

Table 6.—FARM WAGE RATES BY BASIS OF PAYMENT AND BY TYPE OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES, THE NORTH, THE SOUTH, AND THE WEST: CENSUS OF 1959

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		Cash-grain farms	Tobacco farms	Cotton farms	Other field-crop farms	Vegetable farms	Fruit-and-nut farms	Poultry farms	Dairy farms	Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms and livestock ranches	Livestock ranches	General farms	Miscellaneous farms
UNITED STATES													
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	154,663	17,182	1,307	5,151	2,470	1,037	4,864	5,858	49,619	40,962	14,417	8,757	3,039
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	7,313	370	231	1,053	37	15	37	196	4,124	1,465	231	409	93
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	13,999	748	339	1,951	116	24	174	599	7,138	2,948	590	965	163
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	17,571	1,459	327	451	123	85	273	913	7,134	4,315	1,025	1,219	247
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	10,897	861	122	326	69	38	134	340	4,077	2,822	1,376	647	85
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	26,022	3,205	127	1,016	181	111	321	905	7,469	8,109	3,007	1,305	266
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	36,933	5,460	104	1,126	551	138	788	1,250	8,892	12,123	4,201	1,828	472
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	21,734	2,751	42	661	685	155	1,016	794	5,272	6,049	2,507	1,160	642
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	11,156	1,445	7	594	386	186	990	477	2,914	1,992	975	697	493
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	4,203	446	3	297	159	110	600	186	1,064	605	285	251	197
\$375 or more per month.....farms reporting...	4,835	437	5	380	163	175	531	198	1,535	534	220	276	381
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	100,870	8,522	2,543	6,867	2,339	1,734	3,531	8,263	31,401	20,787	2,054	6,462	6,367
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	5,071	279	190	88	7	6	21	42.7	2,691	911	35	351	75
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	15,200	582	890	1,068	321	82	164	1,378	5,128	3,343	242	1,681	321
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	9,372	562	540	858	191	64	154	714	3,004	2,040	238	783	284
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	20,704	1,917	605	2,093	199	164	437	1,436	6,103	5,003	556	1,489	702
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	19,398	2,629	184	1,435	310	411	683	1,357	5,513	4,493	447	912	1,024
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	15,570	1,547	70	726	520	352	792	1,396	5,021	2,974	274	662	1,236
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	8,610	609	26	281	537	253	726	873	2,493	1,185	151	306	1,170
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	4,129	267	17	167	142	208	304	405	955	549	65	164	886
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	1,455	66	7	71	33	80	141	175	316	169	19	64	314
\$90 or more per week.....farms reporting...	1,361	64	14	80	79	114	109	112	177	120	27	50	415
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	120,130	15,689	14,035	16,370	3,985	1,042	1,830	3,897	13,188	28,181	4,339	15,572	2,002
\$4 and under per day.....farms reporting...	44,903	1,669	7,652	6,931	1,239	206	418	1,544	4,983	10,577	602	8,489	593
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	29,284	3,017	3,930	4,950	913	151	242	1,015	3,561	6,449	1,163	3,473	420
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	15,746	2,815	1,668	2,364	519	196	195	429	1,410	3,627	821	1,471	231
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	7,688	1,989	389	908	257	146	141	150	746	1,848	442	522	150
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	10,161	2,507	248	573	359	161	315	374	1,278	2,771	618	721	236
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	1,558	333	32	78	107	35	100	71	149	394	79	121	59
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	7,500	2,255	80	370	344	87	268	230	666	1,973	470	548	209
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	317	72	...	22	27	8	23	16	56	64	7	15	7
\$12 or more per day.....farms reporting...	2,973	1,032	36	174	220	52	128	68	339	478	137	212	97
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	144,859	21,168	6,781	14,136	5,468	4,329	13,610	8,870	18,570	30,142	3,194	11,883	6,708
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	2,968	118	638	387	51	32	40	125	385	639	11	500	42
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	15,260	726	3,188	3,846	255	212	407	721	3,187	2,405	262	1,458	143
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	5,883	468	780	1,962	184	181	240	305	433	659	109	474	88
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	2,761	206	146	566	174	191	289	177	249	325	27	298	113
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	17,174	1,512	995	2,220	495	801	1,093	1,321	2,346	3,780	574	1,400	637
