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## TOTAL FARM WORKERS 3 PERCENT BELOW LAST YEAR HIRED WORKERS UP 8 PERCENT

Employment on United States farms during the survey week of October 7-13, 1979, was estimated at 3.94 million workers, 3 percent less than October 1978. Family workers, consisting of farm operators working one hour or more and unpaid family members working 15 hours or more, totaled 2.53 million, 9 percent less than last October. Hired labor totaled 1.42 million, an increase of 8 percent over a year ago.

All family workers averaged 41.9 hours during the October 1979 survey week compared to 40.4 hours during the comparable week last year. Farm operators worked an average of 43.5 hours compared to 41.6 last year, while unpaid family members worked 39.2 hours compared to 37.7 the previous year. Hired workers averaged 40.1 hours for the week, 1.3 hours more than a year ago.

### WAGE RATES UP FROM A YEAR AGO

Farm wage rates for all methods of pay converted to an hourly rate averaged \$3.56 during the October 7-13, 1979 survey week, 37 cents above the average of \$3.19 per hour a year ago. Hourly workers receiving only cash wages averaged \$3.58 compared with \$3.19 a year earlier. Field workers received an average of \$3.50 compared with \$3.06 a year ago. Livestock workers received an average of \$3.04, up 27 cents from the \$2.77 per hour for the October 1978 survey week.

### WORKERS RECEIVING PERQUISITES

Approximately 47 percent of the hired workers employed on farms during the October 1979 survey week received some type of perquisites such as housing, room and board or meals. In October 1978, 42 percent of the Nation's hired farm workers received benefits in addition to cash wages. The most common perquisite, housing, was provided to 17 percent of the workers.

During the survey week the average earnings were \$2.60 for those workers provided room and board and \$3.44 for those receiving housing. Workers receiving meals or food received \$3.40, while employees paid only cash wages averaged \$3.72 per hour.

The percentage of employees working on farms hiring 9 or more laborers during the survey week was higher than last year. Comparative percentages were 42 percent in October 1979, and 39 percent in October 1978. Workers employed on farms using only one laborer decreased from a year ago.

### AGRICULTURAL SERVICE WORKERS

A total of 80 thousand agricultural service employees were working on U.S. farms during the week of October 7-13, 1979, compared with 86 thousand during the July 1979 survey week. Fifty-one thousand of these workers were employed in California and 6 thousand in Florida, approximately the same number employed by these two States during the July 1979 survey period. Wage rates for all agricultural service employees working on farms in California averaged \$4.59 per hour, up 21 cents from last quarter. In Florida, wages for agricultural service firm employees averaged \$3.87, down 3 cents from July.

U.S. agricultural service firms employed 17,000 more workers during October 7-13, 1979 than a year earlier. Most of the increased employment was in California. Compared with a year earlier, wage rates were 12 percent higher in both California and Florida.

### WEATHER AND FARMING ACTIVITIES

Harvesting of row crops was general throughout the Nation during the survey week except in the Southeast where rains slowed harvest. In most areas harvesting lagged a year ago. Planting of fall seeded crops was close to schedule except in the southern Plains and eastern Corn Belt.

Apple picking continued in northern production areas. Wine grape harvest was almost complete by the time of the survey but table grapes were still being harvested. Pecan harvest was starting across the South.

In Florida, harvest of grapefruit and navel oranges was just getting underway. Texas growers harvested some early oranges. Arizona lemon harvest was in full swing. Grapefruit, lemons, and oranges were being harvested in California.

Ideal weather conditions in Florida vegetable producing areas permitted growers to harvest light volumes of a wide variety of crops. Growers prepared and planted vegetable seedbeds in Southern Texas, while growers further north rapidly harvested crops in order to beat the first frost of the season. A wide variety of fresh market vegetables were harvested in California.

### SOURCE AND REALIBILITY OF ESTIMATES

Quarterly estimates of Agricultural labor are based on a multiple frame enumerative probability survey. Two sampling frames are utilized--a list frame and an area frame.

The Economics, Statistics, and Cooperative Service list consists of employers of Agricultural labor, but does not include all such employers. A random sample is selected from the stratified 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 ESCS area sample frame is an exhaustive listing of small units of land. A probability sample from the area frame provides unbiased estimates for all agricultural workers employed by farm operators. However, this is a less efficient sampling frame than the list because a large number of employees are hired by a small proportion of farm operators. Therefore, the area frame is used primarily to estimate incompleteness in the list. The multiple frame sample utilizes the desirable attributes of both frames.

Estimates based on a sample differ somewhat from data 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 nonsampling errors. These errors are minimized through enumerator training, follow-up interviews, questionnaire design and testing, and comprehensive edit procedures.

Standard errors and relative standard errors are statistical measures of the variation that occurs by chance because a sample rather than the entire population is surveyed. Standard errors and relative standard errors have been computed from the sample data. The sample estimates fall within the range of one standard error below to one standard error above the complete coverage value two times out of three. The survey estimates have standard errors of 46 thousand for family workers, 70 thousand for hired workers and 84 thousand for total workers at the U.S. level. Relative standard errors are 1.9, 4.8 and 2.1 percent respectively. Relative standard errors at the regional level for hired workers range from 7 percent in region 9 to 25 percent in region 6. At the U.S. level, the standard error for wage rates of all hired workers was about 11 cents.

FARM EMPLOYMENT AND INDEXES, OCTOBER 1979, WITH COMPARISONS, UNITED STATES 1/

ITEM	ANNUAL AVERAGE 1977	ANNUAL AVERAGE 1978	OCT 8-14, 1978	JUL 8-14, 1979	OCT 7-13, 1979
<b>FARM EMPLOYMENT</b>					
(THOUSANDS)					
TOTAL	4,154.5	3,936.6	4,080.0	4,639.3	3,943.5
FAMILY LABOR	2,858.6	2,680.9	2,762.6	2,831.9	2,525.1
HIRED LABOR	1,295.9	1,255.7	1,317.4	1,807.4	1,418.4
INDEXES 1/					
(1910-74=100)					
TOTAL	31	29	30	28	30
FAMILY LABOR	28	26	27	25	25
HIRED LABOR	38	37	35	33	38
(1967=100)					
TOTAL	85	80	80	76	80
FAMILY LABOR	78	73	75	69	69
HIRED LABOR	103	100	92	87	100

1/ DATA FOR PREVIOUS QUARTER AND PREVIOUS YEAR REVISED TO INCLUDE HAW.

2/ INDEXES ARE ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION.

