

GENERAL REPORT

Table 6.—FARM WAGE RATES BY BASIS OF PAYMENT AND BY TYPE OF FARM, FOR THE

[1954 figures on wage rates are for hired persons working the specified week of Sept. 26-Oct. 2 for 33 States and Oct. 24-30 for the other 15 States; 1950 figures are for the

Item	Total all farms		Type of farm									
			Cash-grain		Cotton		Other field-crop		Vegetable		Fruit-and-nut	
	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950
UNITED STATES												
1 Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	204,484	266,531	31,096	30,881	7,105	9,219	5,632	9,681	1,506	2,040	5,931	6,409
Wage rates:												
2 Under \$25 per month.....farms reporting...	1,045	5,089	50	131	12	320	70	1,007	...	35	5	55
3 \$25 to \$34 per month.....farms reporting...	2,681	9,277	116	481	68	609	146	869	10	90	5	101
4 \$35 to \$49 per month.....farms reporting...	5,661	14,705	420	781	109	824	286	977	15	80	35	116
5 \$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	26,453	51,198	2,209	3,943	997	2,097	1,053	2,153	136	337	315	549
6 \$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	30,842	50,866	3,495	7,134	1,218	1,289	658	764	178	223	495	558
7 \$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	21,070	35,262	3,119	5,702	669	886	335	360	62	184	251	534
8 \$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	47,379	37,501	9,127	5,490	1,423	773	694	865	283	332	789	961
9 \$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	42,348	19,302	8,126	2,965	1,191	616	1,255	938	339	255	1,480	1,555
10 \$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	16,565		2,878		635		682		203		1,440	
11 \$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	6,733	7,450	1,160	817	493	386	344	267	131	258	686	961
12 \$325 or more per month.....farms reporting...	3,707		396		290		109		149		430	
13 No report of hours worked and wage rate.....number of farms...	...	35,881	...	3,437	...	1,419	...	1,481	...	246	...	1,019
14 Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	98,919	103,932	9,905	6,043	6,377	5,868	5,317	6,752	2,248	2,691	3,399	3,361
Wage rates:												
15 Under \$5 per week.....farms reporting...	136	1,329	10	36	...	48	10	177	...	15	...	...
16 \$5 to \$7 per week.....farms reporting...	853	4,683	56	123	26	346	20	453	5	26	25	20
17 \$8 to \$11 per week.....farms reporting...	3,601	8,547	254	321	189	692	213	784	15	90	21	76
18 \$12 to \$19 per week.....farms reporting...	9,860	17,906	487	771	1,241	1,909	680	1,638	89	196	83	296
19 \$20 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	10,548	14,135	684	970	1,138	982	750	643	108	261	194	303
20 \$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	11,815	12,426	1,104	960	962	475	561	401	183	259	220	308
21 \$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	23,674	19,794	3,009	1,470	1,429	594	827	796	567	812	711	1,108
22 \$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	18,219	9,572	2,443	438	603	201	899	934	525	421	806	590
23 \$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	11,875		1,220		398		577		418		773	
24 \$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	4,994	5,108	437	330	219	131	349	338	186	340	374	346
25 \$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	2,199		140		101		295		88		131	
26 \$80 or more per week.....farms reporting...	1,145		61		71		136		64		61	
27 No report of hours worked and wage rate.....number of farms...	...	10,432	...	624	...	490	...	588	...	271	...	314
28 Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	217,335	226,622	36,589	21,005	29,517	37,048	30,518	25,222	2,201	3,101	2,879	3,675
Wage rates:												
29 \$1 per day.....farms reporting...	1,716	7,593	214	109	118	831	50	974	...	41	20	23
30 \$2 per day.....farms reporting...	11,228	46,638	455	941	2,320	9,252	1,032	6,833	98	544	71	416
31 \$3 per day.....farms reporting...	35,489	57,937	1,411	2,818	8,017	13,173	6,257	9,034	249	669	221	553
32 \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	40,838	34,547	2,718	3,309	8,463	6,659	8,340	3,177	345	576	259	416
33 \$5 per day.....farms reporting...	47,602	33,387	7,229	5,618	6,717	3,065	6,298	1,742	418	511	408	600
34 \$6 per day.....farms reporting...	26,733	13,859	6,405	2,777	2,069	904	3,097	632	435	283	409	618
35 \$7 per day.....farms reporting...	13,384	5,772	4,279	1,597	700	231	1,191	602	197	107	295	318
36 \$8 per day.....farms reporting...	18,433		5,400		629		1,774		229		540	
37 \$9 per day.....farms reporting...	2,512	9,047	756	2,587	91	233	348	343	41	186	183	484
38 \$10 or more per day.....farms reporting...	19,400		7,722		393		2,131		189		473	
39 No report of hours worked and wage rate.....number of farms...	...	17,842	...	1,249	...	2,700	...	1,885	...	184	...	247
40 Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	209,256	138,738	33,810	10,037	12,281	11,592	15,401	9,397	7,722	5,941	20,540	17,374
Wage rates:												
41 Under \$0.25 per hour.....farms reporting...	131	1,457	1	16	15	172	10	216	...	20	...	16
42 \$0.25 to \$0.34 per hour.....farms reporting...	2,369	8,427	36	199	370	1,747	380	1,337	50	127	20	222
43 \$0.35 to \$0.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	5,450	13,151	207	413	1,084	2,905	1,459	1,879	107	579	94	576
44 \$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	25,097	28,748	1,419	1,632	4,350	3,004	4,608	1,722	597	966	664	1,490
45 \$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	7,891	10,502	675	858	1,526	859	827	428	432	918	438	1,059
46 \$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	6,610	7,268	652	591	413	264	507	374	1,063	547	802	1,024
47 \$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	37,446	30,022	4,786	2,354	1,901	1,715	2,225	1,672	1,869	1,330	2,802	4,780
48 \$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	10,688	11,067	1,018	658	672	454	527	695	1,057	631	2,539	4,356
49 \$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	86,772		19,698		1,592		3,330		2,126		8,676	
50 \$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	16,374	25,455	3,324	3,155	207	282	1,170	905	294	686	3,153	3,705
51 \$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	1,183		159		19		42		47		265	
52 \$1.45 or more per hour.....farms reporting...	9,245		1,835		132		316		80		1,087	
53 No report of wage rate.....number of farms...	...	2,641	...	161	...	190	...	169	...	137	...	146
54 Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	120,779	24,868	6,982	1,571	54,515	2,172	10,704	2,012	2,440	1,022	12,793	2,151
55 No report as to basis of payment.....number of farms...	...	14,122	...	1,150	...	1,173	...	1,206	...	162	...	331