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	3,932	265	36	304	124	420	789	323	359	645	57	247	363
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	65,181	12,419	736	3,539	2,303	1,576	5,535	4,066	9,677	16,396	1,443	5,189	2,302
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	20,625	3,571	119	869	1,451	708	3,634	1,128	2,169	3,412	407	1,580	1,577
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	2,202	326	6	82	134	102	580	162	146	218	30	120	296
\$1.45 or more per hour.....farms reporting...	8,873	1,557	137	361	297	106	1,003	542	1,169	1,663	274	617	1,247
Paid on a piece-work basis...farms reporting...	45,181	3,447	2,126	18,209	1,445	780	3,905	1,273	3,375	5,076	887	4,033	625
THE NORTH													
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	85,244	11,111	47	57	635	296	865	2,488	35,047	27,525	1,109	4,831	1,233
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	5,259	307	5	...	5	10	5	91	3,579	938	...	280	37
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	9,331	626	11	...	11	12	56	373	5,799	1,766	21	611	45
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	11,134	1,195	10	5	26	55	56	437	5,592	2,795	90	835	98
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	6,400	686	...	3	5	30	40	133	3,015	1,961	70	436	21
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	15,287	2,392	10	9	59	16	101	384	5,214	5,853	278	883	88
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	21,923	3,727	...	32	228	62	253	459	6,423	9,101	373	1,081	184
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	10,578	1,501	5	8	190	54	169	366	3,547	3,703	210	499	216
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	3,611	521	...	...	71	18	92	158	1,394	955	55	133	224
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	892	94	2	...	25	20	54	38	249	269	7	55	79
\$375 or more per month.....farms reporting...	769	62	4	...	15	19	39	49	235	184	3	18	141
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	52,014	5,697	78	81	1,207	803	1,130	3,518	21,005	12,366	70	2,515	3,544
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	3,496	263	...	...	...	5	10	140	2,262	578	...	207	31
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	5,946	317	5	...	25	36	45	376	3,241	1,047	...	323	128
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	3,172	307	5	5	20	5	30	168	1,665	722	...	160	81
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	8,758	1,091	10	44	13	61	106	374	3,373	2,850	14	627	215
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	10,864	1,830	16	10	113	175	164	522	3,702	3,417	18	467	430
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	10,329	1,203	10	18	390	206	327	850	3,856	2,287	24	437	701
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	5,717	449	14	2	475	132	264	607	1,919	892	4	174	785
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	2,599	177	7	2	102	131	92	298	683	393	3	36	658
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	842	29	2	...	22	26	40	127	217	129	...	36	214
\$90 or more per week.....farms reporting...	691	31	9	...	47	26	52	56	87	71	...	11	301
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	31,661	8,455	157	494	566	265	301	954	6,837	10,694	239	2,365	334
\$4 and under per day.....farms reporting...	4,042	428	25	5	10	35	31	128	1,844	1,165	13	337	21
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	6,861	1,318	55	97	16	40	31	183	1,982	2,417	64	635	23
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	5,032	1,466	20	195	36	25	25	150	779	1,870	42	401	23
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	3,556	1,242	...	68	28	40	21	72	526	1,290	36	211	22
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	5,664	1,770	30	61	90	58	93	51	965	1,893	44	378	81
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	816	199	12	...	71	12	27	20	103	250	9	71	10
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	4,358	1,559	5	68	156	39	54	120	501	1,462	28	261	105
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	133	32	...	...	17	...	2	15	11	46	...	5	5
\$12 or more per day.....farms reporting...	1,199	441	10	...	142	16	17	33	126	301	3	66	44
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	67,481	15,811	331	445	2,114	1,620	3,427	3,670	12,351	19,413	159	4,612	3,528
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	175	31	...	...	6	20	...	11	65	21	...	15	6
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	1,315	205	25	64	5	30	17	80	507	300	1	71	10
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	746	133	...	72	...	30	50	62	160	158	...	56	25
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	646	116	...	5	6	33	110	36	132	82	2	72	32
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	5,812	769	46	52	94	341	477	347	1,390	1,647	9	434	206
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...													

