Farm Labor

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Farm Workers Increase Seasonally
Wage Rates Reach New High for July

The Nation's farm labor force totaled 6,244,000 for the week of June 19-25. Of this total, 4,216,000 were family members and 2,028,000 were hired workers. Even though this represents an increase of 9 percent in the total number of workers since the May survey week, it is 9 percent below the number for the corresponding period in 1965.

Compared with the May survey week, hired workers showed a 37 percent increase which was partially offset by a 1 percent decrease in numbers of family workers. Comparisons with June a year earlier, however, show the number of family workers and the number of hired workers declining 9 and 11 percent, respectively.

Farm work is increasing seasonally as more crops reach the harvesting stage. Wheat harvest ranged from near completion in the southwest to just starting in northern Kansas and southern Nebraska. Harvest crews are reported to be moving northward in sufficient numbers to meet harvest demands.

Most row crops are being cultivated. Progress of the corn crop is generally excellent. Soybean planting is in the final stages. Cotton plants are mostly in the "squaring" and "setting boll" stages of development. Tobacco harvest is active in Florida and becoming more active in southern parts of Georgia. Local labor supplies are being used for the harvesting and barning of this crop. Vegetable harvest is practically complete in extreme southern areas and becoming active in scattered areas throughout the Nation. Harvest is well underway in southern peach areas.

July Farm Wage Rates up 8 Percent from Last Year

The level of farm wage rates reported by farm operators on July 1, 1966, was 8 percent over a year earlier, and 35 percent above the 1957-59 average. The average cash rate per hour, without board or room, increased 8 percent over July 1, 1965, to $1.26 per hour. Monthly and daily rates also showed similar gains. Comparisons of July 1 State averages for 1965 and 1966 on pages 7 and 8 show the generally consistent trend of wage rate increases for the various hiring arrangements. Wage rates reported for farm workers in Alaska were as follows: per month with house, $400; per month with board and room, $290; per day without board or room, $16.50; and per hour without board or room, $2.25.

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Hours Worked by Farm Workers

Farm workers, both family and hired, on reporting farms averaged 41.4 hours of farm work during the June survey week. This compares with 41.3 hours for the same period in 1965 and represents a decline of 0.4 hours from a month earlier. Family workers averaged a work week of 46.3 hours, an increase of 1.9 hours over the May 1966 survey week.

Considerably more hired workers were doing farm work than a month earlier; however, these workers averaged a shorter work week. They averaged 32.9 hours, a decline of 2.9 hours from the May 1966 survey week. The New England, Middle Atlantic, and East North Central regions showed declines of 4.8, 4.5, and 5.2 hours, respectively. The work week was 2.6 to 3.4 hours shorter in all other regions except the West South Central, which showed a decline of only 0.3 hour from a month earlier.

Farm employment and indexes, June 1966, with comparisons, United States

	Annual average 1960-64 1/	Annual average 1965 1/	June average 1960-64 1/	June 20-26, 1965	June 19-25, 1966
FARM EMPLOYMENT					
(Thousands)					
Total	6,662	5,610	7,955	6,872	6,244
Family labor	4,862	4,128	5,349	4,596	4,216
Hired labor	1,800	1,482	2,606	2,276	2,028
INDEXES 2/					
(1910-14=100)					
Total	49	41	50	43	39
Family labor	48	41	48	42	38
Hired labor	53	44	54	47	42
(1957-59=100)					
Total	89	75	91	78	71
Family labor	88	75	89	76	70
Hired labor	92	76	94	82	73

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

2/ Monthly indexes are adjusted for seasonal variation.

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Farm Wage Rates and Indexes, July 1, 1966, United States

	Annual average 1965	July average 1960-64	July 1, 1965	July 1, 1966
FARM WAGE RATES				
Composite rate per hour 1/	$ 0.951	$ 0.837	$ 0.929	$ 1.01
Per month with house	223	210	232	253
Per month with board and room	171	156	171	184
Per week with board and room	40.25	38.25	42.50	45.25
Per week without board or room	51.50	50.00	55.00	59.25
Per day with house	6.20	5.50	6.10	6.50
Per day with board and room	7.40	7.20	7.90	8.50
Per day without board or room	7.60	6.80	7.50	8.10
Per hour with house	1.03	.96	1.07	1.15
Per hour without board or room	1.14	1.07	1.17	1.26
INDEXES 2/				
(1910-14=100)	732	665	726	786
(1957-59=100)	126	114	125	135

1/ Weighted average of all rates on a per hour basis.

