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FARM WORKERS REACH RECORD LOW AT YEAR'S END
WAGE RATES AT NEW RECORD LEVELS

Farm worker numbers were estimated at 5.3 million persons during the December 1959 survey week. Farm family workers numbered about 4.3 millions and hired workers slightly less than one million. The total for each group--family, and hired workers--was 6 percent below the levels for late December of 1958. Several factors contributed to this sharp reduction. Farm work was generally at the year's slowest pace. In most sections harvest of principal field crops had been well accomplished at favorable periods. Wet fields in a number of areas also kept farmers from cleaning up some remnants of field harvests and encouraged further delay for other remaining tasks. The survey week of December 20-26 was generally kind to livestock and brought few unusual demands for their care. During this week, also, the spell of Christmas was abroad in the land, making prior claim for preparations and festivities not to be neglected toward the end of the busy year.

Farm Work Force Smallest in 1959--Effeciency Highest

The completed monthly record of estimated farm employment for 1959 and 1958, presented on pages 6 - 11 of this report, shows the changing farm work forces which met the needs of these two outstanding farm production years. The average of the estimates of the 12 monthly survey periods in 1959 of about 7.4 million workers is 2 percent less than in 1958 and smallest for this series of estimates which began with 1910. The 1959 average was only slightly more than half of the average of 13.6 million farm workers in the peak year 1916. Then, farm tractors were mainly huge, awkward and scarce and almost 27 million horses and mules powered most farm machines. The average number of workers in 1959 was 26 percent less than in 1949, end year of the forties, during which war dominated manpower and brought heavy food demand. Comparisons of worker averages for 1958 and 1959 by geographical regions show fairly consistent decreases for 1959 with gains in total workers limited to the Pacific region and in hired workers in the Pacific and East South Central regions. In some States acreage increases and seasonal differences brought needs for more workers than in 1958 during limited periods. However, increased machine use in cotton harvest was widely reported and other labor saving developments in machines and management continued.

The reduction in farm workers in 1959 brought no slowdown in the Nation's farming. Greater acreages of cotton and corn were planted and harvested than in the low acreage year 1958, requiring more work either by men or machines. Yield per acre outcomes for most crops were excellent, although averaging below the all-time record level of 1958, and the total crop output matched the 1958 record. Livestock production increased moderately, bringing total farm

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production to a new record level, a fourth above the average for the years 1947-49. The outpouring of food, fiber, and other products from the efforts of the record small work force represents a new high in farm work efficiency and shows continuing progress in organizing and using the methods and machines of modern farming. Total U.S. population continued to grow, reaching 176 millions. The importance of key farmer producers and skilled farm workers thus increases notably, especially in relation to world food prospects and needs.

Farm Wage Rates Continue Rise

Farm wage levels on January 1, 1960 were at a new high point. The U.S. Average Composite rate per hour of $0.896 exceeds the previous January 1, 1959 Average by nearly 4 percent. The index of the composite rates is 632 percent of the 1910-14 average. Increases over the composite rates for January 1, 1959 occurred in every geographical region and in almost all States, but were relatively largest in West South Central, Mountain and West North Central regions. Comparisons between the areas in rates for different wage arrangements as well as composite per hour rates show the usual considerable range. These averages frequently represent considerably different groups of workers in the different sections with consequent variations in responsibilities and skills reflected in the changing wage rates.

Tables on pages 14 and 15 present annual average wage rates and index numbers for regions and States for 1958 and 1959. These annual averages reflect data for five quarterly reports, including January data for the beginning and end of each year. The quarterly data are appropriately weighted by employment weights to center the average on July 1, the midpoint of the calendar year.

The index of U. S. annual average farm wage rates for 1959 reached 614 percent of the 1910-14 average--slightly more than 5 percent above the average for 1958. This is a new high in the annual farm wage series which increased each year during the forties and the fifties except for one year in each decade. The percentage increase in 1959 over the previous year was largest since 1952. Composite wage rates for 1959 and indexes derived from them were higher than in 1958 in every geographical region and in almost all States, but increases in some States were small. Increases in the U.S. averages occurred for all types of wage arrangements reported with substantial strength shown in rates for regular long-time workers.

