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THE PRICES AND RENTALS OF LAND, THE STAPLE PRODUCTS, FACILITIES
OF ACCESS TO MARKET, COST OF FARM STOCK, KIND OF
LABOR IN DEMAND IN THE WESTERN AND
SOUTHERN STATES, ETC., ETC.

TO WHICH ARE APPENDED

T A B L E S

SHOWING THE AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES PAID IN THE SEVERAL STATES
AND SECTIONS FOR FACTORY, MECHANICAL, AND FARM LABOR;
THE COST OF PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, DRY GOODS,
AND HOUSE RENT IN THE VARIOUS MANU-
FACTURING DISTRICTS OF THE
COUNTRY, IN THE
YEAR 1869-70.

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FACTORY LABOR.

COTTON MILLS.

Table showing the average rates of wages paid to persons employed in the cotton-mills of the several States in the year 1869; also, the rates paid in Great Britain in 1866 as compared with the average (gold) rates in the United States in 1869.

Occupation.	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES OR EARNINGS IN—								General average.	IN GOLD.		
	Maine.	New Hampshire.	Massachusetts.	Rhode Island.	Connecticut.	New York.	Pennsylvania.	Delaware.		Aver. in United States in 1869.	Average in Great Britain in 1866.	Per cent. excess in U. States over Great Britain.
CARDING.												
Overseer	\$21 50	\$18 03	\$23 40	\$17 00	\$16 60	\$15 00	\$25 00	\$12 00	\$18 03	\$13 87	\$7 97	74.03
Picker tenders	7 50	7 50	8 25	7 80	7 00	7 00	7 00	7 95	7 42	5 71	2 35	142.98
Railway tenders	6 50	4 57	4 28	3 50	4 60	4 00	.....	.....	4 02	3 09	1 92	61.45
Drawing-frame tenders	4 00	4 41	4 44	5 00	4 66	4 00	.....	4 20	4 25	3 27	2 75	18.91
Speeder tenders	5 75	5 65	6 50	6 12	6 00	5 50	.....	4 72	5 41	4 16	2 75	51.27
Picker boy	3 50	4 35	5 80	6 25	4 00	.....	.....	.....	4 78	3 68	2 35	56.59
Grinders	10 00	8 84	9 80	9 08	9 50	8 00	.....	8 70	8 72	6 70	5 37	24.76
Strippers	7 25	7 27	7 70	9 50	7 00	6 00	7 00	7 92	7 23	5 56	4 26	30.51
SPINNING.												
Overseer	22 00	16 83	21 00	15 60	17 50	15 00	16 00	20 00	17 50	13 46	7 42	81.40
Mule spinners	10 87	11 64	11 75	9 50	9 30	10 00	14 00	9 10	10 85	8 35	5 36	55.78
Mule backside piecers	2 50	3 21	3 14	2 85	2 50	3 50	2 00	1 80	2 48	1 90	1 65	15.15
Frame spinners	4 40	5 20	6 75	5 00	3 25	3 50	.....	2 12	3 52	2 70	2 37	13.92
DRESSING.												
Overseer	20 00	17 60	21 00	13 75	16 50	13 50	.....	.....	15 27	11 75	.....	.....
Second hand	11 78	10 66	13 10	9 00	14 40	.....	.....	.....	11 80	9 08	.....	.....
Spoolers	4 10	4 64	6 50	5 00	4 55	4 25	.....	5 25	5 10	3 92	2 47	58.70
Warpers	5 50	5 61	6 10	5 75	4 68	.....	.....	3 75	4 49	3 46	3 85	10.13
Drawers and twisters	5 75	6 24	6 00	5 00	6 00	.....	.....	4 00	4 75	3 65	3 30	10.60
Dressers	11 10	11 43	14 00	11 25	11 80	.....	.....	.....	14 10	10 85	.....	.....
WEAVING.												
Overseer	21 00	15 52	22 20	18 33	15 00	15 00	16 00	.....	16 25	12 50	10 00	25.00
Weavers	7 00	6 23	7 71	8 00	8 00	.....	10 00	7 34	8 23	6 33	4 54	39.42
Drawing-in hands	6 00	4 62	7 00	7 50	6 30	.....	.....	.....	6 23	4 80	2 61	83.91
REPAIR SHOP, ENGINE-ROOM, &C.												
Foreman	23 00	15 87	23 66	18 00	17 00	15 00	11 00	.....	15 22	11 70	.....	.....
Wood workers	14 25	12 96	15 80	15 00	16 25	.....	.....	15 00	14 98	11 52	7 42	55.27
Iron workers	13 18	12 13	15 27	13 16	11 75	10 50	.....	15 00	12 72	9 79	7 42	31.94
Engineer .....	.....	13 80	14 30	18 00	9 00	12 00	.....	.....	13 40	10 31	6 60	56.21
Laborers	8 00	9 08	8 75	9 33	8 66	8 00	10 00	8 25	8 87	6 82	4 50	51.55
Overseer in cloth room	17 50	11 67	17 75	15 00	11 00	12 00	12 50	9 60	12 18	9 37	.....	.....