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THE SOUTH													
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	34,452	2,270	1,260	3,894	447	150	752	1,904	8,173	7,111	5,897	1,655	939
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	1,628	39	226	105	27	5	11	83	338	465	179	106	44
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	3,660	71	328	189	93	11	37	140	1,023	980	375	318	95
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	4,909	136	317	440	86	12	95	388	1,213	1,242	523	299	88
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	3,584	102	122	296	36	6	48	152	871	691	1,029	175	56
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	7,305	545	117	968	46	52	119	416	1,864	1,419	1,380	263	116
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	7,567	838	104	984	76	20	209	502	1,677	1,277	1,401	286	193
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	3,228	320	37	495	22	19	107	131	680	589	566	100	162
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	1,511	141	7	240	37	15	59	55	314	246	237	74	86
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	479	48	1	79	15	2	25	9	72	103	69	19	37
\$375 or more per month.....farms reporting...	581	30	1	98	9	8	42	28	121	99	68	15	62
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	43,171	2,485	2,465	6,040	854	582	1,596	4,173	9,817	7,781	1,668	3,560	2,150
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	1,454	13	190	88	7	...	5	247	394	316	28	133	33
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	9,365	258	885	1,045	291	46	109	905	1,798	2,275	223	1,353	177
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	6,067	251	535	813	166	59	114	531	1,315	1,305	219	617	142
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	11,517	802	595	1,959	174	95	308	1,032	2,669	2,124	491	827	441
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	7,706	739	168	1,303	124	141	432	779	1,742	980	372	405	521
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	4,065	296	60	594	53	86	280	435	1,057	500	181	126	397
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	1,741	89	12	139	17	74	219	152	501	164	97	62	215
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	712	26	10	52	2	50	85	38	216	72	33	20	108
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	294	6	5	25	5	17	26	34	81	22	12	10	51
\$90 or more per week.....farms reporting...	250	5	5	22	15	14	18	20	44	23	12	7	65
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	80,875	5,595	13,878	15,377	2,973	630	1,081	2,704	5,604	16,130	2,804	12,601	1,498
\$4 and under per day.....farms reporting...	40,556	1,216	7,627	6,916	1,229	171	367	1,390	3,070	9,365	514	8,136	555
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	21,826	1,645	3,875	4,811	884	105	188	817	1,468	3,918	906	2,813	396
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	10,102	1,290	1,648	2,081	470	166	150	262	594	1,596	613	1,033	199
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	3,471	649	389	774	187	96	102	62	184	392	261	255	120
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	3,022	471	218	429	161	76	165	138	200	571	263	205	125
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	385	85	20	49	12	7	42	12	22	49	30	19	38
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	1,119	190	75	208	14	9	65	23	50	185	165	83	52
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	25	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	1	1	1	1
\$12 or more per day.....farms reporting...	369	44	26	104	11	...	2	...	11	53	51	56	12
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	49,171	3,244	6,450	10,998	1,298	846	2,863	3,105	3,926	8,211	2,002	4,374	1,854
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	2,747	87	638	385	44	11	32	113	309	601	9	484	34
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	13,653	499	3,163	3,623	250	172	373	629	1,114	2,085	251	1,371	123
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	4,868	332	780	1,683	184	145	185	233	270	484	98	411	63
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	1,745	79	146	457	156	85	159	119	97	204	18	144	81
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	10,239	692	949	1,980	356	237	566	844	863	2,030	513	822	387
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	1,356	73	26	166	51	69	306	122	91	192	40	71	149
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	12,037	1,255	572	2,305	218	117	1,027	939	962	2,183	884	911	664
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	1,365	140	50	220	17	9	180	65	91	194	114	63	222
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	137	7	5	17	6	...	9	5	22	26	8	8	24
