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## WORKERS ON FARMS UP 8 PERCENT

The United States farm work force totaled 4,247,900 during the survey week of April 11-17, 1976, an increase of 8 percent over April 1975. Farm operators plus unpaid family members working 15 hours or more totaled 3,050,200, up 4 percent from a year ago. All hired workers at 1,197,700 were 17 percent above April 6-12, 1975. Excellent weather for field work in most States was primarily responsible for the increase. The number of field and livestock workers during the survey week was 819,600 or 68 percent of the hired labor force.

Farm operators averaged 36.8 hours of work during the week of April 11-17, 1976 compared to 34.4 hours a year earlier. The 33.9 hours worked by unpaid family members was the same as last year. Hired workers averaged 37.2 hours whereas in April 1975, hired workers averaged 35.9 hours.

## WAGE RATES CONTINUE TO CLIMB

Wages of farm workers for all methods of pay converted to an hourly rate averaged \$2.66, up 24 cents from the April 1975 survey week. Hourly workers receiving only cash wages averaged \$2.64, up 18 cents from a year ago. Wages for field and livestock workers averaged \$2.47 per hour, up 23 cents from a year ago.

## FIELD WORK ACTIVE

Spring field work is much ahead of average as farmers took advantage of early season warm, clear weather. Spring crop planting was far advanced compared to previous years but some areas stopped operations, waiting for rainfall to provide more favorable germination conditions.

Corn planting extended as far north as Wisconsin where planting began in extreme southern areas. In the major Corn Belt States, planting ranged from just starting to 10 percent planted. Farther south, planting was nearly one-half completed and in Georgia and Florida, the crop was from three-fourths planted to completely in.

Cotton planting was active throughout the south into parts of Tennessee and South Carolina. Planting operations were far ahead of normal. In Texas, sorghum planting made satisfactory progress. Rice planting was far advanced in Arkansas, Mississippi, and Texas but lagged in Louisiana and California.

Sugarcane harvest ended in Florida and young canes were in good condition. In Louisiana farmers fertilized and cultivated cane fields. Sugarbeet seeding advanced in Nebraska, Utah, Wyoming, and Idaho.

Peanut planting was underway in Florida and ahead of normal in Alabama, Georgia, and Texas.

Tobacco activity extended into Wisconsin, where growers steamed and seeded beds. Most planting beds were seeded and some early ones sprouted in Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania. Plant beds in Virginia and Maryland were in good condition but need irrigation. In Georgia transplanting was nearly complete.

Florida citrus groves needed irrigation but were in good condition. Valencia harvest increased in Florida and California. In Texas and Arizona grapefruit harvest slowed.

In California growers were planting canning tomatoes in the Sacramento Valley. Rain stopped the Arizona lettuce harvest. In Florida spring vegetable harvest was in full swing. The Louisiana strawberry harvest was active. Growers planted summer crops including sweet corn, snap beans, and cucumbers in Virginia, New Jersey, and New York. In Texas, onion, carrot, and cabbage harvests were active.

#### SOURCE AND RELIABILITY OF ESTIMATES

Quarterly estimates of Agricultural Labor are based on multiple frame enumerative probability surveys. Two sampling frames are utilized - a list frame and an area frame. In combination they complement each other for sample efficiency.

The list frame is assembled from various sources and consists of employers of agricultural labor. A random stratified sample is selected from this list for each of the quarterly surveys. Employers expected to have large numbers of workers are sampled more heavily than those with fewer workers.

The area sampling frame is an exhaustive listing of small partitioned units of land which can be sampled. A probability sample from the area frame will provide unbiased estimates for all agricultural workers employed by farm operators. However, this is a less efficient sampling frame than the list because most of the labor is hired by a small proportion of the farm operators. Therefore, the area frame is used primarily to estimate for the incompleteness in the list. By using the multiple frame sample, the desirable attributes of both frames are captured.

The survey methodology used for agricultural labor estimates is used extensively by SRS in a variety of estimating programs. It has proved to be a most efficient method of compiling reliable agricultural statistics.

Estimates based on a sample may differ somewhat from the figures that would have been obtained if a complete enumeration had been taken using the same questionnaires, instructions, and enumerators. These differences are the result of sampling variability. In addition, survey estimates are subject to non-sampling errors. These errors are minimized through enumerator training, followup interviews, questionnaire design and testing, and comprehensive edit procedures.

The standard error is primarily a measure of sampling variability; that is of the variations that occur by chance because a sample rather than the whole population is surveyed. Standard errors have been computed from the sample data in terms of relative standard errors; that is, as a percent of the estimate. In conjunction with the associated estimates, the standard error may be used to define confidence intervals or ranges that would include the comparable complete-coverage value. The average of all possible samples will fall in the range of one standard error below to one standard error above the complete coverage value two times out of three. The relative standard error of the estimate of hired farm workers during the period April 11-17, 1976 is 2.9 percent at the National level. In terms of numbers, the standard error is 34,700 out of a total of 1,197,700 workers. Chances are roughly two out of three that the complete coverage value would lie between 1,163,000 and 1,232,400 workers. The relative standard error of the estimate for hired workers by regions ranges from 5.3 percent in Standard Federal Region 9 and 10 to 9.5 percent in Region 1 and 6.