NOTE.—Hours of labor per week in the United States, (generally,) 66; in Great Britain, 60. Average excess of wages paid in the cotton-mills of the United States in 1869 (gold) over the rates in Great Britain, 39.9 per cent. Omitting overseers, the average weekly earnings of operatives in the cotton mills of the United States in 1869 was \$5 56, gold, and in Great Britain \$3 89.

WOOLEN-MILLS.

Table showing the average rates of wages paid to persons employed in the woolen-mills of the United States in the year 1869; also the rates paid in England, with the percentage of excess in the rates paid in the United States over that country.

Occupation.	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN THE FOLLOWING STATES IN 1869—											AVERAGE WAGES, GOLD VALUR.			
	Maine.	New Hampshire and Vermont.	Massachusetts.	Rhode Island.	Connecticut.	New Jersey.	Pennsylvania and New York.	Maryland.	Virginia and West Virginia.	Indiana and Ohio.	Wisconsin, Iowa, and Kansas.	General average in United States in 1869.	United States in 1869, (rate 1.30).	England in 1867.	Percent excess in wages U. States over England.
PREPARING.															
Wool sorters.....	\$12 00	\$11 00	\$12 55	\$10 10	.....	.....	\$12 00	\$8 00	\$6 00	\$13 30	\$12 75	\$10 85	\$6 35	\$6 75	23.70
Wool washers.....	9 75	9 00	7 05	8 66	.....	.....	7 00	5 00	5 00	10 16	9 00	8 25	6 35	5 50	15.45
Dyers.....	11 66	11 75	9 90	8 00	\$8 25	\$8 75	10 00	.....	13 50	16 25	14 25	12 43	9 00	5 50	73.82
Overseers.....	18 00	15 00	17 50	16 50	21 00	21 00	.....	.....	20 50	18 00	16 59	12 76	9 00	9 00	41.77
CARDING AND SPINNING.															
Pickers.....	7 33	9 00	7 88	7 16	8 00	7 75	.....	7 00	4 00	6 90	5 25	7 03	5 40	5 00	8.00
Carders.....	*6 33	7 15	*4 85	6 32	*3 50	5 30	*5 16	5 00	*4 75	8 50	9 90	6 07	4 67	3 85	21.30
Spinners.....	11 50	12 00	9 85	9 00	10 80	12 68	8 33	12 00	7 72	14 27	15 00	11 19	8 62	6 00	43.67
Warpers and beamers.....	8 16	*7 31	10 16	10 00	12 00	*6 37	10 00	9 00	7 12	9 37	9 00	8 73	6 71	5 63	19.18
Reelers.....	*4 76	6 00	*4 25	6 00	*6 50	*3 00	*2 50	.....	*3 25	*5 37	*4 50	4 92	3 78	2 75	37.45
Overseers.....	14 66	17 50	17 30	18 19	24 00	21 00	12 00	.....	12 00	19 50	17 33	13 33	9 00	9 00	48.11
Assistants.....	10 25	6 37	10 10	12 00	10 50	11 00	.....	.....	8 00	.....	9 74	7 49	.....	.....	.....
WEAVING.															
Weavers.....	*7 32	*7 50	*7 30	*7 66	*8 16	*8 00	10 50	8 00	*7 75	*7 00	*7 50	7 83	6 06	4 67	29.76
Burlars.....	*4 59	*5 75	*4 50	*4 40	*3 40	*4 60	.....	.....	*3 50	*5 49	*6 00	*4 92	*3 78	2 48	30.16
Overseers.....	17 33	16 50	17 66	16 08	12 00	16 50	16 00	14 00	18 00	15 00	18 00	16 10	12 39	10 00	23.90
DRESSING AND FINISHING.															
Fullers.....	8 75	9 96	9 24	8 40	7 50	9 37	7 00	8 00	6 00	11 75	10 50	8 77	6 75	5 75	17.39
Dressers or giggers.....	7 58	7 80	7 80	6 00	7 50	10 00	.....	.....	10 50	7 50	8 09	6 22	5 50	5 50	13.09
Finishers.....	12 33	*8 90	8 15	6 75	7 50	12 00	*3 50	14 00	.....	13 50	10 50	9 72	7 47	6 00	24.50
Press tenders.....	9 33	10 50	8 24	9 50	11 50	8 12	.....	.....	7 50	9 00	.....	9 16	7 04	5 75	22.43
Drawers.....	.....	6 00	6 00	6 00	*7 50	*5 25	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 13	4 72	4 13	13.31

