	34.3	26.6	32.4	33.9	32.6
Texas	34.4	30.8	33.7	32.5	33.3
W. S. Cent.	31.2	28.6	30.6	31.2	30.9
Mont.	35.5	32.9	34.8	36.4	35.1
Idaho	37.0	30.5	34.9	33.1	34.6
Wyo.	41.8	33.9	39.7	45.3	41.6
Colo.	35.1	27.0	33.1	33.3	33.1
N. Mex.	33.6	31.4	33.1	38.2	34.6
Ariz.	43.8	37.4	42.2	45.7	44.4
Utah	29.4	26.9	28.7	34.2	29.5
Nev.	35.2	25.8	33.6	51.3	40.0
Mount.	35.7	30.3	34.2	41.6	36.6
Wash.	31.2	28.8	30.6	30.9	30.7
Oreg.	29.8	26.9	29.1	31.7	29.8
Calif.	36.2	40.7	37.2	42.2	40.8
Pac.	32.9	33.1	32.9	40.8	37.5
U. S.	33.4	29.2	32.2	35.3	33.1

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

Farm Wage Rates, January 1, 1973 1/

State and division	Per month		Per week		Per day			Per hour	
	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								
Maine	360	280	70.00	100.00			16.00		1.95
N. H.	390	310	80.00	105.00			17.50		2.15
Vt.	400	300	80.00	95.00			17.00		2.10
Mass.	410	310	85.00	115.00			18.50		2.15
R. I.	410	310	85.00	115.00			18.00		2.15
Conn.	420	310	85.00	110.00			18.00		2.10
N. Eng.	395	300	79.75	105.25			17.40		2.08
N. Y.	401	285	76.00	99.00			15.50		1.98
N. J.	385	285	75.00	95.00			17.00		2.10
Pa.	360	267	67.25	84.75			14.20		1.81
M. Atl.	385	279	73.00	93.75			15.30		1.94
Ohio	356	262				11.90	15.10		1.91
Ind.	312	235				11.80	14.80		1.86
Ill.	385	280				13.30	16.80		2.00
Mich.	430	320	87.00	110.00			18.00		2.04
Wis.	401	300				13.10	16.30		2.03
E. N. Cent.	387	287				13.20	16.50		1.99
Minn.	380	300				13.50	16.40		1.93
Iowa	419	341				15.20	17.90		2.05
Mo.	325	235				11.00	15.00		1.85
N. Dak.	356	284				12.40	15.50		1.78
S. Dak.	363	296				12.00	14.90		1.80
Nebr.	410	316				13.30	16.60		1.94
Kans.	387	302				13.20	16.20		1.90
W. N. Cent.	375	293				13.00	16.20		1.91
Del.	273						11.50		1.72
Md.	273	200	55.00	76.00			11.40		1.77
Va.					10.80		12.60	1.39	1.62
W. Va.	210	165				8.20	10.40		1.39
N. C.					10.80		12.10	1.44	1.57
S. C.					9.50		10.60	1.29	1.48
Ga.					10.10		11.60	1.35	1.55
Fla.					13.50		14.50	1.48	1.70
S. Atl.					12.20		13.40	1.44	1.65
Ky.					9.00		11.30	1.28	1.57
Tenn.					9.40		11.30	1.25	1.49
Ala.					9.80		10.80	1.27	1.45
Miss.					10.50		11.40	1.38	1.47
E. S. Cent.					9.70		11.20	1.29	1.49
Ark.					12.80		13.50	1.45	1.60
La.					11.00		11.60	1.36	1.54
Okla.					12.70		14.70	1.57	1.78
Texas					12.60		14.20	1.50	1.66
W. S. Cent.					12.50		13.80	1.48	1.65
Mont.	375	310					15.70	1.81	1.95
Idaho	430	345					16.80	1.89	2.01
Wyo.	397	304					14.70	1.93	1.99
Colo.	391	279					16.00	1.80	1.94
N. Mex.	335	271					12.90		1.43
Ariz.	467	360					16.80		1.78
Utah	380	300					14.70	1.74	1.88
Nev.	355	275					14.00		1.95
Mount.	425	328					16.00	1.66	1.82
Wash.	475	375						2.05	2.20
Oregon	412	308						1.95	1.97
Calif.	470	320						2.00	2.18
Pac.	469	323						2.00	2.18
U. S.	372	294	68.75	85.50	12.10	12.40	13.80	1.63	1.98

1/ Average rates paid on crop and livestock reporters' farms or in their localities for arrangements specified above. U. S. averages include estimates for unpublished State rates of small importance.