FARM LABOR, USE OF FERTILIZER, FARM EXPENDITURES, CASH RENT

UNITED STATES, THE NORTH, THE SOUTH, AND THE WEST: CENSUSES OF 1954 AND 1950

week preceding the enumeration. The average date of enumeration for the United States was April 15-28. See text. Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms]

Type of farm-Continued														
Dairy		Poultry		Livestock-specialty (other than dairy and poultry)		General-crop		General- livestock		General-crop and livestock		Miscellaneous and unclassified		
1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	
58,204	77,269	6,269	7,667	63,999	81,041	3,858	4,637	2,931	6,713	9,672	14,288	8,281	16,686	1
544	1,673	25	137	112	577	10	98	50	116	65	219	102	741	2
1,367	3,361	115	284	346	1,333	27	155	86	286	143	508	252	1,200	3
2,914	5,851	156	466	837	2,793	77	273	173	512	336	864	303	1,168	4
10,965	19,405	859	1,436	6,148	12,598	347	785	605	1,829	1,507	3,003	1,312	3,063	5
10,900	13,829	1,079	1,274	8,855	18,698	385	577	592	1,463	1,831	3,297	1,156	1,760	6
5,964	7,279	665	734	7,638	15,352	254	359	389	734	1,173	2,036	551	1,102	7
10,819	8,824	1,153	1,192	18,464	14,185	721	753	530	595	2,045	1,588	1,331	1,943	8
8,805	4,178	1,270	805	15,481	4,869	880	831	365	123	1,697	726	1,459	1,441	9
3,313		596		4,403		653		107		666		989		10
1,486	2,159	232	320	1,228	1,044	320	226	24	42	144	186	485	784	11
1,127		119		487		184		10		65		341		12
...	10,710	...	1,019	...	9,612	...	580	...	1,013	...	1,861	...	3,484	13
27,926	29,783	6,876	7,292	19,277	19,453	2,049	2,160	1,205	1,856	4,501	4,785	9,839	13,888	14
60	317	10	70	11	196	5	30	10	20	5	62	15	358	15
412	1,485	36	192	94	575	5	83	15	217	60	268	99	895	16
1,531	2,655	180	361	526	1,351	58	279	70	192	235	470	309	1,276	17
2,846	4,581	572	777	1,798	3,584	346	480	137	358	596	1,150	985	2,166	18
3,054	4,210	601	747	2,098	3,373	321	261	141	286	574	740	885	1,359	19
3,554	3,878	703	1,006	2,566	3,037	212	207	211	230	641	520	898	1,145	20
6,441	6,091	1,365	1,850	5,788	3,577	396	327	302	216	1,158	743	1,681	2,210	21
5,247	2,467	1,573	1,189	3,385	1,224	274	158	154	51	695	200	1,615	1,699	22
3,031		1,128		2,005		225		135		348		1,617		23
1,132	1,160	449	506	569	519	110	112	20	22	105	98	1,044	1,206	24
423		167		302		57		...		72		423		25
195		92		135		40		10		12		268		26
...	2,939	...	594	...	2,017	...	223	...	264	...	534	...	1,574	27
22,001	22,034	4,434	4,783	45,613	52,602	7,381	7,680	2,336	4,040	13,179	15,568	20,687	29,864	28
56	1,379	70	142	308	1,801	43	242	50	245	101	553	186	1,253	29
1,487	4,078	247	629	2,442	9,320	432	2,434	151	831	898	3,969	1,595	7,391	30
3,064	4,291	719	799	6,273	11,448	1,862	2,079	351	845	2,312	3,912	4,753	6,316	31
3,368	3,612	892	726	7,125	8,048	1,566	914	349	674	2,446	2,245	4,967	4,191	32
5,728	3,895	915	1,060	10,546	10,171	1,344	759	560	670	3,095	2,201	4,344	3,095	33
2,510	1,490	574	498	6,590	3,776	793	344	271	236	1,469	856	2,111	1,445	34
1,264	399	261	139	3,483	1,571	327	136	104	66	702	239	581	367	35
2,030		388		4,443		429		295		1,136		1,140		36
211	1,046	54	417	568	1,948	42	257	22	77	91	441	105	1,028	37
1,783		314		3,835		543		183		929		905		38
...	1,844	...	373	...	4,519	...	515	...	396	...	1,152	...	2,778	39
27,699	16,140	9,706	8,357	37,516	21,662	7,199	4,573	2,618	2,453	11,117	6,722	23,647	24,490	40
6	194	5	35	54	313	5	33	...	5	20	109	15	328	41
287	781	63	241	442	1,210	43	303	32	142	158	449	488	1,669	42
427	1,078	141	421	804	1,863	293	509	49	192	253	628	532	2,108	43
2,452	3,827	1,014	1,578	3,753	5,567	927	844	270	660	1,209	1,663	3,834	5,795	44
770	1,356	361	746	1,175	1,697	315	425	70	227	451	599	851	1,330	45
625	924	376	458	913	1,285	336	196	72	133	297	441	554	1,031	46
5,560	3,744	2,450	2,113	6,684	4,471	1,142	917	474	463	2,053	1,348	5,500	5,115	47
942	697	603	592	1,162	784	427	517	96	91	419	244	1,226	1,348	48
13,688		3,546		17,949		2,634		1,373		5,268		6,892		49
1,653	3,217	641	2,022	2,584	4,044	743	793	106	520	677	1,142	1,822	4,984	50
68		68		159		55		5		24		272		51
1,221		438		1,837		279		71		288		1,661		52
...	322	...	151	...	428	...	36	...	20	...	99	...	782	53
5,377	3,166	1,676	1,031	7,506	3,871	3,989	676	535	421	4,299	1,306	10,565	5,469	54
...	2,283	...	471	...	3,031	...	206	...	435	...	877	...	2,797	55

