

farm labor



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Total Workers on Farms 4 Percent Fewer Than a Year Ago

The United States farm work force was estimated at 3,952,900 workers during the week of April 6-12, down 4 percent from a year ago. Family workers (farm operators and unpaid family) totaled 2,927,700 and hired workers numbered 1,025,200, each less than in April 1974.

Farm operators and unpaid family members averaged 34.3 hours of work during the survey week, 1.5 hours less than a year ago. Farm operators averaged 34.4 hours while unpaid family members worked 33.9 hours. Hired workers averaged 35.9 hours, compared to 36.5 hours last April.

Wage Rates Increased From Year Ago

Wage rates for all methods of pay averaged \$2.45 per hour during the April survey week. This is 24 cents more than last April. Those paid by the hour and receiving only cash wages averaged \$2.43 per hour compared to \$2.29 a year ago.

Field Work Delayed by Rains in Some Areas During Survey Week April 6-12, 1975

Spring seeding was lagging in most areas except Indiana and Ohio. Oat seeding was behind normal in Illinois, about half the normal pace in Kansas, while Iowa farmers had not been able to start planting.

Very little field work had been accomplished in Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin but good progress was evident in Indiana and Ohio.

Corn planting was underway in the southern States. Cotton planting was proceeding behind normal in most areas. Rice seeding was behind normal in Arkansas and Louisiana but ahead of normal in Texas. Some sorghum was planted in Arkansas and Texas. Tobacco transplanting was underway for flue-cured types in the coastal area of North Carolina.

In California, Navel orange harvest was slowed by cool, wet weather but the Valencia volume was gaining slowly. Lemon, grapefruit and avocado harvests were making good progress.

Vegetables moved in heavy volume in Florida. Onion harvest was gaining in the Texas Lower Rio Grande Valley. Light supplies of cabbage and carrots were available. Artichokes, asparagus, broccoli, cauliflower, celery and lettuce harvest was active in California, while wet fields limited carrot digging.

FARM EMPLOYMENT AND INDEXES, WITH COMPARISONS, UNITED STATES
QUARTERLY AGRICULTURAL LABOR SURVEY

ITEM	ANNUAL AVERAGE 1974	APR 7-13, 1974	JAN 12-18, 1975	APR 6-12, 1975
FARM EMPLOYMENT				
(THOUSANDS)				
TOTAL	4,391.7	4,137.0	3,363.3	3,952.9
FAMILY LABOR	3,075.5	3,034.2	2,530.5	2,927.7
HIRED LABOR	1,316.2	1,102.8	832.8	1,025.2
INDEXES ^{1/}				
(1910-14=100)				
TOTAL	32	33	32	31
FAMILY LABOR	31	31	31	30
HIRED LABOR	35	38	38	35
(1967=100)				
TOTAL	89	90	89	85
FAMILY LABOR	86	86	86	83
HIRED LABOR	92	100	100	92

^{1/} INDEXES ARE ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION.

FARM WAGE RATES, APRIL 1975 WITH COMPARISONS, UNITED STATES

ITEM	ANNUAL AVERAGE 1974	APR 7-13, 1974	JAN 12-18, 1975	APR 6-12, 1975
METHOD OF PAY:				
ALL HIRED FARM WORKERS	2.29	2.21	2.47	2.45
PAID BY PIECE-RATE	XX	2.65	3.20	3.15
PAID BY OTHER THAN PIECE RATE	XX	2.19	2.42	2.40
PAID BY HOUR ONLY	XX	2.21	2.41	2.37
PAID CASH WAGES ONLY	XX	2.46	2.70	2.60
PAID BY HOUR CASH WAGES ONLY	XX	2.29	2.49	2.43
TYPE OF WORK PERFORMED:				
FIELD AND LIVESTOCK WORKERS	XX	2.04	2.29	2.26
PACKINGHOUSE WORKERS	XX	2.35	2.49	2.50
MACHINE OPERATORS	XX	2.18	2.58	2.51
MAINTENANCE AND BOOKKEEPING	XX	2.71	3.11	3.14
SUPERVISORS	XX	3.86	3.90	3.96
OTHER AGRICULTURAL WORKERS	XX	2.34	2.62	2.63
INDEXES ^{1/}				
(1910-14=100)				
	1,492	1,452	1,588	1,602
(1967=100)				
	176	171	187	189

^{1/} INDEXES ARE BASED ON ALL HIRED FARM WORKERS AND ARE ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION.