Farm Wage Rates, January 1, 1973 1/

State and division	Per month		Per week		Per day			Per hour	
	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								
Maine	320	270	75.00	90.00			15.50		1.90
N. H.	390	310	80.00	100.00			17.50		2.00
Vt.	390	280	70.00	95.00			15.90		2.00
Mass.	440	330	85.00	105.00			17.50		2.10
R. I.	410	290	80.00	105.00			17.50		2.00
Conn.	400	290	75.00	100.00			17.00		2.00
N. Eng.	386	295	77.25	97.75			16.60		2.00
N. Y.	385	269	75.00	96.75			15.40		1.92
N. J.	375	275	70.00	90.00			16.00		1.99
Pa.	302	240	66.50	80.75			13.20		1.73
M. Atl.	355	260	71.50	90.50			14.70		1.87
Ohio	318	238				10.50	13.10		1.68
Ind.	310	227				10.70	14.20		1.78
Ill.	362	269				13.10	15.80		1.91
Mich.	2/410	300	80.00	102.00			2/15.50		1.89
Wis.	359	278				12.00	15.00		1.87
E. N. Cent.	2/363	271				12.30	2/15.10		1.86
Minn.	330	250				12.10	14.20		1.78
Iowa	389	322				13.60	16.50		1.98
Mo.	300	222				11.00	14.00		1.75
N. Dak.	331	267				11.70	14.50		1.71
S. Dak.	336	266				10.80	13.40		1.59
Nebr.	378	279				12.20	15.30		1.79
Kans.	347	272				11.50	14.90		1.76
W. N. Cent.	343	267				11.90	14.80		1.79
Del.	270						12.00		1.66
Md.	271	210	56.00	75.00			11.90		1.68
Va.					9.70		11.40	1.29	1.48
W. Va.	190	150				8.00	9.80		1.35
N. C.					10.00		11.50	1.34	1.50
S. C.					9.00		10.00	1.19	1.36
Ga.					9.60		10.60	1.28	1.47
Fla.					11.00		12.00	1.00	1.40
S. Atl.					10.50		11.60	1.11	1.43
Ky.					8.30		10.30	1.19	1.46
Tenn.					8.70		10.50	1.17	1.38
Ala.					8.60		9.60	1.17	1.32
Miss.					9.40		11.40	1.30	1.35
E. S. Cent.					8.70		10.30	1.20	1.36
Ark.					12.00		12.70	1.38	1.49
La.					10.30		10.90	1.35	1.43
Okla.					10.90		12.60	1.43	1.62
Texas					12.40		13.20	1.47	1.57
W. S. Cent.					12.00		12.80	1.44	1.55
Mont.	365	285					15.00	1.68	1.80
Idaho	400	310					15.80	1.78	1.88
Wyo.	368	261					13.90	1.75	1.85
Colo.	360	256					14.90	1.64	1.82
N. Mex.	318	259					12.30		1.42
Ariz.	405	300					14.50		1.64
Utah	365	290					13.20	1.65	1.82
Nev.	350	270					14.00		1.75
Mount.	383	288					14.40	1.54	1.69
Wash.	455	355						2/2.00	2.05
Oreg.	390	301						1.81	1.82
Calif.	460	345						1.91	2.00
Pac.	458	344						1.91	2.00
U. S.	349	277	64.00	81.00	11.00	11.40	12.50	1.43	1.82

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	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								
Maine	343	282	70.50	97.00			15.75		1.90
N. H.	382	309	78.75	104.25			17.60		2.09
Vt.	396	298	76.50	95.00			16.10		2.04
Mass.	417	312	85.00	108.00			17.30		2.12
R. I.	410	305	84.25	111.25			17.80		2.09
Conn.	412	305	83.50	110.00			17.90		2.08
N. Eng.	386	299	77.75	102.50			16.70		2.02
N. Y.	393	281	75.00	98.00			15.70		1.95
N. J.	381	281	72.50	92.75			16.60		2.01
Pa.	331	253	66.25	82.00			13.90		1.76
M. Atl.	371	272	71.75	92.00			15.30		1.90
Ohio	334	251				11.00	14.10		1.77
Ind.	311	226				11.10	14.80		1.83
Ill.	374	277				13.10	16.00		1.99
Mich.	418	313	83.00	107.00			17.25		1.96
Wis.	387	295				12.30	15.70		1.92
E. N. Cent.	373	278				12.50	15.80		1.90
Minn.	361	286				13.40	16.30		1.88
Iowa	410	332				14.80	17.60		2.01
Mo.	312	228				11.00	14.40		1.77
N. Dak.	360	301				13.50	16.90		1.81
S. Dak.	349	278				12.20	14.70		1.69
Nebr.	395	297				13.10	16.10		1.88
Kans.	376	291				13.10	15.80		1.86
W. N. Cent.	363	283				13.10	16.00		1.87
Del.	276						12.70		1.75
Md.	269	209	57.50	78.25			12.70		1.75
Va.					10.30		12.10	1.36	1.56
W. Va.	200	163				8.10	10.20		1.35
N. C.					10.50		12.10	1.36	1.53
S. C.					9.40		10.50	1.24	1.39
Ga.					9.90		11.30	1.35	1.52
Fla.					11.80		12.80	1.32	1.55
S. Atl.					10.80		12.10	1.34	1.53
Ky.					8.60		10.90	1.25	1.82
Tenn.					9.10		11.00	1.22	1.48
Ala.					9.20		10.30	1.23	1.43
Miss.					10.10		11.40	1.34	1.42
E. S. Cent.					9.20		10.90	1.25	1.56
Ark.					12.60		13.10	1.38	1.53
La.					10.70		11.50	1.33	1.46
Okla.					12.20		14.30	1.48	1.68
Texas					12.40		13.60	1.44	1.59
W. S. Cent.					12.20		13.20	1.41	1.56
Mont.	376	298					15.70		1.87
Idaho	423	337					16.30		1.96
Wyo.	384	270					14.60		1.84
Colo.	378	278					15.90		1.89
N. Mex.	326	259					12.80		1.46
Ariz.	437	324					15.30		1.70
Utah	362	287					13.50		1.83
Nev.	349	264					14.00		1.82
Mount.	398	302					15.30		1.80
Wash.	466	365						2.02	2.12
Oregon	404	310						1.87	1.90
Calif.	467	336						1.96	2.07
Pac.	463	337						1.96	2.06
U. S.	361	280	67.80	85.50	11.20	12.00	13.20	1.65	1.84