FARM EMPLOYMENT AND INDEXES, APRIL 1976, WITH COMPARISONS, UNITED STATES

ITEM	ANNUAL AVERAGE 1974	ANNUAL AVERAGE 1975	APR 6-12, 1975	JAN 11-17, 1976	APR 11-17, 1976
FARM EMPLOYMENT (THOUSANDS)					
TOTAL	4,388.9	4,357.1	3,949.9	3,479.8	4,247.9
FAMILY LABOR	3,074.7	3,033.5	2,925.7	2,594.0	3,050.2
HIRED LABOR	1,314.2	1,323.6	1,024.2	885.8	1,197.7
INDEXES <u>1/</u> (1910-14=100)					
TOTAL	32	32	31	34	34
FAMILY LABOR	31	30	30	31	31
HIRED LABOR	35	36	35	40	41
(1967=100)					
TOTAL	89	89	85	91	92
FAMILY LABOR	86	83	83	86	86
HIRED LABOR	92	95	92	105	108

1/ INDEXES ARE ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION.

FARM WAGE RATES, APRIL 1976, WITH COMPARISONS, UNITED STATES

ITEM	ANNUAL AVERAGE 1974	ANNUAL AVERAGE 1975	APR 6-12, 1975	JAN 11-17, 1976	APR 11-17, 1976
METHOD OF PAY:					
	DOLLARS PER HOUR				
ALL HIRED FARM WORKERS	2.25	2.43	2.42	2.75	2.66
PAID BY PIECE-RATE	2.58	2.96	3.15	3.37	3.32
PAID BY OTHER THAN PIECE-RATE	2.21	2.38	2.39	2.69	2.63
PAID BY HOUR ONLY <u>1/</u>	2.23	2.39	2.38	2.68	2.59
PAID CASH WAGES ONLY <u>2/</u>	2.43	2.60	2.63	2.97	2.81
PAID BY HOUR CASH WAGES ONLY <u>3/</u>	2.32	2.45	2.46	2.76	2.64
TYPE OF WORK PERFORMED:					
FIELD AND LIVESTOCK WORKERS	2.08	2.26	2.24	2.55	2.47
PACKINGHOUSE WORKERS	2.41	2.52	2.51	2.74	2.84
MACHINE OPERATORS	2.25	2.50	2.49	2.81	2.69
MAINTENANCE AND BOOKKEEPING	2.85	3.15	3.13	3.51	3.48
SUPERVISORS	3.77	4.00	4.03	4.34	4.42
OTHER AGRICULTURAL WORKERS	2.40	2.76	2.63	2.73	2.83
INDEXES <u>4/</u> <u>5/</u> (1910-14=100)	1,492	1,612	1,610	1,808	1,769
(1967=100)	176	190	190	213	209

1/ MAY INCLUDE PERQUISITES SUCH AS ROOM AND BOARD, INCLUDES ONLY THOSE PAID BY THE HOUR.

2/ DOES NOT INCLUDE PERQUISITES, INCLUDES ALL METHODS OF PAY.

3/ DOES NOT INCLUDE PERQUISITES, INCLUDES ONLY THOSE PAID BY THE HOUR.

4/ INDEXES ARE BASED ON ALL HIRED FARM WORKERS AND ARE ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION.

5/ INDEXES RECALCULATED. SEE PAGE 14 FOR DETAILS.

WORKERS ON FARMS, APRIL 11-17, 1976 WITH COMPARISONS

STATE AND REGION	APR 6-12, 1975 1/			JAN 11-17, 1976 1/			APR 11-17, 1976		
	TOTAL	FAMILY	HIRED	TOTAL	FAMILY	HIRED	TOTAL	FAMILY	HIRED
THOUSANDS									
REGION I 2/	68	38	30	69	42	27	67	36	31
N J	18	11	7.0	13	8.0	5.0	18	10	8.0
N Y	98	68	30	92	69	23	112	83	29
REGION II	116	79	37	105	77	28	130	93	37
DEL	7.7	4.9	2.8	5.3	3.0	2.3	7.5	5.0	2.5
MD	31	22	9.0	29	18	11	35	24	11
PA	129	106	23	108	76	32	129	89	40
VA	76	60	16	68	55	13	72	48	24
W VA	48	43	5.0	35.5	33	2.5	38.5	35	3.5
REGION III	291.7	235.9	55.8	245.8	185	60.8	282.0	201	81.0
ALA	81	63	18	80	64	16	102	78	24
FLA	95	35	60	98	30	68	99	36	63
GA	111	73	38	79	58	21	90	60	30
KY	128	111	17	129	110	19	139	117	22
MISS	81	61	20	77	60	17	87	55	32
N C	155	116	39	94	75	19	176	121	55
S C	68	43	25	42	30	12	67	37	30
TENN	133	112	21	112	96	16	150	132	18
REGION IV	852	614	238	711	523	188	910	636	274
ILL	159	129	30	118	99	19	161	134	27
IND	131	112	19	108	91	17	114	94	20
MICH	92	72	20	76	59	17	102	81	21
MINN	167	142	25	162	146	16	225	190	35
OHIO	143	125	18	135	116	19	161	126	35
WIS	167	130	37	167	130	37	195	155	40
REGION V	859	710	149	766	641	125	958	780	178
ARK	98	70	28	75	58	17	95	70	25
LA	70	50	20	50	36	14	74	44	30
N MEX	18	11	7.0	19	13	6.0	24	15	9.0
OKLA	95	85	10	99	90	9.0	99	86	13
TEX	248	172	76	225	159	66	264	171	93
REGION VI	529	388	141	468	356	112	556	386	170
IOWA	195	170	25	166	148	18	218	176	42
KANS	104	87	17	80	66	14	98	79	19
MO	172	152	20	178	159	19	214	193	21
NEBR	101	84	17	86	78	8.0	113	96	17
REGION VII	572	493	79	510	451	59	643	544	99
COLO	56	42	14	43	32	11	52	37	15
MONT	29	20	9.0	28	21	7.0	34	25	9.0
N DAK	48	42	6.0	38	35	3.0	64	56	8.0
S DAK	72	61	11	57	46	11	76	66	10
UTAH	23	18	5.0	17	12	5.0	22	16	6.0
WYO	13	8.0	5.0	13	9.0	4.0	15	9.0	6.0
REGION VIII	241	191	50	196	155	41	263	209	54
ARIZ	23.2	7.2	16	21.4	6.4	15	22	9.0	13
CALIF	239	65	174	258	68	190	263	65	198
NEV	5.0	2.6	2.4	4.6	2.6	2.0	5.9	3.2	2.7
REGION IX	267.2	74.8	192.4	284	77	207	290.9	77.2	213.7
IDAHO	32	22	10	30	21	9.0	36	21	15
OREG	56	38	18	41	31	10	50	33	17
WASH	66	42	24	54	35	19	62	34	28
REGION X	154	102	52	125	87	38	148	88	60
U S	3,949.9	2,925.7	1,024.2	3,479.8	2,594.0	885.8	4,247.9	3,050.2	1,197.7