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, chores or business 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 during the survey week without receiving cash wages. Members of the farm operator's family paid cash wages count as hired workers. In sharecropper areas, croppers are considered family workers when working their own crops, but hired workers when doing hired work for pay off their own tracts. A person who qualifies both as a family worker and a hired worker on the same farm during a survey week is counted only as a hired worker.

(2) Hired farm workers

Persons doing farm work for pay during the survey week.

Farm Wage Rates

Farm wage rates are published quarterly by the Agricultural Marketing Service based on farmers' reports of average farm wages paid in their home 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 per hour rates, without board or room, are increased to allow for piece rate work, thus considering piece rates to approximate the per hour rates. Wages reported are cash wages only, exclusive of value of any perquisites furnished such as house use or room and meals.

Source of Data

A Nationwide sample of from 20,000 to 25,000 reports from farmers 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 estimated also 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. Some persons on farms such as typists, bookkeepers, certain agricultural processors, as well as non-working farm operators with no other job, are included as farm workers by MRLF but not by AMS.

The AMS basic data come from the employer (the farmer) 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 20-26, 1959, United States

	December average 1954-58 1/	December 21-27, 1958	November 22-28, 1959	December 20-26, 1959
FARM EMPLOYMENT (Thousands of persons)				
Total	5,745	5,615	6,558	5,253
Family labor	4,789	4,633	5,080	4,332
Hired labor	956	982	1,478	921
FARM EMPLOYMENT INDEXES (Adjusted for seasonal variation, 1910-14=100)				
Total	60	58	54	54
Family labor	59	57	53	53
Hired labor	63	64	56	60

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

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Farm wage rates and indexes, January 1, 1960, United States 1/

	October 1, 1958	January 1, 1959	October 1, 1959	January 1, 1960
FARM WAGE RATES				
Per month with house	$176.00	$185.00	$181.00	$194.00
Per month with board and room	138.00	147.00	141.00	152.00
Per week with board and room	34.25	34.00	34.25	34.50
Per week without board or room	42.25	45.00	42.00	46.25
Per day with house	5.10	5.20	5.20	5.40
Per day with board and room	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.30
Per day without board or room	6.70	6.40	6.70	6.60
Per hour with house	.96	.78	.97	.81
Per hour without board or room	.88	1.03	.89	1.05
Composite rate per hour 2/	.795	.865	.806	.896
FARM WAGE RATE INDEXES (1910-14=100)				
Adjusted for seasonal variation	594	610	602	632
RELATED INDEXES (1910-14=100)				
Prices received by farmers 3/	252	244	237	228 *
Ratio of prices received to farm wage rates	42	40	39	36

1/ Wage rates on the average refer to a date 2 or 3 days before the first of the month.
2/ Weighted average of all rates on a per hour basis.
3/ Average of the 15th of the given and the 15th of the previous month.