2/ Indexes are adjusted for seasonal variation.

Workers on Farms, June 1966 1/
(Thousands of persons)

State and division	June Average 1960-64			June 1965 Week of 20-26			June 1966 Week of 19-25		
	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired
Maine	35	22	13	31	21	10	31	21	10
N.H.	13	9	4	11	8	3	10	7	3
Vt.	26	20	6	23	18	5	22	17	5
Mass.	42	24	18	35	18	17	27	17	10
R.I.	4	3	1	3	2	1	3	2	1
Conn.	28	15	13	28	14	14	19	12	7
N. Eng.	148	93	55	131	81	50	112	76	36
N.Y.	176	107	69	146	91	55	129	86	43
N.J.	52	25	27	46	18	28	36	16	20
Pa.	209	165	44	165	133	32	160	128	32
M.Atl.	437	297	140	357	242	115	325	230	95
Ohio	263	208	55	214	174	40	202	165	37
Ind.	254	216	38	201	169	32	197	165	32
Ill.	299	221	78	246	188	58	223	175	48
Mich.	260	193	67	208	158	50	194	152	42
Wis.	292	256	36	266	239	27	233	210	23
E.N.Cent.	1368	1094	274	1135	928	207	1049	867	182
Minn.	347	264	83	317	238	79	272	225	47
Iowa	355	275	80	323	251	72	331	245	86
Mo.	301	242	59	252	208	44	245	195	50
N.Dak.	100	76	24	91	71	20	84	66	18
S.Dak.	103	85	18	87	74	13	85	70	15
Nebr.	184	143	41	164	130	34	154	120	34
Kans.	195	142	53	186	140	46	167	123	44
W.N.Cent.	1585	1227	358	1420	1112	308	1338	1044	294
Del.	15	9	6	14	8	6	11	7	4
Md.	67	41	26	58	38	20	46	30	16
Va.	217	123	94	187	107	80	168	96	72
W.Va.	78	58	20	64	48	16	53	40	13
N.C.	498	321	177	448	267	181	369	230	139
S.C.	236	133	103	160	94	66	121	80	41
Ga.	182	123	59	148	101	47	129	85	44
Fla.	100	42	58	96	38	58	72	30	42
S.Atl.	1393	850	543	1175	701	474	969	598	371
Ky.	273	187	86	245	170	75	226	150	76
Tenn.	264	187	77	227	164	63	228	150	78
Ala.	135	103	32	128	98	30	115	77	38
Miss.	228	167	61	224	140	84	167	106	61
E.S.Cent.	900	644	256	824	572	252	736	483	253
Ark.	225	120	105	192	94	98	162	84	78
La.	149	82	67	129	67	62	117	67	50
Okla.	179	136	43	148	117	31	136	110	26
Texas	478	275	203	366	208	158	375	220	155
W.S.Cent.	1031	613	418	835	486	349	790	481	309
Mont.	59	37	22	52	35	17	51	34	17
Idaho	91	53	38	88	53	35	82	49	33
Wyo.	26	15	11	23	13	10	23	13	10
Colo.	83	52	31	66	44	22	72	43	29
N.Mex.	38	21	17	28	16	12	29	17	12
Ariz.	42	10	32	40	9	31	41	8	33
Utah	44	27	17	38	22	16	32	20	12
Nev.	7	4	3	7	3	4	6	3	3
Mount.	390	219	171	342	195	147	336	187	149
Wash.	177	99	78	152	87	65	135	75	60
Oreg.	145	77	68	141	68	73	123	60	63
Calif.	381	136	245	360	124	236	331	115	216
Pac.	703	312	391	653	279	374	589	250	339
U.S.	7955	5349	2606	6872	4596	2276	6244	4216	2028

1/ Persons employed during the last full calendar week ending at least one day before the end of the month. Alaska not included above: Family, 700 persons; hired, 400.