WORKERS ON FARMS

STATE AND REGION	APR 7-13, 1974 1/			JAN 12-18, 1975 1/			APR 6-12, 1975		
	TOTAL	FAMILY	HIRED	TOTAL	FAMILY	HIRED	TOTAL	FAMILY	HIRED
THOUSANDS									
REGION 1 2/	66	37	29	59	36	23	68	38	30
N J	16.3	10	6.3	14	10	4.0	18	11	7.0
N Y	97	72	25	88	65	23	98	68	30
REGION II	113.3	82	31.3	102	75	27	116	79	37
DEL	8.0	4.8	3.2	4.9	2.8	2.1	7.7	4.9	2.8
MD	36	26	10	31	21	10	31	22	9.0
PA	150	116	34	125	102	23	129	106	23
VA	82	60	22	63	52	11	76	60	16
W VA	38	34	4.0	30	27	3.0	48	43	5.0
REGION III	314	240.8	73.2	253.9	204.8	49.1	291.7	235.9	55.8
ALA	78	57	21	72	53	19	81	63	18
FLA	103	35	68	105	38	67	95	35	60
GA	101	70	31	75	50	25	111	73	38
KY	140	113	27	120	105	15	128	111	17
MISS	94	57	37	70	50	20	81	61	20
N C	162	123	39	93	73	20	155	116	39
S C	54	35	19	41	29	12	68	43	25
TENN	118	96	22	105	92	13	133	112	21
REGION IV	850	586	264	681	490	191	852	614	238
ILL	166	144	22	107	94	13	159	129	30
IND	142	125	17	112	100	12	131	112	19
MICH	108	87	21	80	65	15	92	72	20
MINN	207	180	27	136	120	16	167	142	25
OHIO	150	130	20	146	125	21	143	125	18
WIS	195	143	52	162	130	32	167	130	37
REGION V	968	809	159	743	634	109	859	710	149
ARK	86	58	28	77	58	19	98	70	28
LA	75	49	26	54	37	17	70	50	20
N MEX	21	13	8.0	15	10	5.0	18	11	7.0
OKLA	106	94	12	89	79	10	95	85	10
TEX	247	170	77	230	160	70	248	172	76
REGION VI	535	384	151	465	344	121	529	388	141
IOWA	206	170	36	166	145	21	195	170	25
KANS	109	90	19	79	70	9.0	104	87	17
MO	188	158	30	155	141	14	172	152	20
NEBR	111	95	16	89	80	9.0	101	84	17
REGION VII	614	513	101	489	436	53	572	493	79
COLO	62	48	14	50	39	11	56	42	14
MONT	37	26	11	26	18	8.0	32	22	10
N DAK	58	52	6.0	42	36	6.0	48	42	6.0
S DAK	74	62	12	51	43	8.0	72	61	11
UTAH	20	16	4.0	15	11	4.0	23	18	5.0
WYO	14	9.0	5.0	13	9.0	4.0	13	8.0	5.0
REGION VIII	265	213	52	197	156	41	244	193	51
ARIZ	24.9	6.9	18	21.4	5.4	16	23.2	7.2	16
CALIF	230	60	170	224	59	165	239	65	174
NEV	4.8	2.5	2.3	4.6	2.3	2.3	5.0	2.6	2.4
REGION IX	259.7	69.4	190.3	250.0	667	183.3	267.2	74.8	192.4
IDAHO	37	24	13	30	23	7.0	32	22	10
OREG	42	31	11	39.4	30	9.4	56	38	18
WASH	73	45	28	54	35	19	66	42	24
REGION X	152	100	52	123.4	88	35.4	154	102	52
U S	4,137.0	3,034.2	1,102.8	3,363.3	2,530.5	832.8	3,952.9	2,927.7	1,025.2

1/ REVISED. 2/ REGION I: CONN, MAINE, MASS, N H, R I, AND VT.

HOURS WORKED PER WORKER (REVISED)

