

Table 33. Average Sales Price of U.S. Coal by State and Disposition, 2015

(dollars per short ton)

Coal-Producing State	Open Market ¹	Captive ²	Total ³
Alabama	w	w	84.05
Alaska	w	-	w
Arizona	w	-	w
Arkansas	w	-	w
Colorado	31.28	43.30	36.12
Illinois	w	w	40.77
Indiana	47.08	44.56	46.12
Kansas	w	-	w
Kentucky Total	54.61	58.41	55.01
Kentucky (East)	60.56	58.41	60.84
Kentucky (West)	50.10	-	50.10
Louisiana	w	-	w
Maryland	48.34	-	53.01
Mississippi	w	w	w
Missouri	w	-	w
Montana	w	w	17.44
New Mexico	w	w	w
North Dakota	w	w	17.71
Ohio	w	w	47.84
Oklahoma	w	-	w
Pennsylvania Total	w	w	57.73
Pennsylvania (Anthracite)	w	w	97.91
Pennsylvania (Bituminous)	w	w	56.21
Tennessee	66.18	-	66.18
Texas	35.71	18.51	22.69
Utah	w	w	34.53
Virginia	w	w	63.04
West Virginia Total	59.98	56.42	60.31
West Virginia (Northern)	w	w	54.82
West Virginia (Southern)	w	w	66.02
Wyoming	w	w	13.92
U.S. Total	32.71	22.76	31.83

1 Open market includes coal sold on the open market to other coal companies or consumers; excludes exports.

2 Captive includes all coal used by the producing company or sold to affiliated or parent companies; excludes exports.

3 Total includes price of coal sold on the open market, captive market and exported by coal mines. Excludes price of coal exported by coal brokers, coal traders and coal terminals.

- = No data reported.

w = Data withheld to avoid disclosure.

Note: 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 25,000 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.

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration Form EIA-7A, 'Annual Survey of Coal Production and Preparation.'