FARM WAGE RATES AND INDEXES, OCTOBER 1979, WITH COMPARISONS, UNITED STATES 1/ 6/

ITEM	ANNUAL AVERAGE 1977	ANNUAL AVERAGE 1978	OCT 8-14, 1978	JUL 8-14, 1979	OCT 7-13, 1979
DOLLARS PER HOUR					
<b>METHOD OF PAY:</b>					
ALL HIRED FARM WORKERS	2.87	3.07	3.19	3.23	3.56
PAID BY PIECE-RATE	3.48	3.76	4.02	3.75	4.28
PAID BY OTHER THAN PIECE-RATE	2.82	3.02	3.12	3.20	3.50
PAID BY HOUR ONLY	2.84	3.06	3.19	3.25	3.56
PAID BY CASH WAGES ONLY 2/	3.06	3.22	3.34	3.41	3.72
PAID BY HOUR CASH WAGES ONLY 3/	2.90	3.10	3.19	3.30	3.58
<b>TYPE OF WORK PERFORMED:</b>					
FIELD WORKERS	4/	2.92	3.06	3.05	3.50
LIVESTOCK WORKERS	4/	2.68	2.77	2.99	3.04
PACKINGHOUSE WORKERS	2.97	3.18	3.23	3.38	3.50
MACHINE OPERATORS	2.92	3.11	3.18	3.31	3.52
SUPERVISORS	4.63	4.91	4.98	5.08	5.35
OTHER AGRICULTURAL WORKERS	3.37	3.56	3.63	3.67	3.79
<b>INDEXES 4/</b>					
(1910-74=100)	1,904	2,036	2,010	2,251	2,274
(1967=100)	225	240	237	266	268

1/ PERQUISITES SUCH AS ROOM AND BOARD, HOUSING, ETC., ARE PROVIDED SOME WORKERS IN ALL CATEGORIES, EXCEPT WHERE FOOTNOTED OTHERWISE, IN ADDITION TO WAGE RATES SHOWN.

2/ INCLUDES ALL WORKERS NOT RECEIVING PERQUISITES.

3/ INCLUDES ALL HOURLY WORKERS NOT RECEIVING PERQUISITES.

4/ NOT AVAILABLE SERIES BEGAN JUL 1977.

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

6/ WAGE RATE DATA FOR PREVIOUS QUARTER AND PREVIOUS YEAR REVISED TO INCLUDE HAW. INDEXES WERE LINKED USING JUL DATA TO ALLOW FOR INCLUSION OF HAW IN U S AVERAGES.

HIRED WORKERS ON FARMS: CLASSIFIED BY NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES PER FARM,  
UNITED STATES

EMPLOYEES PER FARM	OCT 8-14, 1978	JUL 8-14, 1979	OCT 7-13, 1979
PERCENT OF TOTAL HIRED WORKERS			
1 WORKER	16	12	13
2 WORKERS	15	12	12
3-4 WORKERS	17	17	15
5-8 WORKERS	13	15	18
9 AND OVER WORKERS	39	44	42

HIRED WORKERS ON FARMS: BY TYPE OF PERQUISITE RECEIVED,  
UNITED STATES

PERQUISITE RECEIVED	OCT 8-14, 1978	JUL 8-14, 1979	OCT 7-13, 1979
PERCENT OF TOTAL HIRED WORKERS			
ROOM & BOARD	11	10	11
HOUSING	15	15	17
MEALS OR FOOD	7	10	10
OTHER	9	10	9
TOTAL RECEIVING PERQUISITES <sup>1/</sup>	42	45	47

AVERAGE HOURLY FARM WAGE RATE, BY TYPE OF PERQUISITE RECEIVED,  
UNITED STATES <sup>2/</sup>

PERQUISITE RECEIVED	OCT 8-14, 1978	JUL 8-14, 1979	OCT 7-13, 1979
DOLLARS PER HOUR			
ROOM & BOARD	2.36	2.40	2.60
HOUSING	3.06	3.10	3.44
MEALS AND FOOD	2.93	3.12	3.40
OTHER	3.60	3.68	4.05
CASH WAGES ONLY	3.34	3.41	3.72

<sup>1/</sup> SUMMATION OF PERCENTAGE RECEIVING ROOM AND BOARD, HOUSING, MEALS OR FOOD, AND OTHER PERQUISITES. <sup>2/</sup> WAGE RATES DO NOT INCLUDE VALUE OF PERQUISITES.

WORKERS ON FARMS, OCTOBER 7-13, 1979, WITH COMPARISONS, BY STATES,  
STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS AND UNITED STATES

STATE AND REGION	OCT 8-14, 1978 <sup>1/</sup>			JUL 8-14, 1979 <sup>1/</sup>			OCT 7-13, 1979		
	TOTAL	FAMILY	HIRED	TOTAL	FAMILY	HIRED	TOTAL	FAMILY	HIRED
	THOUSANDS								
REGION I <sup>2/</sup>	90	45	45	86	45	41	77	35	42
N J	23	12	11	32	13	19	22	11	11
N Y	106	68	38	117	72	45	102	57	45
REGION II	129	80	49	149	85	64	124	68	56
DEL	4.9	2.7	2.2	6.1	3.3	2.8	5.5	3.0	2.5
MD	31	17	14	38	25	13	32	19	13
PA	109	79	30	136	100	36	99	70	29
VA	86	63	23	87	58	29	70	44	26
W VA	26.2	22	4.2	27.1	19.6	7.5	21.3	15.4	5.9
REGION III	257.1	183.7	73.4	294.2	205.9	88.3	227.8	151.4	76.4
ALA	76	50	26	72	45	27	75	48	27
FLA	82	29	53	86	28	58	88	30	58
GA	66	41	25	88	47	41	71	42	29
KY	145	101	44	117	90	27	110	90	20
MISS	84	52	32	66	32	34	72	33	39
N C	122	79	43	271	110	161	133	88	45
S C	41	30	11	82	36	46	51	35	16
TENN	129	100	29	119	86	33	100	70	30
REGION IV	745	482	263	901	474	427	700	436	264
ILL	187	145	42	206	130	76	198	156	42
IND	110	87	23	115	83	32	107	77	30
MICH	91	69	22	128	80	48	100	65	35
MINN	223	178	45	214	169	45	191	160	31
OHIO	157	120	37	152	108	44	111	89	22
WIS	187	137	50	239	163	76	190	129	61
REGION V	955	736	219	1,054	733	321	897	676	221
ARK	71	46	25	86	58	28	75	48	27
LA	67	41	26	58	34	24	63	35	28
N MEX	23	16	7.0	28	15	13	31	19	12
OKLA	89	76	13	94	70	24	78	56	22
TEX	276	178	98	267	168	99	267	162	105
REGION VI	526	357	169	533	345	188	514	320	194
IOWA	241	199	42	272	178	94	220	187	33
KANS	99	76	23	124	92	32	113	89	24
MO	148	120	28	188	153	35	146	126	20
NEBR	124	100	24	131	93	38	102	83	19
REGION VII	612	495	117	715	516	199	581	485	96
COLO	49	34	15	52	33	19	41	25	16
MONT	31.6	26	5.6	43	32	11	26	17	9
N DAK	73	59	14	79	66	13	67	56	11
S DAK	62	52	10	64	56	8.0	64	49	15
UTAH	22	16	6.0	28	21	7.0	14	10	4
WYO	12	7.0	5.0	21	12	9.0	12	6	6
REGION VIII	249.6	194	55.6	287	220	67	224	163	61
ARIZ	31	14	17	33	18	15	30	16	14
CALIF	252	62	190	310	67	243	334	65	269
HAW	17.2	5.8	11.4	17.4	5.0	12.4	16.8	5.5	11.3
NEV	5.1	2.1	3.0	5.7	3.0	2.7	4.9	2.2	2.7
REGION IX	305.3	83.9	221.4	366.1	93.0	273.1	385.7	88.7	297.0
IDAHO	64	31	33	59	33	26	47	23	24
OREG	63	35	28	81	40	41	73	45	28
WASH	84	40	44	114	42	72	93	34	59
REGION X	211	106	105	254	115	139	213	102	111
U S (49 STS)	4,080.0	2,762.6	1,317.4	4,639.3	2,831.9	1,807.4	3,943.5	2,525.1	1,418.4