STATE AND REGION	APR. 7-13, 1974				JAN. 12-18, 1975			
	FARM OPERATOR	OTHER UNPAID FAMILY MEMBERS 1/	ALL FAMILY 1/	HIRE D WORKERS	FARM OPERATOR	OTHER UNPAID FAMILY MEMBERS 1/	ALL FAMILY 1/	HIRE D WORKERS
HOURS								
REGION I 2/	39.3	30.4	37.6	34.3	32.7	28.7	32.1	38.6
N J	41.0	29.4	38.4	37.5	29.6	37.1	32.0	34.7
N Y	43.5	44.7	43.9	45.1	37.6	32.9	35.5	42.2
REGION II	43.2	43.3	43.2	43.6	36.5	33.4	35.8	41.3
DEL	42.0	28.0	34.8	31.4	32.4	31.0	32.1	38.2
MD	39.3	28.5	35.4	36.9	33.5	35.2	34.3	36.2
PA	42.4	43.3	42.8	39.0	43.8	37.7	41.4	36.0
VA	28.7	29.0	28.8	31.8	32.0	33.4	32.1	37.6
W VA	28.4	24.3	27.0	27.5	18.0	23.0	19.0	26.0
REGION III	36.2	36.5	36.3	35.5	34.8	36.2	35.3	35.8
ALA	21.3	26.3	21.8	34.1	20.3	34.0	22.3	27.3
FLA	26.1	30.4	26.9	35.7	21.3	28.9	22.3	32.2
GA	30.7	33.5	31.0	28.4	18.1	26.2	18.6	34.4
KY	27.0	24.6	26.3	28.1	25.5	30.0	26.4	37.7
MISS	29.3	26.0	28.6	35.4	18.0	30.0	19.0	24.7
N C	27.5	28.9	27.9	26.8	18.6	26.0	19.0	27.5
S C	27.5	30.7	28.3	31.3	26.3	26.8	26.4	25.7
TENN	23.0	26.8	23.2	25.8	16.3	28.8	17.2	31.3
REGION IV	26.1	27.5	26.4	31.1	20.2	29.7	21.5	30.7
ILL	33.2	43.7	35.7	31.7	31.9	32.2	32.0	41.2
IND	28.0	30.2	28.6	32.2	24.4	29.2	25.3	32.5
MICH	43.4	28.5	37.9	31.4	26.2	25.2	26.1	37.0
MINN	48.3	33.7	42.0	40.8	42.1	35.9	40.5	34.8
OHIO	24.9	21.0	24.2	34.4	18.4	19.1	18.5	30.8
WISC	47.2	35.0	42.6	31.3	46.4	40.8	44.5	29.5
REGION V	37.2	33.2	35.9	33.4	31.8	35.1	32.5	33.0
ARK	32.2	32.5	32.4	38.1	24.8	25.2	25.2	28.3
LA	28.8	31.0	29.2	37.5	19.3	27.7	20.0	34.9
N MEX	39.6	22.5	36.6	45.7	33.6	30.0	32.8	45.0
OKLA	31.9	29.9	31.3	36.2	27.8	33.3	29.4	36.8
TEX	32.2	34.5	32.6	38.7	26.0	33.0	27.4	37.0
REGION VI	31.8	32.0	31.8	38.8	25.5	32.6	26.9	36.1
IOWA	48.8	34.6	43.8	34.0	41.3	32.7	38.8	26.8
KANS	39.4	32.8	38.1	32.1	35.0	34.4	34.9	38.0
MO	38.0	28.3	35.3	28.0	26.0	26.3	26.0	26.5
NEBR	46.6	37.4	43.7	31.4	32.0	29.6	31.4	42.4
REGION VII	43.4	33.2	40.3	33.5	33.3	31.1	32.9	31.3
COLO	43.4	44.4	43.7	45.9	38.0	30.0	35.3	41.1
MONT	54.6	51.1	53.5	46.0	31.7	32.0	31.7	44.5
N DAK	42.8	32.5	39.1	35.4	30.3	29.3	30.1	24.4
S DAK	61.8	42.6	53.1	36.3	40.0	25.5	38.7	35.0
UTAH	34.4	34.0	34.2	38.5	28.5	28.0	28.4	28.3
WYO	48.0	36.7	44.3	54.8	38.5	32.1	36.4	46.0
REGION VIII	48.7	40.1	37.2	43.1	38.9	28.2	34.8	40.3
ARIZ	43.5	28.0	34.9	46.5	39.4	28.8	35.5	48.2
CALIF	40.0	33.9	38.9	46.0	34.3	31.1	33.4	44.3
NEV	54.9	35.0	53.2	48.3	37.1	27.4	33.8	48.4
REGION IX	40.5	33.3	38.9	46.1	34.8	30.6	33.6	44.7
IDAHO	49.1	36.4	46.7	45.3	29.2	29.5	29.2	40.4
OREG	30.6	35.2	31.7	39.6	23.9	34.0	25.4	36.0
WASH	34.2	31.9	33.5	38.8	21.9	32.0	22.5	32.0
REGION X	36.7	33.7	35.9	40.5	24.3	35.7	25.7	35.1
U S	36.3	33.8	35.8	36.5	29.2	32.6	29.9	36.2

1/ INCLUDES AS "OTHER FAMILY" ONLY THOSE HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS WORKING 15 HOURS OR MORE PER WEEK WITHOUT RECEIVING CASH WAGES. 2/ REGION I: CONN, MAINE, MASS, N H, R I, VT.

