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FARM EMPLOYMENT SEASONALLY LOWER
WAGE RATES SLIGHTLY HIGHER

The number of persons at work on farms during the week of December 18-24, dropped to 6,088,000, the Crop Reporting Board announced today. The decrease from a month earlier amounted to about 22 percent, the usual decline for the month. The number of family workers dropped 1,163,000 while the number of hired workers was down 575,000 or about 35 percent.

In comparison with a year ago, there were 3 percent fewer workers employed on farms in late December. There was a small increase in the number of hired workers, but this was more than offset by the decrease in the number of family workers.

The average number of persons employed on farms in 1955 was 8,237,000, down about 2.5 percent from 1954. The decline was in both family and hired workers although the number of hired workers decreased only 1.8 percent while the number of family workers showed a drop of 2.8 percent.

Farm wage rates on about January 1 averaged slightly higher than a year earlier for the country as a whole. The seasonally adjusted wage rate index for January 1 this year was 522 compared with 521 a year earlier. Individual types of wage rates were all higher than a year earlier. January 1 farm wage rates averaged higher than a year earlier in all geographic regions. Apparently farm wage rates are being influenced to some extent by increases in wage rates in non-agricultural jobs.

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Per month rates with house averaged $156.00 for the country as a whole with a high of $247.00 in the Pacific States. Per day rates without board or room averaged $5.40. These rates were highest in the New England States at $8.50 and lowest in the East South Central States at $4.05 and the South Atlantic States at $5.00. Hourly rates without board or room ranged from $1.11 in the Pacific States to $0.56 in the East South Central States and averaged $0.91 for the entire country.

The seasonally adjusted index of farm wage rates on about January 1 was nearly 1 percent higher than the index for the previous quarter. During the past year farm wage rates dropped about 1 percent from January 1, 1955 to April 1 and continued to decline at a rate of about one percent to July 1. However, from July 1 to October 1, the index advanced about 1 1/2 percent. The rise in the index from October to January 1 is probably due in part to the establishment of new rates for workers employed the year round. Workers of this type are generally more highly skilled and have been reported increasingly more difficult to obtain and retain.

Farm work during the week of December 18-24 was near its seasonal low and farmers in most parts of the country were doing little more than necessary chores. Temperatures in the Northeast and North Central States were considerably below normal, but temperatures in the remainder of the country were above normal. There was very little rainfall or snow except along the West Coast where heavy rains resulted in severe flooding in northern and central California and sections of Oregon. Some of the jobs in the country, other than chores and maintenance work, were vegetable cultivation and harvest in Florida, Lower Texas, Arizona and Southern California; cotton harvest in California, Arizona and Texas although this task was nearly completed and harvest of citrus in Florida and California. Farm activities in other areas included the stripping of tobacco in the Burley area and completion of sugar cane harvest in Louisiana.

The number of persons at work on farms during the survey week dropped sharply from the previous month in all regions. Decreases were about as usual for the season except for a smaller than usual drop in the Mountain States and a larger than usual decline in the Middle Atlantic and West North Central States. The decrease in the Mountain States was less than average for both family and hired workers. In addition, there were more farm workers, both family and hired, employed in this region than a year earlier. It is possible that higher than usual temperatures together with generally fair weather, permitted more than the usual amount of outdoor work. In the Middle Atlantic and West North Central States, the greater than usual drop in employment was mostly in family workers. Below normal temperatures probably accounted for the decline.

There were fewer persons at work on farms in late December this year than a year earlier in all regions except the East South Central and Mountain. There were also fewer family workers in all regions except the East South Central and Mountain. However, for hired workers there were more persons at work than a year earlier in the South Atlantic, East South Central, West South Central and Mountain States. These increases more than offset the decreases in other regions to give a national total slightly above a year earlier.

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DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

Employment

Farm employment estimates of the Agricultural Marketing Service cover persons doing farm work on all farms. Mailed questionnaires are received every month from 15,000 to 20,000 farmers who report the number of persons working on their farms. The Census of Population and the Census of Agriculture provide bench mark data on employment. The survey week for the mailed questionnaire each month is the last complete calendar week in the month except when that week includes the last day of the month; in that case, the survey week is the next to the last full calendar week.

Employment concepts

All farm operators are counted as employed if they spend one hour or more during the survey week at farm work, chores, or in the transaction of farm business. Members of the operator's family or household doing unpaid farm work or chores, are counted if they put in 15 hours or more during the survey week. Operators plus unpaid members of their families or households who meet these criteria of employment are called family workers. All persons doing one or more hours of farm work or chores for pay during the survey week are counted as hired workers. Members of the operator's family doing farm work for cash wages are counted as hired workers. Croppers are considered family workers when working on their own crops, but hired workers when doing farm work for pay off their own tracts. If a person is employed both as a family worker and a hired worker during the survey week on the same farm, he is counted as a hired worker.

Comparability with other data

The data on farm employment published by the Agricultural Marketing Service differ from those on agricultural employment published by the Bureau of the Census in the Monthly Report on The Labor Force. The Agricultural Marketing Service collects information from the employer (the farmer) who reports the number of persons working on his farm during the week regardless of the other jobs held by those workers. The Census data, on the other hand, are obtained through interviews with approximately 25,000 farm and nonfarm households with the housewife or some other member of the household reporting on the labor force status of the household members. They relate only to persons 14 years of age and over, who are in the civilian population and not in institutions.

The difference between the Agricultural Marketing Service and the Census data is attributable mainly to the different treatment of three groups of workers. Children under 14 years of age who meet the criteria of employment are included in the Agricultural Marketing Service estimates, but not in the Census Bureau's. It is estimated that this number may reach a summer peak as high as two million. Persons working on more than one farm during the

survey week are counted only once by the Census Bureau, but they are counted by the Agricultural Marketing Service on each farm where they work and meet the minimum hour requirements. This group is also more numerous during the harvest season when the demand for farm labor is greatest. The additional count of workers attributable to this duplication is estimated at a minimum of a quarter of a million and may be considerably larger. The third group is composed of persons who work in both agricultural and nonagricultural employment, but work longer at the nonagricultural employment; they are classified by Census as working on nonagricultural employment, but by the Agricultural Marketing Service as working on a farm. This last group may range from one-half million to a million in different seasons of the year.