\$1.45 or more per hour.....farms reporting...	1,024	80	121	162	16	1	26	36	107	212	67	89	107
Paid on a piece-work basis...farms reporting...	29,323	1,070	2,095	16,501	685	264	511	746	1,054	2,423	634	2,934	406
THE WEST													
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	34,967	3,801	...	1,200	1,388	591	3,247	1,466	6,399	6,326	7,411	2,271	867
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	426	24	...	...	5	...	21	22	207	62	50	23	12
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	1,008	51	...	6	12	1	81	86	316	202	194	36	23
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	1,468	128	...	6	11	18	122	88	329	278	342	85	61
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	913	73	...	27	28	2	46	55	191	170	277	36	8
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	3,430	268	...	39	76	43	101	105	391	837	1,349	159	62
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	7,443	895	...	110	247	56	326	289	792	1,745	2,427	461	95
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	7,928	930	...	158	473	82	740	297	1,045	1,757	1,731	561	154
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	6,034	783	...	354	278	153	839	264	1,206	791	683	490	193
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	2,832	304	...	218	119	88	521	139	743	233	209	177	81
\$375 or more per month.....farms reporting...	3,485	345	...	282	139	148	450	121	1,179	251	149	243	178
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	5,685	340	...	746	278	349	805	572	579	640	316	387	673
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	121	3	...	...	...	1	6	30	35	17	7	11	11
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	289	7	...	23	5	...	10	97	89	21	16	5	16
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	133	4	...	40	5	...	10	15	24	13	5	6	1
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	429	24	...	90	12	8	23	30	61	49	51	35	46
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	828	60	...	122	73	95	87	56	69	96	57	40	73
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	1,176	48	...	114	77	60	185	111	108	187	69	79	138
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	1,152	71	...	140	45	47	243	114	73	129	50	70	170
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	818	64	...	113	38	27	127	69	56	84	29	91	120
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	319	31	...	46	6	37	75	14	18	7	18	49	49
\$90 or more per week.....farms reporting...	420	28	...	58	17	74	39	36	46	26	15	32	49
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	7,594	1,639	...	499	446	147	448	239	747	1,357	1,296	606	170
\$4 and under per day.....farms reporting...	305	25	...	10	...	...	20	26	69	47	75	16	17
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	597	54	...	42	13	6	23	15	111	114	193	25	1
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	612	59	...	88	13	5	20	17	37	161	166	37	9
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	661	98	...	66	42	10	18	16	36	166	145	56	8
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	1,475	266	...	83	108	27	57	35	113	307	311	138	30
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	357	49	...	29	24	16	31	7	24	95	40	31	11
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	2,023	506	...	94	174	39	149	87	115	326	277	204	52
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	159	35	...	17	5	8	21	1	40	17	6	9	...
\$12 or more per day.....farms reporting...	1,405	547	...	70	67	36	109	35	202	124	83	90	42
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	28,207	2,113	...	2,693	2,056	1,863	7,320	2,095	2,293	2,518	1,033	2,897	1,326
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	46	...	...	2	1	1	8	1	11	17	2	1	2
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	292	22	...	159	...	10	17	12	16	20	10	16	10
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	269	3	...	207	...	6	5	10	3	17	11	7	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	370	11	...	104	12	53	20	22	39	7	82	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	1,123	51	...	188	45	223	50	130	93	103	52	144	44
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	931	23	...	133	20	204	233	79	26	69	14	61	69
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	11,691	781	...	999	900	800	2,773	1,019	1,107	1,215	445	1,245	407
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	8,966	594	...	638	776	445	2,901	563	720	630	272	984	443
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	1,203	148	...	65	100	69	487	73	21	57	17	93	73
\$1.45 or more per hour.....farms reporting...	3,316	480	...	198									