HOURS WORKED PER WORKER

APR. 6 - 12, 1975					
STATE AND REGION	FARM OPERATOR	OTHER UNPAID FAMILY MEMBERS 1/	HOURS	ALL FAMILY 1/	HIRED WORKERS
REGION I 2/	38.0	36.0		37.5	37.8
N J	38.1	28.0		35.9	33.8
N Y	48.4	36.0		44.6	39.6
REGION II	46.6	35.1		43.3	38.5
DEL	43.1	30.9		37.5	37.1
MD	32.0	37.8		32.2	41.6
PA	41.0	42.1		41.2	37.3
VA	34.7	37.1		35.1	36.9
W VA	21.8	25.3		22.7	25.0
REGION III	35.3	39.9		36.2	35.3
ALA	21.4	32.9		23.7	30.7
FLA	24.3	31.6		26.2	34.5
GA	25.7	35.0		27.6	24.6
KY	28.3	27.8		28.1	28.4
MISS	24.1	30.2		25.2	29.5
N C	28.4	29.5		28.7	22.8
S C	27.0	34.0		28.3	31.9
TENN	21.7	25.2		22.3	28.3
REGION IV	25.1	29.8		26.1	29.1
ILL	34.6	38.3		35.4	35.2
IND	47.2	40.1		45.9	35.0
MICH	32.8	34.2		33.1	31.0
MINN	37.4	32.5		36.1	31.0
OHIO	27.9	32.2		28.8	37.9
WISC	45.0	40.8		43.8	30.8
REGION V	37.8	36.5		37.5	32.6
ARK	27.6	34.7		28.9	38.6
LA	26.0	32.0		26.8	31.8
N MEX	39.5	29.0		35.4	46.0
OKLA	34.1	37.3		34.9	36.3
TEX	32.2	31.5		32.0	38.9
REGION VI	31.0	33.6		31.6	38.1
IOWA	40.4	31.0		38.0	37.1
KANS	37.6	33.3		36.6	40.7
MO	31.2	33.3		31.6	34.5
NEBR	40.0	34.0		38.5	34.9
REGION VII	36.8	32.5		35.8	36.7
COLO	40.8	40.3		40.7	44.8
MONT	45.1	38.0		44.3	49.5
N DAK	40.1	38.0		39.3	40.0
S DAK	51.6	39.1		46.9	35.3
UTAH	30.7	28.1		30.2	34.3
WYO	58.1	35.5		50.2	53.8
REGION VIII	43.4	38.1		41.9	43.3
ARIZ	45.0	31.3		37.8	49.3
CALIF	46.0	34.5		44.0	43.2
NEV	51.5	25.7		41.8	48.3
REGION IX	46.1	33.4		43.5	43.6
IDARO	34.6	31.7		33.7	41.3
OREG	31.4	34.1		32.2	36.0
WASH	38.3	30.6		36.0	38.8
REGION X	34.8	32.2		34.0	38.2
U S	34.4	33.9		34.3	35.9

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2/ REGION I: CONN, MAINE, MASS, N H, R I, VT.

FARM WAGE RATES BY METHOD OF PAY APRIL 7-13, 1974 BY STATES
STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS AND UNITED STATES (REVISED)

STATE AND REGION	ALL HIRED FARM WORKERS	FARM WAGE RATES-METHOD OF PAY				
		BY PIECE-RATE	BY OTHER THAN PIECE-RATE	BY HOUR ONLY	BY CASH WAGES ONLY	BY HOUR RECEIVING CASH WAGES ONLY
D O L L A R S P E R H O U R						
REGION I 1/	2.21	2.41	2.20	2.16	2.44	2.16
N J	2.40	2/	2.40	2.27	2.35	2.40
N Y	2.42	2/	2.44	2.59	2.62	2.48
REGION II	2.42	2/	2.43	2.52	2.57	2.47
DEL	2.46	2/	2.46	2.22	2.56	2.33
MD	2.10	2.03	2.10	2.13	2.49	2.10
PA	2.20		2.20	2.28	2.53	2.30
VA	1.94	2/	1.94	1.99	2.19	2.13
W VA	1.46	2/	1.44	1.73	1.68	1.71
REGION III	2.09	2.03	2.09	2.15	2.39	2.20
ALA	1.75	1.87	1.75	1.70	1.90	1.88
FLA	2.62	3.07	2.50	2.28	2.64	2.31
GA	1.88	2/	1.88	1.92	2.15	2.02
KY	1.68	2/	1.68	1.62	1.91	1.74
MISS	1.87		1.87	1.70	2.10	1.84
N C	1.83	2/	1.83	1.80	2.13	1.95
S C	1.75	1.81	1.75	1.64	1.81	1.68
TENN	1.80	2/	1.78	1.82	1.84	1.95
REGION IV	2.03	2.92	1.97	1.91	2.26	2.07
ILL	2.37	2/	2.31	2.40	2.68	2.52
IND	2.14	2/	2.14	2.16	2.73	2.56
MICH	2.48	2/	2.47	2.50	2.56	2.57
MINN	1.50	2/	1.49	2.16	2.16	2.09
OHIO	2.34	2/	2.33	2.24	2.40	2.24
WIS	2.14	2/	2.14	2.32	2/	2.45
REGION V	2.10	2/	2.09	2.32	2.72	2.42
ARK	2.08	2/	2.08	1.91	2.06	2.11
LA	1.86	2/	1.88	1.90	1.97	1.98
N MEX	1.74	2/	1.74	2/	2/	2/
OKLA	1.94	2/	1.94	1.92	1.98	1.92
TEX	2.09	2/	2.06	1.94	2.20	2.01
REGION VI	2.00	2.27	1.99	1.88	2.05	1.94
IOWA	2.14	2/	2.21	2.27	2.53	2.42
KANS	2.28	2/	2.28	2.15	2.34	2.19
MO	1.81	2/	1.81	1.93	2.21	2.02
NEBR	2.29		2.29	2.30	2.50	2.42
REGION VII	2.09	2/	2.11	2.15	2.37	2.23
COLO	2.16	2/	2.16	2.27	2.47	2.36
MONT	1.84	2/	1.84	2.25	2/	2.28
N DAK	2.02		2.02	2.27	2.62	2.79
S DAK	1.87	2/	1.87	1.94	2/	2.01
UTAH	2.37	2/	2.40	2.36	2.43	2.38
WYO	1.86		1.86	2.16	2.70	2.05
REGION VIII	1.98	1.99	1.98	2.22	2.27	2.32
ARIZ	2.50	2.15	2.56	2.66	2.38	2.31
CALIF	2.67	2.93	2.65	2.51	2.68	2.51
NEV	1.84		1.84	2.58	2.53	2.58
REGION IX	2.64	2.74	2.63	2.52	2.65	2.50
IDAHO	2.22	2/	2.23	2.27	2.38	2.35
OREG	2.64	2/	2.63	2.46	2.85	2.50
WASH	2.50	2.91	2.47	2.39	2.57	2.38
REGION X	2.46	2.79	2.43	2.38	2.58	2.40
U S	2.21	2.65	2.19	2.21	2.46	2.29

