Table 29.1. Average Sales Price of Coal by State and Surface Mining Method, 2024

(dollars per short ton)

Coal-Producing State	Contour Strip	Area	Open Pit	Mountaintop Mining	Other[1]	Total
Alabama	w	-	-	-	w	118.44
Alaska	w	-	w	-	-	w
Colorado	w	-	w	-	56.19	55.97
Illinois	-	w	-	-	w	w
Indiana	w	74.16	w	-	70.10	53.64
Kentucky Total	**92.17**	**70.09**	**-**	**-**	**97.30**	**89.55**
Kentucky (East)	92.17	70.09	-	-	97.30	89.55
Louisiana	-	w	-	-	-	w
Maryland	w	w	-	-	w	w
Mississippi	w	-	-	-	-	w
Missouri	w	-	-	-	-	w
Montana	w	w	-	-	-	w
New Mexico	w	-	w	-	-	w
North Dakota	w	-	w	-	-	23.70
Ohio	w	w	-	-	51.76	w
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pennsylvania Total	**161.08**	**-**	**143.77**	**-**	**151.32**	**149.54**
Pennsylvania (Anthracite)	w	-	152.11	-	w	w
Pennsylvania (Bituminous)	w	-	129.32	-	w	w
Texas	-	w	w	-	-	w
Virginia	124.89	w	-	w	129.05	125.58
West Virginia Total	**116.08**	**118.48**	**w**	**w**	**119.68**	**114.00**
West Virginia (Northern)	w	w	-	-	-	w
West Virginia (Southern)	w	w	w	w	119.68	w
Wyoming	w	w	14.55	-	-	15.23
U.S. Total	**w**	**41.32**	**22.06**	**w**	**94.16**	**29.61**

- = No data reported.

w = Data withheld to avoid disclosure.

1 Mines that: 1. produce coal using auger, highwall mine, or punch.

Notes: An average sales price is calculated by dividing the total free on board (f.o.b) rail/barge value of the coal sold by the total coal sold. Excludes mines producing less than 50,000 short tons, which are not required to provide data. Excludes silt, culm, refuse bank, slurry dam, and dredge operations. Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. Mines reporting multiple mining methods are assigned to the mining method with the greatest percentage of production reported.

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