Other groups counted by the Agricultural Marketing Service but not by the Census Bureau are imported foreign workers and some migratory workers not living in private households. On the other hand, the Census Bureau includes in its estimates of agricultural employment certain classes of workers which the Agricultural Marketing Service does not include. Persons with "nonfarm" occupations who are working on farms, such as bookkeepers and typists, some persons in certain agricultural processing activities, and farm operators with no other job who did no farm work are considered as employed in agriculture by the Census Bureau, but are not included by the Agricultural Marketing Service in its estimates of agricultural employment.

Because the volume of agricultural employment is affected by changes both in season and in weather, the difference in the week of the month for which the data are collected may also make some difference. The Agricultural Marketing Service data relate to the last full calendar week ending at least one day before the end of the month, while the Census Bureau information relates to the week containing the 12th of the month.

The Agricultural Marketing Service estimates farm employment from current reports made by a selected group of farmers adjusted to bench mark data. The Bureau of the Census bases its figures on a sample of dwelling units. Accordingly, the figures in both cases are subject to a sampling variation and may differ from the results of a complete census.

Wage rates

Wage rates are reported quarterly by the same sample of farm operators that reports employment. The farmer is asked to report average wage rates being paid "at this time" in his locality. The "at this time" on the average probably represents the 2nd or 3rd day before the end of the month.

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Farm employment: Persons employed during week of December 18-24, 1955, United States, with comparisons

	December average 1950-54 1/	December 19-25, 1954	November 20-26, 1955	December 18-24, 1955
FARM EMPLOYMENT (Thousands of persons)				
Total	6,529	6,277	7,826	6,088
Family labor	5,481	5,234	6,176	5,013
Hired labor	1,048	1,043	1,650	1,075
FARM EMPLOYMENT INDEXES (Adjusted for seasonal variation, 1910-14 = 100)				
Total	65	62	60	60
Family labor	67	63	62	60
Hired labor	58	57	54	59

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: Wage rates, indexes, and related data, January 1, 1956, United States, with comparisons 1/

	October 1, 1954	January 1, 1955	October 1, 1955	January 1, 1956
FARM WAGE RATES				
Per month with house	$149.00	152.00	$154.00	$156.00
Per month with board and room	120.00	122.00	125.00	126.00
Per week with board and room	29.25	28.50	30.50	30.00
Per week without board or room	37.00	37.25	37.50	38.00
Per day with house	4.25	4.30	4.35	4.45
Per day with board and room	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.30
Per day without board or room	5.60	5.30	5.70	5.40
Per hour with house	.86	.66	.87	.67
Per hour without board or room	.75	.88	.77	.91
Composite rate per hour 2/	.678	.724	.701	.740
FARM WAGE RATE INDEXES (1910-14=100):				
Adjusted for seasonal variation	502	521	518	522
RELATED INDEXES (1910-14=100)				
Prices received by farmers 3/	244	242	232	223*
Ratio of prices received to farm wage rates	49	46	45	43

1/ Wage rates on the average refer to a date two or three 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, 1955.

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Farm employment: Persons employed during week of December 18-24, 1955, United States and geographic divisions, with comparisons

Geographic division	December average 1950-54 1/	November 21-27, 1954	December 19-25, 1954	November 20-26, 1955	December 18-24, 1955
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
			TOTAL FARM EMPLOYMENT		
United States	6,529	7,937	6,277	7,826	6,088
New England	138	175	141	164	132
Middle Atlantic	475	511	467	482	429
East North Central	1,091	1,218	1,044	1,185	1,018
West North Central	1,283	1,399	1,235	1,356	1,156
South Atlantic	1,037	1,318	1,017	1,335	951
East South Central	961	1,473	894	1,429	920
West South Central	781	922	735	952	721
Mountain	289	344	267	350	292
Pacific	474	577	477	573	469
			FAMILY WORKERS 2/		
United States	5,481	6,256	5,234	6,176	5,013
New England	103	114	102	106	96
Middle Atlantic	360	379	357	361	328
East North Central	981	1,053	938	1,030	917
West North Central	1,170	1,261	1,129	1,234	1,054
South Atlantic	851	1,067	818	1,081	751
East South Central	860	1,180	798	1,141	802
West South Central	664	700	618	726	597
Mountain	193	183	181	185	183
Pacific	299	319	293	312	285
			HIRED WORKERS 3/		
United States	1,048	1,681	1,043	1,650	1,075
New England	35	61	39	58	36
Middle Atlantic	115	132	110	121	101
East North Central	110	165	106	155	101
West North Central	113	138	106	122	102
South Atlantic	186	251	199	254	200
East South Central	101	293	96	288	118
West South Central	117	222	117	226	124
Mountain	96	161	86	165	109
Pacific	175	258	184	261	184

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

2/ 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.

3/ Includes all persons doing one or more hours of farm work during the survey week for pay.

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Farm employment: Annual average number of persons employed, 1955 United States and geographic divisions, with comparisons 1/

Geographic division	1950-54	1952	1953	1954	1955
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
	TOTAL FARM EMPLOYMENT				
United States	8,806	8,669	8,580	8,451	8,237
New England	174	169	174	176	168
Middle Atlantic	555	545	544	542	514
East North Central	1,344	1,332	1,319	1,307	1,261
West North Central	1,610	1,588	1,575	1,538	1,492
South Atlantic	1,591	1,574	1,519	1,520	1,472
East South Central	1,403	1,379	1,367	1,334	1,308
West South Central	1,129	1,087	1,091	1,058	1,053
Mountain	384	380	377	365	361
Pacific	616	615	614	611	608
	FAMILY WORKERS 2/				
United States	6,833	6,748	6,645	6,521	6,341
New England	117	114	115	116	110
Middle Atlantic	396	389	391	393	380
East North Central	1,146	1,138	1,129	1,112	1,077
West North Central	1,380	1,366	1,358	1,326	1,293
South Atlantic	1,232	1,223	1,171	1,161	1,118
East South Central	1,172	1,154	1,126	1,095	1,071
West South Central	827	805	799	771	752
Mountain	238	235	235	227	220
Pacific	325	324	321	320	320
	HIRED WORKERS 3/				
United States	1,973	1,921	1,935	1,930	1,896
New England	57	55	59	60	58
Middle Atlantic	159	156	153	149	134
East North Central	198	194	190	195	184
West North Central	230	222	217	212	199
South Atlantic	359	351	348	359	354
East South Central	231	225	241	239	237
West South Central	302	282	292	287	301
Mountain	146	145	142	138	141
Pacific	291	291	293	291	288