Workers on farms: Average January through June 1966 1/

(Thousands of persons)

State and division	January through June Ave. 1960-64			January through June 1965			January through June 1966		
	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired
Maine	27	19	8	26	19	7	24	18	6
N.H.	11	8	3	9	7	2	8	6	2
Vt.	28	22	6	21	17	4	20	16	4
Mass.	30	20	10	25	16	9	25	15	10
R.I.	3	2	1	3	2	1	2	1	1
Conn.	21	14	7	19	12	7	16	11	5
N.Eng.	120	85	35	103	73	30	95	67	28
N.Y.	139	95	44	111	79	32	106	76	30
N.J.	37	22	15	31	16	15	27	15	12
Pa.	167	140	27	133	114	19	126	108	18
M.Atl.	343	257	86	275	209	66	259	199	60
Ohio	221	192	29	182	162	20	170	150	20
Ind.	206	186	20	165	149	16	160	146	14
Ill.	226	179	47	193	159	34	180	150	30
Mich.	205	171	34	167	140	27	162	138	24
Wis.	262	238	24	231	211	20	218	200	18
E.N.Cent.	1120	966	154	938	821	117	890	784	106
Minn.	254	221	33	221	194	27	216	194	22
Iowa	271	240	31	237	210	27	236	208	28
Mo.	243	215	28	213	189	24	200	178	22
N.Dak.	78	65	13	66	56	10	64	54	10
S.Dak.	84	76	8	71	65	6	69	63	6
Nebr.	145	125	20	122	107	15	119	104	15
Kans.	149	128	21	131	113	18	125	108	17
W.N.Cent.	1224	1070	154	1061	934	127	1029	909	120
Del.	11	7	4	9	6	3	8	5	3
Md.	51	35	16	43	31	12	21	11	10
Va.	168	125	43	136	102	34	126	94	32
W.Va.	61	49	12	49	40	9	44	36	8
N.C.	329	258	71	283	215	68	253	197	56
S.C.	155	101	54	109	73	36	96	68	28
Ga.	150	109	41	121	89	32	108	82	26
Fla.	132	46	86	137	44	93	127	36	91
S.Atl.	1057	730	327	887	600	287	783	529	254
Ky.	208	168	40	186	150	36	174	140	34
Tenn.	200	158	42	177	142	35	166	132	34
Ala.	120	92	28	108	86	22	96	74	22
Miss.	195	142	53	166	114	52	146	102	44
E.S.Cent.	723	560	163	637	492	145	582	448	134
Ark.	177	108	69	144	83	61	121	77	44
La.	127	81	46	104	66	38	99	62	37
Okla.	145	124	21	119	104	15	118	104	14
Texas	363	239	124	278	187	91	271	185	86
W.S.Cent.	812	552	260	645	440	205	609	428	181
Mont.	47	36	11	42	33	9	40	32	8
Idaho	61	45	16	57	42	15	54	40	14
Wyo.	19	13	6	16	10	6	16	11	5
Colo.	57	44	13	46	37	9	47	36	11
N.Mex.	30	19	11	24	15	9	22	14	8
Ariz.	41	9	32	37	8	29	37	7	30
Utah	29	21	8	26	18	8	22	16	6
Nev.	5	3	2	5	3	2	4	2	2
Mount.	289	190	99	253	166	87	242	158	84
Wash.	111	74	37	97	64	33	96	64	32
Oreg.	93	66	27	85	59	26	76	54	22
Calif.	321	133	188	290	114	176	272	106	166
Pac.	525	273	252	472	237	235	444	224	220
U.S.	6213	4683	1530	5271	3972	1299	4933	3746	1187

1/ Average number during survey week of each month.