1/ REGION I: CONN, MAINE, MASS, N H, R I, VT. 2/ INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR THIS CATEGORY-DATA INCLUDED IN ALL HIRED FARM WORKERS AND IN UNITED STATES WAGE RATES.

FARM WAGE RATES BY TYPE OF WORK, APRIL 7-13, 1974 BY STATES,
STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS AND UNITED STATES (REVISED)

STATE AND REGION	FARM WAGE RATES - TYPE OF WORK PERFORMED				
	FIELD AND LIVESTOCK WORKERS	PACKING- HOUSE WORKERS	MACHINE OPERATORS	MAINTENANCE & BOOKKEEPING WORKERS	SUPERVISORS
D O L L A R S P E R H O U R					
REGION I 1/	2.06	2.16	2.67	2.77	3.45
N J	2.12	2.24	2/	2.26	4.46
N Y	2.23	2.18	2/	2.99	4.17
REGION II	2.21	2.19	2/	2.72	4.23
DEL	2.24	2/	2.24	2/	3.70
MD	2.00	2/	1.83	2/	3.30
PA	1.94	2.62	2.76	2/	2/
VA	1.80	1.98	1.95	2/	3.09
W VA	1.35	2/	2.04	2/	2/
REGION III	1.89	2.48	2.02	2.80	4.19
ALA	1.65	1.64	2.19	2/	2.83
FLA	2.45	2.27	2.63	3.05	4.33
GA	1.76	2/	1.66	2.92	3.41
KY	1.56	2/	2/	2/	2/
MISS	1.69	2/	1.75	2.17	3.86
N C	1.73	1.74	1.76	2.48	3.53
S C	1.58	2/	1.85	2/	3.54
TENN	1.75	2/	1.75	2.47	3.57
REGION IV	1.91	2.11	1.88	2.61	3.90
ILL	2.31	2.54	2.23	2/	2/
IND	1.93	1.89	2.45	3.14	2/
MICH	2.38	2.22	3.13	2.86	2/
MINN	1.42	2.16	2/	2/	2/
OHIO	2.13	2.76	2.62	2.91	2/
WIS	1.68	2.14	3.01	2.49	2/
REGION V	1.85	2.29	2.65	2.65	4.67
ARK	2.16	2/	1.98	2.46	2/
LA	1.67	2/	1.89	2.49	3.14
N MEX	1.42	2/	2/	2/	2/
OKLA	1.83	2/	2.13	2.45	2/
TEX	2.03	1.90	2.01	2.32	3.29
REGION VI	1.89	2.04	1.99	2.06	3.18
IOWA	2.07	2/	1.97	3.14	2/
KANS	2.22	2/	2.47	2.12	3.07
MO	1.72	2/	2.06	2.75	2/
NEBR	2.18	2/	2.32	2/	2/
REGION VII	2.00	2.44	2.22	2.60	3.64
COLO	1.97	2/	2.25	2.40	3.18
MONT	1.86	2/	2/	2/	2/
N DAK	1.85	2/	2/	2/	2/
S DAK	1.82	2/	2/	2/	2/
UTAH	2.07	2/	2/	2/	3.70
WYO	1.71	2/	2/	2/	3.18
REGION VIII	1.87	2.58	2.20	1.97	2.76
ARIZ	2.40	2.07	2.35	2.96	3.20
CALIF	2.48	2.76	2.66	3.20	4.17
NEV	1.75	2/	2/	2/	2/
REGION IX	2.45	2.75	2.61	3.15	4.04
IDAHO	2.09	2.38	2.93	2.65	3.14
OREG	2.43	2/	2.87	3.23	3.66
WASH	2.33	2.56	2.75	3.14	4.26
REGION X	2.28	2.51	2.81	3.05	4.01
U S	2.04	2.35	2.18	2.71	3.86

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STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS AND UNITED STATES (REVISED)