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			Cash-grain		Cotton		Other field-crop		Vegetable		Fruit-and-nut	
			1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950
THE NORTH												
1 Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	121,069	165,793	22,033	21,770	61	96	1,283	1,404	608	973	1,380	1,656
2 Wage rates:												
3 Under \$25 per month.....farms reporting...	680	2,521	50	96	...	6	...	10	...	25	...	30
4 \$25 to \$34 per month.....farms reporting...	1,876	5,243	91	366	...	...	10	30	10	60	...	50
5 \$35 to \$49 per month.....farms reporting...	4,164	9,414	381	625	...	5	20	100	10	55	20	60
6 \$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	16,795	33,770	1,813	3,204	6	21	115	212	75	195	105	216
7 \$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	19,831	36,895	2,802	5,873	1	22	117	257	107	139	171	239
8 \$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	13,993	25,419	2,649	4,712	11	18	87	118	40	127	76	240
9 \$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	31,630	21,934	7,446	3,214	8	3	274	270	145	163	359	414
10 \$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	23,638	6,585	5,209	905	30	3	391	184	115	63	372	177
11 \$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	6,097	1,769	1,172	212	2	1	199	63	59	35	170	44
12 \$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	1,727		359		1		60		15		64	
13 \$325 or more per month.....farms reporting...	638		61		2		10		32		43	
14 No report of hours worked and wage rate.....number of farms...	...	22,243	...	2,563	...	17	...	160	...	111	...	186
15 Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	55,652	56,066	7,364	4,221	131	75	1,926	2,020	1,230	1,498	1,298	1,240
16 Wage rates:												
17 Under \$5 per week.....farms reporting...	95	516	5	10	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	...
18 \$5 to \$7 per week.....farms reporting...	612	2,286	36	81	...	...	...	20	5	5	10	15
19 \$8 to \$11 per week.....farms reporting...	2,072	3,904	192	230	...	...	11	55	5	35	5	40
20 \$12 to \$19 per week.....farms reporting...	3,501	6,405	338	498	...	30	21	61	50	50	15	46
21 \$20 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	4,074	7,212	464	654	20	22	10	84	35	115	55	110
22 \$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	5,557	7,400	736	757	18	7	26	133	75	153	81	89
23 \$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	13,533	12,939	2,255	1,099	48	1	164	487	262	538	236	460
24 \$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	12,684	6,629	1,946	274	36	...	587	812	341	282	361	228
25 \$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	8,141	3,051	965	160	7	...	427	253	287	164	331	138
26 \$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	3,351		298		2		308		114		133	
27 \$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	1,410		102		...		263		45		49	
28 \$80 or more per week.....farms reporting...	622	27	...	109	11	22						
29 No report of hours worked and wage rate.....number of farms...	...	5,724	...	458	...	15	...	110	...	151	...	114
30 Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	73,483	60,296	22,210	10,476	855	1,172	2,357	1,271	740	641	732	714
31 Wage rates:												
32 \$1 per day.....farms reporting...	1,002	1,519	175	47	...	5	5	5	...	5	...	...
33 \$2 per day.....farms reporting...	1,632	4,354	238	359	5	20	1	32	25	25	10	25
34 \$3 per day.....farms reporting...	3,232	8,817	422	1,157	...	428	30	96	25	91	25	36
35 \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	5,176	10,921	878	1,591	117	531	67	131	70	121	45	122
36 \$5 per day.....farms reporting...	18,585	16,479	4,587	3,350	458	122	196	194	120	138	80	234
37 \$6 per day.....farms reporting...	12,847	6,719	4,327	1,604	193	...	187	211	153	109	152	150
38 \$7 per day.....farms reporting...	7,412	2,982	2,921	734	37	5	151	434	101	54	97	67
39 \$8 per day.....farms reporting...	10,631	3,705	3,751	928	10	11	270	96	138	41	186	35
40 \$9 per day.....farms reporting...	1,303		448		5		131		10		46	
41 \$10 or more per day.....farms reporting...	11,663		4,463		30		1,319		98		91	
42 No report of hours worked and wage rate.....number of farms...	...	4,800	...	706	...	50	...	72	...	57	...	45
43 Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	107,163	48,165	26,013	5,289	392	437	3,258	1,621	3,519	1,670	5,190	2,994
44 Wage rates:												
45 Under \$0.25 per hour.....farms reporting...	15	81	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
46 \$0.25 to \$0.34 per hour.....farms reporting...	157	707	10	47	...	61	...	10	5	10	5	10
47 \$0.35 to \$0.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	419	2,052	66	181	16	284	5	20	45	91	...	51
48 \$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	4,251	9,553	641	846	233	76	41	125	135	244	86	547
49 \$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	2,247	5,098	289	433	37	5	31	170	167	424	192	651
50 \$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	3,131	3,818	392	372	9	...	89	198	698	207	413	400
51 \$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	18,358	13,208	3,017	1,345	61	6	513	621	1,050	349	1,389	950
52 \$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	4,915	2,144	774	255	...	...	319	155	285	57	730	158
53 \$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	59,658	10,459	16,979	1,681	26	...	1,584	295	971	196	1,832	199
54 \$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	8,478		2,442		5		560		118		320	
55 \$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	484		75		...		7		18		38	
56 \$1.45 or more per hour.....farms reporting...	5,050	1,328	...	109	27	185						
57 No report of wage rate.....number of farms...	...	1,045	...	124	...	5	...	27	...	92	...	28
58 Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	28,600	8,069	3,932	962	2,947	47	4,181	185	1,059	212	4,344	180
59 No report as to basis of payment.....number of farms...	...	6,553	...	889	...	35	...	76	...	60	...	60