Farm Work: Weekly Hours Worked Per Worker

State and division	Average for reporting farms - week of June 19-25, 1966				
	Farm Operator	Other Family Members 1/	All Family 1/	Hired Workers	All Workers 1/
	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours
Maine	56.5	39.5	50.8	38.8	45.2
N.H.	64.0	34.5	56.0	32.6	44.0
Vt.	70.0	45.4	60.5	38.8	50.4
Mass.	63.3	33.5	51.4	35.0	43.8
R.I.	52.8	29.3	48.6	33.1	39.9
Conn.	59.6	35.1	51.0	40.9	45.5
N.Eng.	62.0	38.2	53.6	37.5	45.7
N.Y.	64.8	31.6	53.0	37.5	46.6
N.J.	51.3	27.4	43.3	32.7	38.5
Pa.	58.6	36.6	50.1	30.6	43.9
M.Atl.	60.7	33.9	50.8	34.2	44.4
Ohio	57.5	37.2	50.2	22.4	39.8
Ind.	51.2	30.8	44.4	23.9	38.0
Ill.	58.0	39.2	53.0	33.9	47.8
Mich.	58.0	41.9	52.2	27.0	43.9
Wis.	67.4	38.9	54.7	39.4	51.6
E.N.Cent.	58.5	37.5	51.0	28.9	44.5
Minn.	63.4	37.5	52.8	33.2	49.0
Iowa	66.5	36.6	55.2	29.4	47.4
Mo.	53.3	39.6	49.3	26.7	43.0
N.Dak.	62.4	44.4	54.9	48.5	53.7
S.Dak.	60.1	37.8	52.2	37.6	49.4
Nebr.	59.6	41.1	52.8	35.7	49.3
Kans.	62.1	43.5	55.8	39.9	51.1
W.N.Cent.	61.0	39.4	53.1	33.4	48.1
Del.	42.9	49.6	44.1	17.9	37.0
Md.	55.8	38.6	49.9	26.3	41.4
Va.	47.1	36.2	43.7	32.6	38.6
W.Va.	40.3	29.7	37.1	22.7	32.5
N.C.	40.1	29.6	36.4	23.9	30.6
S.C.	40.4	30.3	37.0	24.0	29.8
Ga.	40.0	33.9	38.1	23.8	29.9
Fla.	42.7	32.7	41.0	28.8	34.0
S.Atl.	42.1	32.2	38.9	26.1	32.7
Ky.	44.7	34.3	41.2	26.1	34.5
Tenn.	39.4	31.6	37.1	23.9	31.6
Ala.	37.3	33.1	36.1	26.6	32.1
Miss.	44.6	30.8	39.9	37.1	38.0
E.S.Cent.	41.6	32.5	38.6	28.1	34.0
Ark.	39.3	33.8	37.7	31.7	34.6
La.	37.6	33.1	36.4	37.2	36.7
Okla.	51.5	38.6	47.2	34.6	43.2
Texas	49.1	33.7	44.1	31.3	37.6
W.S.Cent.	46.1	34.6	42.4	32.6	37.8
Mont.	55.6	40.6	50.3	42.5	48.4
Idaho	58.4	36.0	48.8	38.6	46.0
Wyo.	59.0	36.1	50.0	42.9	47.9
Colo.	57.1	37.1	49.3	40.6	46.4
N.Mex.	49.8	37.7	45.5	37.2	41.8
Ariz.	45.7	31.4	40.5	38.4	39.4
Utah	54.6	34.9	46.1	32.0	41.6
Nev.	61.1	40.1	54.9	50.7	52.4
Mount.	55.8	37.1	48.4	39.3	45.1
Wash.	51.1	32.6	44.6	38.0	41.0
Oreg.	49.5	38.6	45.4	32.5	40.8
Calif.	52.7	34.5	46.6	46.7	46.7
Pac.	51.5	34.9	45.8	42.5	44.2
U.S.	52.0	35.7	46.3	32.9	41.4