STATE AND REGION	ALL HIRED FARM WORKERS	FARM WAGE RATES-METHOD OF PAY				
		BY PIECE- RATE	BY OTHER THAN PIECE-RATE	BY HOUR ONLY	BY CASH WAGES ONLY	BY HOUR RECEIVING CASH WAGES ONLY
D O L L A R S P E R H O U R						
REGION I 1/	2.46	2/	2.43	2.54	2.65	2.51
N J	2.73	2/	2.72	2.64	2.75	2.84
N Y	2.39	2/	2.39	2.34	2.87	2.73
REGION II	2.43	2/	2.43	2.38	2.84	2.75
DEL	2.74	2/	2.66	2.32	2.81	2.32
MD	2.06	2/	2.10	2.25	2.29	2.21
PA	2.32	2/	2.38	2.64	2.68	2.84
VA	2.05	2/	2.05	2.31	2.57	2.42
W VA	1.92	2/	1.92	1.80	1.88	1.78
REGION III	2.21	2/	2.24	2.42	2.55	2.51
ALA	2.27	2/	2.12	2.24	2.69	2.34
FLA	2.90	3.14	2.80	2.57	2.90	2.55
GA	2.31	2/	2.31	2.24	2.38	2.19
KY	1.78	2/	1.78	2/	2/	2.12
MISS	2.37	2/	2.37	2.18	2.70	2.42
N C	2.24	2/	2.24	2.00	2.41	2.11
S C	2.08	2/	2.07	1.99	2.29	2.12
TENN	2.41	2/	2.42	2.51	2.62	2.59
REGION IV	2.47	3.19	2.37	2.35	2.69	2.44
ILL	2.56	2/	2.56	2.59	2.67	2.59
IND	2.40	2/	2.32	2.59	2.79	2.53
MICH	2.58	2/	2.58	2.64	2.74	2.67
MINN	1.99	2/	1.98	2.12	3.08	2.89
OHIO	2.30	2/	2.31	2.36	2.77	2.62
WIS	2.10	2/	2.10	2.34	3.00	2.86
REGION V	2.24	3.20	2.24	2.43	2.82	2.68
ARK	2.34	2/	2.26	1.99	2.27	2.09
LA	2.28	2/	2.28	2.14	2.10	2.04
N MEX	2.21	2/	2.21	2.24	2.54	2.10
OKLA	2.57	2/	2.57	2.51	2.62	2.30
TEX	2.12	2/	2.12	1.98	2.23	1.98
REGION VI	2.22	3.59	2.21	2.14	2.33	2.10
ICWA	2.68	2/	2.68	2.72	3.05	2.40
KANS	2.89	2/	2.89	2.38	2.92	2.34
MO	2.43	2/	2.28	2.40	2.97	2.19
NEBR	2.32	2/	2.36	2.37	2.96	2.47
REGION VII	2.58	2/	2.56	2.46	2.99	2.38
COLO	2.72	2/	2.76	2.40	2.65	2.60
MONT	2.38	2/	2.38	2.43	2.46	2.44
N DAK	2.62	2/	2.62	2.52	2.62	2.60
S DAK	2.29	2/	2.29	2.11	2.25	2.05
UTAH	2.43	2/	2.45	2.12	2.47	2.25
WYO	2.30	2/	2.30	2.35	2.50	2.39
REGION VIII	2.48	2.08	2.49	2.34	2.55	2.47
ARIZ	2.56	3.09	2.51	2.31	2.62	2.35
CALIF	2.87	3.34	2.79	2.61	2.87	2.63
NEV	2.62	2/	2.62	2.65	2.70	2/
REGION IX	2.85	3.33	2.77	2.59	2.86	2.61
IDAHO	2.64	2/	2.64	2.53	2.89	2.62
OREG	2.72	2.83	2.71	2.34	2.62	2.78
WASH	2.89	3.32	2.84	2.70	2.94	2.75
REGION X	2.78	3.20	2.75	2.60	2.86	2.75
U S	2.47	3.20	2.42	2.41	2.70	2.49