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

HOURS WORKED PER WORKER, OCTOBER 1978 AND JULY 1979, BY STATES,  
STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS AND UNITED STATES

STATE AND REGION	OCT 8-14, 1978				JUL 8-14, 1979			
	FARM OPERATORS	OTHER UN- PAID FAMILY MEMBERS 1/	ALL FAMILY 1/	HIRED WORKERS	FARM OPERATORS	OTHER UN- PAID FAMILY MEMBERS 1/	ALL FAMILY 1/	HIRED WORKERS
HOURS								
REGION I 2/	34.2	29.9	32.9	34.0	41.9	34.9	39.5	34.3
N J	37.0	39.1	37.5	37.1	50.0	41.4	46.2	43.7
N Y	45.8	44.0	45.1	41.2	52.6	45.0	49.4	39.0
REGION II	43.2	43.5	43.3	40.4	52.2	44.4	48.9	40.2
DEL	42.2	34.3	39.9	40.1	46.7	36.3	43.1	43.3
MD	35.5	34.2	35.2	40.1	38.8	26.9	32.9	43.0
PA	46.9	35.2	43.6	33.8	49.1	37.4	44.0	39.0
VA	29.8	32.0	30.3	30.6	37.0	36.3	36.8	39.1
W VA	26.3	29.3	26.8	34.2	32.0	33.4	32.5	24.2
REGION III	37.6	33.7	36.6	34.2	41.8	35.0	39.3	38.5
ALA	33.5	40.0	35.1	29.6	23.1	40.2	27.7	31.9
FLA	31.3	26.1	29.7	36.7	34.2	25.9	31.6	36.2
GA	30.4	24.3	29.4	33.9	38.4	28.2	36.2	38.1
KY	37.4	38.8	37.8	36.3	32.1	30.9	31.7	31.8
MISS	24.7	28.3	26.0	41.3	34.2	37.1	35.0	32.5
N C	31.0	40.4	33.2	25.1	37.5	31.7	35.5	26.8
S C	27.0	33.0	28.2	37.8	24.1	32.8	26.2	23.9
TENN	28.0	31.1	29.0	26.1	25.5	30.7	27.2	26.6
REGION IV	31.2	33.7	31.9	33.1	31.6	31.9	31.7	29.9
ILL	50.3	48.0	49.4	35.0	45.0	37.1	42.1	30.5
IND	39.2	35.9	38.4	44.0	45.4	41.0	43.9	29.8
MICH	43.6	38.0	41.8	38.2	36.1	42.0	37.7	33.6
MINN	61.5	37.2	49.6	42.0	47.3	41.3	44.6	36.0
OHIO	39.0	28.7	35.3	37.6	35.3	36.8	35.6	29.3
WIS	61.0	38.6	51.3	38.1	57.5	41.2	49.2	42.0
REGION V	50.1	38.3	45.8	38.7	45.2	40.2	43.2	34.6
ARK	36.1	35.9	36.1	40.3	34.6	34.6	34.6	42.1
LA	30.2	37.5	30.7	41.7	28.6	32.0	29.3	29.2
N MEX	35.7	38.4	36.6	44.0	46.0	32.8	39.4	50.4
OKLA	33.0	39.8	34.9	41.4	38.0	41.5	39.4	43.4
TEX	35.2	35.4	35.2	39.3	40.1	41.3	40.4	42.5
REGION VI	34.2	37.1	34.9	40.2	37.6	39.0	38.1	41.4
IOWA	57.7	40.0	50.2	43.7	49.2	37.4	44.6	24.3
KANS	56.2	48.0	53.7	39.1	59.1	49.3	55.5	51.3
MO	31.1	30.0	31.0	34.0	35.2	35.2	35.2	32.2
NEBR	61.8	46.4	55.4	45.1	63.3	46.8	56.5	43.7
REGION VII	50.2	42.0	47.4	41.0	49.4	40.3	45.8	34.3
COLO	40.0	39.1	39.7	46.0	54.0	51.0	52.8	51.6
MONT	42.8	40.0	41.8	55.9	61.8	46.8	55.2	56.8
N DAK	58.4	33.3	48.6	51.3	58.6	46.3	53.0	55.0
S DAK	55.2	34.3	48.3	35.0	56.5	44.6	51.6	46.4
UTAH	34.5	28.7	33.0	31.2	58.0	30.1	46.0	34.8
WYO	43.8	43.8	43.8	55.0	60.0	40.0	50.5	55.8
REGION VIII	49.2	35.5	44.5	44.4	57.8	44.7	52.1	51.4
ARIZ	39.9	31.6	38.4	50.0	37.3	25.0	30.5	53.7
CALIF	33.0	40.0	34.2	41.9	42.3	43.5	42.6	43.6
HAW	30.0	29.3	29.7	37.5	26.1	30.3	27.6	39.8
NEV	43.7	41.6	42.8	54.2	59.2	41.2	50.0	49.9
REGION IX	33.3	39.1	34.2	42.7	41.6	39.2	40.9	44.0
IDAHO	44.2	37.0	41.2	52.7	56.8	46.2	53.2	44.7
OREG	29.1	35.3	30.6	35.4	34.4	37.6	35.4	42.4
WASH	32.0	31.1	31.8	38.8	37.3	39.1	37.7	33.2
REGION X	33.9	34.9	34.1	42.6	40.9	41.5	41.4	37.9
U S (49 STS)	41.6	37.7	40.4	38.8	43.0	39.1	41.6	36.8