* Females.

Table showing the average rates of wages paid to persons employed in the woolen-mills, &c.—Continued.

Occupation.	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN THE FOLLOWING STATES IN 1869—												AVERAGE WAGES, GOLD VALUE.		
	Maine.	New Hampshire and Vermont.	Massachusetts.	Rhode Island.	Connecticut.	New Jersey.	Pennsylvania and New York.	Maryland.	Virginia and West Virginia.	Indiana and Ohio.	Wisconsin, Iowa, and Kansas.	General average in United States in 1869.	United States in 1869, (rate 1.30).	England in 1867.	Per cent. excess in wages U. States over England.
DRESSING AND FINISHING—Continued.															
Brushers	\$4.50	5.37	5.62	6.75	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	\$5.02	\$3.86	\$7.75	40.36
Packers	5.27	6.40	6.62	7.75	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.85	6.81	5.50	23.23
Overseers	20.25	16.50	13.00	20.25	16.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	17.62	12.78	10.00	27.80
Assistants	10.00	9.75	9.40	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	10.00	10.00	.....
ENGINE-ROOM, YARD, ETC.															
Engineers	10.50	14.60	14.60	10.00	12.50	17.25	17.25	17.25	17.25	17.25	17.25	12.64	9.72	7.50	26.60
Mechanics	12.33	16.75	15.37	16.50	12.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.13	11.64	7.70	51.17
Laborers, (washmen included)	9.16	9.00	9.20	10.66	9.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	9.88	7.60	4.75	60.00
Foreman	18.00	10.50	17.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.63	10.42	7.50	38.33

* Females.

NOTE.—Hours of labor per week in England, 69; in the United States, 66. To make them equal, 10 per cent. has been added to the wages paid in England, and the increased rates are given in the above table. Average advance of wages paid in the United States in 1869 over those of England in 1867-'68, (both in gold,) 34.36 per cent.

IRON FOUNDERIES AND MACHINE SHOPS.

Table showing the average weekly wages paid to persons employed in the iron foundries and machine shops of the New England, Middle, and Western States; also the average rates in various sections, in the year 1869.

Occupation.	Maine.	New Hampshire.	Vermont.	Massachusetts.	Rhode Island.	Connecticut.	Average, New England.	New Jersey.	Pennsylvania.
Iron-molders	\$19 84	\$17 00	\$13 50	\$16 50	\$19 86	\$20 70	\$16 73	\$17 75	\$17 95
Machinists, best	14 27	15 50	15 00	19 70	18 80	19 50	17 13	18 38	16 80
Machinists, ordinary	12 90	11 86	12 00	14 77	16 50	16 50	13 92	14 81	14 55
Machinists, inferior	6 00	9 33	.....	11 40	15 00	12 00	10 86	13 12	11 29
Helpers	10 50	7 94	.....	10 25	9 00	9 90	9 51	10 46	10 18
Boiler-makers .....	.....	.....	.....	13 00	.....	17 40	15 50	15 48	15 00
Helpers	6 00	.....	.....	9 75	.....	10 50	8 75	9 84	11 00
Riveters .....	.....	.....	.....	14 00	.....	16 50	15 25	12 75	13 00
Holders on .....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 50	10 55	9 87	9 00
Flangers .....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	21 00	18 00	.....	.....
Helpers .....	.....	.....	.....	10 25	.....	10 50	10 37	.....	.....
Blacksmiths	15 00	16 50	16 50	16 50	24 00	16 50	17 50	16 97	14 15
Helpers .....	.....	11 25	12 00	10 45	9 00	10 50	10 64	10 58	9 65
Foremen	20 00	19 50	18 00	26 34	23 12	23 70	21 77	24 00	21 33
Engineers .....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	13 50	14 25	13 00	12 31
Pattern-makers and carpenters	14 25	16 06	16 50	18 24	16 50	18 50	16 67	13 06	14 92
Assistants .....	.....	15 50	.....	12 00	.....	12 00	13 16	.....	9 29
Laborers, carters	10 50	9 00	10 50	9 96	9 60	9 58	9 69	10 55	9 29
Apprentices	6 00	5 00	6 00	5 29	6 00	7 50	6 06	5 25	4 67
Millwrights	21 00	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 50	.....	.....
Assistants .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brass-founders .....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....
Fitters .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 50	.....
Turners .....	.....	.....	.....	19 50	.....	.....	19 50	.....	.....