* December 15, 1959

Workers on farms, December 1959

Region and State	Average 1954-58 1/			December 21-27, 1958			December 20-26, 1959		
	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired
	Thousands			Thousands			Thousands		
New England	130	92	38	125	87	38	118	81	37
New York	149	109	40	143	104	39	133	93	40
New Jersey	36	24	12	34	22	12	30	21	9
Pennsylvania	177	149	28	162	138	24	152	130	22
Middle Atlantic	362	282	80	339	264	75	315	244	71
Ohio	224	208	16	214	198	16	213	197	16
Indiana	208	192	16	200	185	15	191	178	13
Illinois	221	190	31	220	190	30	212	185	27
Michigan	188	169	19	185	165	20	187	158	29
Wisconsin	271	251	20	264	246	18	260	242	18
East North Central	1,112	1,010	102	1,083	984	99	1,063	960	103
Minnesota	216	201	15	203	189	14	191	178	13
Iowa	233	217	16	228	212	16	225	211	14
Missouri	241	221	20	242	221	21	222	205	17
North Dakota	73	63	10	69	59	10	63	55	8
South Dakota	80	73	7	76	69	7	73	67	6
Nebraska	132	121	11	125	114	11	124	112	12
Kansas	135	126	9	128	119	9	122	113	9
West North Central	1,110	1,022	88	1,071	983	88	1,020	941	79
Delaware-Maryland	52	36	16	54	38	16	49	35	14
Virginia	160	135	25	161	135	26	145	123	22
West Virginia	68	60	8	66	59	7	63	55	8
North Carolina	285	255	30	264	238	26	263	235	28
South Carolina	138	115	23	137	112	25	121	101	20
Georgia	127	104	23	122	101	21	116	92	24
Florida	80	42	38	86	43	43	80	39	41
South Atlantic	910	747	163	890	726	164	837	680	157
Kentucky	213	199	14	202	188	14	185	175	10
Tennessee	193	174	19	200	181	19	174	157	17
Alabama	119	106	13	114	102	12	100	89	11
Mississippi	175	153	22	152	134	18	126	112	14
East South Central	700	632	68	668	605	63	585	533	52
Arkansas	138	116	22	139	113	26	117	97	20
Louisiana	103	84	19	106	84	22	92	71	21
Oklahoma	137	127	10	126	117	9	116	108	8
Texas	293	235	58	317	233	84	273	201	72
West South Central	671	562	109	688	547	141	598	477	121
Montana	39	33	6	37	32	5	35	30	5
Idaho	42	37	5	44	38	6	42	37	5
Colorado	43	38	5	45	40	5	44	38	6
New Mexico-Arizona	101	35	66	103	32	71	97	30	67
Wyoming-Utah-Nevada	40	33	7	42	35	7	38	31	7
Mountain	265	176	89	271	177	94	256	166	90
Washington	82	72	10	77	66	11	71	60	11
Oregon	68	59	9	67	59	8	69	60	9
California	335	135	200	336	135	201	321	130	191
Pacific	485	266	219	480	260	220	461	250	211
UNITED STATES	5,745	4,789	956	5,615	4,633	982	5,253	4,332	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, 1958 1/

(Thousands of persons)

Region and State	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
New England ..	123	137	152	165	182	198	214	202	213	196	147	125	171
New York	138	145	157	167	175	204	216	240	228	195	160	143	181
New Jersey	37	40	39	48	53	65	65	69	70	55	42	34	51
Pennsylvania ...	168	182	189	214	219	250	259	275	247	217	175	162	213
Mid. Atl.	343	367	385	429	447	519	540	584	545	467	377	339	445