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

HIRED WORKERS ON FARMS, BY TYPE OF WORK, APRIL 11-17, 1976 WITH COMPARISONS

STATE AND REGION	JAN 11-17, 1976			APR 11-17, 1976		
	FIELD AND LIVESTOCK	OTHER	TOTAL	FIELD AND LIVESTOCK	OTHER	TOTAL
	THOUSANDS					
REGION I <sup>1/</sup>	17	10	27	20	11	31
N J	3.0	2.0	5.0	5.0	3.0	8.0
N Y	17	6.0	23	24	5.0	29
REGION II	20	8.0	28	29	8.0	37
DEL	1.3	1.0	2.3	1.4	1.1	2.5
MD	8.0	3.0	11	9.0	2.0	11
PA	23	9.0	32	31	9.0	40
VA	9.0	4.0	13	14	10	24
W VA	2.0	.5	2.5	3.1	.4	3.5
REGION III	43.3	17.5	60.8	58.5	22.5	81.0
ALA	10	6.0	16	14	10	24
FLA	45	23	68	42	21	63
GA	12	9.0	21	19	11	30
KY	16	3.0	19	18	4.0	22
MISS	9.0	8.0	17	13	19	32
N C	14	5.0	19	40	15	55
S C	7.0	5.0	12	20	10	30
TENN	12	4.0	16	10	8.0	18
REGION IV	125	63	188	176	98	274
ILL	16	3.0	19	18	9.0	27
IND	11	6.0	17	14	6.0	20
MICH	13	4.0	17	15	6.0	21
MINN	12	4.0	16	25	10	35
OHIO	14	5.0	19	30	5.0	35
WIS	27	10	37	30	10	40
REGION V	93	32	125	132	46	178
ARK	8.0	9.0	17	9.0	16	25
LA	8.0	6.0	14	17	13	30
N MEX	3.6	2.4	6.0	6.0	3.0	9.0
OKLA	7.0	2.0	9.0	11	2.0	13
TEX	38	28	66	55	38	93
REGION VI	64.6	47.4	112	98	72	170
IOWA	14	4.0	18	31	11	42
KANS	10	4.0	14	14	5.0	19
MO	15	4.0	19	16	5.0	21
NEBR	6.0	2.0	8.0	12	5.0	17
REGION VII	45	14	59	73	26	99
COLO	7.0	4.0	11	9.0	6.0	15
MONT	6.0	1.0	7.0	7.0	2.0	9.0
N DAK	1.6	1.4	3.0	4.0	4.0	8.0
S DAK	10	1.0	11	8.0	2.0	10
UTAH	3.8	1.2	5.0	4.0	2.0	6.0
WYO	2.9	1.1	4.0	5.0	1.0	6.0
REGION VIII	31.3	9.7	41	37	17	54
ARIZ	8.9	6.1	15	8.1	4.9	13
CALIF	140	50	190	145	53	198
NEV	1.4	.6	2.0	2.0	.7	2.7
REGION IX	150.3	56.7	207	155.1	58.6	213.7
IDAHO	6.0	3.0	9.0	10	5.0	15
OREG	6.6	3.4	10	12	5.0	17
WASH	12	7.0	19	19	9.0	28
REGION X	24.6	13.4	38	41	19	60
U S	614.1	271.7	885.8	819.6	378.1	1,197.7

<sup>1/</sup> REGION I: CONN, MAINE, MASS, N H, R I AND VT.

HOURS WORKED PER WORKER, APRIL 1975 AND JANUARY 1976 (REVISED)