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FARM WAGE RATES BY TYPE OF WORK, JANUARY 12-18, 1975 BY STATES,
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STATE AND REGION	FARM WAGE RATES-TYPE OF WORK PERFORMED				
	FIELD AND LIVESTOCK WORKERS	PACKING- HOUSE WORKERS	MACHINE OPERATORS	MAINTENANCE & BOOKKEEPING WORKERS	SUPERVISORS
D O L L A R S P E R H O U R					
REGION I 1/	2.12	2.37	2/	3.13	3.58
N J	2.51	2.58	2/	2/	3.99
N Y	2.17	2.57	2/	3.62	4.30
REGION II	2.20	2.57	2.68	3.58	4.26
DEL	2.75	2.67	2.69	3.10	2/
MD	1.94	2/	2.71	3.00	3.97
PA	2.11	2.50	2/	3.39	3.00
VA	1.85	2.23	2/	2/	2.98
W VA	1.84	2.24	2.57	2/	2.99
REGION III	2.02	2.41	2.67	3.12	3.12
ALA	1.78	2/	2.38	3.09	3.90
FLA	2.75	2.45	2.84	3.49	4.38
GA	2.11	2.30	2.48	2.80	3.34
KY	1.67	2/	2/	2/	2/
MISS	2.04	2.67	2.18	2.85	3.15
N C	2.11	1.86	2.36	2.86	3.76
S C	1.69	2.62	2.29	2.80	3.97
TENN	1.84	2.11	2.77	2.77	3.46
REGION IV	2.23	2.36	2.52	3.11	3.98
ILL	2.26	2.59	2.78	3.26	4.66
IND	2.02	2.40	3.00	2/	4.78
MICH	2.26	2.55	3.09	3.05	3.84
MINN	1.90	2/	2/	3.47	4.48
OHIO	1.97	2.78	3.19	3.16	4.09
WIS	1.92	2.44	2/	3.06	4.51
REGION V	1.99	2.52	2.94	3.18	4.39
ARK	2.14	2/	2.41	2.46	3.54
LA	2.11	2.12	2.26	2.61	3.69
N MEX	2.01	2.35	2.39	2.23	3.78
OKLA	2.54	2/	2.58	2.52	2/
TEX	2.08	2/	2.12	2.50	3.11
REGION VI	2.17	2.13	2.21	2.47	3.38
IOWA	2.50	2/	2/	2/	2/
KANS	2.87	2/	3.25	2/	3.42
MO	2.36	2/	2.55	2/	2/
NEBR	2.27	2/	2.20	2/	2/
REGION VII	2.51	2.62	2.41	3.29	3.86
COLO	2.31	2.27	2.87	3.60	3.70
MONT	2.09	2/	2/	2/	2/
N DAK	2.30	2.83	2/	2.41	3.10
S DAK	2.25	2/	2.56	2/	2/
UTAH	2.32	2/	2/	2/	3.32
WYO	2.19	2/	2/	2.80	3.30
REGION VIII	2.25	2.63	2.83	3.90	3.50
ARIZ	2.39	2.35	2.46	3.21	3.75
CALIF	2.67	2.80	3.00	3.30	4.49
NEV	2.13	2/	2/	2.74	3.50
REGION IX	2.65	2.77	2.91	3.28	4.40
IDAHO	2.54	2.32	3.10	3.00	3.62
OREG	2.56	2.38	3.10	3.40	3.70
WASH	2.73	2.54	3.21	3.25	3.88
REGION X	2.63	2.44	3.17	3.24	3.79
U S	2.29	2.49	2.58	3.11	3.90

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STATE AND REGION	ALL HIRED FARM WORKERS	FARM WAGE RATES - METHOD OF PAY				
		BY PRICE-RATE	BY OTHER THAN PRICE-RATE	BY HOUR ONLY	BY CASH WAGES ONLY	BY HOUR RECEIVING CASH WAGES ONLY
DOLLARS PER HOUR						
REGION I <u>1/</u>	2.35	2.43	2.34	2.56	2.57	2.59
N J	2.98		2.98	2.73	3.05	2.78
N Y	2.07	<u>2/</u>	2.10	2.13	2.36	2.27
REGION II	2.22	<u>2/</u>	2.24	2.29	2.52	2.43
DEL	2.22	<u>2/</u>	2.22	2.15	2.37	2.25
MD	2.39	<u>2/</u>	2.39	2.67	2.75	2.67
PA	2.38	<u>2/</u>	2.38	2.56	2.68	2.68
VA	2.28	<u>2/</u>	2.28	2.37	2.59	2.47
W VA	2.05	<u>2/</u>	2.02	2.07	2.78	2.30
REGION III	2.33	<u>2/</u>	2.32	2.47	2.65	2.60
ALA	2.39	<u>2/</u>	2.39	2.14	2.63	2.24
FLA	2.89	3.21	2.80	2.61	2.87	2.61
GA	2.33	<u>2/</u>	2.33	2.08	2.42	2.16
KY	1.93	<u>2/</u>	1.93	1.93	2.46	2.62
MISS	2.08	<u>2/</u>	2.08	1.95	2.14	2.06
N C	2.00	<u>2/</u>	1.99	1.91	2.12	2.05
S C	2.05	<u>2/</u>	2.04	1.92	2.06	1.94
TENN	2.05	<u>2/</u>	2.00	1.90	2.18	2.06
REGION IV	2.35	3.22	2.28	2.14	2.48	2.28
ILL	2.27	<u>2/</u>	2.27	2.49	3.02	2.59
IND	2.35	<u>2/</u>	2.35	2.36	2.41	2.36
MICH	2.39	<u>2/</u>	2.39	2.52	2.51	2.40
MINN	2.15	<u>2/</u>	2.14	2.75	3.19	2.69
OHIO	2.10	<u>2/</u>	2.10	2.28	2.38	2.29
WIS	2.25	<u>2/</u>	2.25	2.42	2.64	2.67
REGION V	2.33	<u>2/</u>	2.33	2.30	2.36	2.27
ARK	2.19	<u>2/</u>	2.19	1.85	2.38	1.95
LA	2.45	<u>2/</u>	2.46	2.35	2.40	2.30
N MEX	2.10	<u>2/</u>	2.10	2.15	2.45	2.03
OKLA	2.30	<u>2/</u>	2.29	2.20	2.32	2.26
TEX	2.19	<u>2/</u>	2.16	2.09	2.19	2.00
REGION VI	2.22	3.88	2.21	2.10	2.27	2.05
IOWA	2.24	<u>2/</u>	2.27	2.42	2.51	2.41
KANS	2.53	<u>2/</u>	2.53	2.26	2.45	2.51
MO	2.42	<u>2/</u>	2.42	2.30	2.50	2.18
NEBR	2.14	<u>2/</u>	2.14	2.25	2.54	2.22
REGION VII	2.33	<u>2/</u>	2.36	2.33	2.50	2.33
COLO	2.14	<u>2/</u>	2.15	2.47	2.51	2.48
MONT	1.94	<u>2/</u>	1.94	2.50	2.35	2.54
N DAK	2.43	<u>2/</u>	2.43	2.57	2.82	2.68
S DAK	2.08	<u>2/</u>	2.08	2.07	2.27	2.14
UTAH	2.28	<u>2/</u>	2.28	2.38	2.53	2.31
WYO	1.98	<u>2/</u>	1.98	2.18	2.57	2.41
REGION VIII	2.12	<u>2/</u>	2.14	2.38	2.49	2.41
ARIZ	2.46	3.05	2.42	2.26	2.53	2.26
CALIF	2.91	3.50	2.88	2.68	2.98	2.72
NEV	2.28		2.28	2.70	2.90	<u>2/</u>
REGION IX	2.88	3.47	2.83	2.66	2.96	2.69
IDAHO	2.68	<u>2/</u>	2.67	2.52	2.80	2.58
OREG	2.89	<u>2/</u>	2.89	2.67	2.90	2.73
WASH	2.97	3.43	2.94	2.63	2.86	2.69
REGION X	2.88	2.96	2.86	2.63	2.87	2.68
U S	2.45	3.15	2.40	2.37	2.60	2.43