Occupation.	Delaware and Maryland.	Average, Middle States.	Ohio.	Indiana.	Illinois.	Michigan.	Minnesota.	Wisconsin.	Missouri.
Iron-molders	\$14 00	\$15 90	\$10 47	\$15 00	\$18 00	\$16 50	\$16 00	\$14 66	\$18 50
Machinists, best	15 25	16 51	18 04	15 00	18 50	16 50	18 00	18 07	18 68
Machinists, ordinary	13 50	13 37	14 30	11 00	14 50	12 33	15 50	14 27	15 33
Machinists, inferior	10 62	11 44	10 59	10 00	12 00	6 00	9 00	11 50	12 00
Helpers	8 75	9 59	10 43	9 00	9 00	.....	9 00	9 70	10 66
Boiler-makers	15 00	15 67	17 50	.....	.....	.....	18 00	.....	.....
Helpers	8 50	9 67	10 72	.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....	.....
Riveters	14 00	13 50	16 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holders on	9 00	9 39	12 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flangers	18 00	17 06	18 00	.....	.....	.....	19 50	.....	.....
Helpers	10 00	9 50	9 48	.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....	.....
Blacksmiths	15 09	15 46	17 63	14 60	15 75	14 25	18 00	17 50	17 43
Helpers	8 68	9 52	10 33	9 00	11 12	9 75	11 00	9 33	10 84
Foremen	22 00	21 88	23 59	.....	21 50	.....	22 50	21 50	27 63
Engineers	11 75	11 23	12 61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 81
Pattern-makers and carpenters	15 00	16 16	16 64	14 25	15 37	17 50	18 00	14 29	19 71
Assistants	6 00	8 09	15 50	.....	9 37	9 75	9 00	10 28	11 00
Laborers, carters	8 75	9 41	10 34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Apprentices	4 17	4 68	4 97	.....	7 00	.....	.....	6 00	5 10
Millwrights	15 00	16 50	21 00	.....	.....	.....	24 00	22 00	18 00
Assistants .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brass-founders	17 00	19 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 50	18 00	18 00
Fitters .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 00
Turners	13 00	13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 50

Table showing average weekly wages of employes in iron foundries, &c.—Continued.