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

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Farm employment: Annual averages and indexes of total, family and hired, employment, United States, 1910-1955

Year	Total employment		Family workers		Hired workers	
	Average number of persons	Index 1910-14=100	Average number of persons	Index 1910-14=100	Average number of persons	Index 1910-14=100
	Thousands		Thousands		Thousands	
1910	13,555	100	10,174	100	3,381	100
1911	13,539	100	10,169	100	3,370	99
1912	13,559	100	10,162	100	3,397	100
1913	13,572	100	10,158	100	3,414	100
1914	13,580	100	10,147	100	3,433	101
1915	13,592	100	10,140	100	3,452	102
1916	13,532	101	10,144	100	3,486	103
1917	13,568	100	10,121	100	3,447	101
1918	13,391	99	10,053	99	3,338	98
1919	13,243	98	9,968	98	3,275	96
1920	13,432	99	10,041	99	3,391	100
1921	13,398	99	10,001	98	3,397	100
1922	13,337	98	9,936	98	3,401	100
1923	13,162	97	9,798	96	3,364	99
1924	13,031	96	9,705	96	3,326	98
1925	13,036	96	9,715	96	3,321	98
1926	12,976	96	9,526	94	3,450	102
1927	12,642	93	9,278	91	3,364	99
1928	12,691	94	9,340	92	3,351	99
1929	12,763	94	9,360	92	3,403	100
1930	12,497	92	9,307	92	3,190	94
1931	12,745	94	9,642	95	3,103	91
1932	12,816	95	9,922	98	2,894	85
1933	12,739	94	9,874	97	2,865	84
1934	12,627	93	9,765	96	2,862	84
1935	12,733	94	9,855	97	2,878	85
1936	12,331	91	9,350	92	2,981	88
1937	11,978	88	9,054	89	2,924	86
1938	11,622	86	8,815	87	2,807	83
1939	11,338	84	8,611	85	2,727	80
1940	10,979	81	8,300	82	2,679	79
1941	10,669	79	8,017	79	2,652	78
1942	10,504	77	7,949	78	2,555	75
1943	10,446	77	8,010	79	2,436	72
1944	10,219	75	7,988	79	2,231	66
1945	10,000	74	7,881	78	2,119	62
1946	10,295	76	8,106	80	2,189	64
1947	10,382	77	8,115	80	2,267	67
1948	10,363	76	8,026	79	2,337	69
1949	9,964	73	7,712	76	2,252	66
1950	9,342	69	7,252	71	2,090	61
1951	8,985	66	6,997	69	1,988	58
1952	8,669	64	6,748	66	1,921	57
1953	8,580	63	6,645	65	1,935	57
1954	8,451	62	6,521	64	1,930	57
1955	8,237	61	6,341	62	1,896	56

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Farm wage rates: Wage rates by geographic divisions, January 1, 1956, with comparisons

Geographic division	October 1, 1954	January 1, 1955	October 1, 1955	January 1, 1956
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
PER MONTH WITH HOUSE				
New England	159.00	165.00	170.00	176.00
Middle Atlantic	165.00	167.00	168.00	170.00
East North Central	157.00	154.00	162.00	162.00
West North Central	153.00	149.00	155.00	153.00
Mountain	189.00	199.00	201.00	204.00
Pacific	237.00	232.00	240.00	247.00
PER MONTH WITH BOARD AND ROOM				
New England	117.00	122.00	130.00	130.00
Middle Atlantic	115.00	118.00	122.00	120.00
East North Central	116.00	114.00	120.00	122.00
West North Central	124.00	115.00	124.00	118.00
Mountain	145.00	149.00	153.00	149.00
Pacific	179.00	179.00	185.00	187.00
PER WEEK WITH BOARD AND ROOM				
New England	33.00	32.75	35.00	35.00
Middle Atlantic	30.75	31.50	33.00	32.50
PER WEEK WITHOUT BOARD OR ROOM				
New England	46.75	47.25	48.75	49.00
Middle Atlantic	42.75	43.25	44.75	45.00
PER DAY WITH HOUSE				
South Atlantic	4.05	4.15	4.00	4.25
East South Central	3.40	3.25	3.55	3.45
West South Central	4.85	4.65	5.10	4.95
PER DAY WITH BOARD AND ROOM				
East North Central	5.80	5.70	6.20	6.10
West North Central	6.40	5.80	6.40	6.00
PER DAY WITHOUT BOARD OR ROOM				
New England	8.20	8.00	8.50	8.50
Middle Atlantic	7.50	7.50	7.80	7.90
East North Central	7.20	7.20	7.70	7.70
West North Central	7.90	7.30	8.00	7.60
South Atlantic	4.75	4.85	4.75	5.00
East South Central	4.05	3.90	4.10	4.05
West South Central	5.50	5.30	5.80	5.50
Mountain	7.60	7.40	7.90	7.60
PER HOUR WITH HOUSE				
South Atlantic	-	.54	-	.55
East South Central	-	.45	-	.48
West South Central	-	.57	-	.59
Pacific	1.00	.99	1.01	1.00
PER HOUR WITHOUT BOARD OR ROOM				
New England	1.00	1.01	1.04	1.06
Middle Atlantic	.96	.96	.98	1.01
East North Central	.98	.97	1.01	1.02
West North Central	.98	.95	.98	.97
South Atlantic	.60	.63	.62	.66
East South Central	.52	.53	.54	.56
West South Central	.66	.66	.69	.68
Mountain	.92	.86	.96	.89
Pacific	1.07	1.07	1.10	1.11

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Farm wage rates: Wage rates by geographic divisions, January 1, 1956, with comparisons