STATE AND REGION	APR 6-12, 1975				JAN 11-17, 1976			
	FARM OPERATOR	OTHER UNPAID FAMILY MEMBERS 1/	ALL FAMILY 1/	HIRED WORKERS	FARM OPERATOR	OTHER UNPAID FAMILY MEMBERS 1/	ALL FAMILY 1/	HIRED WORKERS
HOURS								
REGION I 2/	38.0	36.0	37.5	37.8	39.9	29.3	38.1	34.7
N J	38.1	28.0	35.9	33.8	26.8	42.8	29.7	35.9
N Y	48.4	36.0	44.6	39.6	41.0	34.6	38.7	41.6
REGION II	46.6	35.1	43.3	38.5	39.4	35.0	37.9	40.6
DEL	43.1	30.9	37.5	37.1	33.5	31.5	33.0	35.4
MD	32.0	37.8	32.2	41.6	32.4	27.8	31.2	41.6
PA	41.0	42.1	41.2	37.3	39.1	37.7	38.7	36.6
VA	34.7	37.1	35.1	36.9	31.4	30.9	31.3	39.7
W VA	21.8	25.3	22.7	25.0	18.6	21.9	19.4	26.4
REGION III	35.3	39.9	36.2	35.3	32.2	32.4	32.2	37.7
ALA	21.4	32.9	23.7	30.7	19.3	28.3	20.3	34.1
FLA	24.3	31.6	26.2	34.5	28.0	26.5	27.7	38.0
GA	25.7	35.0	27.6	24.6	22.4	22.5	22.4	34.3
KY	28.3	27.8	28.1	28.4	22.3	34.8	24.9	31.2
MISS	24.1	30.2	25.2	29.5	15.6	23.5	16.8	26.8
N C	28.4	29.5	28.7	22.8	19.0	31.9	21.0	27.7
S C	27.0	34.0	28.3	31.9	25.3	22.2	24.7	30.1
TENN	21.7	25.2	22.3	28.3	16.6	34.5	18.5	26.6
REGION IV	25.1	29.8	26.1	29.1	19.9	29.6	21.5	33.0
ILL	34.6	38.3	35.4	35.2	28.4	34.4	29.4	30.2
IND	47.2	40.1	45.9	35.0	22.2	30.9	23.8	26.1
MICH	32.8	34.2	33.1	31.0	30.2	35.2	31.2	37.9
MINN	37.4	32.5	36.1	31.0	38.1	30.0	35.0	30.9
OHIO	27.9	32.2	28.8	37.9	18.6	29.2	19.6	31.3
WIS	45.0	40.8	43.8	30.8	39.7	34.7	38.3	35.0
REGION V	37.8	36.5	37.5	32.6	29.7	32.1	30.3	32.1
ARK	27.6	34.7	28.9	38.6	20.2	29.7	21.3	30.8
LA	26.0	32.0	26.8	31.8	22.8	28.2	23.6	33.6
N MEX	39.5	29.0	35.4	46.0	30.2	28.8	29.7	46.8
OKLA	34.1	37.3	34.9	36.3	26.8	29.2	27.5	29.4
TEX	32.2	31.5	32.0	38.9	26.0	29.6	26.5	40.0
REGION VI	31.0	33.6	31.6	38.1	25.1	29.3	25.9	37.3
IOWA	40.4	31.0	38.0	37.1	31.4	27.1	30.3	32.9
KANS	37.6	33.3	36.6	40.7	37.9	30.4	36.1	40.4
MO	31.2	33.3	31.6	34.5	24.9	31.4	26.2	33.8
NEBR	40.0	34.0	38.5	34.9	40.4	36.0	39.6	40.5
REGION VII	36.8	32.5	35.8	36.7	31.7	30.1	31.3	36.0
COLO	40.8	40.3	40.7	44.8	31.4	30.4	31.2	37.7
MONT	45.1	34.0	43.8	49.5	39.9	23.7	34.3	46.1
N DAK	40.1	38.0	39.3	40.0	30.5	29.5	30.3	30.0
S DAK	51.6	39.1	46.9	35.3	33.0	30.5	32.5	38.0
UTAH	30.7	28.1	30.2	34.3	32.0	27.7	30.9	25.6
WYO	58.1	35.5	50.2	53.8	35.4	34.0	34.9	45.1
REGION VIII	43.4	38.1	41.9	43.3	33.0	29.1	32.0	37.8
ARIZ	45.0	31.5	37.8	49.3	37.7	30.4	34.8	48.2
CALIF	46.0	34.5	44.0	43.2	31.0	34.0	31.6	42.6
NEV	51.5	25.7	41.8	48.3	40.9	38.0	40.2	46.4
REGION IX	46.1	33.4	43.5	43.6	31.8	33.6	32.2	43.0
IDAHO	34.6	31.7	33.7	41.3	31.3	37.6	32.5	39.2
OREG	31.4	34.1	32.2	36.0	22.0	32.6	24.1	36.7
WASH	38.3	30.6	36.0	38.8	26.6	32.8	28.0	34.6
REGION X	34.8	32.2	34.0	38.2	26.0	33.8	27.6	36.3
U S	34.4	33.9	34.3	35.9	28.0	31.0	28.5	36.9

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, AND VT.

HOURS WORKED PER WORKER

STATE AND REGION	APR 11-17, 1976			
	FARM OPERATOR	OTHER UNPAID FAMILY MEMBERS 1/	ALL FAMILY 1/	HIRED WORKERS
HOURS				
REGION I 2/	43.5	32.0	40.6	37.6
N J	45.2	35.1	41.3	40.5
N Y	45.7	32.3	40.1	38.7
REGION II	45.7	32.6	40.3	39.1
DEL	37.6	41.3	39.1	40.1
MD	32.2	32.9	32.4	32.8
PA	42.2	40.0	41.5	38.2
VA	28.1	31.6	29.0	30.3
W VA	24.8	22.7	24.1	26.0
REGION III	34.4	34.3	34.3	34.6
ALA	21.9	30.1	23.6	36.4
FLA	33.1	26.9	31.5	36.5
GA	35.5	27.9	34.5	33.6
KY	27.4	31.2	28.5	31.5
MISS	22.8	30.6	23.8	41.2
N C	27.0	31.2	28.1	20.3
S C	31.3	31.6	31.4	40.1
TENN	22.9	27.7	23.7	28.1
REGION IV	26.3	30.1	27.2	33.0
ILL	46.0	40.9	44.9	36.0
IND	36.4	36.8	36.5	33.3
MICH	33.1	34.2	33.4	33.7
MINN	52.5	39.1	46.8	29.8
OHIO	34.5	30.6	33.5	34.5
WIS	48.0	32.5	40.5	38.6
REGION V	43.0	35.5	40.4	34.2
ARK	32.5	35.8	33.4	44.3
LA	31.4	36.7	32.4	38.5
N MEX	39.0	34.0	37.2	46.3
OKLA	29.5	32.0	30.1	35.0
TEX	27.7	34.6	29.1	35.2
REGION VI	29.8	34.4	30.8	37.7
IOWA	50.2	33.1	44.5	37.5
KANS	38.7	34.1	37.6	34.8
MO	31.3	26.8	29.6	38.4
NEBR	49.5	44.5	47.7	30.2
REGION VII	41.9	32.8	38.8	35.9
COLO	47.0	32.2	42.0	45.0
MONT	53.6	51.6	52.7	51.3
N DAK	51.5	31.9	42.8	45.0
S DAK	56.0	39.5	49.1	45.7
UTAH	40.6	26.5	37.6	25.7
WYO	48.9	39.9	46.0	51.4
REGION VIII	51.0	37.8	45.7	44.8
ARIZ	37.7	26.9	31.6	46.7
CALIF	33.3	30.8	32.6	42.6
NEV	49.9	41.9	46.9	48.5
REGION IX	34.2	30.5	33.1	42.9
IDAHO	42.9	41.5	42.5	49.4
OREG	30.8	31.6	31.0	35.1
WASH	37.6	34.0	37.1	40.5
REGION X	36.2	35.7	36.1	41.1
U S	36.8	33.9	35.9	37.2