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 LABOR, NOVEMBER 1979

HOURS WORKED PER WORKER, OCTOBER 7-13, 1979, BY STATES,  
STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS AND UNITED STATES

STATE AND REGION	OCTOBER 7-13, 1979			
	FARM OPERATOR	OTHER UNPAID FAMILY MEMBERS <sup>1/</sup>	ALL FAMILY <sup>1/</sup>	HIRED WORKERS
HOURS				
REGION I <sup>2/</sup>	37.9	35.7	37.3	32.4
N J	42.9	42.7	42.8	39.4
N Y	44.0	45.0	44.2	37.5
REGION II	43.8	44.5	44.0	37.9
DEL	36.6	33.1	35.3	45.2
MD	28.4	35.0	30.2	36.6
PA	41.4	39.7	40.9	35.6
VA	28.6	40.0	30.2	34.1
W VA	20.7	27.2	22.0	38.0
REGION III	32.9	37.9	34.2	35.8
ALA	35.6	41.8	38.1	31.4
FLA	28.4	24.7	27.4	38.6
GA	41.2	30.6	38.5	39.9
KY	35.5	32.9	34.6	29.9
MISS	33.7	30.3	33.0	40.0
N C	27.1	33.8	28.6	31.9
S C	20.5	29.2	22.2	32.0
TENN	26.5	35.6	28.8	33.7
REGION IV	30.8	33.8	31.6	35.6
ILL	58.0	54.9	56.7	50.8
IND	45.4	39.6	43.6	39.4
MICH	38.4	43.2	40.0	31.6
MINN	58.2	40.4	50.5	45.4
OHIO	35.1	26.8	34.1	35.2
WIS	64.4	38.6	54.2	35.4
REGION V	51.6	43.5	48.7	39.3
ARK	30.0	33.8	30.7	43.7
LA	34.0	34.7	34.1	38.0
N MEX	52.0	39.9	46.1	49.8
OKLA	35.8	38.0	36.5	40.9
TEX	34.4	31.5	33.6	38.0
REGION VI	34.6	34.1	34.5	39.5
IOWA	61.2	39.4	52.1	43.1
KANS	63.0	46.0	55.4	45.5
MO	38.1	31.8	35.8	44.1
NEBR	55.6	41.8	51.1	48.6
REGION VII	54.1	39.3	48.3	45.0
COLO	39.8	39.7	39.8	44.8
MONT	43.4	33.9	40.2	49.8
N DAK	61.0	45.6	54.9	52.4
S DAK	60.3	50.0	57.0	45.3
UTAH	36.7	29.0	35.2	36.0
WYO	43.8	42.6	43.3	46.5
REGION VIII	53.2	44.3	50.2	46.7
ARIZ	35.2	26.9	32.2	52.1
CALIF	42.3	34.5	40.2	43.7
HAW	27.1	31.1	28.5	38.1
NEV	46.8	43.5	45.4	49.8
REGION IX	40.9	33.4	36.5	43.9
IDAHO	48.0	47.9	48.0	51.5
OREG	36.2	30.0	33.7	39.3
WASH	39.3	39.9	39.4	43.0
REGION X	40.1	35.7	38.8	43.5
U S (49 STS)	43.5	39.2	41.9	40.1

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

FARM WAGE RATES BY METHOD OF PAY, OCTOBER 8-14, 1978, 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
DOLLARS PER HOUR						
REGION I 1/	2.89	2/	2.86	3.05	3.00	2.90
N J	3.29	2/	3.31	3.20	3.51	3.41
N Y	2.90	3.64	2.75	2.90	3.09	3.00
REGION II	2.97	3.60	2.87	2.99	3.18	3.11
DEL	3.25	2/	3.25	2.94	2/	2/
MD	3.00	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
PA	3.00	2/	2.88	3.10	3.10	3.10
VA	2.72	2/	2.70	2.96	2.87	3.00
W VA	2.69	2/	2.58	2.56	2.47	2.53
REGION III	2.91	3.62	2.86	3.09	3.09	3.14
ALA	2.88	2.95	2.88	2.92	3.15	2.94
FLA	3.57	3.83	3.54	3.20	3.59	3.22
GA	2.92	2/	2.92	2.92	2.90	3.00
KY	2.80	2/	2.80	2.70	2.79	2.70
MISS	2.77	2/	2.77	2.75	2.87	2.83
N C	2.75	2/	2.75	2.82	2.80	2.88
S C	2.78	2/	2.78	2.68	2.75	2.61
TENN	2.71	2/	2.68	2.58	2.70	2.64
REGION IV	2.97	3.11	2.96	2.87	3.04	2.91
ILL	3.23	2/	3.20	3.44	3.45	3.60
IND	3.24	2/	3.22	3.19	3.50	3.22
MICH	3.27	3.80	3.08	3.33	3.35	3.30
MINN	3.15	2/	3.15	3.34	3.42	3.40
OHIO	3.02	2.90	3.03	3.35	3.22	3.30
WIS	2.63	2/	2.63	3.09	2.75	3.21
REGION V	3.06	3.59	3.03	3.33	3.28	3.39
ARK	2.80	2/	2.78	2.76	2.98	2.74
LA	2.82	2/	2/	2.85	2.81	2.88
N MEX	2.90	2/	2.90	3.00	3.10	2/
OK_A	3.14	2/	3.15	3.29	3.15	3.38
TEX	2.84	2/	2.81	2.74	2.97	2.70
REGION VI	2.86	3.62	2.83	2.82	2.96	2.80
IOWA	3.11	2/	3.11	3.03	3.14	3.12
KANS	3.39	2/	3.39	3.20	3.52	3.40
MO	2.85	2/	2.85	2.83	2.81	2.80
NEBR	2.85	2/	2.85	3.15	3.09	3.34
REGION VII	3.04	3.12	3.04	3.03	3.12	3.10
COLO	3.34	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
MOIT	2.53	2/	2.53	2/	2/	2/
N DAK	3.56	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
S DAK	2.67	2/	2.67	2/	2.72	2/
UTAH	3.05	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
WYO	2.61	2/	2.61	3.10	2/	3.01
REGION VIII	3.09	3.49	3.09	3.29	3.47	3.41
ARIZ	3.57	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
CALIF	3.91	5.15	3.71	3.51	3.92	3.45
HAW	4.73	2/	4.77	4.58	3.38	3.09
NEV	2.42	2/	2.42	3.10	3.30	3.10
REGION IX	3.88	5.09	3.71	3.57	3.89	3.46
IDAHO	3.16	3.83	3.07	3.06	3.21	3.03
OREG	3.43	3.55	3.41	3.53	3.50	3.51
WASH	3.98	4.20	3.89	3.76	4.10	3.79
REGION X	3.51	3.98	3.40	3.36	3.57	3.35
U S (49 STS)	3.19	4.02	3.12	3.19	3.34	3.19