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

Farm Wage Rates, July 1, 1966 1/

State and division	Per month		Per week		Per day			Per hour		Composite rate per hour	Indexes of composite rates 1910-14=100 2/
	With house	With board and room	With board and room	Without board or room	With house	With board and room	Without board or room	With house	Without board or room		
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	
Maine	230	183	45.00	64.00	—	—	10.40	—	1.31	1.11	676
N.H.	260	193	50.00	68.00	—	—	10.40	—	1.33	1.15	755
Vt.	247	182	46.00	62.00	—	—	10.30	—	1.34	1.11	724
Mass.	280	192	51.00	72.00	—	—	11.80	—	1.45	1.25	814
R.I.	280	190	51.00	72.00	—	—	11.80	—	1.50	1.26	876
Conn.	279	187	51.00	71.00	—	—	11.60	—	1.55	1.27	872
N.Eng.	265	188	49.25	69.00	—	—	11.20	—	1.43	1.21	788
N.Y.	244	171	45.00	64.50	—	—	10.90	—	1.32	1.13	653
N.J.	265	200	53.00	72.00	—	—	12.00	—	1.41	1.24	809
Pa.	233	168	43.75	58.75	—	—	9.90	—	1.22	1.05	787
M.Atl.	246	177	46.50	64.75	—	—	10.90	—	1.31	1.14	735
Ohio	217	172	—	—	—	8.00	10.10	—	1.22	.989	707
Ind.	215	148	—	—	—	8.10	10.60	—	1.27	.997	748
Ill.	265	195	—	—	—	9.50	11.70	—	1.34	1.12	794
Mich.	275	194	—	—	—	9.00	11.20	—	1.29	1.08	748
Wis.	249	184	—	—	—	8.80	10.50	—	1.29	1.05	692
E.N.Cent.	248	181	—	—	—	8.80	10.90	—	1.29	1.06	746
Minn.	241	188	—	—	—	9.40	11.60	—	1.26	1.13	644
Iowa	273	214	—	—	—	10.40	12.40	—	1.36	1.23	681
Mo.	211	146	—	—	—	7.90	9.70	—	1.21	1.03	821
N.Dak.	233	206	—	—	—	9.20	11.40	—	1.23	1.11	571
S.Dak.	235	185	—	—	—	8.60	10.40	—	1.20	1.07	581
Nebr.	272	196	—	—	—	9.70	11.50	—	1.29	1.16	708
Kans.	259	204	—	—	—	9.70	11.80	—	1.31	1.18	839
W.N.Cent.	250	193	—	—	—	9.50	11.50	—	1.28	1.15	712
Del.	220	—	—	—	—	—	10.00	—	1.21	1.07	993
Md.	225	170	42.00	56.00	—	—	10.00	—	1.22	1.07	1105
Va.	—	—	—	—	6.50	—	7.80	—	.99	.837	949
W.Va.	—	—	—	—	5.50	—	7.50	—	.93	.795	637
N.C.	—	—	—	—	6.30	—	7.30	—	.92	.782	908
S.C.	—	—	—	—	5.10	—	5.70	—	.74	.619	853
Ga.	—	—	—	—	5.50	—	6.10	—	.87	.687	805
Fla.	—	—	—	—	6.20	—	7.70	—	1.02	.839	882
S.Atl.	—	—	—	—	6.20	—	7.20	—	.93	.781	905
Ky.	—	—	—	—	5.60	—	7.00	—	1.00	.711	762
Tenn.	—	—	—	—	5.20	—	6.50	—	.86	.643	721
Ala.	—	—	—	—	5.00	—	5.60	—	.76	.576	719
Miss.	—	—	—	—	5.10	—	5.40	—	.67	.559	675
E.S.Cent.	—	—	—	—	5.30	—	6.20	—	.83	.628	711
Ark.	—	—	—	—	7.40	—	7.70	—	.97	.833	847
La.	—	—	—	—	6.60	—	7.10	—	.88	.758	867
Okla.	—	—	—	—	7.10	—	10.40	—	1.19	1.02	796
Texas	—	—	—	—	7.80	—	8.60	—	.99	.889	782
W.S.Cent.	—	—	—	—	7.40	—	8.20	—	.98	.862	812
Mont.	268	214	—	—	—	—	11.10	—	1.32	1.04	569
Idaho	300	235	—	—	—	—	11.70	—	1.38	1.12	686
Wyo.	265	182	—	—	—	—	11.00	—	1.30	1.00	563
Colo.	270	200	—	—	—	—	11.20	—	1.28	1.02	725
N.Mex.	220	163	—	—	—	—	9.10	—	1.04	.832	748
Ariz.	320	200	—	—	—	—	10.70	—	1.19	1.01	726
Utah	265	220	—	—	—	—	11.00	—	1.39	1.06	719
Nev.	290	200	—	—	—	—	10.90	—	1.42	1.06	627
Mount.	283	208	—	—	—	—	11.00	—	1.29	1.03	681
Wash.	344	289	—	—	—	—	—	1.40	1.53	1.48	736
Oreg.	310	240	—	—	—	—	—	1.39	1.40	1.36	682
Calif.	370	270	—	—	—	—	—	1.47	1.54	1.49	712
Pac.	354	267	—	—	—	—	—	1.44	1.51	1.46	700
U.S.	253	184	45.25	59.25	6.50	8.50	8.10	1.15	1.26	1.01	786

1/ Average rates paid on crop and livestock reporters' farms or in their localities for arrangments specified above. U.S. averages and State composite rates include estimates for unpublished State rates of small importance. 2/ Adjusted for seasonal variation.

