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FARM WORKERS 1 PERCENT FEWER THAN LAST YEAR

Total employment on United States farms during the survey week of April 6-12, 1980, was estimated to be 3.44 million workers, 1 percent less than the comparable week in April 1979. Farm operators working one hour or more, and unpaid family members working 15 hours or more, totaled 2.24 million. Hired workers totaled 1.2 million compared with 909 thousand last year.

All family members worked an average of 35.5 hours during the April 1980 survey week compared with 34.3 hours last April. Farm operators reported working an average 35.8 hours compared with 34.6 hours a year ago. Unpaid family members averaged 34.7 hours, 1.1 hours more than the 33.6 hours a year earlier. Hired workers averaged 36.9 hours for the week, compared with 38.4 last year.

Hired workers are defined in this survey as workers, hired and paid by a farm operator or Agricultural Service Firm, that performed labor on a farm. Unpaid family members, including the farm operator, are included if they performed work on a farm during the survey week.

WAGE RATES ABOVE PREVIOUS YEAR

Farm wage rates for all methods of pay, converted to an hourly rate, averaged \$3.61 during the week of April 6-12, 1980, an increase of 21 cents from last April's average of \$3.40. Hourly workers receiving only cash wages averaged \$3.60 compared with \$3.42 a year earlier. Field workers received an average of \$3.55, or 22 cents more than the \$3.33 per hour for the April 1979 survey week. Livestock workers received an average of \$3.16 compared with \$2.90 last year.

WORKERS RECEIVING PERQUISITES

Approximately 43 percent of the hired workers employed on farms during the April 1980 survey week received housing, room and board, meals or other perquisites in addition to cash wages. Last April, 46 percent of the Nation's hired farm work force received benefits in addition to cash wages. The most common benefit was housing, which was received by 17 percent of the workers.

During the April survey week, the average hourly earnings were \$2.85 for those workers provided room and board and \$3.45 for those receiving housing. Workers receiving meals or food averaged \$3.35, while employees receiving only cash wages earned \$3.77 per hour.

Of the hired farm workers employed on farms during the April 1980 survey week, 39 percent were working on farms employing 9 or more hired workers, while 16 percent were on farms having only one worker. This compares with 38 percent and 17 percent in April 1979, respectively.

AGRICULTURAL SERVICE WORKERS

There were 63 thousand agricultural service employees working on U.S. farms during the week of April 6-12, 1980, compared with 66 thousand during the January 1980 survey week. Of these workers, 26 thousand were employed in California and 21 thousand in Florida. This compares with 20 thousand in California and 35 thousand in Florida for January 1980. Wage rates for agricultural service employees working on farms in California averaged \$4.67 per hour, up 23 cents from last quarter. In Florida, agricultural service firm employees' wages averaged \$4.72, up 16 cents from January.

WEATHER AND FARMING ACTIVITIES

Severe weather between April 6-12 brought heavy rainfall into the South Central States, late snowstorms into some of the Mountain and Plains States and allowed only 1 to 3 days suitable for field work.

Corn planting began in the corn belt, but less than 1 percent was planted as wet soils in the southeastern corn area hampered planting. Cotton planting, except in California, was slightly behind last year. Rice seeding was underway and ahead of normal.

Florida citrus groves, rated in excellent condition, were being harvested actively. Harvests of citrus crops were also underway in Texas, Arizona, and California. Grapefruit harvests were seasonally slow in Arizona and California.

Wet weather delayed vegetable planting throughout the Southern States. In Texas, vegetables were being harvested in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Florida growers harvested cauliflower, snap beans, okra, peppers, and tomatoes. California vegetable harvest consisted of lettuce, asparagus, broccoli, cauliflower, celery, green onions, and freezer spinach.

SOURCE AND RELIABILITY 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 Cooperatives 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 could provide 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 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 results 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 42 thousand for family workers and 56 thousand for hired workers at the U.S. level. Relative standard errors are 1.9 and 4.4 percent respectively. Relative standard errors at the regional level for hired workers range from 8 percent in region 4 to 41 percent in region 2. At the U.S. level, the standard error for wage rates of all hired workers was about 15 cents.