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FARM WAGE RATES BY TYPE OF WORK, OCTOBER 8-14, 1978, BY STATES,  
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STATE AND REGION	FARM WAGE RATES - TYPE OF WORK PERFORMED					
	FIELD WORKERS	LIVESTOCK WORKERS	PACKINGHOUSE WORKERS	MACHINE OPERATORS	SUPERVISORS	OTHER AGRICULTURAL WORKERS
DOLLARS PER HOUR						
REGION I 1/	2.79	2.31	3.03	3.34	4.09	3.70
N J	3.10	2.72	2.90	3.48	2/	3.50
N Y	2.86	2.40	3.00	3.24	2/	3.36
REGION II	2.91	2.43	2.97	3.29	4.46	3.42
DEL	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
MD	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
PA	2.82	2.54	2/	2/	5.15	2/
VA	2.56	2.53	2/	2.93	2/	2/
W VA	2.64	2.19	2/	2/	2/	2/
REGION III	2.71	2.56	2.88	3.11	4.58	3.34
ALA	2.71	2.67	3.21	2.63	5.25	2/
FLA	3.17	3.19	3.16	3.27	5.41	4.49
GA	2.50	2.76	2/	3.00	2/	2.90
KY	2.62	3.00	2/	2.75	5.00	2/
MISS	2.57	2.65	2/	2.74	2/	2/
N C	2.60	2.80	2.50	2.90	2/	2/
S C	2.63	2.60	2/	2.60	2/	2/
TENN	2.60	2.74	2/	2.80	2/	2/
REGION IV	2.75	2.89	2.84	2.85	4.95	3.65
ILL	2.87	3.20	2/	3.20	5.51	2/
IND	2.70	2.72	3.58	3.34	2/	2/
MICH	2/	2.96	2/	2/	2/	2/
MINN	2.85	2.63	2/	3.26	2/	2/
OHIO	2.90	2.78	2.89	3.00	5.27	2/
WIS	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
REGION V	2.83	2.64	3.05	3.22	5.22	3.35
ARK	2/	2.78	2/	2.75	2/	2/
LA	2.73	2.95	2/	2/	2/	2/
N MEX	2/	2.37	2/	2.77	4.62	2/
OKLA	3.09	2.96	2/	2/	2/	2/
TEX	2.56	2.66	2/	2.74	4.49	2/
REGION VI	2.69	2.68	3.18	2.76	4.34	3.32
IOWA	2.85	2.75	2/	3.03	2/	2/
KANS	2.90	2.86	2/	3.23	2/	2/
MO	2.76	2.60	2/	2.90	2/	2/
NEBR	2.60	2.84	2/	3.03	2/	2/
REGION VII	2.72	2.76	3.26	3.05	5.11	3.36
COLO	2.96	3.09	2/	2/	2/	3.13
MONT	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
N DAK	2.94	3.10	2/	2/	2/	2/
S DAK	2/	2/	2/	2.80	3.59	2/
UTAH	2.85	2.59	2/	3.20	4.27	2.73
WYO	2.50	2.27	2/	2.84	3.89	2/
REGION VIII	2.73	2.68	3.44	3.21	4.59	2.97
ARIZ	3.18	2/	2/	3.59	5.35	4.14
CALIF	3.66	3.37	2/	4.15	2/	4.59
HAW	4.19	3.90	2/	5.36	6.64	5.40
NEV	2.40	2/	2/	2/	2/	3.00
REGION IX	3.65	3.23	4.34	4.12	5.65	4.51
IDAHO	3.05	2.69	2/	3.33	2/	3.11
OREG	3.25	2.97	3.27	3.92	2/	2/
WASH	3.90	3.62	3.60	3.85	5.30	4.40
REGION X	3.40	3.10	3.32	3.58	4.89	3.66
U S (49 STS)	3.06	2.77	3.23	3.18	4.98	3.63

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		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 1/	2.94	2/	2.96	2.97	3.11	2.96
N J	3.38	2/	3.37	3.11	3.70	3.16
N Y	2.80	2/	2.79	2.87	3.00	3.05
REGION II	2.96	3.42	2.95	2.95	3.22	3.08
DEL	3.31	2/	3.31	3.10	3.20	2/
MD	2.98	2/	2.99	2.79	3.23	2/
PA	2.91	2/	2.93	3.16	3.26	3.18
VA	3.16	2/	3.17	3.30	2.96	3.11
W VA	2.26	2/	2.23	2.54	2.67	2.66
REGION III	2.98	2/	2.99	3.10	3.13	3.10
ALA	3.13	2/	3.16	3.18	3.24	3.20
FLA	3.68	4.05	3.65	3.42	3.68	3.41
GA	2.77	2/	2.77	2.86	2.80	2.79
KY	3.00	2/	2.99	2.84	3.18	2.96
MISS	3.14	2/	3.14	3.10	3.40	3.25
N C	2.91	3.85	2.85	2.80	3.01	2.82
S C	2.78	2/	2.68	2.86	2.76	2.86
TENN	2.88	2/	2.88	2.85	2.85	2.90
REGION IV	3.05	3.46	3.02	2.98	3.18	3.11
ILL	3.14	2/	3.14	3.10	3.40	3.20
IND	3.24	2/	3.24	3.31	3.37	3.24
MICH	3.33	2/	3.33	3.32	3.30	3.29
MINN	3.17	2/	2.87	3.44	3.60	3.65
OHIO	3.38	2/	3.38	3.13	3.45	3.17
WIS	2.74	2/	2.74	3.03	3.06	3.35
REGION V	3.07	3.81	3.04	3.18	3.34	3.29
ARK	3.13	2/	3.10	3.09	3.27	3.18
LA	3.15	2/	3.15	2.99	3.04	2.93
N MEX	3.05	2/	3.05	3.10	3.20	3.05
OKLA	3.21	2/	3.21	3.23	3.70	3.35
TEX	2.84	2/	2.80	2.82	3.01	2.80
REGION VI	2.98	4.15	2.95	2.96	3.14	2.95
IOWA	3.20	2/	3.21	3.16	3.24	3.17
KANS	3.61	2/	3.61	3.70	3.65	3.63
MO	3.02	2/	2.99	2.90	3.07	2.95
NEBR	3.29	2/	3.29	3.30	3.39	3.30
REGION VII	3.30	3.39	3.30	3.27	3.31	3.19
COLD	3.20	2/	3.19	3.35	3.40	3.40
MONT	2.52	2/	2.52	2.99	2.95	2/
N DAK	3.21	2/	3.16	3.52	3.80	3.65
S DAK	2.79	2/	2.79	3.24	3.09	3.12
UTAH	3.57	2/	3.57	3.75	3.65	3.91
WYO	2.80	2/	2.80	3.54	3.67	3.75
REGION VIII	3.00	2/	2.98	3.43	3.46	3.57
ARIZ	3.39	2/	3.38	3.32	3.48	3.44
CALIF	3.87	5.14	3.76	3.59	3.85	3.57
HAW	4.96	2/	4.96	4.79	4.09	4.09
NEV	2.65	2/	2.65	3.38	3.27	3.45
REGION IX	3.87	5.13	3.77	3.62	3.83	3.57
IDAHO	3.35	2/	3.35	3.53	3.44	3.38
OREG	3.07	2/	3.18	3.37	3.08	3.36
WASH	2.77	2/	3.91	3.79	3.82	3.78
REGION X	3.46	3.09	3.55	3.61	3.55	3.60
U S (49 STS)	3.23	3.75	3.20	3.25	3.41	3.30