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STATES, THE NORTH, THE SOUTH, AND THE WEST: CENSUSES OF 1954 AND 1950—Continued

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1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	
43,274	60,442	3,232	4,495	35,917	51,352	954	987	2,523	5,942	6,676	10,101	3,128	6,575	1
465	1,496	20	81	55	282	...	10	20	90	25	135	45	260	2
1,195	2,854	70	191	214	761	5	40	75	230	121	291	85	370	3
2,614	5,102	105	376	520	1,725	25	35	151	460	243	537	75	334	4
9,139	16,435	501	890	2,982	7,472	103	233	550	1,650	1,043	2,202	363	1,040	5
8,587	11,107	463	781	5,164	13,543	132	192	545	1,337	1,406	2,684	336	721	6
4,465	5,463	333	549	4,753	11,328	106	134	334	629	947	1,636	192	465	7
8,030	6,592	713	656	11,982	8,060	267	141	462	502	1,508	914	436	1,005	8
6,411	2,217	691	312	8,116	1,570	212	72	289	99	1,068	281	734	702	9
1,797		232		1,617		58		75		247		469		10
413	575	77	96	422	363	38	12	22	36	37	65	219	267	11
158		27		92		8		...		31		174		12
...	8,601	...	563	...	6,248	...	118	...	909	...	1,356	...	1,411	13
19,479	20,644	4,002	4,738	11,447	11,824	524	512	992	1,409	2,767	2,557	4,492	5,328	14
55	245	5	45	5	81	5	...	10	20	5	20	5	85	15
370	1,195	15	95	61	294	...	11	15	180	60	145	40	245	16
1,153	1,962	100	245	273	661	15	25	50	160	177	210	91	281	17
1,788	2,664	196	377	566	1,540	30	57	111	230	186	444	200	408	18
1,944	2,562	221	407	770	2,289	38	32	97	205	261	360	159	372	19
2,182	2,697	290	565	1,354	2,080	35	56	166	157	375	360	219	346	20
4,267	4,585	713	1,324	3,904	2,476	126	173	247	194	785	499	526	1,103	21
4,039	1,832	1,133	933	2,484	813	108	67	152	40	548	123	949	1,225	22
2,408		818		1,356		125		114		238		1,065		23
852		339		406		25		20		78		776		24
284	760	125	378	195	287	15	31	...	21	49	81	283	778	25
137		47		73		2		10		5		179		26
...	2,142	...	369	...	1,303	...	60	...	202	...	315	...	485	27
13,410	11,772	1,638	2,044	20,563	21,289	866	589	1,684	2,222	5,435	4,573	2,993	3,533	28
397	722	30	61	205	373	27	5	40	70	47	86	76	140	29
647	1,506	55	120	371	1,378	5	31	30	261	105	317	140	280	30
1,040	1,870	115	237	888	3,107	41	114	156	392	264	741	226	548	31
1,468	2,156	180	333	1,381	3,890	64	107	202	417	443	955	261	567	32
4,077	2,647	386	589	5,580	6,365	186	166	473	542	1,614	1,326	828	806	33
1,850	983	277	255	3,878	2,205	181	89	225	195	963	468	461	450	34
918	278	147	90	2,275	978	52	27	82	65	467	129	164	121	35
1,545		241		2,838		112		272		783		485		36
137	603	16	231	373	1,127	13	28	22	55	66	249	36	301	37
1,331		191		2,774		185		182		683		316		38
...	1,007	...	128	...	1,866	...	22	...	225	...	302	...	320	39
20,061	9,416	4,886	3,711	24,262	11,249	1,854	637	2,149	1,674	7,291	3,091	8,288	6,376	40
...	10	...	20	10	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	41
40	126	...	75	32	167	...	10	10	30	15	25	40	136	42
85	356	36	177	85	490	5	41	15	55	26	116	35	190	43
1,033	2,180	313	615	862	2,616	60	137	142	418	219	706	486	1,043	44
419	973	155	422	471	1,046	40	76	40	146	176	357	230	395	45
407	721	159	230	431	832	84	54	45	116	197	279	207	409	46
4,098	2,714	1,118	1,138	3,450	2,903	359	188	388	410	1,325	786	1,590	1,798	47
719	284	335	159	731	323	144	18	85	60	286	93	507	582	48
11,150		2,264		14,779		896		1,258		4,347		3,572		49
1,151		295		2,026		193		95		483		790		50
45	1,842	26	805	99	2,586	11	103	5	429	10	667	150	1,656	51
914		185		1,286		62		66		207		681		52
...	210	...	70	...	245	...	10	...	10	...	62	...	162	53
3,365	2,136	671	572	3,344	1,916	704	84	402	322	1,700	534	1,951	919	54
...	1,767	...	235	...	1,969	...	10	...	315	...	490	...	647	55