Geographic division	October 1, 1954	January 1, 1955	October 1, 1955	January 1, 1956
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
PER MONTH WITH HOUSE				
New England	159.00	165.00	170.00	176.00
Middle Atlantic	165.00	167.00	168.00	170.00
East North Central	157.00	154.00	162.00	162.00
West North Central	153.00	149.00	155.00	153.00
Mountain	189.00	199.00	201.00	204.00
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PER MONTH WITH BOARD AND ROOM				
New England	117.00	122.00	130.00	130.00
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East North Central	116.00	114.00	120.00	122.00
West North Central	124.00	115.00	124.00	118.00
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East South Central	3.40	3.25	3.55	3.45
West South Central	4.85	4.65	5.10	4.95
PER DAY WITH BOARD AND ROOM				
East North Central	5.80	5.70	6.20	6.10
West North Central	6.40	5.80	6.40	6.00
PER DAY WITHOUT BOARD OR ROOM				
New England	8.20	8.00	8.50	8.50
Middle Atlantic	7.50	7.50	7.80	7.90
East North Central	7.20	7.20	7.70	7.70
West North Central	7.90	7.30	8.00	7.60
South Atlantic	4.75	4.85	4.75	5.00
East South Central	4.05	3.90	4.10	4.05
West South Central	5.50	5.30	5.80	5.50
Mountain	7.60	7.40	7.90	7.60
PER HOUR WITH HOUSE				
South Atlantic	-	.54	-	.55
East South Central	-	.45	-	.48
West South Central	-	.57	-	.59
Pacific	1.00	.99	1.01	1.00
PER HOUR WITHOUT BOARD OR ROOM				
New England	1.00	1.01	1.04	1.06
Middle Atlantic	.96	.96	.98	1.01
East North Central	.98	.97	1.01	1.02
West North Central	.98	.95	.98	.97
South Atlantic	.60	.63	.62	.66
East South Central	.52	.53	.54	.56
West South Central	.66	.66	.69	.68
Mountain	.92	.86	.96	.89
Pacific	1.07	1.07	1.10	1.11

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Farm wage rates: Wage rates by States and regions, January 1, 1955 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	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	148.00	111.00	32.00	43.50	-	-	7.20	-	.94	.796		480
N. H.	168.00	128.00	34.50	49.00	-	-	8.10	-	.99	.882		574
Vt.	155.00	121.00	30.50	43.00	-	-	7.70	-	.98	.802		533
Mass.	178.00	127.00	34.50	52.00	-	-	8.60	-	1.07	.928		601
R. I.	181.00	127.00	34.00	51.00	-	-	8.50	-	1.07	.918		638
Conn.	184.00	127.00	34.00	51.00	-	-	8.70	-	1.08	.922		636
New Eng.	165.00	122.00	32.75	47.25	-	-	8.00	-	1.01	.861		557
N. Y.	173.00	125.00	34.75	44.25	-	-	7.90	-	1.01	.790		501
N. J.	197.00	134.00	34.50	51.50	-	-	8.70	-	.99	.848		606
Pa.	152.00	106.00	27.50	40.00	-	-	6.80	-	.90	.688		566
Mid. Atl.	167.00	118.00	31.50	43.25	-	-	7.50	-	.96	.752		537
Ohio	145.00	103.00	-	-	-	5.50	7.00	-	.97	.669		528
Ind.	140.00	105.00	-	-	-	5.30	6.80	-	.97	.664		551
Ill.	165.00	130.00	-	-	-	6.30	7.70	-	.99	.774		579
Mich.	170.00	118.00	-	-	-	5.90	7.40	-	1.00	.742		545
Wis.	156.00	115.00	-	-	-	5.70	7.20	-	.93	.709		491
E.N.Cent.	154.00	114.00	-	-	-	5.70	7.20	-	.97	.708		532
Minn.	144.00	108.00	-	-	-	6.00	7.60	-	.99	.734		495
Iowa	160.00	132.00	-	-	-	7.00	8.40	-	1.04	.823		512
Mo.	133.00	101.00	-	-	-	4.80	5.90	-	.82	.634		566
N. Dak.	129.00	102.00	-	-	-	4.85	6.60	-	.90	.663		428
S. Dak.	152.00	114.00	-	-	-	5.70	7.20	-	.98	.741		468
Nebr.	168.00	126.00	-	-	-	6.10	8.10	-	.99	.793		534
Kans.	162.00	122.00	-	-	-	6.30	7.70	-	.99	.778		628
W.N.Cent.	149.00	115.00	-	-	-	5.80	7.30	-	.95	.735		517
Del.	-	-	-	-	5.40	-	6.90	.75	.80	.800		686
Md.	-	-	-	-	5.30	-	6.70	.80	.85	.823		777
Va.	-	-	-	-	4.40	-	5.40	.53	.66	.620		644
W. Va.	-	-	-	-	4.60	-	4.85	.58	.63	.593		432
N. C.	-	-	-	-	4.25	-	5.00	.50	.60	.574		600
S. C.	-	-	-	-	3.05	-	3.65	.37	.46	.424		521
Ga.	-	-	-	-	3.35	-	3.80	.46	.55	.472		492
Fla.	-	-	-	-	4.80	-	5.30	.62	.72	.645		588
So.Atl.	-	-	-	-	4.15	-	4.85	.54	.63	.578		585
Ky.	-	-	-	-	3.65	-	4.45	.51	.62	.547		487
Tenn.	-	-	-	-	3.10	-	3.80	.44	.52	.465		427
Ala.	-	-	-	-	3.20	-	3.80	.43	.52	.467		458
Miss.	-	-	-	-	3.15	-	3.70	.42	.49	.453		435
E.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	3.25	-	3.90	.45	.53	.482		448
Ark.	-	-	-	-	4.25	-	4.50	.50	.56	.551		472
La.	-	-	-	-	3.85	-	4.50	.51	.61	.546		523
Okla.	-	-	-	-	5.20	-	6.10	.69	.79	.733		533
Tex.	-	-	-	-	5.00	-	5.70	.61	.70	.682		522
W.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	4.65	-	5.30	.57	.66	.633		523
Mont.	178.00	145.00	-	-	-	-	7.40	-	.98	.819		433
Idaho	203.00	162.00	-	-	-	-	8.60	-	1.05	.915		519
Wyo.	194.00	140.00	-	-	-	-	7.90	-	1.05	.848		436
Colo.	176.00	128.00	-	-	-	-	7.40	-	.91	.765		500
N. Mex.	160.00	112.00	-	-	-	-	6.00	-	.72	.652		530
Ariz.	220.00	160.00	-	-	-	-	7.40	-	.78	.847		528
Utah	203.00	179.00	-	-	-	-	8.20	-	1.05	.945		568
Nev.	185.00	165.00	-	-	-	-	7.00	-	1.05	.879		469
Mountain	199.00	149.00	-	-	-	-	7.40	-	.86	.822		510
Wash.	224.00	173.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.10	1.14	1.120		541
Oreg.	203.00	164.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.02	1.07	1.047		521
Calif.	235.00	180.00	-	-	-	-	-	.98	1.06	1.072		486
Pacific	232.00	179.00	-	-	-	-	-	.99	1.07	1.073		499
U. S.	152.00	122.00	28.50	37.25	4.30	5.20	5.30	.66	.88	.724		521

1/ Certain wage rates are not estimated for some States because they are relatively unimportant.
2/ Adjusted for seasonal variation.