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STATE AND REGION	FARM WAGE RATES - TYPE OF WORK PERFORMED					
	FIELD WORKERS	LIVESTOCK WORKERS	PACKING- HOUSE WORKERS	MACHINE OPERATOR	SUPERVISORS	OTHER AGRICULTURAL WORKERS
DOLLARS PER HOUR						
REGION I 1/	2.64	2.68	2/	2/	4.56	3.71
N J	3.25	3.00	3.30	4.24	5.00	2/
N Y	2.70	2.50	2/	3.37	2/	2/
REGION II	2.87	2.54	3.25	3.54	4.58	3.84
DEL	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
MD	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
PA	2.78	2.70	2/	2/	2/	2/
VA	2.95	3.00	2/	3.20	4.77	2/
W VA	2.00	2.64	2/	2/	2/	2/
REGION III	2.75	2.83	3.28	3.06	4.76	3.23
ALA	2.75	3.12	2/	3.04	2/	2/
FLA	3.33	3.29	2/	3.65	6.08	2/
GA	2.51	2.76	2/	2.86	2/	2/
KY	2.73	3.07	2/	3.40	5.16	2/
MISS	2.90	3.10	2/	3.00	4.74	2/
N C	2.77	3.44	2/	2.85	2/	2/
S C	2.70	2/	2/	2.69	2/	2/
TENN	2.80	2.91	2/	2.94	2/	2/
REGION IV	2.83	3.08	2.73	3.04	5.04	3.58
ILL	2.95	2.87	2/	3.54	6.00	2/
IND	3.00	3.19	2/	3.39	2/	2/
MICH	3.30	3.05	2/	3.39	2/	2/
MINN	3.20	2.73	2/	3.07	2/	2/
OHIO	3.29	3.35	2/	3.15	5.78	2/
WIS	2.65	2.50	2/	2/	4.88	3.01
REGION V	2.99	2.83	3.19	3.23	5.40	3.49
ARK	2.83	2.85	2/	3.10	4.74	3.45
LA	2.79	3.06	2/	3.21	2/	2/
N MEX	2.63	2.63	2/	3.47	5.25	2/
OKLA	3.00	2.93	2/	3.50	3.96	2/
TEX	2.55	2.90	2/	2.93	4.50	3.50
REGION VI	2.65	2.87	2.95	3.10	4.57	3.64
IOWA	3.12	3.27	2/	3.13	2/	2/
KANS	3.55	3.40	2/	3.50	5.57	2/
MO	2.70	3.15	2/	3.20	2/	2/
NEBR	3.00	3.35	2/	3.20	2/	4.25
REGION VII	3.12	3.26	3.04	3.34	5.02	3.41
COLO	2.90	3.15	2/	3.28	5.25	2/
MONT	2.38	2.49	2/	2.34	3.71	2/
N DAK	3.14	2/	2/	3.16	2/	3.70
S DAK	2.33	2.70	2/	3.21	4.56	2.82
UTAH	3.60	3.30	2/	2/	2/	2/
WYO	2.50	2.67	2/	2.91	2/	3.48
REGION VIII	2.85	2.78	3.55	2.99	4.43	3.30
ARIZ	3.22	2.92	2/	3.65	4.75	2/
CALIF	3.60	3.77	4.50	4.09	5.72	2/
HAW	4.30	4.18	2/	5.73	6.89	5.52
NEV	2.45	2.40	2/	3.15	3.80	2/
REGION IX	3.59	3.70	4.50	4.15	5.69	4.46
IDAHO	3.25	2.61	2/	3.35	4.71	3.67
OREG	2.69	2.71	2/	3.69	4.67	4.32
WASH	3.56	4.08	2/	3.83	5.25	4.52
REGION X	3.25	3.11	3.81	3.67	4.96	4.01
U S (49 STS)	3.05	2.99	3.38	3.31	5.08	3.67