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Table 6.—FARM WAGE RATES BY BASIS OF PAYMENT, AND BY TYPE OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES

[1954 figures on wage rates are for hired persons working the specified week of Sept. 26-Oct. 2 for 33 States and Oct. 24-30 for the other 15 States; 1950 figures are for the same period in 1950]

Item	Total all farms		Type of farm									
			Cash-grain		Cotton		Other field-crop		Vegetable		Fruit-and-nut	
			1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950
THE SOUTH												
1 Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting..	42,292	56,490	3,306	3,303	5,641	8,073	2,506	6,533	235	361	840	1,049
Wage rates:												
2 Under \$25 per month.....farms reporting..	322	2,482	...	25	12	314	70	992	...	10	...	25
3 \$25 to \$34 per month.....farms reporting..	675	3,743	18	77	68	609	131	834	...	25	...	36
4 \$35 to \$49 per month.....farms reporting..	1,261	4,969	32	131	109	809	266	877	...	25	5	26
5 \$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting..	8,169	14,653	270	495	988	2,047	921	1,924	41	95	78	212
6 \$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting..	8,630	9,145	537	715	1,172	1,209	482	417	44	59	131	181
7 \$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting..	5,125	5,232	327	527	636	808	191	125	7	15	98	141
8 \$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting..	8,922	4,773	829	665	1,294	627	212	157	64	49	168	90
9 \$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting..	6,212	1,831	922	234	893	265	158	54	47	17	210	98
10 \$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting..	1,864	800	250	67	293	110	39	17	19	61	81	
11 \$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting..	727		93		120		29	3	19	51	81	
12 \$325 or more per month.....farms reporting..	385		28		56		7	12		38		
13 No report of hours worked and wage rate.....number of farms..	...	8,862	...	367	...	1,275	...	1,120	...	47	...	159
14 Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting..	37,400	42,120	2,181	1,427	5,418	5,259	3,161	4,432	773	856	1,351	1,525
Wage rates:												
15 Under \$5 per week.....farms reporting..	31	763	...	26	...	48	10	172	...	10	...	...
16 \$5 to \$7 per week.....farms reporting..	231	2,316	15	37	26	346	20	433	...	16	15	5
17 \$8 to \$11 per week.....farms reporting..	1,443	4,505	53	77	189	692	202	729	10	40	11	36
18 \$12 to \$19 per week.....farms reporting..	6,177	11,269	148	259	1,235	1,849	654	1,577	39	141	58	235
19 \$20 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting..	6,266	6,625	209	298	1,082	914	740	558	73	130	138	168
20 \$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting..	5,921	4,623	346	183	900	409	530	238	107	80	114	214
21 \$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting..	9,372	5,360	709	308	1,229	434	625	173	268	210	418	489
22 \$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting..	4,491	1,614	440	77	434	74	233	68	136	77	314	151
23 \$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting..	2,250	777	175	28	207	25	93	29	78	39	179	71
24 \$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting..	691		71		68		22	12	65	66		
25 \$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting..	341		4		27		22	11	21	17		
26 \$80 or more per week.....farms reporting..	186		11		21		10					
27 No report of hours worked and wage rate.....number of farms..	...	4,268	...	134	...	468	...	455	...	87	...	156
28 Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting..	127,335	151,191	9,669	7,212	27,915	34,881	27,383	23,331	1,195	2,161	1,145	1,839
Wage rates:												
29 \$1 per day.....farms reporting..	606	5,936	22	52	117	826	45	969	...	36	...	8
30 \$2 per day.....farms reporting..	9,464	41,987	199	573	2,315	9,232	1,031	6,796	72	519	51	386
31 \$3 per day.....farms reporting..	31,897	48,562	969	1,603	8,000	12,698	6,221	8,932	209	573	191	497
32 \$4 per day.....farms reporting..	35,128	22,512	1,807	1,553	8,314	5,955	8,267	3,015	270	425	184	254
33 \$5 per day.....farms reporting..	27,192	13,644	2,435	1,816	6,174	2,695	6,047	1,418	291	345	241	303
34 \$6 per day.....farms reporting..	11,813	4,162	1,783	692	1,722	624	2,833	267	239	109	207	243
35 \$7 per day.....farms reporting..	4,142	1,023	1,010	300	508	119	925	46	73	21	161	49
36 \$8 per day.....farms reporting..	4,121	720	74	252	453	113	1,285	28	22	87	14	
37 \$9 per day.....farms reporting..	440	74	37	113	37	148	101	2	22	3		
38 \$10 or more per day.....farms reporting..	2,532	650	275		275	581		11		20		
39 No report of hours worked and wage rate.....number of farms..	...	12,058	...	371	...	2,619	...	1,787	...	111	...	85
40 Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting..	59,994	53,437	4,420	2,233	8,729	8,301	9,890	5,744	1,333	1,574	2,845	2,801
Wage rates:												
41 Under \$0.25 per hour.....farms reporting..	110	1,351	...	11	10	172	10	216	...	20	...	16
42 \$0.25 to \$0.34 per hour.....farms reporting..	2,177	7,657	24	151	370	1,686	380	1,321	40	117	15	187
43 \$0.35 to \$0.44 per hour.....farms reporting..	5,000	10,577	136	217	1,068	2,379	1,454	1,859	57	402	89	489
44 \$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting..	20,062	17,617	751	698	3,735	2,398	4,566	1,557	431	629	553	856
45 \$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting..	4,921	3,820	357	255	1,114	686	775	143	229	188	236	293
46 \$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting..	2,269	1,726	212	91	242	137	352	55	78	47	267	274
47 \$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting..	15,577	6,192	1,495	490	1,516	475	1,513	252	322	116	992	570
48 \$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting..	1,362	472	71	23	53	15	34	40	73	1	386	51
49 \$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting..	6,564	1,180	180	428	585	171	585	74	74	263	44	
50 \$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting..	770	2,820	93	285	80	171	98	174	3	28	17	
51 \$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting..	52		5		10		...	...	...	5		
52 \$1.45 or more per hour.....farms reporting..	1,130		96		103		123	26	22	22		
53 No report of wage rate.....number of farms..	...	1,205	...	12	...	182	...	127	...	26	...	21
54 Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting..	74,375	12,659	2,526	255	48,687	1,964	5,385	1,614	485	440	648	1,117
55 No report as to basis of payment.....number of farms..	...	6,470	...	151	...	1,113	...	1,093	...	46	...	93