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 AND VT.

FARM WAGE RATES BY METHOD OF PAY, APRIL 6-12, 1975 BY STATES,  
STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS AND UNITED STATES (REVISED)

STATE AND REGION	FARM WAGE RATES - METHOD OF PAY					
	ALL HIRED FARM WORKERS	BY PIECE-RATE	BY OTHER THAN PIECE-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	2.10
REGION III	2.31	<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		2.25	2.42	2.64	2.67
REGION V	2.25	<u>2/</u>	2.25	2.44	2.58	2.42
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	2.23	3.88	2.21	2.10	2.28	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>	2.34	2.31	2.49	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		1.98	2.18	2.57	2.41
REGION VIII	2.12	<u>2/</u>	2.12	2.37	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	2.85	2.66	2.96	2.70
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	3.35	2.86	2.63	2.87	2.68
U S	2.42	3.15	2.39	2.38	2.63	2.46

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STATE AND REGION	FARM WAGE RATES - TYPE OF WORK PERFORMED					SUPERVISORS
	FIELD AND LIVESTOCK WORKERS	PACKING- HOUSE WORKERS	MACHINE OPERATORS	MAINTENANCE & BOOKKEEPING WORKERS		
DOLLARS PER HOUR						
REGION I <u>1/</u>	2.20	2.36	<u>2/</u>	3.09		3.79
N J	2.60	2.53	2.84	<u>2/</u>		4.78
N Y	1.85	2.32	<u>2/</u>	3.23		4.58
REGION II	1.93	2.39	3.00	3.23		4.66
DEL	2.07	<u>2/</u>	2.50	<u>2/</u>		<u>2/</u>
MD	2.01	<u>2/</u>	2.82	2.92		3.98
PA	2.31	2.39	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>		2.80
VA	2.02	<u>2/</u>	2.69	<u>2/</u>		3.95
W VA	1.92	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>		3.60
REGION III	2.14	2.46	2.73	2.94		3.34
ALA	1.91	<u>2/</u>	2.72	<u>2/</u>		4.01
FLA	2.66	2.56	2.89	3.71		4.67
GA	2.18	<u>2/</u>	2.38	<u>2/</u>		3.62
KY	1.71	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>		<u>2/</u>
MISS	1.89	<u>2/</u>	1.95	2.48		3.32
N C	1.88	<u>2/</u>	1.97	2.96		3.60
S C	1.94	<u>2/</u>	2.11	<u>2/</u>		<u>2/</u>
TENN	1.91	<u>2/</u>	2.38	<u>2/</u>		3.61
REGION IV	2.17	2.45	2.29	3.09		4.01
ILL	2.10	<u>2/</u>	2.52	<u>2/</u>		4.40
IND	2.27	<u>2/</u>	2.70	<u>2/</u>		4.55
MICH	2.16	2.23	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>		3.60
MINN	1.90	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	3.22		<u>2/</u>
OHIO	1.94	<u>2/</u>	3.07	<u>2/</u>		4.13
WIS	2.01	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>		4.47
REGION V	2.06	2.23	2.70	3.45		4.30
ARK	2.17	<u>2/</u>	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	<u>2/</u>	2.17	<u>2/</u>		<u>2/</u>
TEX	2.07	2.25	2.34	2.50		3.12
REGION VI	2.09	2.26	2.22	2.61		3.42
IOWA	2.10	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>		<u>2/</u>
KANS	2.40	<u>2/</u>	2.51	<u>2/</u>		3.25
MO	2.43	<u>2/</u>	2.25	<u>2/</u>		<u>2/</u>
NEBR	2.10	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>		<u>2/</u>
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	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>		<u>2/</u>
N DAK	2.10	3.08	<u>2/</u>	2.75		<u>2/</u>
S DAK	2.07	<u>2/</u>	2.40	<u>2/</u>		<u>2/</u>
UTAH	2.13	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>		3.55
WYO	1.75	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	2.53		3.15
REGION VIII	1.99	2.65	2.06	2.85		3.38
ARIZ	2.26	<u>2/</u>	2.41	2.86		3.77
CALIF	2.71	2.80	3.08	3.62		4.50
NEV	2.00	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>		3.48
REGION IX	2.68	2.79	3.02	3.56		4.43
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		4.14
U S	2.24	2.51	2.49	3.13		4.03