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Farm wage rates: Wage rates by States and regions, January 1, 1956 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	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	164.00	124.00	34.00	47.00	-	-	7.80	-	.98	.855	510
N. H.	180.00	138.00	38.00	52.00	-	-	8.60	-	1.05	.941	607
Vt.	162.00	124.00	31.50	43.50	-	-	8.00	-	1.02	.822	541
Mass.	188.00	137.00	37.00	53.50	-	-	9.00	-	1.12	.968	621
R. I.	195.00	137.00	38.00	54.00	-	-	9.00	-	1.14	.982	675
Conn.	198.00	135.00	40.00	54.00	-	-	9.40	-	1.18	.998	688
New Eng.	176.00	130.00	35.00	49.00	-	-	8.50	-	1.06	.900	582
N. Y.	174.00	122.00	34.25	46.50	-	-	8.40	-	1.05	.809	507
N. J.	198.00	138.00	36.75	50.00	-	-	8.60	-	1.06	.864	611
Pa.	158.00	112.00	29.50	42.00	-	-	7.20	-	.95	.725	591
Mid. Atl.	170.00	120.00	32.50	45.00	-	-	7.90	-	1.01	.780	551
Ohio	151.00	113.00	-	-	-	5.90	7.40	-	1.03	.718	565
Ind.	153.00	114.00	-	-	-	5.70	7.20	-	1.01	.715	593
Ill.	174.00	137.00	-	-	-	6.70	8.20	-	1.04	.818	612
Mich.	178.00	127.00	-	-	-	6.80	8.60	-	1.06	.811	595
Wis.	160.00	120.00	-	-	-	5.80	7.40	-	.97	.735	508
E.N.Cent.	162.00	122.00	-	-	-	6.10	7.70	-	1.02	.754	565
Minn.	150.00	115.00	-	-	-	6.10	7.80	-	1.00	.760	506
Iowa	167.00	135.00	-	-	-	6.90	8.60	-	1.04	.836	530
Mo.	133.00	102.00	-	-	-	5.30	6.30	-	.89	.666	595
N. Dak.	135.00	105.00	-	-	-	5.10	6.70	-	.94	.689	445
S. Dak.	154.00	115.00	-	-	-	5.80	7.40	-	.94	.738	466
Nebr.	171.00	128.00	-	-	-	6.30	8.30	-	1.01	.809	544
Kans.	163.00	123.00	-	-	-	6.30	8.10	-	1.01	.791	639
W.N.Cent.	153.00	118.00	-	-	-	6.00	7.60	-	.97	.755	532
Del.	-	-	-	-	5.90	-	7.50	.83	.89	.809	763
Md.	-	-	-	-	5.60	-	7.00	.84	.92	.879	830
Va.	-	-	-	-	4.65	-	5.70	.55	.71	.657	682
W. Va.	-	-	-	-	4.30	-	4.95	.59	.64	.613	447
N. C.	-	-	-	-	4.40	-	5.20	.53	.63	.600	627
S. C.	-	-	-	-	3.20	-	3.80	.41	.50	.452	555
Ga.	-	-	-	-	3.60	-	4.15	.50	.60	.513	535
Fla.	-	-	-	-	5.00	-	5.30	.60	.74	.653	605
S. Atl.	-	-	-	-	4.25	-	5.00	.55	.69	.595	608
Ky.	-	-	-	-	3.75	-	4.65	.53	.65	.571	508
Tenn.	-	-	-	-	3.30	-	4.10	.43	.55	.500	459
Ala.	-	-	-	-	3.55	-	4.10	.49	.57	.510	500
Miss.	-	-	-	-	3.30	-	3.80	.46	.53	.472	454
E.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	3.45	-	4.05	.48	.56	.504	468
Ark.	-	-	-	-	4.40	-	4.75	.52	.60	.579	496
La.	-	-	-	-	4.10	-	4.60	.53	.62	.564	540
Okla.	-	-	-	-	5.80	-	6.60	.70	.83	.792	582
Tex.	-	-	-	-	5.30	-	5.90	.62	.72	.709	543
W.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	4.95	-	5.50	.59	.68	.661	547
Mont.	190.00	150.00	-	-	-	-	7.90	-	1.04	.862	451
Idaho	209.00	166.00	-	-	-	-	8.90	-	1.07	.938	533
Wyo.	195.00	143.00	-	-	-	-	7.80	-	1.02	.846	435
Colo.	195.00	136.00	-	-	-	-	7.30	-	.93	.794	519
N. Mex.	177.00	124.00	-	-	-	-	6.30	-	.78	.711	568
Ariz.	225.00	160.00	-	-	-	-	8.20	-	.86	.881	545
Utah	215.00	190.00	-	-	-	-	8.20	-	1.05	.979	583
Nev.	195.00	166.00	-	-	-	-	7.50	-	1.05	.898	466
Mountain	204.00	149.00	-	-	-	-	7.60	-	.89	.837	515
Wash.	242.00	184.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.10	1.17	1.160	560
Oreg.	212.00	171.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.05	1.14	1.107	551
Calif.	250.00	188.00	-	-	-	-	-	.99	1.10	1.115	506
Pacific	247.00	187.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.00	1.11	1.118	520
U. S.	156.00	126.00	30.00	38.00	4.45	5.30	5.40	.67	.91	.740	522

1/ Certain wage rates are not estimated because they are relatively unimportant.
2/ Adjusted for seasonal variation.