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	FIELD AND LIVESTOCK WORKERS	PACKING - HOUSE WORKERS	MACHINE OPERATORS	MAINTENANCE & BOOKKEEPING WORKERS	SUPERVISORS
DOLLARS PER HOUR					
REGION I 1/	2.20	2.36	2/	3.09	3.79
N J	2.60	2.53	2.84	2/	4.78
N Y	1.85	2.32	2/	3.23	4.58
REGION II	1.93	2.39	3.00	3.23	4.66
DEL	2.07	2/	2.50	2/	2/
MD	2.01	2/	2.82	2.92	3.98
PA	2.31	2.39	2/	2/	2.80
VA	2.02	2/	2.69	2/	3.95
W VA	1.92	2/	2/	2/	3.60
REGION III	2.14	2.46	2.73	2.94	3.34
ALA	1.91	2/	2.72	2/	4.01
FLA	2.66	2.56	2.89	3.71	4.67
GA	2.18	2/	2.38	2/	3.62
KY	1.71	2/	2/	2/	2/
MISS	1.89	2/	1.95	2.48	3.32
N C	1.88	2/	1.97	2.96	3.60
S C	1.94	2/	2.11	2/	2/
TENN	1.91	2/	2.38	2/	3.61
REGION IV	2.17	2.45	2.29	3.09	4.01
ILL	2.10	2/	2.52	2/	4.40
IND	2.27	2/	2.70	2/	4.55
MICH	2.16	2.23	2/	2/	3.60
MINN	1.90	2/	2/	3.22	2/
OHIO	1.94	2/	3.07	2/	4.13
WIS	2.01	2/	2/	2/	4.47
REGION IV	2.06	2.24	2.59	3.45	4.27
ARK	2.17	2/	1.97	2.45	3.70
LA	2.17	2.29	2.45	2.84	3.90
N MEX	1.85	2.48	2.26	2.63	3.92
OKLA	2.28	2/	2.17	2/	2/
TEX	2.07	2.25	2.34	2.50	3.12
REGION VI	2.09	2.26	2.22	2.60	3.46
IOWA	2.10	2/	2/	2/	2/
KANS	2.40	2/	2.51	2/	3.25
MO	2.43	2/	2.25	2/	2/
NEBR	2.10	2/	2/	2/	2/
REGION VII	2.24	2.32	2.41	2.54	3.83
COLO	1.97	2.42	2.02	3.33	3.71
MONT	1.90	2/	2/	2/	2/
N DAK	2.10	3.08	2/	2.75	2/
S DAK	2.07	2/	2.40	2/	2/
UTAH	2.13	2/	2/	2/	3.55
WYO	1.75	2/	2/	2.53	3.15
REGION VIII	1.92	2.65	2.06	2.85	3.38
ARIZ	2.26	2/	2.41	2.86	3.77
CALIF	2.71	2.80	3.08	3.62	4.50
NEV	2.00	2/	2/	2/	3.48
REGION IX	2.68	2.79	3.02	3.56	4.23
IDAHO	2.45	2.79	2.87	3.14	4.08
OREG	2.70	2.80	2.79	3.20	4.10
WASH	2.77	2.77	3.16	3.30	4.20
REGION X	2.67	2.79	2.98	3.23	4.09
U S	2.26	2.50	2.51	3.14	3.96

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