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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
DOLLARS PER HOUR						
REGION I <sup>1/</sup>	2.52	<u>2/</u>	2.53	2.56	2.64	2.58
N J	2.73		2.73	2.50	3.06	2.51
N Y	2.30	<u>2/</u>	2.31	2.56	2.81	2.62
REGION II	2.38	<u>2/</u>	2.38	2.55	2.86	2.60
DEL	2.73	<u>2/</u>	2.70	2.44	3.02	2.54
MD	2.33	<u>2/</u>	2.30	2.31	2.35	2.32
PA	2.66	<u>2/</u>	2.68	2.75	2.95	2.90
VA	2.39	<u>2/</u>	2.41	2.45	2.65	2.46
W VA	2.14	<u>2/</u>	2.14	2.32	2.43	2.37
REGION III	2.52	<u>2/</u>	2.53	2.58	2.78	2.69
ALA	2.51	<u>2/</u>	2.52	2.44	2.68	2.49
FLA	3.15	3.51	3.00	2.83	3.16	2.85
GA	2.54	<u>2/</u>	2.52	2.45	2.69	2.55
KY	1.97	<u>2/</u>	1.97	1.92	2.06	1.95
MISS	2.57	<u>2/</u>	2.58	2.25	2.79	2.44
N C	2.37	<u>2/</u>	2.32	2.24	2.55	2.33
S C	2.31	<u>2/</u>	2.31	2.22	2.41	2.29
TENN	2.22	<u>2/</u>	2.21	2.24	2.41	2.39
REGION IV	2.64	3.48	2.53	2.48	2.85	2.58
ILL	2.66	<u>2/</u>	2.66	2.59	2.86	2.54
IND	2.78	<u>2/</u>	2.78	2.55	2.95	2.50
MICH	2.51	<u>2/</u>	2.51	2.59	2.70	2.57
MINN	2.77	<u>2/</u>	2.78	3.01	3.14	3.08
OHIO	2.96	<u>2/</u>	2.96	2.73	3.05	2.71
WIS	2.44	<u>2/</u>	2.41	2.60	2.88	2.60
REGION V	2.65	<u>2/</u>	2.65	2.64	2.90	2.61
ARK	2.44	<u>2/</u>	2.44	2.23	2.50	2.44
LA	2.47	<u>2/</u>	2.47	2.43	2.60	2.44
N MEX	2.43		2.43	2.31	2.59	2.39
OKLA	2.60	<u>2/</u>	2.62	2.46	2.62	2.49
TEX	2.36	<u>2/</u>	2.36	2.23	2.52	2.28
REGION VI	2.41	2.35	2.41	2.28	2.54	2.34
IOWA	2.87	<u>2/</u>	2.85	2.75	3.15	2.88
KANS	2.89	<u>2/</u>	2.89	2.60	2.92	2.72
MO	2.67	<u>2/</u>	2.66	2.71	2.89	2.75
NEBR	2.87		2.87	2.59	2.97	2.57
REGION VII	2.81	3.13	2.80	2.66	3.01	2.76
COLO	3.03	<u>2/</u>	3.03	2.85	3.10	2.55
MONT	2.53	<u>2/</u>	2.53	2.70	2.80	2.80
N DAK	2.98	<u>2/</u>	2.98	3.10	3.20	3.15
S DAK	2.33	<u>2/</u>	2.33	2.31	2.85	2.37
UTAH	2.50	<u>2/</u>	2.50	2.49	2.70	2.45
WYO	2.26	<u>2/</u>	2.26	2.81	2.90	2.85
REGION VIII	2.61	<u>2/</u>	2.61	2.73	2.90	2.60
ARIZ	2.72	3.27	2.65	2.65	3.07	2.86
CALIF	3.20	3.49	3.12	3.06	3.25	3.11
NEV	2.40	<u>2/</u>	2.40	2.70	2.81	2.77
REGION IX	3.16	3.49	3.08	3.02	3.24	3.09
IDAHO	3.05	<u>2/</u>	3.05	2.94	3.10	3.00
OREG	3.08	<u>2/</u>	3.04	2.89	3.30	3.08
WASH	3.45	3.65	3.37	3.10	3.60	3.14
REGION X	3.25	3.65	3.18	3.01	3.43	3.09
U S	2.75	3.37	2.69	2.68	2.97	2.76