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Farm wage rates: Annual average farm wage rates and index numbers, United States, 1910-1955 1/

Year	Per month: With board	Per month: Without board	Per day: With board	Per day: Without board	Monthly composite rate 2/	Index of composite rate 1910-14 = 100
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	
1910	21.00	28.00	1.05	1.35	23.00	96
1911	21.50	28.00	1.05	1.35	23.50	98
1912	22.00	29.50	1.10	1.40	24.50	102
1913	22.50	30.00	1.15	1.40	25.00	104
1914	22.50	29.50	1.10	1.35	24.50	102
1915	22.50	30.00	1.10	1.40	24.50	102
1916	25.00	33.00	1.25	1.50	27.00	112
1917	31.00	40.50	1.55	1.90	34.00	141
1918	37.50	48.50	2.05	2.45	42.50	177
1919	43.00	56.00	2.40	2.90	49.50	206
1920	51.00	65.00	2.80	3.30	58.00	241
1921	33.50	44.50	1.65	2.05	37.50	156
1922	33.00	43.50	1.65	2.00	37.00	154
1923	37.50	47.50	1.95	2.35	42.50	177
1924	38.00	49.00	1.95	2.40	43.50	181
1925	36.50	49.00	2.00	2.35	44.00	183
1926	39.50	50.00	2.00	2.40	44.50	185
1927	39.50	50.00	2.00	2.35	44.50	185
1928	39.50	50.00	2.00	2.30	44.50	185
1929	40.00	51.00	2.00	2.30	45.00	187
1930	37.50	48.00	1.80	2.15	42.00	175
1931	28.50	38.00	1.30	1.65	32.00	133
1932	20.50	29.00	.95	1.20	24.00	100
1933	18.00	25.50	.90	1.15	21.50	89
1934	20.00	28.00	1.00	1.25	24.00	100
1935	22.00	30.50	1.10	1.35	26.50	110
1936	24.00	32.50	1.20	1.45	28.50	118
1937	27.50	36.50	1.35	1.65	32.00	133
1938	27.00	36.00	1.30	1.55	31.00	129
1939	27.00	36.00	1.25	1.55	31.00	129
1940	27.50	37.50	1.30	1.60	31.50	131
1941	34.50	44.50	1.65	1.95	38.50	160
1942	45.50	59.00	2.20	2.55	50.00	208
1943	58.00	77.00	2.90	3.30	66.00	274
1944	71.00	91.00	3.50	3.95	79.00	328
1945	79.00	101.00	3.85	4.35	88.00	366
1946	86.00	108.00	4.20	4.80	96.00	399
1947	92.00	117.00	4.50	5.10	102.00	424
1948	99.00	124.00	4.80	5.40	107.00	445

Year	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 4/	Index of composite rate 1910-14 = 100
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	
1948	122.00	101.00	24.50	30.50	3.50	4.50	4.45	.64	.73	.580	445
1949	121.00	99.00	23.75	30.75	3.50	4.45	4.45	.63	.68	.559	430
1950	121.00	99.00	23.50	31.00	3.50	4.45	4.50	.62	.69	.561	432
1951	137.00	113.00	27.25	34.50	3.90	5.00	5.00	.69	.77	.625	481
1952	146.00	119.00	28.75	36.50	4.15	5.30	5.30	.74	.81	.661	508
1953	151.00	122.00	30.00	37.75	4.10	5.40	5.30	.75	.82	.672	517
1954	151.00	120.00	29.00	37.50	4.10	5.30	5.30	.74	.81	.661	508
1955	154.00	123.00	29.75	38.00	4.20	5.40	5.30	.74	.82	.675	519

1/ Weighted average of five quarters.
2/ Weighted average of all rates on a per month basis.
3/ Different wage rate categories used after 1948.
4/ Weighted average of all rates on a per hour basis.

Farm wage rates: Annual average rates and index numbers, by States, 1953 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	139.00	108.00	33.25	43.75	-	-	7.50	-	.97	.799	481
N. H.	163.00	120.00	34.75	48.25	-	-	8.10	-	1.00	.846	557
Vt.	149.00	118.00	31.25	42.25	-	-	7.90	-	.99	.796	524
Mass.	175.00	127.00	34.75	48.25	-	-	8.30	-	1.08	.879	575
R. I.	176.00	130.00	34.25	48.25	-	-	8.10	-	1.08	.874	607
Conn.	177.00	129.00	34.25	47.50	-	-	8.00	-	1.08	.868	599
New Eng.	158.00	119.00	33.25	45.25	-	-	7.90	-	1.02	.829	542
N. Y.	168.00	126.00	33.75	45.75	-	-	8.00	-	1.01	.797	495
N. J.	189.00	137.00	34.50	48.25	-	-	8.10	-	.99	.811	579
Pa.	149.00	106.00	28.75	40.00	-	-	6.90	-	.91	.703	567
Mid. Atl.	163.00	119.00	31.75	43.50	-	-	7.60	-	.97	.758	530
Ohio	144.00	114.00	-	-	-	5.80	7.30	-	.89	.735	557
Ind.	146.00	110.00	-	-	-	5.60	6.90	-	.99	.719	566
Ill.	171.00	134.00	-	-	-	6.60	8.00	-	1.02	.779	577
Mich.	166.00	119.00	-	-	-	6.10	7.60	-	1.01	.762	548
Wis.	166.00	125.00	-	-	-	6.00	7.50	-	.98	.748	512
E.N.Cent.	158.00	120.00	-	-	-	6.00	7.40	-	1.00	.747	549
Minn.	155.00	129.00	-	-	-	6.90	8.60	-	1.04	.822	520
Iowa	163.00	137.00	-	-	-	7.40	9.10	-	1.08	.861	525
Mo.	130.00	98.00	-	-	-	4.95	8.30	-	.92	.676	604
N.Dak.	166.00	140.00	-	-	-	6.50	8.50	-	1.01	.816	469
S.Dak.	159.00	133.00	-	-	-	6.70	8.50	-	1.03	.815	494
Nebr.	173.00	137.00	-	-	-	6.90	8.90	-	1.04	.836	557
Kans.	160.00	126.00	-	-	-	7.10	8.40	-	1.02	.821	657
W.N.Cent.	153.00	123.00	-	-	-	6.50	8.10	-	1.01	.791	546
Del.	-	-	-	-	5.60	-	6.90	.81	.89	.777	713
Md.	-	-	-	-	5.20	-	6.50	.80	.87	.737	744
Va.	-	-	-	-	4.30	-	5.40	.56	.67	.579	643
W. Va.	-	-	-	-	4.15	-	4.95	.59	.64	.548	435
N. C.	-	-	-	-	4.25	-	5.00	.52	.59	.526	605
S. C.	-	-	-	-	3.15	-	3.70	.40	.46	.399	539
Ga.	-	-	-	-	3.40	-	4.00	.46	.54	.448	509
Fla.	-	-	-	-	4.75	-	5.10	.65	.71	.579	591
S. Atl.	-	-	-	-	4.10	-	4.80	.55	.61	.524	589
Ky.	-	-	-	-	3.65	-	4.65	.52	.67	.523	493
Tenn.	-	-	-	-	3.15	-	3.90	.42	.52	.435	439
Ala.	-	-	-	-	3.25	-	3.80	.44	.53	.444	488
Miss.	-	-	-	-	3.30	-	3.80	.46	.53	.447	481
E.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	3.35	-	4.00	.46	.54	.456	470
Ark.	-	-	-	-	4.20	-	4.55	.50	.57	.513	479
La.	-	-	-	-	3.80	-	4.25	.47	.56	.494	520
Okla.	-	-	-	-	5.50	-	6.50	.70	.82	.730	557
Tex.	-	-	-	-	5.10	-	5.80	.60	.70	.645	533
W.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	4.70	-	5.30	.56	.66	.602	533
Mont.	198.00	163.00	-	-	-	-	8.50	-	1.07	.843	441
Idaho	215.00	170.00	-	-	-	-	9.20	-	1.08	.890	520
Wyo.	200.00	149.00	-	-	-	-	7.80	-	1.09	.825	441
Colo.	186.00	137.00	-	-	-	-	7.80	-	.94	.765	520
N.Mex.	153.00	110.00	-	-	-	-	5.90	-	.79	.622	532
Ariz.	205.00	156.00	-	-	-	-	7.30	-	.81	.758	516
Utah	205.00	186.00	-	-	-	-	8.30	-	1.10	.884	563
Nev.	191.00	169.00	-	-	-	-	8.00	-	1.09	.845	469
Mountain	191.00	150.00	-	-	-	-	7.70	-	.96	.781	494
Wash.	231.00	191.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.07	1.13	1.091	537
Oreg.	206.00	171.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.02	1.10	1.065	525
Calif.	234.00	177.00	-	-	-	-	-	.98	1.07	1.039	486
Pacific	231.00	178.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.00	1.08	1.048	497
U. S.	151.00	122.00	30.00	37.75	4.10	5.40	5.30	.75	.82	.672	517

