

**Table 29. Average Sales Price of Coal by State and Underground Mining Method, 2015**

(dollars per short ton)

Coal-Producing State	Continuous <sup>1</sup>	Conventional and Other <sup>2</sup>	Longwall <sup>3</sup>	Total
Alabama	87.26	-	84.48	84.59
Arkansas	w	-	-	w
Colorado	w	-	w	34.32
Illinois	35.73	w	42.92	w
Indiana	49.05	-	-	49.05
<b>Kentucky Total</b>	<b>w</b>	<b>w</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>55.29</b>
Kentucky (East)	w	w	-	63.44
Kentucky (West)	51.15	-	-	51.15
Maryland	w	-	-	w
Montana	-	-	w	w
New Mexico	-	-	w	w
Ohio	w	-	w	47.47
Oklahoma	w	-	-	w
<b>Pennsylvania Total</b>	<b>61.92</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>55.03</b>	<b>56.43</b>
Pennsylvania (Anthracite)	58.53	-	-	58.53
Pennsylvania (Bituminous)	61.94	-	55.03	56.42
Tennessee	w	-	-	w
Utah	w	-	34.12	w
Virginia	w	-	w	63.39
<b>West Virginia Total</b>	<b>72.88</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>55.53</b>	<b>61.30</b>
West Virginia (Northern)	67.82	-	w	w
West Virginia (Southern)	73.62	-	w	w
Wyoming	-	-	w	w
<b>U.S. Total</b>	<b>56.06</b>	<b>w</b>	<b>49.75</b>	<b>w</b>

1 Mines that produce greater than 50 percent of their coal by continuous mining methods.

2 Mines that produce greater than 50 percent of their coal by conventional mining methods or mines that produce coal using shortwall, scoop loading, hand loading, or other methods or a 50/50 percent continuous/conventional split in mining method.

3 Mines that have any production from longwall mining method. A typical longwall mining operation uses 80 percent longwall and 20 percent continuous mining.

- = 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.'