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		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 1/	3.43	2/	3.40	3.36	3.59	3.42
N J	3.41	2/	3.35	3.42	3.53	3.64
N Y	2.85	3.56	2.68	3.16	3.10	3.15
REGION II	2.96	3.63	2.83	3.25	3.18	3.28
DEL	3.27	2/	3.27	3.10	3.32	2/
MD	3.09	2/	3.10	3.07	2/	2/
PA	3.12	3.43	3.03	3.30	3.41	3.23
VA	3.37	3.49	3.34	3.22	3.50	3.21
W VA	2.78	2/	2.90	3.20	3.25	3.20
REGION III	3.17	3.30	3.14	3.21	3.40	3.17
ALA	3.15	2/	3.15	3.01	3.33	2.99
FLA	3.88	4.33	3.85	3.57	3.87	3.57
GA	3.03	2/	3.00	3.00	3.02	3.07
KY	2.90	2/	2.90	2.60	2.90	2.50
MISS	3.21	2/	3.23	3.02	3.33	3.27
N C	2.92	2/	3.01	2.83	2.86	2.90
S C	2.93	2/	2.93	2.99	3.09	2.99
TENN	2.88	2/	2.88	2.90	2.90	3.00
REGION IV	3.23	3.19	3.23	3.10	3.30	3.17
IL	3.52	2/	3.52	3.85	3.85	3.85
IND	3.34	2/	3.34	3.54	3.72	3.69
MICH	3.75	4.50	3.47	3.68	3.45	3.65
MINN	3.64	2/	3.64	3.90	3.85	3.95
OHIO	3.90	2/	3.90	3.54	4.00	3.28
WIS	2.84	2/	2.83	3.32	3.34	3.66
REGION V	3.41	4.12	3.37	3.67	3.72	3.73
ARK	2.93	2/	2.93	3.00	3.10	2.95
LA	3.24	2/	3.22	3.15	3.30	3.16
N MEX	3.01	2/	3.01	3.23	3.04	3.28
OKLA	3.40	2/	3.40	3.65	3.52	3.37
TEX	3.28	2/	3.27	3.30	3.46	3.27
REGION VI	3.22	3.55	3.21	3.25	3.35	3.20
IOWA	3.42	2/	3.43	3.49	3.27	3.41
KANS	3.60	2/	3.60	3.52	4.00	3.73
MO	3.13	2/	3.13	3.10	3.26	3.32
NEBR	3.36	2/	3.36	3.74	3.78	3.50
REGION VII	3.39	3.07	3.40	3.40	3.50	3.48
COLO	3.30	2/	3.26	3.29	3.20	3.11
MONT	2.93	2/	2.93	3.50	3.50	3.55
N DAK	3.88	2/	3.88	4.20	4.10	4.10
S DAK	3.01	2/	3.01	3.16	3.20	3.20
UTAH	3.45	2/	3.42	3.30	3.80	3.55
WYO	3.28	2/	3.28	3.85	3.97	3.84
REGION VIII	3.29	3.79	3.28	3.63	3.56	3.58
ARIZ	3.44	2/	3.44	3.30	3.55	3.35
CALIF	4.32	5.42	4.22	4.01	4.21	3.93
HAW	5.26	2/	5.26	5.10	4.50	4.40
NEV	2.82	2/	2.82	3.50	3.60	3.90
REGION IX	4.30	5.41	4.20	4.01	4.20	3.92
IDAHO	3.70	3.94	3.68	3.50	3.81	3.48
OREG	3.53	4.35	3.39	3.49	3.46	3.44
WASH	4.37	4.58	4.14	4.07	4.21	4.00
REGION X	4.03	4.52	3.77	3.75	3.98	3.70
U S (49 STS)	3.56	4.28	3.50	3.56	3.72	3.58

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STATE AND REGION	FARM WAGE RATES - TYPE OF WORK PERFORMED					
	FIELD WORKERS	LIVESTOCK WORKERS	PACKING- HOUSE WORKERS	MACHINE OPERATORS	SUPERVISORS	OTHER AGRICULTURAL WORKERS
DOLLARS PER HOUR						
REGION I 1/	3.37	2.72	2/	2/	5.14	2/
N J	3.37	3.20	2.92	2/	5.05	3.71
N Y	3.00	2.35	3.00	3.25	2/	2/
REGION II	3.11	2.46	2.99	3.32	5.02	3.38
DEL	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
MD	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
PA	2.97	2.99	2/	2/	2/	2/
VA	3.30	3.10	3.50	2.95	4.97	2/
W VA	2.45	2.45	2/	2/	2/	2/
REGION III	2.98	3.00	3.38	3.15	5.26	3.23
ALA	2.92	3.12	2/	3.00	2/	2/
FLA	3.50	3.40	3.57	3.77	5.67	4.89
GA	2.85	3.00	2/	2.78	2/	2/
KY	2.52	2.93	2/	2/	5.78	2/
MISS	2.70	2.95	2/	2.91	5.14	2/
N C	2.48	3.12	2/	3.15	2/	3.10
S C	2.87	2.88	2/	2.62	2/	2/
TENN	2.85	2.85	2/	2.90	2/	2/
REGION IV	2.95	3.09	3.26	3.04	5.08	3.99
ILL	3.10	3.35	2/	3.59	5.75	2/
IND	2.90	3.15	3.67	3.40	2/	2/
MICH	4.00	3.28	2/	3.60	2/	2/
MINN	3.12	2.75	2/	3.80	2/	2/
OHIO	3.49	3.60	2/	3.52	5.83	2/
WIS	2.87	2.56	2/	2/	4.82	2/
REGION V	3.26	2.88	3.43	3.62	5.52	3.60
ARK	2.70	2.94	2/	2.98	2/	3.20
LA	3.07	3.35	2/	3.16	2/	2/
N MEX	2.80	2.94	2/	2.85	5.00	2/
OKLA	2.84	2/	2/	3.27	2/	2/
TEX	3.00	3.10	2/	2.99	5.25	3.46
REGION VI	2.93	3.05	2.95	3.05	4.86	3.49
IOWA	3.32	3.00	2/	3.24	2/	2/
KANS	3.65	3.57	2/	3.40	2/	2/
MO	2.92	3.05	2/	3.10	2/	2/
NEBR	3.30	3.18	2/	3.23	4.57	2/
REGION VII	3.33	3.19	3.35	3.24	5.59	3.87
COLO	3.12	2.88	3.01	3.42	5.81	3.00
MONT	3.01	2.50	2/	2/	2/	2/
N DAK	2/	2/	2/	3.90	2/	2/
S DAK	3.01	2.70	2/	3.20	2/	2/
UTAH	3.75	2.96	2/	2/	4.93	2/
WYO	2.92	2.90	2/	2.68	4.35	3.83
REGION VIII	3.08	2.77	3.16	3.49	4.71	3.26
ARIZ	3.23	3.03	2/	3.33	5.25	2/
CALIF	4.07	3.85	3.95	4.41	5.83	2/
HAW	4.50	2/	2/	6.03	7.17	5.83
NEV	2.65	2.50	2/	2/	2/	2/
REGION IX	4.05	3.74	3.94	4.40	5.83	5.05
IDAHO	3.53	3.16	3.52	3.81	5.15	2/
OREG	3.50	2.97	2/	3.86	2/	2/
WASH	4.42	3.82	3.95	3.85	5.35	4.76
REGION X	4.11	3.21	3.64	3.83	5.20	4.05
U S (49 STS)	3.50	3.04	3.50	3.52	5.35	3.79