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	FIELD AND LIVESTOCK WORKERS	PACKING - HOUSE WORKERS	MACHINE OPERATORS	MAINTENANCE & BOOKKEEPING WORKERS		
DOLLARS PER HOUR						
REGION I 1/	2.26	2.49	2/	3.16		3.60
N J	2.41	2.65	2/	3.36		4.34
N Y	2.07	2.43	2/	2/		4.27
REGION II	2.12	2.48	3.27	3.20		4.29
DEL	2.48	2/	2/	2/		2/
MD	2.16	2/	2/	2/		2/
PA	2.40	2.72	2/	3.39		4.09
VA	2.16	2.33	2.90	2/		3.38
W VA	1.94	2.11	2/	2/		3.10
REGION III	2.29	2.59	3.00	3.27		3.91
ALA	2.22	2.55	2.76	2/		3.79
FLA	2.96	2.74	3.11	3.97		4.76
GA	2.35	2/	2.44	2/		4.00
KY	1.87	2/	2/	2/		2/
MISS	2.15	2.65	2.34	3.31		4.48
N C	2.16	2/	2.72	3.22		2/
S C	2.05	2/	2.40	3.00		3.60
TENN	2.12	2/	2.77	2/		2/
REGION IV	2.43	2.60	2.70	3.49		4.33
ILL	2.42	2/	2/	2/		5.16
IND	2.53	2.60	3.25	3.70		5.00
MICH	2.34	2.58	2/	2/		2/
MINN	2.50	2/	3.31	3.60		4.88
OHIO	2.61	2.68	3.12	3.76		5.25
WIS	2.25	2.80	2.55	3.55		5.00
REGION V	2.42	2.76	3.08	3.64		5.11
ARK	2.04	2/	2.50	2.97		2/
LA	2.25	2/	2.37	2.73		3.85
N MEX	2.15	2/	2.37	2.90		3.60
OKLA	2.39	2/	2/	2/		2/
TEX	2.13	2.41	2.45	3.20		3.64
REGION VI	2.16	2.41	2.45	3.00		3.75
IOWA	2.70	2/	2/	2/		2/
KANS	2.77	2/	3.26	2.76		4.54
MO	2.50	2/	2.77	2/		4.10
NEBR	2.68	2/	2.90	3.74		2/
REGION VII	2.65	2.97	2.94	3.24		4.35
COLO	2.70	2.31	3.18	3.73		4.32
MONT	2.45	2/	2/	2/		3.34
N DAK	2.80	3.15	3.15	2/		3.50
S DAK	2.32	2/	2.25	2/		2/
UTAH	2.30	2/	2/	2/		3.40
WYO	2.16	2/	2/	2.80		3.66
REGION VIII	2.44	2.61	2.88	3.46		3.88
ARIZ	2.50	2.60	2.79	3.30		4.25
CALIF	3.00	3.08	3.38	4.00		4.69
NEV	2.24	2/	2/	2.74		3.44
REGION IX	2.97	3.02	3.28	3.93		4.64
IDAHO	2.83	2.99	2/	3.76		2/
OREG	2.85	2.96	3.14	3.51		4.50
WASH	3.30	3.00	2/	3.60		4.50
REGION X	3.06	2.99	3.32	3.60		4.54
U S	2.55	2.74	2.81	3.51		4.34

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STATE AND REGION	ALL HIRED FARM WORKERS	FARM WAGE RATES-METHOD OF PAY					BY : HOUR RECEIVING : CASH WAGES ONLY
		BY : PIECE- : RATE	BY : OTHER THAN : PIECE-RATE	BY : HOUR : ONLY	BY : CASH : WAGES ONLY	BY : CASH WAGES ONLY	
D O L L A R S P E R H O U R							
REGION I 1/	2.68	2/	2.68	2.74	2.79	2.69	
N J	2.71	2/	2.71	2.65	2.87	2.72	
N Y	2.37	2/	2.37	2.34	2.66	2.37	
REGION II	2.44	2.98	2.44	2.42	2.71	2.45	
DEL	2.51		2.51	2.51	2.86	2.68	
MD	2.43	2/	2.42	2.57	2.87	2.80	
PA	2.47	2/	2.46	2.52	2.85	2.76	
VA	2.47	3.20	2.46	2.50	2.65	2.55	
W VA	2.09	2/	2.09	2.21	2.45	2.33	
REGION III	2.45	2.97	2.44	2.51	2.77	2.68	
ALA	2.55	2/	2.55	2.57	2.88	2.61	
FLA	3.01	3.58	2.89	2.70	2.99	2.67	
GA	2.38	2/	2.38	2.46	2.52	2.49	
KY	2.38	2/	2.38	2.41	2.55	2.39	
MISS	2.35	2/	2.35	2.20	2.45	2.41	
N C	2.23	2/	2.23	2.13	2.25	2.17	
S C	2.39	2/	2.39	2.17	2.46	2.19	
TENN	2.11	3.40	2.09	2.07	2.20	2.27	
REGION IV	2.49	3.44	2.44	2.36	2.58	2.41	
ILL	2.68	2/	2.67	2.70	3.01	2.86	
IND	2.79	2/	2.77	2.88	3.06	2.91	
MICH	2.60	2.89	2.58	2.52	2.64	2.57	
MINN	2.69	2/	2.65	3.03	3.03	2.82	
OHIO	2.73	2/	2.73	2.78	2.50	2.67	
WIS	2.56		2.56	2.65	2.83	2.65	
REGION V	2.67	3.38	2.66	2.76	2.82	2.74	
ARK	2.32	2/	2.31	2.22	2.55	2.38	
LA	2.31	2.01	2.37	2.33	2.25	2.32	
N MEX	2.35	2/	2.33	2.17	2.59	2.32	
OKLA	2.41	2/	2.41	2.43	2.55	2.47	
TEX	2.38	2/	2.38	2.20	2.37	2.24	
REGION VI	2.36	2.18	2.37	2.25	2.40	2.31	
ICWA	2.70	2/	2.70	2.75	2.74	2.75	
KANS	2.93	2/	2.95	2.73	2.88	2.71	
MO	2.50	2/	2.50	2.45	2.48	2.49	
NEBR	2.74	2/	2.75	2.72	2.96	2.75	
REGION VII	2.71	2.41	2.71	2.65	2.74	2.68	
COLO	2.69		2.69	2.49	2.89	2.50	
MONT	2.20	2/	2.20	2.88	2.45	2.89	
N DAK	2.76		2.76	2.85	2.91	2.96	
S DAK	2.26	2/	2.23	2.17	2.60	2.30	
UTAH	2.38	2/	2.38	2.29	2.43	2.29	
WYO	2.07	2/	2.07	2.26	2.55	2.39	
REGION VIII	2.44	2.83	2.44	2.47	2.69	2.48	
ARIZ	2.70	3.25	2.65	2.50	3.00	2.75	
CALIF	3.21	3.70	3.14	2.93	3.31	2.96	
NEV	2.40	2/	2.40	2.70	2.83	2.73	
REGION IX	3.17	3.68	3.10	2.91	3.29	2.95	
IDAHO	2.82	2/	2.82	2.66	3.03	2.74	
OREG	2.95	2/	2.94	2.91	3.14	2.95	
WASH	3.16	3.65	3.12	2.93	3.21	2.98	
REGION X	3.02	3.65	2.99	2.88	3.16	2.94	
U S	2.66	3.32	2.63	2.59	2.81	2.64	