Ohio	199	234	261	279	282	288	289	293	287	290	256	214	265
Indiana	183	203	225	244	264	268	259	252	247	238	214	200	233
Illinois	193	207	241	286	303	315	311	280	291	289	266	220	266
Michigan	181	201	203	225	257	273	301	290	252	227	200	185	232
Wisconsin	260	275	290	323	334	335	360	366	329	289	275	264	309
E. N. Cent. ..	1,016	1,120	1,220	1,357	1,440	1,479	1,520	1,481	1,406	1,333	1,211	1,083	1,305
Minnesota	215	223	256	294	317	365	376	337	309	270	225	203	282
Iowa	223	232	270	300	328	369	359	340	325	323	266	228	297
Missouri	217	223	242	271	292	326	340	382	405	341	262	242	295
North Dakota ...	65	67	86	106	106	109	142	145	125	100	76	69	100
South Dakota ...	73	77	92	105	104	111	119	125	118	101	83	76	98
Nebraska	124	125	137	150	178	194	190	175	170	165	131	125	156
Kansas	129	138	151	166	186	208	221	209	201	178	137	128	171
W. N. Cent. ..	1,046	1,085	1,234	1,392	1,511	1,682	1,747	1,713	1,653	1,478	1,180	1,071	1,399
Del.-Md.	49	50	59	74	83	90	93	101	94	77	64	54	74
Virginia	155	160	169	210	264	258	268	259	255	214	193	161	214
West Virginia...	55	57	64	75	89	94	85	93	90	80	74	66	77
North Carolina..	246	257	280	359	444	535	738	702	575	438	363	264	433
South Carolina..	123	126	146	179	215	289	303	282	254	218	163	137	203
Georgia	126	151	159	207	239	228	179	224	288	265	184	122	198
Florida	93	120	139	130	107	93	79	101	113	107	96	86	105
So. Atl.	847	921	1,016	1,234	1,441	1,587	1,745	1,762	1,669	1,399	1,137	890	1,304
Kentucky	177	190	201	225	237	284	267	311	282	323	251	202	246
Tennessee	167	171	174	208	262	284	252	281	318	402	299	200	251
Alabama	89	95	116	147	171	155	111	161	264	296	180	114	158
Mississippi	144	163	198	262	371	303	244	318	485	401	253	152	275
E. S. Cent. ..	577	619	689	842	1,041	1,026	874	1,071	1,349	1,422	983	668	930
Arkansas	131	155	171	232	286	234	245	282	341	324	217	139	230
Louisiana	108	128	134	161	164	148	154	188	227	232	141	106	158
Oklahoma	141	165	174	201	217	194	194	190	216	220	143	126	181
Texas	304	290	363	478	588	497	498	540	586	556	427	317	454
W. S. Cent. ..	684	738	842	1,072	1,255	1,073	1,091	1,200	1,370	1,332	928	688	1,023
Montana	36	43	49	59	57	67	69	59	59	53	43	37	53
Idaho	39	43	54	67	76	94	97	97	85	77	51	44	69
Colorado	42	49	57	72	74	88	85	91	94	88	59	45	70
N.Mex.-Ariz. ...	71	66	68	70	90	100	124	131	129	149	122	103	102
Wyo.-Utah-Nev...	40	44	46	63	74	84	84	81	85	74	50	42	64
Mountain	228	245	274	331	371	433	459	459	452	441	325	271	358
Washington	80	84	96	114	149	189	173	162	133	109	84	77	121
Oregon	63	68	87	96	117	147	127	118	105	84	77	67	96
California	310	290	292	328	385	398	388	431	488	462	368	336	373
Pacific	453	442	475	538	651	734	688	711	726	655	529	480	590
UNITED STATES...	5,317	5,674	6,287	7,360	8,339	8,731	8,878	9,183	9,383	8,723	6,817	5,615	7,525