1/ Weighted average of five quarters.

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Farm wage rates: Annual average rates and index numbers, by States, 1954 1/

State and region	Per month		Per week		Per day			Per hour		Composite rate per hour	Indexes of composite rates
	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	146.00	112.00	32.00	44.25	-	-	7.70	-	.96	.799	481
N. H.	169.00	137.00	35.00	48.75	-	-	8.10	-	.99	.849	559
Vt.	152.00	121.00	30.50	42.00	-	-	7.80	-	.99	.792	521
Mass.	177.00	127.00	33.25	49.75	-	-	8.40	-	1.06	.878	574
R.I.	180.00	129.00	32.75	49.50	-	-	8.40	-	1.06	.878	610
Conn.	181.00	129.00	32.25	49.50	-	-	8.50	-	1.09	.890	614
New Eng.	182.00	121.00	32.25	46.00	-	-	8.00	-	1.01	.831	543
N. Y.	170.00	124.00	33.00	45.00	-	-	7.90	-	1.02	.794	493
N. J.	196.00	135.00	34.75	49.50	-	-	8.20	-	.99	.817	584
Pa.	150.00	105.00	28.50	40.00	-	-	6.80	-	.91	.700	565
Mid. Atl.	165.00	117.00	31.25	43.50	-	-	7.40	-	.96	.757	529
Ohio	146.00	107.00	-	-	-	5.70	6.90	-	.99	.717	543
Ind.	148.00	112.00	-	-	-	5.50	6.90	-	.98	.718	565
Ill.	170.00	135.00	-	-	-	6.60	8.00	-	1.02	.783	580
Mich.	170.00	121.00	-	-	-	6.30	7.80	-	1.00	.763	549
Wis.	160.00	120.00	-	-	-	5.80	7.30	-	.96	.727	498
E. N.Cent.	158.00	119.00	-	-	-	6.00	7.40	-	.99	.740	544
Minn.	152.00	125.00	-	-	-	6.60	8.30	-	1.03	.812	514
Iowa	163.00	138.00	-	-	-	7.40	8.90	-	1.07	.852	520
Mo.	132.00	100.00	-	-	-	5.20	6.20	-	.85	.644	575
N. Dak.	162.00	135.00	-	-	-	6.20	8.20	-	1.00	.796	457
S. Dak.	159.00	130.00	-	-	-	6.50	8.10	-	1.02	.801	485
Nebr.	173.00	133.00	-	-	-	6.60	8.80	-	1.02	.823	549
Kans.	162.00	125.00	-	-	-	7.10	8.40	-	1.02	.819	655
W.N.Cent.	154.00	123.00	-	-	-	6.50	8.00	-	.99	.780	538
Del.	-	-	-	-	5.50	-	6.80	.79	.85	.748	686
Md.	-	-	-	-	5.30	-	6.70	.81	.88	.749	757
Va.	-	-	-	-	4.35	-	5.30	.56	.66	.571	634
W. Va.	-	-	-	-	4.15	-	4.80	.59	.64	.536	425
N. C.	-	-	-	-	4.30	-	5.00	.52	.59	.526	605
S. C.	-	-	-	-	3.10	-	3.60	.39	.45	.388	524
Ga.	-	-	-	-	3.40	-	3.90	.47	.53	.440	500
Fla.	-	-	-	-	4.65	-	5.20	.63	.72	.581	593
So. Atl.	-	-	-	-	4.10	-	4.70	.56	.61	.518	582
Ky.	-	-	-	-	3.65	-	4.55	.51	.69	.525	495
Tenn.	-	-	-	-	3.10	-	3.85	.43	.50	.424	428
Ala.	-	-	-	-	3.25	-	3.75	.44	.50	.431	474
Miss.	-	-	-	-	3.25	-	3.65	.43	.47	.416	447
E. S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	3.30	-	3.90	.45	.52	.442	486
Ark.	-	-	-	-	4.25	-	4.55	.49	.56	.507	474
La.	-	-	-	-	3.80	-	4.25	.48	.55	.487	513
Okla.	-	-	-	-	5.70	-	6.70	.72	.81	.730	557
Tex.	-	-	-	-	5.00	-	5.70	.61	.68	.635	525
W.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	4.70	-	5.40	.57	.65	.596	527
Mont.	198.00	163.00	-	-	-	-	8.10	-	1.02	.821	430
Idaho	212.00	167.00	-	-	-	-	8.70	-	1.05	.866	506
Wyo.	193.00	141.00	-	-	-	-	8.10	-	1.05	.807	432
Colo.	180.00	132.00	-	-	-	-	7.40	-	.91	.740	503
N. Mex.	153.00	109.00	-	-	-	-	5.90	-	.72	.600	513
Ariz.	211.00	153.00	-	-	-	-	7.30	-	.81	.760	517
Utah	205.00	183.00	-	-	-	-	8.00	-	1.04	.855	545
Nev.	187.00	163.00	-	-	-	-	7.50	-	1.03	.804	447
Mountain	191.00	148.00	-	-	-	-	7.50	-	.92	.765	484
Wash.	232.00	189.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.07	1.14	1.097	540
Oreg.	203.00	167.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.02	1.08	1.037	516
Calif.	237.00	179.00	-	-	-	-	-	.98	1.06	1.032	482
Pacific	233.00	179.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.00	1.07	1.042	494
U. S.	151.00	120.00	29.00	37.50	4.10	5.30	5.30	.74	.81	.661	508