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FARM WAGE RATES BY TYPE OF WORK, APRIL 11-17, 1976 BY STATES  
STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS AND UNITED STATES

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/	2.38	2.57	3.38	2/	3.81
N J	2.45	2/	2.95	2/	4.25
N Y	2.11	2/	2/	2/	2/
REGION II	2.17	2.63	3.13	3.64	4.77
DEL	2.37	2/	2.44	2/	2/
MD	2.05	2/	3.00	2/	2/
PA	2.21	2/	2/	2/	2/
VA	2.17	2/	2.80	2/	3.60
W VA	1.95	2/	2/	2/	2/
REGION III	2.17	2.82	2.86	3.58	4.10
ALA	2.09	2/	3.01	2/	2/
FLA	2.73	2.55	2.99	2/	4.87
GA	2.31	2/	2.40	2/	2/
KY	2.30	2/	2.50	2/	2/
MISS	2.05	2/	2.30	2/	4.00
N C	2.08	2/	2.32	2/	2/
S C	2.08	2/	3.00	2/	2/
TENN	2.02	2/	2.50	2/	2/
REGION IV	2.27	2.57	2.63	3.42	4.41
ILL	2.52	2/	2.72	2/	5.25
IND	2.57	2/	2.76	3.61	5.20
MICH	2.34	2.58	3.10	2/	2/
MINN	2.40	2/	3.16	2/	4.99
OHIO	2.60	2/	2.75	2/	5.30
WIS	2.26	2.86	2.61	3.59	5.05
REGION V	2.45	2.83	2.84	3.74	5.08
ARK	2.20	2/	2.27	2.80	3.80
LA	2.13	2/	2.25	3.14	4.15
N MEX	2.08	2/	2.30	3.10	3.93
OKLA	2.33	2/	2.42	2/	2/
TEX	2.22	2.38	2.38	2.79	3.85
REGION VI	2.21	2.42	2.32	2.91	3.92
IOWA	2.63	2/	2.57	2/	2/
KANS	2.77	2/	3.17	3.28	2/
MO	2.41	2/	2.50	2/	4.05
NEBR	2.52	2/	2.93	2/	2/
REGION VII	2.59	3.03	2.66	2.99	4.99
COLO	2.44	2/	2.54	3.48	4.21
MONT	2.10	2/	2.59	2/	3.37
N DAK	2.60	3.03	2.85	2/	2/
S DAK	2.19	2/	2.25	2/	2/
UTAH	2.20	2/	2.32	2/	3.79
WYO	1.95	2/	2.23	2/	3.20
REGION VIII	2.25	2.83	2.55	3.03	3.88
ARIZ	2.31	2/	2.86	3.64	4.18
CALIF	3.01	3.35	3.25	3.81	4.80
NEV	2.13	2/	2/	3.08	3.60
REGION IX	2.96	3.34	3.20	3.79	4.73
IDAHO	2.60	2.89	2.89	3.43	4.04
OREG	2.59	2.90	3.17	3.90	4.20
WASH	2.97	3.18	3.23	3.85	4.27
REGION X	2.77	3.05	3.11	3.82	4.17
U S	2.47	2.84	2.69	3.48	4.42

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RECALCULATED WAGE RATE INDEX  
1974 AND 1975

A revision in the October 1974 wage rate resulted in a change in the 1974 annual average. The 1974 annual average was used to tie the new index based on the Quarterly Agricultural Labor Survey to the old index based on the mail survey. A change in the annual average wage rate therefore, results in a change in the index. Recalculated indexes are shown below:

QUARTER	WAGE RATE INDEXES <sup>1/</sup>					
	1910-14=100			1967=100		
	1974	1975	1974	1975		
JAN	1,493	1,615	176	191		
APR	1,478	1,610	174	190		
JUL	1,521	1,628	180	192		
OCT	1,531	1,656	181	196		
ANNUAL	1,492	1,612	176	190		

<sup>1/</sup> INDEXES ARE BASED ON WAGES OF ALL HIRED FARM WORKERS AND ARE ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION.

PUERTO RICO FARM LABOR

HIRED WORKERS ON PUERTO RICAN FARMS TOTAL 38,000

Hired workers on farms in Puerto Rico numbered 38,000 during the survey week of April 11-17, 1976, down 10 percent from the 42,000 workers in January. For October 1975, the first quarterly survey conducted by the Statistical Reporting Service, the number of hired workers was estimated at 46,000, including Agricultural Services. Field and livestock workers at 34,000 in April 1976 compares with 38,000 in January and 41,000 in October 1975. Field and livestock workers accounted for 89 percent of the total in April 1976. The remaining workers are made up of packinghouse workers, machine operators, maintenance and bookkeepers, supervisors, and others.

All hired workers averaged 26.4 hours during the survey week compared with 30.5 hours in January and 29.2 hours in October 1975. Farm wages for all methods of pay converted to an hourly rate averaged \$1.72. This compares with \$1.50 in January and \$1.48 in October 1975. Field and livestock workers averaged \$1.55 compared to \$1.44 last quarter and \$1.42 six months ago.

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