FARM EMPLOYMENT AND INDEXES, APRIL 1980, WITH COMPARISONS, UNITED STATES

ITEM	ANNUAL AVERAGE 1978	ANNUAL AVERAGE 1979	APR 8-14, 1979	JAN 6-12, 1980	APR 6-12, 1980
FARM EMPLOYMENT (THOUSANDS)					
TOTAL	3,956.6	3,774.2	3,480.6	3,021.5	3,435.4
FAMILY LABOR	2,688.9	2,501.2	2,424.4	2,111.9	2,239.0
HIRED LABOR	1,267.7	1,273.0	1,056.2	909.6	1,196.4
INDEXES 1/ (1910-I4=100)					
TOTAL	29	28	26	29	28
FAMILY LABOR	26	25	24	25	22
HIRED LABOR	37	37	32	39	37
(1967=100)					
TOTAL	81	77	72	79	74
FAMILY LABOR	74	69	67	69	61
HIRED LABOR	101	102	84	103	97

1/ INDEXES ARE ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION.

FARM WAGE RATES, APRIL 1980, WITH COMPARISONS, UNITED STATES 1/

ITEM	ANNUAL AVERAGE 1978	ANNUAL AVERAGE 1979	APR 8-14, 1979	JAN 6-12, 1980	APR 6-12, 1980
	DOLLARS PER HOUR				
METHOD OF PAY:					
ALL HIRED FARM WORKERS	3.09	3.39	3.40	3.69	3.61
PAID BY PIECE-RATE	3.76	4.07	4.26	4.37	4.56
PAID BY OTHER THAN PIECE-RATE	3.04	3.34	3.35	3.65	3.56
PAID BY HOUR ONLY	3.08	3.38	3.41	3.61	3.60
PAID BY CASH WAGES ONLY 2/	3.22	3.58	3.64	3.91	3.77
PAID BY HOUR CASH WAGES ONLY 3/	3.10	3.41	3.42	3.65	3.60
TYPE OF WORK PERFORMED:					
FIELD WORKERS	2.93	3.26	3.33	3.77	3.55
LIVESTOCK WORKERS	2.69	2.96	2.90	3.26	3.16
PACKINGHOUSE WORKERS	3.18	3.39	3.52	3.56	3.69
MACHINE OPERATORS	3.13	3.44	3.44	3.70	3.68
SUPERVISORS	4.95	5.22	5.14	5.57	5.56
OTHER AGRICULTURAL WORKERS	3.60	3.82	3.90	3.97	4.00
INDEXES 4/ (1910-I4=100)	2,044	2,242	2,275	2,406	2,405
(1967=100)	241	265	269	284	284

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 ONLY HOURLY WORKERS NOT RECEIVING PERQUISITES. 4/ INDEXES ARE BASED ON ALL HIRED FARM WORKERS AND ARE ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION.

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

EMPLOYEES PER FARM	APR 8-14, 1979	JAN 6-12, 1980	APR 6-12, 1980
PERCENT OF TOTAL HIRED WORKERS			
1 WORKER	17	19	16
2 WORKERS	16	15	13
3-4 WORKERS	14	17	16
5-8 WORKERS	15	13	16
9 AND OVER WORKERS	38	36	39

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

PERQUISITE RECEIVED	APR 8-14, 1979	JAN 6-12, 1980	APR 6-12, 1980
PERCENT OF TOTAL HIRED WORKERS			
ROOM AND BOARD HOUSING	12	12	11
HOUSING	19	19	17
MEALS OR FOOD	5	5	6
OTHER	10	10	9
TOTAL RECEIVING PERQUISITES <u>1/</u>	46	46	43