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Farm wage rates: Annual average rates and index numbers, by States, 1955 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	Without board or room	With house	Without board or room		
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	
Maine	158.00	120.00	33.75	46.75	-	-	7.90	-	.98	.829	499
N. H.	174.00	132.00	35.50	50.00	-	-	8.30	-	1.00	.867	570
Vt.	157.00	124.00	30.75	43.00	-	-	7.60	-	.99	.797	524
Mass.	184.00	133.00	36.25	52.25	-	-	9.00	-	1.12	.932	609
R. I.	188.00	133.00	36.00	51.75	-	-	9.10	-	1.11	.932	647
Conn.	190.00	131.00	36.00	52.00	-	-	9.10	-	1.12	.935	645
New Eng.	170.00	127.00	34.00	48.25	-	-	8.30	-	1.03	.863	564
N. Y.	173.00	125.00	33.50	46.00	-	-	8.20	-	1.02	.801	498
N. J.	194.00	139.00	36.25	49.75	-	-	8.60	-	1.03	.842	601
Pa.	153.00	108.00	29.00	40.75	-	-	7.00	-	.92	.714	576
Mid. Atl.	168.00	120.00	32.00	44.25	-	-	7.70	-	.98	.770	538
Ohio	147.00	112.00	-	-	-	6.00	7.40	-	1.00	.736	558
Ind.	150.00	113.00	-	-	-	5.80	7.00	-	1.00	.734	578
Ill.	171.00	135.00	-	-	-	6.70	8.10	-	1.03	.791	586
Mich.	177.00	125.00	-	-	-	6.50	8.00	-	1.02	.782	563
Wis.	161.00	120.00	-	-	-	5.90	7.50	-	.98	.737	505
E.N.Cent.	160.00	121.00	-	-	-	6.10	7.60	-	1.01	.754	554
Minn.	151.00	124.00	-	-	-	6.80	8.40	-	1.02	.808	511
Iowa	166.00	139.00	-	-	-	7.50	9.10	-	1.07	.863	526
Mo.	135.00	102.00	-	-	-	5.30	6.30	-	.86	.659	588
N. Dak.	159.00	135.00	-	-	-	6.20	8.20	-	.99	.789	453
S. Dak.	158.00	130.00	-	-	-	6.40	8.10	-	1.00	.792	480
Nebr.	174.00	134.00	-	-	-	6.60	8.40	-	1.04	.824	549
Kans.	164.00	126.00	-	-	-	6.90	8.40	-	1.01	.815	652
W.N.Cent.	155.00	124.00	-	-	-	6.60	8.00	-	.99	.784	541
Del.	-	-	-	-	5.70	-	7.30	.79	.89	.782	717
Md.	-	-	-	-	5.50	-	6.90	.83	.90	.771	779
Va.	-	-	-	-	4.50	-	5.50	.57	.68	.587	652
W. Va.	-	-	-	-	4.20	-	4.90	.59	.65	.545	433
N. C.	-	-	-	-	4.35	-	5.00	.53	.60	.535	615
S. C.	-	-	-	-	3.10	-	3.75	.40	.47	.403	545
Ga.	-	-	-	-	3.45	-	3.90	.49	.56	.454	516
Fla.	-	-	-	-	4.75	-	5.20	.62	.71	.582	594
So. Atl.	-	-	-	-	4.10	-	4.80	.56	.62	.527	592
Ky.	-	-	-	-	3.65	-	4.65	.52	.68	.522	492
Tenn.	-	-	-	-	3.20	-	3.95	.43	.52	.439	443
Ala.	-	-	-	-	3.40	-	3.90	.47	.53	.457	502
Miss.	-	-	-	-	3.25	-	3.70	.45	.52	.435	468
E.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	3.40	-	4.00	.47	.54	.457	471
Ark.	-	-	-	-	4.35	-	4.65	.52	.57	.520	486
La.	-	-	-	-	3.90	-	4.30	.49	.58	.506	533
Okla.	-	-	-	-	5.70	-	6.70	.72	.81	.738	563
Tex.	-	-	-	-	5.20	-	5.90	.62	.72	.660	545
W.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	4.80	-	5.40	.58	.68	.613	542
Mont.	198.00	163.00	-	-	-	-	8.20	-	1.05	.829	434
Idaho	216.00	170.00	-	-	-	-	9.10	-	1.08	.892	522
Wyo.	200.00	143.00	-	-	-	-	8.20	-	1.04	.817	437
Colo.	186.00	139.00	-	-	-	-	7.70	-	.95	.771	524
N. Mex.	168.00	122.00	-	-	-	-	6.20	-	.77	.645	551
Ariz.	227.00	157.00	-	-	-	-	7.70	-	.84	.792	539
Utah	214.00	187.00	-	-	-	-	8.20	-	1.09	.891	568
Nev.	188.00	162.00	-	-	-	-	7.90	-	1.04	.821	456
Mountain	200.00	151.00	-	-	-	-	7.80	-	.95	.792	501
Wash.	240.00	193.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.11	1.16	1.124	554
Oreg.	210.00	170.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.04	1.10	1.060	527
Calif.	242.00	185.00	-	-	-	-	-	.99	1.08	1.054	493
Pacific	239.00	185.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.01	1.09	1.063	504
U. S.	154.00	123.00	29.75	38.00	4.20	5.40	5.30	.74	.82	.675	519

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