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	Dollars								
Maine	324	269	74.50	91.75			15.20		1.78
N. H.	363	281	76.50	96.50			16.20		1.94
Vt.	365	272	71.00	96.25			15.60		1.97
Mass.	410	303	77.75	101.75			17.00		1.98
R. I.	390	288	77.00	101.75			17.00		2.02
Conn.	392	292	79.25	99.50			16.90		2.00
N. Eng.	368	283	76.00	97.00			16.20		1.91
N. Y.	375	257	2/71.75	94.50			15.10		1.87
N. J.	374	275	70.00	90.25			15.90		1.94
Pa.	310	240	65.25	80.50			12.90		1.68
M. Atl.	353	254	2/69.25	89.00			14.50		1.82
Ohio	2/312	234				10.80	13.10		1.68
Ind.	302	221				10.70	13.70		1.77
Ill.	354	264				12.60	15.50		1.87
Mich.	2/401	290	80.00	2/103.75			2/14.80		1.85
Wis.	362	273				11.60	14.60		1.85
E. N. Cent.	2/353	260				2/11.70	14.50		1.81
Minn.	343	271				12.80	15.40		1.80
Iowa	383	308				14.00	16.70		1.89
Mo.	288	216				10.50	13.00		1.71
N. Dak.	336	274				12.50	15.70		1.70
S. Dak.	329	260				11.20	13.90		1.59
Nebr.	384	289				13.10	16.20		1.79
Kans.	350	270				12.10	14.90		1.73
W. N. Cent.	341	265				12.30	15.00		1.77
Del.	266						12.30		1.64
Md.	272	194	56.75	72.75			12.60		1.69
Va.					9.70		11.20	1.25	1.45
W. Va.	2/180	139				7.60	9.60		1.32
N. C.					9.80		11.10	1.26	1.44
S. C.					8.60		9.80	1.13	1.28
Ga.					9.20		10.30	1.21	1.40
Fla.					10.60		11.50	1.24	1.43
S. Atl.					9.90		11.00	1.23	1.43
Ky.					8.10		10.60	1.17	1.73
Tenn.					8.40		10.00	1.14	1.37
Ala.					8.50		9.30	1.16	1.32
Miss.					9.10		10.00	1.28	1.31
E. S. Cent.					8.50		10.00	1.18	1.43
Ark.					11.60		12.20	1.32	1.45
La.					10.10		10.80	1.27	1.36
Okla.					11.20		13.00	1.38	1.58
Texas					11.70		12.80	1.35	1.55
W. S. Cent.					11.40		12.40	1.34	1.47
Mont.	356	282					14.50		1.73
Idaho	393	312					14.70		2/1.82
Wyo.	352	255					13.20		1.71
Colo.	355	264					14.80		1.75
N. Mex.	311	242					12.00		1.38
Ariz.	405	291					14.70		1.58
Utah	356	2/290					13.60		1.77
Nev.	344	262					14.00		1.83
Mount.	373	281					14.30		2/1.68
Wash.	440	341						1.94	2.02
Oreg.	380	294						1.82	1.83
Calif.	450	339						1.88	1.97
Pac.	444	336						1.88	1.96
U. S.	340	263	64.50	81.00	10.30	11.20	12.20	1.56	1.73

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