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

PERQUISITE RECEIVED	APR 8-14, 1979	JAN 6-12, 1980	APR 6-12, 1980
DOLLARS PER HOUR			
ROOM AND BOARD	2.42	2.90	2.85
HOUSING	3.14	3.65	3.45
MEALS AND OTHER	3.22	3.50	3.35
OTHER	3.81	4.27	4.10
CASH WAGES ONLY	3.64	3.91	3.77

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

WORKERS ON FARMS, APRIL 6-12, 1980, WITH COMPARISONS, BY STATES,
STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS AND UNITED STATES

STATE AND REGION	APR 8-14, 1979 1/			JAN 6-12, 1980 1/			APR 6-12, 1980		
	TOTAL	FAMILY	HIRED	TOTAL	FAMILY	HIRED	TOTAL	FAMILY	HIRED
THOUSANDS									
REGION I 2/	69	39	30	61	34	27	71	36	35
N J	16	9.0	7.0	14	8.0	6.0	19.0	10.0	9.0
N Y	97	72	25	71	43	28	89	44	45
REGION II	113	81	32	85	51	34	108	54	54
DEL	5.1	3.3	1.8	4.2	2.4	1.8	5.1	2.6	2.5
MD	35	22	13	29	18	11	30.0	18.0	12.0
PA	112	84	28	106	83	23	109	72	37
VA	60	43	17	64	46	18	77	52	25
W VA	27.4	24	3.4	23.5	19.7	3.8	19.7	16.9	2.8
REGION III	239.5	176.3	63.2	226.7	169.1	57.6	240.8	161.5	79.3
ALA	68	52	16	58	37	21	67	37	30
FLA	110	30	80	93	23	70	117	27	90
GA	94	51	43	56	34	22	70	41	29
KY	74	58	16	90	76	14	90	68	22
MISS	53	36	17	46	31	15	67	30	37
N C	122	73	49	90	73	17	129	92	37
S C	53	35	18	35	21	14	48	26	22
TENN	106	89	17	85	64	21	95	70	25
REGION IV	680	424	256	553	359	194	683	391	292
ILL	140	117	23	114	86	28	155	125	30
IND	100	86	14	78	60	18	93	65	28
MICH	78	64	14	69	55	14	77	57	20
MINN	131	112	19	168	148	20	149	123	26
OHIO	124	97	27	100	75	25	111	86	25
WIS	156	117	39	153	109	44	174	117	57
REGION V	729	593	136	682	533	149	759	573	186
ARK	64	43	21	63	43	20	69	44	25
LA	53	38	15	39	28	11	48	29	19
N MEX	25	15	10	19	11	8.0	25	14	11
OKLA	79	60	19	60	48	12	62	48	14
TEX	224	160	64	192	133	59	228	156	72
REGION VI	445	316	129	373	263	110	432	291	141
IOWA	184	153	31	185	157	28	170	144	26
KANS	78	59	19	88	68	20	88	67	21
MO	154	136	18	132	116	16	126	106	20
NEBR	106	89	17	92	77	15	88	66	22
REGION VII	522	437	85	497	418	79	472	383	89
COLO	43	31	12	31	19	12	42	25	17
MONT	34	23	11	25	16	9.0	35	25	10
N DAK	60	53	7.0	41	36	5.0	52	45	7
S DAK	56	47	9.0	52	46	6.0	67	59	8
UTAH	23	17	6.0	18	14	4.0	19	15	4
WYO	12.5	8.5	4.0	11	6.0	5.0	10	6.0	4.0
REGION VIII	228.5	179.5	49	178	137	41	225	175	50
ARIZ	26	14	12	25	14	11	28	13	15
CALIF	252	63	189	214	54	160	234	63	171
HAW	14.3	4.0	10.3	14.1	4.8	9.3	13.9	4.2	9.7
NEV	5.3	2.6	2.7	3.7	2.0	1.7	4.7	2.3	2.4
REGION IX	297.6	83.6	214.0	256.8	74.8	182.0	280.6	82.5	198.1
IDAHO	37	21	16	32	19	13	32	21	11
OREG	50	33	17	33	23	10	50	29	21
WASH	70	41	29	44	31	13	82	42	40
REGION X	157	95	62	109	73	36	164	92	72
U S (49 STS)	3,480.6	2,424.4	1,056.2	3,021.5	2,111.9	909.6	3,435.4	2,239.0	1,196.4