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week preceding the enumeration. The average date of enumeration for the United States was April 15-28. See text. Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms]

Type of farm—Continued														
Dairy		Poultry		Livestock-specialty (other than dairy and poultry)		General-crop		General- livestock		General-crop and livestock		Miscellaneous and unclassified		
1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	
8,522	9,926	1,594	1,225	13,378	14,199	976	1,550	272	519	1,621	2,367	3,401	7,385	1
73	127	5	41	45	269	10	88	25	26	35	84	47	481	2
132	397	35	78	101	539	17	105	5	51	17	207	151	785	3
217	649	26	75	267	971	46	238	17	42	83	317	193	809	4
1,472	2,484	252	370	2,666	4,046	220	428	45	144	429	697	787	1,711	5
1,927	2,152	484	237	2,677	2,708	183	226	40	90	309	402	644	749	6
1,199	1,320	271	97	1,797	1,490	110	78	46	63	142	147	301	421	7
1,951	909	247	94	2,991	1,488	199	91	50	25	334	133	583	445	8
1,092	339	191	20	1,985	508	142	40	24	1	167	26	381	229	9
285		63		544		32		14		79		187		10
102	160	14	7	191	143	16	10	1	3	20	13	87	154	11
72		6		114		1		5		6		40		12
...	1,389	...	206	...	2,037	...	246	...	74	...	341	...	1,601	13
7,806	8,538	2,348	2,031	6,867	6,699	1,237	1,363	213	411	1,557	2,020	4,488	7,559	14
5	62	5	20	1	110	...	30	...	...	...	42	10	243	15
37	265	21	82	33	265	5	67	...	37	...	123	59	640	16
338	663	75	96	251	676	43	239	20	27	58	255	193	975	17
994	1,876	350	375	1,202	1,993	311	412	26	128	410	696	750	1,728	18
1,057	1,596	335	320	1,292	1,050	278	209	44	71	312	369	706	942	19
1,306	1,165	353	390	1,152	857	175	140	45	63	260	153	633	731	20
2,100	1,375	596	409	1,725	780	248	96	55	17	334	144	1,065	925	21
1,127	517	368	118	684	209	109	25	2	6	113	38	531	254	22
499		198		392		36		21		51		321		23
197		22		63		14		...		9		120		24
105	270	16	29	45	106	16	14	...	1	4	2	69	137	25
41		9		27		2		...		6		31		26
...	749	...	192	...	653	...	131	...	61	...	198	...	984	27
7,489	8,932	2,319	2,144	20,554	27,329	5,561	6,359	596	1,706	7,057	10,274	16,452	25,023	28
138	622	25	61	86	1,385	16	232	10	175	43	467	104	1,103	29
814	2,516	182	484	2,047	7,825	417	2,393	121	555	782	3,652	1,433	7,056	30
1,996	2,372	584	532	5,266	8,166	1,795	1,950	188	443	2,046	3,146	4,432	7,650	31
1,842	1,350	687	383	5,553	3,800	1,479	776	142	242	1,989	1,223	4,594	3,536	32
1,523	1,004	431	365	4,185	2,528	1,109	370	75	93	1,385	651	3,296	2,056	33
519	243	246	86	1,846	768	484	116	38	21	413	204	1,483	789	34
255	41	63	11	562	203	143	27	21	...	122	37	299	169	35
232		54		572		72		1		168		449		36
46	74	5	25	71	262	1	22	...	16	12	68	41	338	37
124		42		366		45		...		97		321		38
...	710	...	197	...	2,392	...	473	...	161	...	826	...	2,326	39
4,599	4,047	2,564	2,216	9,330	7,815	2,247	1,777	367	636	2,709	2,560	10,961	13,733	40
6	179	5	10	44	272	...	33	...	5	20	109	15	308	41
236	640	58	161	403	1,042	43	293	22	112	143	424	443	1,523	42
342	702	100	224	718	1,355	288	458	34	137	227	502	487	1,853	43
1,385	1,553	634	867	2,824	2,814	845	578	123	227	987	924	3,228	4,516	44
332	278	195	257	616	473	204	161	25	61	258	157	580	868	45
153	75	147	152	341	289	73	41	27	11	86	77	291	477	46
1,236	353	1,020	349	2,798	912	594	153	80	37	603	216	3,408	2,269	47
79	28	53	18	212	82	31	5	...	5	38	20	332	184	48
690		276		1,119		146		45		297		1,461		49
36		11		82		17		6		24		303		50
...	173	...	122	10	452	...	40	...	31	1	99	21	1,201	51
104		65		163		6		5		25		392		52
...	66	...	56	...	124	...	15	...	10	...	32	...	534	53
1,421	714	724	237	2,216	1,419	2,370	326	95	67	2,085	622	7,035	3,884	54
...	380	...	162	...	884	...	148	...	110	...	351	...	1,939	55