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	126	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

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

Family workers on farms, 1958 1/

(Thousands of persons)

Region and State	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
New England...	91	95	102	110	111	118	122	112	112	109	94	87	105
New York	104	106	109	112	112	122	122	125	134	124	113	104	116
New Jersey	27	29	28	29	30	35	34	35	34	31	27	22	30
Pennsylvania ...	143	156	164	178	176	196	203	207	185	173	146	138	172
Mid. Atl.	274	291	301	319	318	353	359	367	353	328	286	264	318
Ohio	183	217	231	245	237	236	238	221	222	244	224	198	225
Indiana	173	190	207	217	232	234	223	205	197	198	193	185	204
Illinois	162	172	192	234	247	242	236	208	231	234	226	190	214
Michigan	161	179	181	195	222	212	223	209	194	178	167	165	190
Wisconsin	241	254	262	296	304	301	319	317	275	254	250	246	277
E. N. Cent. ..	920	1,012	1,073	1,187	1,242	1,225	1,239	1,160	1,119	1,108	1,060	984	1,110
Minnesota	198	205	230	266	276	292	293	271	256	237	208	189	243
Iowa	206	216	247	274	291	283	283	277	276	281	237	212	257
Missouri	203	204	221	242	246	265	277	283	309	268	234	221	248
North Dakota ...	57	59	76	87	84	83	93	99	93	76	64	59	78
South Dakota ...	68	70	85	95	93	91	95	97	99	89	74	69	85
Nebraska	115	115	123	127	150	150	145	142	141	141	118	114	132
Kansas	121	128	139	149	155	158	159	156	166	157	127	119	144
W. N. Cent. ..	968	997	1,121	1,240	1,295	1,322	1,345	1,325	1,340	1,249	1,062	983	1,187
Del.-Md.	36	36	43	50	50	52	56	58	58	49	45	38	48
Virginia	128	134	144	167	198	159	155	166	175	162	159	135	157
West Virginia ..	48	49	54	60	68	71	71	76	75	67	62	59	63
North Carolina..	218	223	242	294	351	351	414	477	464	366	316	238	329
South Carolina..	97	95	100	118	144	157	167	182	192	156	119	112	137
Georgia	102	116	123	157	178	160	122	160	212	196	124	101	146
Florida	49	53	60	64	59	53	48	57	69	54	49	43	55
So. Atl.	678	706	766	910	1,048	1,003	1,033	1,176	1,245	1,050	874	726	935
Kentucky	161	172	173	185	190	202	185	219	222	267	221	188	199
Tennessee	150	149	148	174	210	213	180	208	233	325	251	181	202
Alabama	78	80	96	118	138	124	92	125	197	227	143	102	126
Mississippi	128	135	156	208	306	250	209	246	326	285	208	134	216
E. S. Cent. ..	517	536	573	685	844	789	666	798	978	1,104	823	605	743
Arkansas	108	120	120	138	149	147	123	136	187	180	147	113	139
Louisiana	86	89	91	99	91	88	74	95	126	122	102	84	96
Oklahoma	133	153	157	172	166	147	125	125	145	149	121	117	142
Texas	239	224	267	341	342	303	276	288	319	291	249	233	281
W. S. Cent. ..	566	586	635	750	748	685	598	644	777	742	619	547	658
Montana	32	38	40	43	40	40	40	40	45	41	35	32	39
Idaho	34	37	42	51	50	54	56	59	59	55	40	38	48
Colorado	37	44	51	62	60	58	57	61	61	58	47	40	53
N.Mex.-Ariz. ...	29	29	31	33	35	36	36	36	39	46	34	32	35
Wyo.-Utah-Nev...	30	34	36	48	50	52	53	54	57	46	38	35	44
Mountain	162	182	200	237	235	240	242	250	261	246	194	177	219
Washington	69	73	75	80	101	108	94	88	85	75	68	66	82
Oregon	55	56	66	69	82	79	71	67	68	65	66	59	67
California	135	133	139	143	154	139	147	156	169	162	140	135	146
Pacific	259	262	280	292	337	326	312	311	322	302	274	260	295
UNITED STATES...	4,435	4,667	5,051	5,730	6,178	6,061	5,916	6,143	6,507	6,238	5,286	4,633	5,570