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

HOURS WORKED PER WORKER, APRIL 1979 AND JANUARY 1980, BY STATES,
STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS AND UNITED STATES

STATE AND REGION	APR 8-14, 1979				JAN 6-12, 1980			
	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/	33.3	30.1	32.7	35.9	36.3	31.8	35.2	36.9
N J	36.7	35.0	36.2	35.0	36.5	35.9	36.3	40.0
N Y	44.4	33.6	39.1	37.1	50.0	37.7	46.6	36.0
REGION II	43.3	33.7	38.8	36.6	47.8	37.5	45.1	36.7
DEL	32.2	44.9	36.0	34.8	31.0	29.1	30.5	34.6
MD	32.8	34.0	33.2	38.3	36.4	38.6	37.2	37.9
PA	43.3	27.0	37.7	39.0	35.0	29.8	33.1	33.8
VA	26.7	39.0	28.9	40.0	19.1	31.3	21.2	30.6
W VA	23.5	25.2	23.7	28.7	19.9	31.0	22.2	38.0
REGION III	33.8	30.4	32.8	38.4	28.0	31.2	29.0	33.9
ALA	29.1	28.0	28.8	30.5	23.0	31.1	25.7	32.4
FLA	30.2	26.1	29.1	38.1	29.8	30.3	29.9	33.9
GA	36.3	30.3	34.5	37.2	28.2	34.0	28.6	34.5
KY	24.6	35.8	26.8	33.7	25.7	27.3	26.2	34.3
MISS	20.3	21.0	20.4	30.8	21.6	24.8	22.3	25.1
N C	33.9	34.3	34.0	31.5	19.7	29.2	21.1	27.9
S C	22.0	30.4	23.1	31.6	20.1	31.2	21.2	25.0
TENN	19.4	27.4	21.3	32.5	17.9	36.0	20.2	30.9
REGION IV	26.7	29.7	27.4	34.7	22.3	29.6	23.8	31.6
ILL	34.9	35.0	34.9	35.8	29.0	33.6	29.7	39.7
IND	33.1	31.9	32.7	35.0	31.4	30.0	31.1	38.1
MICH	44.3	41.5	43.1	37.3	35.7	28.7	32.8	35.0
MINN	35.3	38.2	36.2	40.3	40.0	39.6	39.8	29.0
OHIO	31.3	23.2	29.0	36.4	30.4	29.5	30.2	24.2
WIS	60.5	35.8	50.9	35.9	44.4	39.0	42.6	35.3
REGION V	39.7	34.6	37.9	36.7	35.9	35.7	35.8	33.5
ARK	28.7	31.3	29.4	30.8	25.0	32.0	26.3	33.7
LA	26.1	25.6	26.0	37.0	25.7	22.5	25.2	30.6
N MEX	36.8	29.2	35.6	43.8	31.1	27.9	29.8	40.0
OKLA	29.7	40.0	31.6	31.4	23.0	27.6	23.7	33.6
TEX	25.4	35.5	27.4	41.0	30.1	32.7	30.6	41.0
REGION VI	27.3	34.2	28.7	37.6	27.5	30.5	28.0	37.8
IOWA	42.4	32.8	39.4	29.3	36.9	36.0	36.6	31.0
KANS	41.6	36.7	40.8	40.0	40.9	33.8	38.8	40.0
MO	27.0	31.3	27.8	34.7	25.9	25.4	25.8	37.1
NEBR	43.0	34.2	40.0	39.6	40.0	34.6	38.1	29.7
REGION VII	37.2	33.1	36.1	34.7	34.8	32.9	34.2	34.2
COLO	45.0	35.9	41.0	43.4	37.0	33.6	34.2	33.7
MONT	48.4	29.3	41.0	52.9	35.5	33.1	34.7	42.6
N DAK	44.2	36.7	40.8	36.9	32.7	27.1	31.2	37.5
S DAK	49.2	46.1	48.2	54.0	43.4	31.8	38.7	40.0
UTAH	56.3	33.2	52.0	39.2	26.5	38.4	27.5	34.9
WYO	55.0	50.9	53.2	54.1	36.3	34.9	35.6	36.9
REGION VIII	48.2	38.2	44.4	46.9	35.9	31.5	34.3	37.5
ARIZ	37.5	34.0	36.7	51.8	42.4	27.1	37.2	48.2
CALIF	34.0	31.5	33.4	43.6	28.1	37.6	29.8	37.4
HAW	24.3	24.4	24.3	37.8	25.4	28.2	26.3	33.2
NEV	37.4	37.9	37.6	48.8	31.4	22.1	29.5	50.1
REGION IX	34.4	33.1	34.6	43.9	28.7	34.8	29.9	37.9
IDAHO	43.3	44.9	43.6	50.7	38.9	27.8	36.1	36.2
OREG	31.0	37.8	33.0	38.6	26.4	29.8	27.2	33.6
WASH	28.4	33.1	29.1	37.5	22.9	22.4	22.8	33.6
REGION X	32.2	37.9	33.5	41.2	28.0	26.5	27.7	34.5
U S (49 STS)	34.6	33.6	34.3	38.4	31.2	32.7	31.5	35.0