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[1954 figures on wage rates are for hired persons working the specified week of Sept. 26-Oct. 2 for 33 States and Oct. 24-30 for the other 15 States; 1950 figures are for the same week in 1950]

Item	Total all farms		Type of farm									
			Cash-grain		Cotton		Other field-crop		Vegetable		Fruit-and-nut	
	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950
THE WEST												
1 Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting..	41,123	44,248	5,757	5,808	1,403	1,050	1,843	1,744	663	706	3,711	3,704
Wage rates:												
2 Under \$25 per month.....farms reporting..	43	86	...	10	...	...	...	5	...	...	5	...
3 \$25 to \$34 per month.....farms reporting..	130	291	7	38	...	...	5	5	...	5	5	15
4 \$35 to \$49 per month.....farms reporting..	236	322	7	25	...	10	...	...	5	...	10	30
5 \$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting..	1,489	2,775	126	244	3	29	17	17	20	47	132	121
6 \$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting..	2,381	4,826	156	546	45	58	59	90	27	25	193	138
7 \$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting..	1,952	4,611	143	463	22	60	57	117	15	42	77	153
8 \$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting..	6,827	10,794	852	1,611	121	143	208	438	74	120	262	457
9 \$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting..	12,498	10,886	1,995	1,826	268	348	706	700	177	175	898	1,280
10 \$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting..	8,604		1,456		340		444		127		1,209	
11 \$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting..	4,279	4,881	708	538	372	275	255	171	113	204	571	836
12 \$325 or more per month.....farms reporting..	2,684		307		232		92		105		349	
13 No report of hours worked and wage rate.....number of farms..	...	4,776	...	507	...	127	...	201	...	88	...	674
14 Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting..	5,867	5,746	360	395	828	534	230	300	245	337	750	596
Wage rates:												
15 Under \$5 per week.....farms reporting..	10	50	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16 \$5 to \$7 per week.....farms reporting..	10	81	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
17 \$8 to \$11 per week.....farms reporting..	86	138	9	14	...	...	...	...	...	15	5	...
18 \$12 to \$19 per week.....farms reporting..	182	232	1	14	6	30	5	...	...	5	10	15
19 \$20 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting..	208	298	11	18	36	46	...	1	...	16	1	25
20 \$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting..	337	403	22	20	44	59	5	30	1	26	25	5
21 \$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting..	769	1,495	45	63	152	159	38	136	37	64	57	159
22 \$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting..	1,044	1,329	57	87	133	127	79	54	48	62	131	211
23 \$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting..	1,484		80		184		57		53		263	
24 \$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting..	952	1,280	68	142	149	106	19	56	33	111	175	137
25 \$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting..	448		34		74		10		31		61	
26 \$80 or more per week.....farms reporting..	337		23		50		17		42		22	
27 No report of hours worked and wage rate.....number of farms..	...	440	...	32	...	7	...	23	...	33	...	44
28 Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting..	16,517	15,135	4,710	3,317	747	995	778	620	266	299	1,002	1,122
Wage rates:												
29 \$1 per day.....farms reporting..	108	138	17	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	20	15
30 \$2 per day.....farms reporting..	132	297	18	9	...	...	...	5	1	...	10	5
31 \$3 per day.....farms reporting..	360	558	20	58	17	47	6	6	15	5	5	20
32 \$4 per day.....farms reporting..	534	1,114	33	165	32	173	6	31	5	30	30	40
33 \$5 per day.....farms reporting..	1,825	3,264	207	452	85	248	55	130	7	28	87	63
34 \$6 per day.....farms reporting..	2,073	2,978	295	481	154	280	77	154	43	65	50	225
35 \$7 per day.....farms reporting..	1,830	1,767	348	563	155	107	115	122	23	32	37	202
36 \$8 per day.....farms reporting..	3,681		929		166		219		63		267	
37 \$9 per day.....farms reporting..	769	4,035	234	1,407	49	109	69	146	29	123	134	435
38 \$10 or more per day.....farms reporting..	5,205		2,609		88		231		80		362	
39 No report of hours worked and wage rate.....number of farms..	...	984	...	172	...	31	...	26	...	16	...	117
40 Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting..	42,099	37,136	3,377	2,515	3,160	2,854	2,253	2,032	2,870	2,697	12,505	11,579
Wage rates:												
41 Under \$0.25 per hour.....farms reporting..	6	25	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42 \$0.25 to \$0.34 per hour.....farms reporting..	35	63	2	1	...	...	...	6	5	...	...	25
43 \$0.35 to \$0.44 per hour.....farms reporting..	31	522	5	15	...	242	...	...	5	86	5	36
44 \$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting..	784	1,578	27	88	382	530	1	40	31	93	25	87
45 \$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting..	723	1,584	29	170	375	168	21	115	36	306	10	115
46 \$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting..	1,210	1,724	48	128	162	127	66	121	287	293	122	350
47 \$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting..	3,511	10,622	274	519	324	1,234	199	799	497	865	421	3,260
48 \$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting..	4,411	8,451	173	380	619	439	174	500	699	573	1,423	4,147
49 \$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting..	20,550		1,539		1,138		1,161		1,081		6,581	
50 \$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting..	7,126	12,176	789	1,189	122	111	512	436	173	462	2,816	3,462
51 \$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting..	647		79		9		35		29		222	
52 \$1.45 or more per hour.....farms reporting..	3,065		411		29		84		27		880	
53 No report of wage rate.....number of farms..	...	391	...	25	...	3	...	15	...	19	...	97
54 Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting..	17,804	4,140	524	354	2,581	161	1,138	213	896	370	7,801	854
55 No report as to basis of payment.....number of farms..	...	1,099	...	110	...	25	...	37	...	56	...	178