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

AGRICULTURAL SERVICE FIRMS: NUMBER OF HIRED WORKERS, AVERAGE HOURS WORKED FOR ALL HIRED WORKERS, WAGE RATE BY TYPE OF WORK, OCTOBER 7-13, 1979, WITH COMPARISONS, FOR CALIFORNIA, FLORIDA, AND UNITED STATES 1/ 2/

ITEM	JUL 8-14, 1979			OCT 7-13, 1979		
	CALIF	FLA	U S	CALIF	FLA	U S
NUMBER OF WORKERS (000)						
ALL HIRED	50.0	6.0	86.0	51.0	6.0	80.0
AVERAGE HOURS WORKED						
ALL HIRED WORKERS	38.3	40.8	<u>5/</u>	32.8	26.5	<u>5/</u>
WAGE RATES (DOLLARS AND CENTS)						
BY TYPE OF WORKERS						
ALL HIRED	4.38	3.90	<u>5/</u>	4.59	3.87	<u>5/</u>
PIECE-RATE	5.66	4.77	<u>5/</u>	4.91	4.82	<u>5/</u>
OTHER THAN PIECE-RATE	3.89	3.83	<u>5/</u>	4.35	3.44	<u>5/</u>
HOUR ONLY	3.78	3.43	<u>5/</u>	4.18	3.35	<u>5/</u>
CASH ONLY <u>3/</u>	4.38	3.69	<u>5/</u>	4.51	3.87	<u>5/</u>
PER HOUR CASH ONLY <u>4/</u>	3.83	3.37	<u>5/</u>	4.07	3.36	<u>5/</u>
FIELD	4.07	3.57	<u>5/</u>	4.27	3.49	<u>5/</u>
MACHINE OPERATORS	4.70	<u>6/</u>	<u>5/</u>	5.28	<u>6/</u>	<u>5/</u>
SUPERVISORS	5.40	5.47	<u>5/</u>	6.12	<u>6/</u>	<u>5/</u>

1/ DATA IN THIS TABLE ARE FOR AGRICULTURAL SERVICE FIRMS ONLY AND ARE NOT COMBINED WITH FARM LABOR DATA SHOWN IN OTHER TABLES IN THIS PUBLICATION.

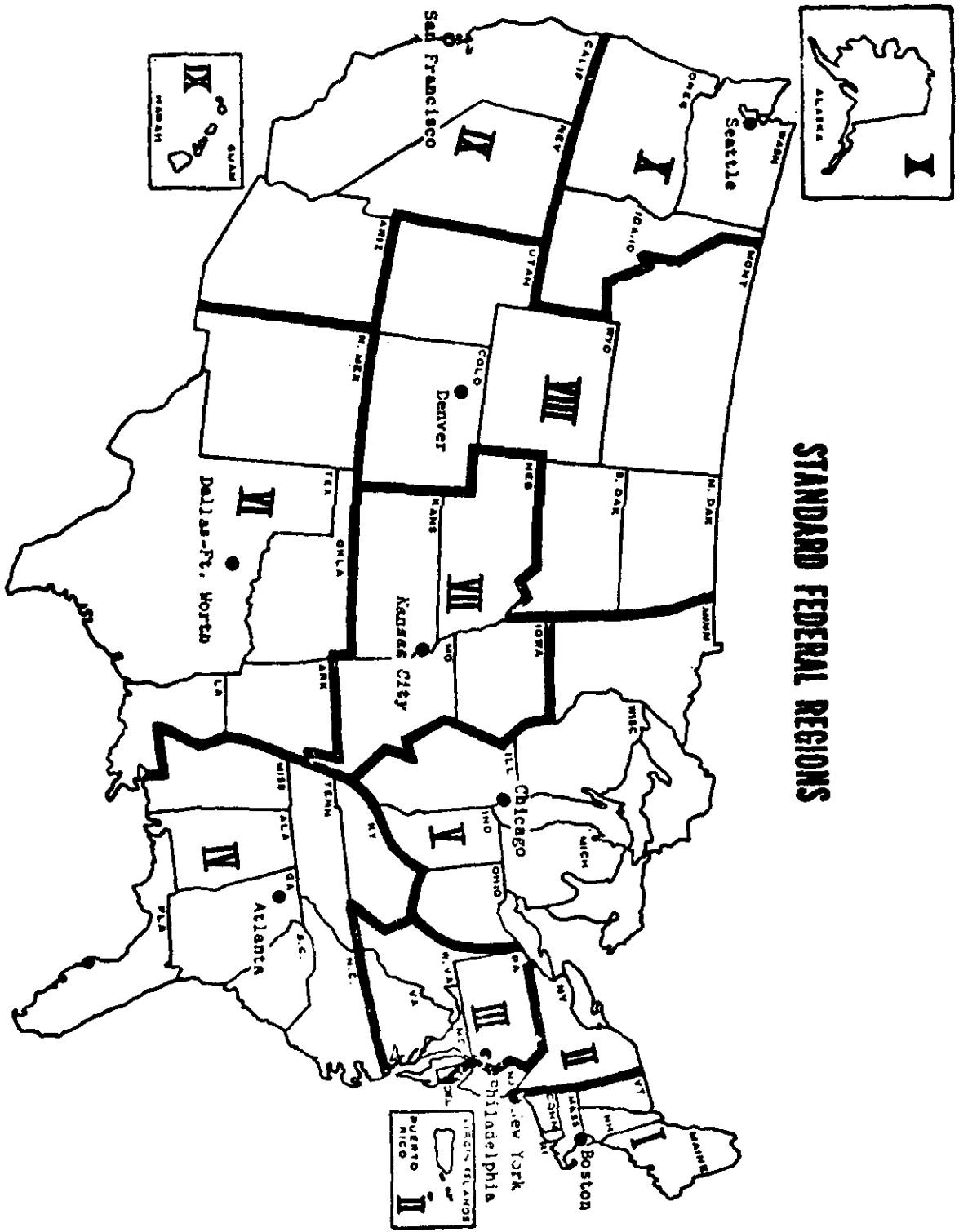
2/ PERQUISITES SUCH AS ROOM AND BOARD, HOUSING, ETC., ARE PROVIDED SOME WORKERS IN ALL CATEGORIES, EXCEPT WHERE FOOTNOTED OTHERWISE, IN ADDITION TO WAGE RATES SHOWN.

3/ INCLUDES ALL WORKERS NOT RECEIVING PERQUISITES.

4/ INCLUDES ALL HOURLY WORKERS NOT RECEIVING PERQUISITES.

5/ NOT AVAILABLE.

6/ INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR ESTIMATING.



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