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, APRIL 6-12, 1980, BY STATES,
STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS AND UNITED STATES

STATE AND REGION	FARM OPERATOR	OTHER UNPAID FAMILY MEMBERS 1/	ALL FAMILY 1/	HIRED WORKERS
HOURS				
REGION I 2/	40.5	31.9	37.7	34.1
N J	38.5	36.4	37.9	36.5
N Y	52.0	40.7	49.4	40.0
REGION II	49.7	39.8	47.3	39.4
DEL	30.7	43.7	32.9	32.9
MD	43.9	34.1	40.9	37.3
PA	49.0	36.5	44.8	39.9
VA	28.5	34.1	29.6	28.9
W VA	25.0	26.4	25.5	29.1
REGION III	37.5	34.5	36.9	33.8
ALA	26.4	26.1	26.3	29.6
FLA	29.7	29.7	29.7	28.8
GA	30.1	31.4	30.2	36.5
KY	28.5	23.4	27.1	28.0
MISS	33.9	36.0	33.3	39.9
N C	31.0	38.9	32.5	26.7
S C	24.7	38.0	26.0	22.6
TENN	20.8	28.9	21.5	32.8
REGION IV	27.9	31.2	28.4	30.5
ILL	29.3	33.6	30.6	30.2
IND	30.0	32.0	30.5	37.7
MICH	32.0	29.0	31.5	33.6
MINN	40.7	43.4	41.5	34.0
OHIO	34.7	37.4	35.5	37.1
WIS	55.0	38.6	48.5	39.9
REGION V	37.8	37.2	37.6	36.1
ARK	26.7	35.0	28.8	38.3
LA	27.5	26.5	27.3	37.6
N MEX	31.2	31.4	31.3	48.8
OKLA	29.7	37.8	31.0	38.7
TEX	30.4	26.4	29.4	41.6
REGION VI	29.4	29.0	29.4	40.8
IOWA	43.5	33.2	40.6	34.8
KANS	42.5	28.8	39.9	36.9
MO	26.7	27.7	26.6	29.7
NEBR	39.9	35.5	39.2	36.5
REGION VII	37.8	31.4	36.3	34.6
COLO	43.8	32.1	39.6	38.1
MONT	59.9	50.4	55.6	56.3
N DAK	47.5	38.0	44.4	36.1
S DAK	51.3	38.4	45.5	51.3
UTAH	40.8	33.0	38.4	28.2
WYO	54.4	50.0	52.8	52.8
REGION VIII	49.5	39.6	45.6	44.1
ARIZ	47.5	38.0	44.1	51.2
CALIF	34.7	39.4	35.7	43.7
HAW	26.0	34.9	28.2	38.9
NEV	48.3	46.0	47.7	54.8
REGION IX	35.3	39.2	36.1	44.2
IDAHO	45.4	27.0	41.5	49.7
OREG	33.6	37.9	34.6	34.8
WASH	40.0	38.6	39.7	39.6
REGION X	39.2	35.9	38.5	39.7
U S (49 STS)	35.8	34.7	35.5	36.9