Occupation.	Average, New England.	Average, Middle States.	Average, Western States.	Average, California.	General average, United States.	In gold at \$1 20, 1869.	In England, 1867-'68.	Percentage of excess of the United States over England.
Iron-molders	\$16 73	\$15 99	\$16 37	\$24 00	\$18 25	\$14 04	\$8 00	75.50
Machinists, best	17 13	16 54	17 62	24 00	18 82	14 48	8 50	70.35
Machinists, ordinary	13 92	13 37	13 76	21 00	15 51	11 93	7 00	70.43
Machinists, inferior	10 86	11 44	10 14	.....	10 81	8 31	5 00	66.22
Helpers	9 51	9 29	9 46	.....	9 52	7 22	4 00	83.00
Boiler-makers	15 50	15 07	17 75	27 00	18 83	14 49	7 50	93.50
Helpers	8 75	9 67	11 36	.....	9 93	7 64	4 00	91.00
Riveters	15 25	13 50	16 35	.....	15 03	11 56	6 50	77.84
Holders on	10 55	9 30	12 73	.....	10 87	8 36	4 75	76.00
Flangers	18 00	17 06	18 75	.....	17 94	13 80	7 50	84.00
Helpers	10 37	9 50	10 74	.....	10 20	7 84	4 00	96.00
Blacksmiths	17 50	15 46	16 37	24 00	18 33	14 10	7 25	94.48
Helpers	10 64	9 52	10 19	18 00	12 09	9 30	3 50	165.68
Foremen	21 77	21 88	23 34	30 00	24 25	18 65	.....	.....
Engineers	14 25	11 23	14 71	.....	13 40	10 31	5 50	87.45
Pattern-makers and car-penters	16 07	16 16	16 53	28 00	19 34	14 87	7 50	98.26
Assistants	13 16	8 09	10 81	21 00	13 27	10 21	4 50	126.67
Laborers (carters)	9 69	9 41	10 34	.....	9 81	7 54	4 50	67.56
Apprentices	6 06	4 68	5 76	6 00	5 62	4 32	2 50	72.80
Millwrights	19 50	16 50	21 25	.....	19 08	14 67	8 00	81.37
Assistants	.....	8 00	.....	.....	8 00	6 15	.....	.....
Brass-founders	15 00	19 00	18 50	.....	17 50	13 46	7 50	79.46
Fitters	.....	15 25	19 00	.....	17 12	13 17	6 50	162.61
Turners	19 50	13 00	.....	.....	16 25	12 50	6 50	92.31

NOTE.—Hours of labor per week, 60; average advance of wages in the United States in 1868 over England in 1867-'68, 86 per cent.

HARDWARE MANUFACTORIES.

Table showing the average weekly wages paid to persons employed in the hardware manufactories of the United States in the year 1869.

Occupation.	WEEKLY WAGES OR EARNINGS IN—						
	Maine and Vermont.	Massachusetts.	Connecticut.	New England.	Middle States.	Western States.	United States.
Molders, iron	.....	\$15 00	\$15 16	\$15 08	\$14 75	\$15 00	\$15 00
Molders, brass	.....	.....	18 57	18 57	.....	12 00	16 33
Copola tenders	.....	18 00	13 25	15 62	12 75	9 00	13 72
Annealing furnace tenders	.....	14 50	10 13	12 31	12 25	.....	12 30
Filers	\$12 00	15 00	12 50	13 17	13 00	11 75	12 90
Japanners	.....	.....	11 25	11 25	.....	17 00	13 17
Forgers	18 00	21 33	15 40	18 24	16 50	.....	17 89
Helpers	9 00	11 25	10 37	10 21	10 81	9 25	10 15
Grinders	16 00	18 66	13 30	17 32	11 25	15 00	15 24
Polishers	12 00	15 75	12 25	13 33	14 00	12 50	13 31
Turners	.....	.....	14 25	14 25	12 50	14 00	13 75
Machinists	.....	16 50	16 71	16 60	16 08	16 50	16 48
Engineers	.....	18 00	16 80	17 40	14 00	11 66	15 57
Furnace men	.....	18 00	10 50	14 50	17 33	.....	16 61
Laborers	10 50	9 75	10 66	9 60	10 62	8 33	9 75
Packers	11 25	15 00	13 53	14 51	12 25	.....	13 29
females	7 00	7 00	5 35	6 37	.....	.....	7 23
Die-makers	25 00	22 50	28 00	25 30	16 87	.....	23 68
Press workmen	.....	15 00	12 50	13 75	12 00	12 00	13 05
females	.....	.....	6 00	6 00	.....	.....	6 00
Rollers	.....	.....	25 50	25 50	12 00	.....	29 83
Welders	17 00	.....	.....	17 00	.....	.....	17 00
Stampers	.....	.....	11 25	11 25	.....	.....	11 25
Finishers	18 00	.....	12 75	15 37	.....	14 25	15 09
Pattern-makers	.....	18 00	21 10	19 55	19 50	13 50	18 31
Carpenters	.....	.....	16 70	16 70	16 50	17 00	16 73
Trip-hammer men	.....	20 25	19 50	19 87	.....	.....	19 87
Blacksmiths	.....	20 25	21 40	20 82	15 76	14 83	18 61
Helpers	12 00	11 25	11 40	11 33	10 90	10 00	11 15
Foremen	24 00	25 00	23 62	24 21	23 16	20 41	23 40
Apprentices or boys	5 25	7 08	6 05	6 41	3 50	4 36	5 44
Girls	.....	6 00	5 92	5 98	8 70	.....	6 65

CARRIAGE HARDWARE.