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, 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	259	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.

Hired workers on farms, 1958 1/

(Thousands of persons)

Region and State	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
New England ...	32	42	50	55	71	80	92	90	101	87	53	38	66
New York	34	39	48	55	63	82	94	115	94	71	47	39	65
New Jersey	10	11	11	19	23	30	31	34	36	24	15	12	21
Pennsylvania ...	25	26	25	36	43	54	56	68	62	44	29	24	41
Mid. Atl.	69	76	84	110	129	166	181	217	192	139	91	75	127
Ohio	16	17	30	34	45	52	51	72	65	46	32	16	40
Indiana	10	13	18	27	32	34	36	47	50	40	21	15	29
Illinois	31	35	49	52	56	73	75	72	60	55	40	30	52
Michigan	20	22	22	30	35	61	78	81	58	49	33	20	42
Wisconsin	19	21	28	27	30	34	41	49	54	35	25	18	32
E. N. Cent. ..	96	108	147	170	198	254	281	321	287	225	151	99	196
Minnesota	17	18	26	28	41	73	83	66	53	33	17	14	39
Iowa	17	16	23	26	37	86	76	63	49	42	29	16	40
Missouri	14	19	21	29	46	61	63	99	96	73	28	21	47
North Dakota ...	8	8	10	19	22	26	49	46	32	24	12	10	22
South Dakota ...	5	7	7	10	11	20	24	28	19	12	9	7	13
Nebraska	9	10	14	23	28	44	45	33	29	24	13	11	24
Kansas	8	10	12	17	31	50	62	53	35	21	10	9	27
W. N. Cent. ..	78	88	113	152	216	360	402	388	313	229	118	88	212
Del.-Md.	13	14	16	24	33	38	37	43	36	28	19	16	26
Virginia	27	26	25	43	66	99	113	93	80	52	34	26	57
West Virginia ..	7	8	10	15	21	23	14	17	15	13	12	7	14
North Carolina..	28	34	38	65	93	164	324	225	111	72	47	26	104
South Carolina..	26	31	46	61	71	132	136	100	62	62	44	25	66
Georgia	24	35	36	50	61	68	57	64	76	69	60	21	52
Florida	44	67	79	66	48	40	31	44	44	53	47	43	50
So. Atl.	169	215	250	324	393	584	712	586	424	349	263	164	369
Kentucky	16	18	28	40	47	82	82	92	60	56	30	14	47
Tennessee	17	22	26	34	52	71	72	73	85	77	48	19	49
Alabama	11	15	20	29	33	31	19	36	67	69	37	12	32
Mississippi	16	28	42	54	65	53	35	72	159	116	45	18	59
E. S. Cent. ..	60	83	116	157	197	237	208	273	371	318	160	63	187
Arkansas	23	35	51	94	137	87	122	146	154	144	70	26	91
Louisiana	22	39	43	62	73	60	80	93	101	110	39	22	62
Oklahoma	8	12	17	29	51	47	69	65	71	71	22	9	39
Texas	65	66	96	137	246	194	222	252	267	265	178	84	173
W. S. Cent. ..	118	152	207	322	507	388	493	556	593	590	309	141	365
Montana	4	5	9	16	17	27	29	19	14	12	8	5	14
Idaho	5	6	12	16	26	40	41	38	26	22	11	6	21
Colorado	5	5	6	10	14	30	28	30	33	30	12	5	17
N.Mex.-Ariz. ...	42	37	37	37	55	64	88	95	90	103	88	71	67
Wyo.-Utah-Nev...	10	10	10	15	24	32	31	27	28	28	12	7	20
Mountain	66	63	74	94	136	193	217	209	191	195	131	94	139
Washington	11	11	21	34	48	81	79	74	48	34	16	11	39
Oregon	8	12	21	27	35	68	56	51	37	19	11	8	29
California	175	157	153	185	231	259	241	275	319	300	228	201	227
Pacific	194	180	195	246	314	408	376	400	404	353	255	220	295
UNITED STATES...	882	1,007	1,236	1,630	2,161	2,670	2,962	3,040	2,876	2,485	1,531	982	1,955