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Type of farm—Continued														
Dairy		Poultry		Livestock-specialty (other than dairy and poultry)		General-crop		General- livestock		General-crop and livestock		Miscellaneous and unclassified		
1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	
6,408	6,901	1,443	1,947	14,704	15,490	1,928	2,100	136	252	1,375	1,820	1,752	2,726	1
6	50	...	15	12	6	...	...	5	...	5	...	10	...	2
40	110	10	15	31	33	5	10	6	5	5	10	16	45	3
83	100	25	15	50	97	6	...	5	10	10	10	35	25	4
354	486	106	176	500	1,080	24	124	10	35	35	104	162	312	5
386	570	132	256	1,014	2,447	70	159	7	36	116	211	176	290	6
300	496	61	88	1,088	2,534	38	147	9	42	84	253	58	216	7
838	1,323	193	442	3,491	4,637	255	521	18	68	203	541	312	493	8
1,302	1,622	388	473	5,380	2,791	526	719	52	23	462	419	344	510	9
1,231		301		2,242		563		18		340		333		10
971	1,424	141	217	615	538	266	204	1	3	87	108	179	363	11
897		86		281		175		5		28		127		12
...	720	...	250	...	1,327	...	416	...	30	...	164	...	472	13
641	601	526	523	963	930	288	285	...	36	177	208	859	1,001	14
...	10	...	5	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	15
5	25	...	15	...	16	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	10	16
40	30	5	20	2	14	...	15	...	5	...	5	25	20	17
64	41	26	25	30	51	5	11	...	...	...	10	35	30	18
53	52	45	20	36	34	5	20	...	10	1	11	20	45	19
66	16	60	51	60	100	2	11	...	10	6	7	46	68	20
74	131	56	117	159	321	22	58	...	5	39	100	90	182	21
81	118	72	138	217	202	57	66	...	5	34	39	135	220	22
124		112		257		64		...		59		231		23
83	130	88	99	100	126	71	67	...	...	18	15	148	291	24
34		26		62		26		...		19		71		25
17		36		35		36		...		1		58		26
...	48	...	33	...	61	...	32	...	1	...	21	...	105	27
1,102	1,330	477	595	4,496	3,984	954	732	56	112	687	721	1,242	1,308	28
21	35	15	20	17	43	...	5	...	...	11	...	6	10	29
26	56	10	25	24	117	10	10	...	15	11	...	22	55	30
28	49	20	30	119	175	26	15	7	10	2	25	95	118	31
58	106	25	10	191	358	23	31	5	15	14	67	112	88	32
128	244	98	106	781	1,278	49	223	12	35	96	224	220	233	33
141	264	51	157	866	803	128	139	8	20	93	184	167	206	34
91	80	51	38	646	390	132	82	1	1	113	73	118	77	35
253		93		1,033		245		22		185		206		36
28	369	33	161	124	559	28	207	...	6	13	124	28	389	37
328		81		695		313		1		145		260		38
...	127	...	48	...	261	...	20	...	10	...	24	...	132	39
3,039	2,677	2,256	2,430	3,924	2,598	3,098	2,159	102	143	1,117	1,071	4,398	4,381	40
...	5	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	41
11	15	5	5	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	10	42
...	20	5	20	1	18	...	10	...	...	...	10	10	65	43
34	94	67	96	67	137	22	129	5	15	3	33	120	236	44
19	105	11	67	88	178	71	188	5	20	17	85	41	67	45
65	128	70	76	141	164	179	101	...	6	14	85	56	145	46
226	677	312	626	436	656	189	576	6	16	125	346	502	1,048	47
144	385	215	415	219	379	252	494	11	26	95	131	387	582	48
1,848		1,006		2,051		1,592		70		624		1,859		49
466	1,202	335	1,095	476	1,006	533	650	5	60	170	376	729	2,127	50
23		42		50		44		...		13		101		51
203		188		388		211		...		56		588		52
...	46	...	25	...	59	...	11	...	...	...	5	...	86	53
591	316	281	222	946	536	915	266	38	32	514	150	1,579	666	54
...	136	...	74	...	178	...	48	...	10	...	36	...	211	55