Table showing the average rates of weekly wages paid in two manufactories of carriage hardware, in the State of Connecticut, in the year 1869.

Watchmen	\$15 75	Barnishers	\$15 00
Japanners	10 00	Engineers	18 25
Forgers of bolts	20 00	Laborers or unskilled workmen	9 00
Forgers of nuts	15 00	Apprentices or boys	5 38
Polishers	18 00	Foremen or overseers	21 00
Turners	15 00	Close platers	13 50
Machinists	18 75	Electro platers	21 00
Die sinkers	30 00	Blacksmiths	19 25
Press workmen	13 50	Helpers	13 50
Spring-roller maker	21 00	Metal spinners	27 00
Metal workers	19 50	Hammer men	18 00
Brass finishers	18 00	Finishers	15 00
Coach-lamp makers	22 50		

Hours of labor per week, 60.

LEATHER.

Average weekly wages paid to persons employed in the manufacture of leather in the United States, in the year 1869.

Occupation.	New Hampshire.	Pennsylvania.	Maryland.	Ohio, Wisconsin, Michigan, and Indiana.	General average.
<i>Sole-leather.</i>					
Tanners	\$11 50	\$11 33		\$12 83	\$11 88
Beam hands		10 42	\$14 00	10 73	11 72
Yard hands		10 25	12 00	9 32	10 59
Hollers and spongers		10 33	12 00	11 25	11 19
Bark grinders	9 00	7 80	11 00	8 33	9 03
Common laborers		9 50	11 00	9 57	10 02
<i>Upper leather and calf-skins.</i>					
Tanners	11 00	10 00	10 00	9 67	10 17
Curriers		12 00	15 00	12 94	13 31
Splitters				13 37	13 37
Shavers		18 00	15 00	16 75	16 58
Table hands, scorers		12 00	12 00	9 00	11 30
Blackers				11 50	11 50
Finishers		12 00	15 00	13 30	13 50

Hours of labor per week, 60.

SADDLERY AND HARNESS.

Table showing the average weekly earnings of persons employed in the manufacture of saddlery and harness in the year 1869.

Occupation.	Vermont.	Ohio.	Wisconsin.	Missouri.	General average.
Harness-fitters	\$13 00		\$10 12	\$14 00	\$12 38
Harness-stitchers	10 00				10 00
Apprentices under instruction	8 00				8 00
Saddle-makers		\$17 00		16 00	16 50
Harness-makers		14 00			14 00
Apprentices or boys		6 00		4 50	5 25
Foremen or overseers				25 00	25 00

Hours of labor per week, 60.

MECHANICAL LABOR.

Table showing the average daily wages paid in the several States and sections in the undermentioned trades in the year 1870.