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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	13	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	67	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.

Farm wage rates, January 1, 1959 1/

State and region	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	195.00	143.00	36.00	51.50	-	-	8.80	-	1.04	.937	553
N. H.	200.00	146.00	40.00	55.50	-	-	9.20	-	1.11	1.003	647
Vt.	186.00	145.00	37.00	49.00	-	-	8.80	-	1.10	.925	615
Mass.	209.00	152.00	44.00	57.50	-	-	10.10	-	1.22	1.065	682
R. I.	215.00	156.00	44.00	59.00	-	-	10.10	-	1.20	1.079	727
Conn.	214.00	160.00	44.00	58.50	-	-	10.40	-	1.25	1.086	734
New Eng.	202.00	150.00	40.25	54.50	-	-	9.50	-	1.15	1.004	643
N. Y.	200.00	142.00	38.00	52.25	-	-	8.80	-	1.11	.893	560
N. J.	213.00	152.00	38.50	53.50	-	-	9.10	-	1.13	.925	654
Pa.	176.00	126.00	33.75	45.50	-	-	7.90	-	1.03	.799	644
Mid. Atl.	194.00	138.00	36.75	50.25	-	-	8.60	-	1.09	.868	601
Ohio	168.00	125.00	-	-	-	6.50	8.20	-	1.07	.780	597
Ind.	162.00	120.00	-	-	-	6.10	7.60	-	1.04	.745	599
Ill.	188.00	144.00	-	-	-	7.20	8.80	-	1.08	.861	632
Mich.	200.00	134.00	-	-	-	7.00	9.00	-	1.07	.854	602
Wis.	185.00	136.00	-	-	-	6.50	8.60	-	1.07	.830	562
E.N.Cent.	183.00	134.00	-	-	-	6.80	8.50	-	1.07	.823	605
Minn.	174.00	131.00	-	-	-	6.90	9.00	-	1.07	.845	540
Iowa	184.00	148.00	-	-	-	7.70	9.50	-	1.10	.906	547
Mo.	148.00	110.00	-	-	-	5.50	7.00	-	.95	.716	633
N.Dak.	159.00	125.00	-	-	-	5.90	7.50	-	1.00	.776	480
S.Dak.	174.00	134.00	-	-	-	6.20	8.00	-	1.01	.815	499
Nebr.	194.00	147.00	-	-	-	6.90	8.90	-	1.04	.880	575
Kans.	184.00	141.00	-	-	-	7.00	8.80	-	1.06	.867	694
W.N.Cent.	172.00	132.00	-	-	-	6.60	8.30	-	1.03	.822	567
Del.	-	-	-	-	6.80	-	8.80	.91	.98	1.002	835
Md.	-	-	-	-	6.20	-	7.80	.91	.98	.958	880
Va.	-	-	-	-	5.00	-	6.30	.61	.78	.715	735
W.Va.	-	-	-	-	4.90	-	5.60	.64	.73	.689	511
N. C.	-	-	-	-	4.65	-	5.50	.57	.69	.637	684
S. C.	-	-	-	-	3.40	-	3.95	.44	.51	.466	583
Ga.	-	-	-	-	3.90	-	4.55	.54	.63	.550	579
Fla.	-	-	-	-	5.80	-	6.00	.65	.80	.723	671
So. Atl.	-	-	-	-	4.90	-	5.60	.61	.73	.664	684
Ky.	-	-	-	-	4.10	-	5.20	.59	.75	.636	561
Tenn.	-	-	-	-	3.65	-	4.45	.48	.59	.538	494
Ala.	-	-	-	-	3.75	-	4.40	.50	.60	.539	533
Miss.	-	-	-	-	3.65	-	4.05	.47	.54	.500	485
E.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	3.75	-	4.50	.51	.61	.549	515
Ark.	-	-	-	-	4.85	-	5.40	.59	.68	.652	569
La.	-	-	-	-	4.45	-	4.80	.53	.64	.589	574
Okla.	-	-	-	-	6.30	-	7.20	.78	.91	.863	628
Tex.	-	-	-	-	5.70	-	6.40	.67	.79	.765	585
W.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	5.40	-	6.00	.64	.75	.723	593
Mont.	203.00	158.00	-	-	-	-	8.30	-	1.08	.905	460
Idaho	228.00	181.00	-	-	-	-	9.90	-	1.12	1.010	563
Wyo.	207.00	148.00	-	-	-	-	8.30	-	1.11	.893	473
Colo.	206.00	149.00	-	-	-	-	8.60	-	1.03	.882	577
N.Mex.	172.00	125.00	-	-	-	-	6.70	-	.84	.726	580
Ariz.	245.00	180.00	-	-	-	-	8.50	-	.91	.957	603
Utah	216.00	186.00	-	-	-	-	9.10	-	1.15	1.006	593
Nev.	230.00	160.00	-	-	-	-	8.90	-	1.20	.971	504
Mountain	222.00	164.00	-	-	-	-	8.20	-	.94	.904	545
Wash.	255.00	198.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.18	1.25	1.236	815
Oreg.	238.00	180.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.12	1.18	1.160	571
Calif.	271.00	204.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.08	1.17	1.191	536
Pacific	269.00	203.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.09	1.17	1.192	549
U. S.	185.00	147.00	34.00	45.00	5.20	6.00	6.40	.78	1.03	.865	610