Farm Wage Rates, July 1, 1965 1/

State and division	Per month		Per week		Per day		Per hour		Com- posite 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	220	170	42.00	60.00	---	---	10.00	---	1.22	1.05	636
N.H.	240	178	46.00	61.00	---	---	10.30	---	1.25	1.08	710
Vt.	222	175	44.00	63.00	---	---	10.40	---	1.30	1.10	716
Mass.	265	180	48.00	70.00	---	---	11.10	---	1.40	1.19	780
R.I.	260	180	47.00	70.00	---	---	11.10	---	1.40	1.19	827
Conn.	260	180	47.00	70.00	---	---	11.60	---	1.47	1.23	846
N.Eng.	246	177	45.75	66.00	---	---	10.80	---	1.35	1.15	748
N.Y.	232	164	44.00	61.50	---	---	10.10	---	1.25	1.08	619
N.J.	247	180	48.00	65.00	---	---	11.30	---	1.37	1.18	771
Pa.	214	155	41.25	53.75	---	---	9.20	---	1.17	.998	745
M.Atl.	231	165	44.25	60.25	---	---	10.10	---	1.26	1.08	698
Ohio	205	147	---	---	---	7.40	9.10	---	1.17	.917	656
Ind.	211	155	---	---	---	8.10	9.80	---	1.19	.952	714
Ill.	235	180	---	---	---	8.90	10.80	---	1.26	1.04	738
Mich.	260	183	---	---	---	8.00	10.20	---	1.20	1.00	692
Wis.	227	162	---	---	---	8.20	10.10	---	1.23	.987	650
E.N.Cent.	231	168	---	---	---	8.20	10.10	---	1.21	.986	697
Minn.	215	169	---	---	---	9.00	10.80	---	1.22	1.08	614
Iowa	240	188	---	---	---	9.70	11.80	---	1.27	1.14	633
Mo.	194	143	---	---	---	7.60	9.00	---	1.14	.971	774
N.Dak.	229	191	---	---	---	8.40	10.20	---	1.17	1.04	536
S.Dak.	215	172	---	---	---	8.50	10.00	---	1.17	1.03	563
Nebr.	249	182	---	---	---	8.60	10.60	---	1.24	1.09	668
Kans.	237	183	---	---	---	9.20	11.20	---	1.27	1.12	803
W.N.Cent.	225	174	---	---	---	8.80	10.70	---	1.22	1.08	669
Del.	205	---	---	---	---	---	9.00	---	1.15	.986	914
Md.	205	159	41.00	54.00	---	---	9.40	---	1.15	1.01	1040
Va.	---	---	---	---	6.00	---	7.10	---	.91	.765	867
W.Va.	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.60	---	.88	.723	580
N.C.	---	---	---	---	5.80	---	6.80	---	.84	.723	839
S.C.	---	---	---	---	4.45	---	5.10	---	.65	.549	757
Ga.	---	---	---	---	4.95	---	5.60	---	.79	.627	734
Fla.	---	---	---	---	6.30	---	7.20	---	1.00	.802	843
S.Atl.	---	---	---	---	5.70	---	6.60	---	.85	.717	831
Ky.	---	---	---	---	5.10	---	6.40	---	.91	.638	684
Tenn.	---	---	---	---	4.80	---	5.80	---	.77	.580	651
Ala.	---	---	---	---	4.70	---	5.10	---	.70	.531	664
Miss.	---	---	---	---	4.65	---	4.85	---	.65	.510	616
E.S.Cent.	---	---	---	---	4.85	---	5.70	---	.77	.574	651
Ark.	---	---	---	---	6.80	---	7.20	---	.91	.777	789
La.	---	---	---	---	5.70	---	6.00	---	.77	.652	746
Okla.	---	---	---	---	8.40	---	9.60	---	1.12	.991	771
Texas	---	---	---	---	7.20	---	7.90	---	.93	.825	726
W.S.Cent.	---	---	---	---	7.00	---	7.60	---	.91	.798	751
Mont.	251	203	---	---	---	---	10.60	---	1.27	.994	542
Idaho	282	224	---	---	---	---	11.90	---	1.33	1.09	669
Wyo.	258	179	---	---	---	---	10.20	---	1.20	.944	532
Colo.	254	178	---	---	---	---	10.80	---	1.22	.965	683
N.Mex.	212	167	---	---	---	---	8.60	---	.98	.800	720
Ariz.	313	200	---	---	---	---	10.60	---	1.17	1.00	717
Utah	255	220	---	---	---	---	10.60	---	1.34	1.03	699
Nev.	275	195	---	---	---	---	10.80	---	1.37	1.03	610
Mount.	269	200	---	---	---	---	10.70	---	1.23	.995	656
Wash.	311	247	---	---	---	---	---	1.34	1.42	1.37	682
Oreg.	285	210	---	---	---	---	---	1.30	1.35	1.30	653
Calif.	340	255	---	---	---	---	---	1.35	1.40	1.36	649
Pac.	323	244	---	---	---	---	---	1.34	1.39	1.35	646
U.S.	232	171	42.50	55.00	6.10	7.90	7.50	1.07	1.17	.929	726

1/ Average rates paid on crop and livestock reporters' farms or in their localities for arrangements specified above. U.S. averages and State composite rates include estimates for unpublished State rates of small importance. 2/ Adjusted for seasonal variation.

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