States.	Blacksmiths.		Bricklayers or masons.		Cabinet-makers.		Carpenters.		Coopers.		Painters.		Plasterers.		Shoemakers.		Stonecutters.		Tailors.		Tanners.		Tinmiths.		Wheelwrights.			
	With board.	Without board.	With board.	Without board.	With board.	Without board.	With board.	Without board.	With board.	Without board.	With board.	Without board.	With board.	Without board.	With board.	Without board.	With board.	Without board.	With board.	Without board.	With board.	Without board.	With board.	Without board.	With board.	Without board.		
NEW ENGLAND STATES.																												
Maine.....	\$2 50	\$2 75	\$3 25	\$2 82	\$1 92	\$2 43	\$2 69	\$2 64	\$3 25	\$2 00	\$2 46	\$2 64	\$3 41	\$2 12	\$2 64	\$2 09	\$2 64	\$1 94	\$2 50	\$2 09	\$2 75	\$2 33	\$2 81	\$2 33	\$2 83	\$2 18	\$2 67	
New Hampshire.....	1 50	3 00	3 60	2 01	2 56	3 13	2 03	2 44	3 00	2 42	3 00	2 42	3 00	3 08	3 63	1 69	2 81	2 31	2 12	2 62	2 19	2 75	2 31	2 89	2 44	2 85	3 01	
Vermont.....	2 44	2 95	3 35	3 90	2 25	2 75	3 19	2 31	2 84	3 32	3 84	2 15	2 69	3 58	4 05	1 96	2 48	2 25	2 75	2 69	2 56	2 49	3 01	2 00	2 50	3 00	3 00	
Massachusetts.....	2 00	2 50	3 50	3 00	2 75	3 25	3 00	2 50	3 50	2 25	2 75	2 25	3 00	3 50	3 00	1 75	2 25	3 00	2 50	2 50	3 00	2 50	3 00	2 50	3 00	2 50	3 00	
Rhode Island.....	2 42	2 92	3 00	3 58	2 88	3 67	3 08	2 50	3 00	2 42	2 92	2 92	3 42	2 92	3 42	1 75	2 25	3 12	3 63	1 85	2 45	2 25	2 33	2 83	2 50	3 00	3 00	
Connecticut.....	2 23	2 74	3 10	2 64	2 01	2 74	3 61	3 10	2 16	2 66	2 50	3 01	3 21	3 72	1 77	2 30	3 37	3 67	1 99	2 47	2 24	2 74	2 28	2 78	2 46	2 95	3 00	
New York.....	1 90	2 60	2 30	2 80	1 81	2 38	2 20	2 75	1 85	2 35	2 10	2 65	2 40	2 90	1 80	2 30	2 50	3 00	2 05	2 55	2 05	2 55	1 75	2 25	1 80	2 30	2 30	
New Jersey.....	1 86	2 43	2 43	3 00	1 67	2 19	1 61	2 08	2 00	2 59	1 98	2 52	2 56	3 15	1 49	2 64	2 61	3 24	1 51	2 07	1 59	2 08	1 52	2 08	1 76	2 27	2 27	
Pennsylvania.....	2 00	2 50	3 50	2 00	2 25	2 75	2 00	2 50	2 00	2 50	2 00	2 50	2 00	2 50	2 00	2 50	2 00	2 50	2 00	2 50	2 00	2 50	2 00	2 50	2 00	2 50	2 00	
Delaware.....	1 71	2 21	3 00	3 50	1 92	2 42	1 83	2 33	1 75	2 25	2 00	2 50	2 92	3 58	1 70	2 20	2 35	2 75	1 75	2 25	2 10	2 60	1 78	2 28	2 04	2 54	2 54	
Maryland.....	1 86	2 46	2 46	3 03	1 97	2 46	1 86	2 35	1 12	2 64	2 31	2 70	2 61	3 15	1 79	2 25	2 58	3 11	1 68	2 30	1 63	2 10	1 94	2 48	2 10	2 64	2 64	
West Virginia.....	1 94	2 46	2 93	3 37	1 91	2 38	2 17	2 72	1 83	2 30	2 00	2 71	2 97	3 57	1 78	2 30	2 71	3 95	1 78	2 38	1 94	2 45	1 90	2 42	2 72	3 28	3 28	
WESTERN STATES.																												
Ohio.....	2 08	2 79	2 98	3 50	2 12	2 60	2 39	2 82	1 80	2 44	2 08	2 71	2 82	3 36	1 63	2 24	2 59	3 51	1 80	2 30	1 85	2 30	1 85	2 30	1 85	2 30	1 85	2 30
Indiana.....	2 56	2 78	2 93	3 48	2 15	2 67	2 98	2 71	1 72	2 46	2 19	2 68	3 40	1 60	2 30	2 40	2 70	3 12	1 80	2 30	1 85	2 30	1 85	2 30	1 85	2 30	1 85	2 30
Illinois.....	2 15	2 71	2 73	3 06	2 62	2 53	2 62	2 72	1 63	2 30	2 00	2 71	2 64	3 17	1 75	2 30	2 67	3 19	1 85	2 30	1 85	2 30	1 85	2 30	1 85	2 30	1 85	2 30
Michigan.....	2 50	3 03	3 14	3 69	2 47	2 41	2 82	2 16	2 60	2 30	2 92	2 97	3 50	2 22	2 66	3 21	3 72	1 97	2 48	2 35	2 85	2 31	2 81	2 37	3 11	2 37	3 11	
Wisconsin.....	2 50	3 01	3 10	3 63	2 11	2 60	2 41	2 82	2 09	2 61	2 27	2 78	2 85	3 37	1 99	2 39	2 46	3 01	3 53	2 07	2 60	2 30	2 80	2 30	2 80	2 34	2 84	
Minnesota.....	2 67	3 29	3 29	3 82	2 67	3 18	2 60	3 10	2 84	3 37	2 71	3 21	3 63	4 13	2 41	2 88	2 54	4 09	3 67	3 23	2 65	3 15	2 60	3 10	2 60	3 10	2 60	
Iowa.....	3 00	3 50	3 48	4 25	3 12	3 75	3 25	3 68	3 00	3 62	3 50	4 00	3 38	3 95	2 75	3 43	3 88	3 63	3 63	3 38	3 00	3 56	3 75	3 50	3 13	3 68	3 68	
Kansas.....																												
Nebraska.....																												