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, 1960 1/

State and Region	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	196.00	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	-	-	8.60	-	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	-	1.06	.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	.787	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	585
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 ratesare 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, 1958 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	Without board and room	With house	Without board or room		
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	
Maine	194.00	144.00	36.25	51.75	-	-	8.90	-	1.03	.906	546
N. H.	197.00	144.00	39.25	54.50	-	-	9.30	-	1.08	.949	624
Vt.	182.00	145.00	36.25	49.00	-	-	8.80	-	1.10	.906	596
Mass.	208.00	154.00	45.00	58.00	-	-	9.90	-	1.21	1.035	676
R. I.	215.00	158.00	45.75	59.75	-	-	10.00	-	1.19	1.044	725
Conn.	216.00	158.00	45.50	59.50	-	-	10.20	-	1.27	1.072	739
New Eng.	199.00	149.00	40.00	54.00	-	-	9.40	-	1.12	.964	630
N. Y.	198.00	139.00	36.75	50.75	-	-	8.90	-	1.11	.881	547
N. J.	215.00	155.00	40.00	52.75	-	-	9.40	-	1.14	.928	663
Pa.	175.00	126.00	33.25	44.75	-	-	7.90	-	1.02	.799	644
Mid. Atl.	192.00	137.00	36.00	49.00	-	-	8.60	-	1.09	.859	601
Ohio	167.00	125.00	-	-	-	6.50	8.00	-	1.06	.794	602
Ind.	165.00	120.00	-	-	-	6.00	7.60	-	1.03	.769	606
Ill.	187.00	145.00	-	-	-	7.20	8.80	-	1.08	.843	624
Mich.	195.00	130.00	-	-	-	6.70	8.50	-	1.06	.822	591
Wis.	184.00	137.00	-	-	-	6.60	8.50	-	1.06	.821	562
E.N.Cent.	180.00	132.00	-	-	-	6.60	8.30	-	1.05	.810	596
Minn.	176.00	139.00	-	-	-	7.50	9.40	-	1.10	.881	558
Iowa	184.00	149.00	-	-	-	7.90	9.60	-	1.09	.898	548
Mo.	144.00	108.00	-	-	-	5.50	7.00	-	.94	.713	637
N.Dak.	182.00	152.00	-	-	-	7.00	8.90	-	1.04	.850	489
S.Dak.	174.00	140.00	-	-	-	6.80	8.50	-	1.03	.823	499
Nebr.	192.00	145.00	-	-	-	7.20	9.10	-	1.04	.859	573
Kans.	182.00	140.00	-	-	-	7.50	9.30	-	1.08	.876	701
W.N.Cent.	173.00	135.00	-	-	-	7.00	8.70	-	1.04	.835	576
Del.	-	-	-	-	6.70	-	8.70	.91	.97	.896	822
Md.	-	-	-	-	6.10	-	7.60	.89	.98	.848	857
Va.	-	-	-	-	5.00	-	6.10	.64	.77	.656	729
W.Va.	-	-	-	-	4.55	-	5.60	.66	.73	.615	488
N.C.	-	-	-	-	4.65	-	5.60	.58	.65	.582	669
S.C.	-	-	-	-	3.35	-	3.90	.43	.48	.420	568
Ga.	-	-	-	-	3.90	-	4.50	.54	.61	.506	575
Fla.	-	-	-	-	5.60	-	6.10	.64	.77	.658	671
So. Atl.	-	-	-	-	4.65	-	5.30	.60	.68	.583	655
Ky.	-	-	-	-	4.10	-	5.10	.60	.76	.591	558
Tenn.	-	-	-	-	3.60	-	4.40	.48	.60	.497	502
Ala.	-	-	-	-	3.70	-	4.30	.50	.57	.494	543
Miss.	-	-	-	-	3.60	-	4.00	.47	.56	.475	511
E.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	3.75	-	4.40	.51	.60	.507	523
Ark.	-	-	-	-	4.80	-	5.30	.58	.66	.599	560
La.	-	-	-	-	4.40	-	4.80	.54	.62	.554	583
Okla.	-	-	-	-	6.50	-	7.70	.82	.91	.836	638
Tex.	-	-	-	-	5.70	-	6.50	.68	.77	.714	590
W.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	5.40	-	6.10	.65	.74	.676	598
Mont.	210.00	169.00	-	-	-	-	8.90	-	1.10	.879	460
Idaho	236.00	186.00	-	-	-	-	10.00	-	1.14	.960	561
Wyo.	211.00	155.00	-	-	-	-	8.80	-	1.10	.868	464
Colo.	204.00	155.00	-	-	-	-	8.80	-	1.01	.843	573
N.Mex.	174.00	128.00	-	-	-	-	6.60	-	.80	.673	575
Ariz.	242.00	174.00	-	-	-	-	8.30	-	.90	.858	584
Utah	219.00	192.00	-	-	-	-	9.10	-	1.13	.934	595
Nev.	237.00	166.00	-	-	-	-	9.10	-	1.17	.934	519
Mountain	216.00	164.00	-	-	-	-	8.50	-	.99	.847	536
Wash.	253.00	202.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.17	1.26	1.221	601
Oreg.	233.00	181.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.10	1.17	1.128	561
Calif.	269.00	205.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.07	1.15	1.133	529
Pacific	264.00	202.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.09	1.17	1.145	543
U.S.	176.00	137.00	33.75	42.50	4.80	6.10	6.00	.82	.92	.757	582

1/ Weighted average of five quarters.

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	Without board and room	With house	Without board or room		
	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.	208.00	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	.798	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	136.00	-	-	-	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.	-	-	-	-	4.65	-	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	184.00	-	-	-	-	9.20	-	1.30	.980	544
Mountain	227.00	169.00	-	-	-	-	8.70	-	1.01	.872	552
Wash.	283.00	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.

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