* Piece work.

IV. EXPENSES OF LIVING.

COST OF PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HOUSE RENT, &c.

Table showing the average retail prices of provisions, groceries, and other leading articles of consumption; also prices of board and house rent in the towns of the several New England and Middle States, in the year 1853.

Articles.	Maine.	New Hampshire.	Vermont.	Massachusetts.	Rhode Island.	Connecticut.	New York.	New Jersey.	Pennsylvania.	Delaware.	Maryland.	Virginia.	West Virginia.
PROVISIONS.													
Flour, wheat, superfine.....barrel	\$9 15	\$9 32	\$10 12	\$9 95	\$8 70	\$9 61	\$7 85	\$9 66	\$7 53	\$7 00	\$7 00	\$6 61	\$6 58
extra family.....do.	9 40	9 81	9 75	10 51	10 40	10 92	7 80	9 00	7 75	8 00	8 00	8 04	8 14
rye.....do.	6 33	7 30	7 00	6 47	5 50	7 75	6 58	7 55	6 75	4 00	4 00	6 27	5 32
Corn meal.....do.	2 38	2 91	5 20	4 23	3 06	3 75	3 65	5 50	4 32	4 00	5 00	4 14	3 27
Beef, fresh, roasting pieces.....pound	14	20	18	24	21	21	19	23	17	18	15	12	11
soup pieces.....do.	6	8	13	8	9	11	9	14	12	15	18	8	8
rump steaks.....do.	23	24	20	26	23	23	20	22	18	18	16	12	12
corned.....do.	13	15	11	15	15	16	14	16	14	12	18	12	13
hind quarters.....do.	10	13	10	14	16	16	13	17	11	14	18	11	9
fore quarters.....do.	11	17	12	19	21	19	16	22	13	16	18	13	11
cutlets.....do.	15	22	20	27	23	23	20	27	21	18	16	14	14
Mutton, fore quarters.....do.	9	13	12	14	15	15	12	13	11	15	18	10	7
legs.....do.	11	18	15	20	22	21	16	18	13	17	18	12	9
chops.....do.	12	19	16	20	24	23	17	20	16	18	18	12	12
Pork, fresh.....do.	16	18	16	20	19	21	18	20	17	20	20	12	11
corned and salted.....do.	22	21	23	21	20	22	19	19	19	19	25	16	15
bacon.....do.	22	22	17	20	20	21	22	19	18	25	25	21	18
hams, smoked.....do.	21	23	23	23	21	25	24	23	24	22	20	24	22
shoulders.....do.	18	17	17	18	17	20	19	21	18	21	20	18	16
sausages.....do.	19	21	25	22	23	23	23	22	20	25	25	20	16
Lord.....do.	24	25	25	23	22	24	24	24	22	25	22	22	19
Codfish, dry.....do.	8	9	9	9	8	10	9	11	10	8	9	11	9
Mackerel, pickled.....do.	13	14	16	14	13	16	15	15	11	10	20	13	12
Butter.....do.	43	41	42	46	47	48	42	52	40	50	40	33	27
Cheese.....do.	21	20	18	20	21	24	20	26	21	25	25	26	23
Potatoes.....bushel	34	67	55	79	73	66	60	1 23	69	60	1 00	91	61
Rice.....pound	13	13	13	13	12	14	14	13	13	10	13	13	13
Beans.....quart	12	14	13	14	13	13	12	12	12	8	10	10	10
Milk.....do.	7	7	7	7	7	8	8	10	9	5	10	9	9
Eggs.....dozen	28	31	27	37	39	36	31	39	25	40	22	23	16