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FARM WAGE RATES BY METHOD OF PAY, APRIL 8-14, 1979, BY STATES,
STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS AND UNITED STATES

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 1/	3.03	2/	3.02	3.26	3.30	3.32
N J	3.35	2/	3.35	3.21	3.49	3.15
N Y	2.98	2/	2.98	3.26	3.31	3.24
REGION II	3.06	3.22	3.06	3.25	3.36	3.22
DEL	3.48	2/	3.48	3.30	3.53	3.18
MD	3.24	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
PA	3.06	2/	3.05	3.62	3.54	3.39
VA	3.10	2/	2/	3.22	3.14	3.05
W VA	2.68	2/	2.67	2.83	3.00	3.00
REGION III	3.10	3.40	3.10	3.49	3.36	3.25
ALA	2.97	2/	2.97	3.04	3.11	3.13
FLA	3.84	4.24	3.71	3.47	3.95	3.51
GA	2.85	2/	2.85	2.84	3.00	2.89
KY	2.96	2/	2.93	2.90	3.21	2.94
MISS	3.18	2/	3.18	2.97	3.35	2.98
N C	2.96	2/	2.88	2.90	3.00	2.89
S C	2.79	2/	2.75	2.87	2.92	2.90
TENN	2.80	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
REGION IV	3.23	3.82	3.14	3.13	3.38	3.18
ILL	3.70	3.75	3.69	3.50	3.95	3.80
IND	3.20	2/	3.20	2/	2/	2/
MICH	3.45	2/	3.44	3.30	3.34	3.29
MINN	3.27	2/	3.26	3.44	3.70	3.56
OHIO	3.50	2/	3.57	3.67	3.93	3.45
WIS	2.85	2/	2.87	3.19	3.10	3.40
REGION V	3.28	3.04	3.29	3.44	3.56	3.49
ARK	3.40	3.30	3.40	3.19	3.70	3.15
LA	3.12	3.17	3.12	3.10	3.05	3.10
N MEX	2.45	2/	2.45	2.67	3.23	2.70
OKLA	3.10	2/	3.10	3.41	3.67	3.43
TEX	3.00	2/	3.01	3.00	3.20	3.05
REGION VI	3.02	3.61	3.02	3.07	3.31	3.11
IOWA	3.20	2/	3.20	3.35	3.52	3.32
KANS	3.70	2/	3.70	3.35	3.70	3.60
MO	3.14	2/	3.13	3.08	3.35	3.05
NEBR	3.21	2/	3.21	3.17	3.39	3.22
REGION VII	3.33	3.00	3.33	3.22	3.51	3.28
COLO	3.30	2/	2/	3.20	3.50	3.00
MONT	2.80	2/	2.79	2/	3.10	2/
N DAK	3.22	2/	3.21	3.98	3.73	2/
S DAK	2.44	2/	2.50	3.00	3.20	2/
UTAH	3.14	2/	3.14	3.34	3.30	3.51
WYO	2.80	2/	2.80	3.30	3.08	3.64
REGION VIII	2.92	4.09	2.93	3.32	3.41	3.20
ARIZ	3.48	2/	3.44	3.29	3.22	3.41
CALIF	4.11	5.30	3.95	3.64	4.12	3.63
HAW	4.98	2/	4.98	4.72	4.32	4.06
NEV	2.65	2/	2.65	3.40	3.40	3.50
REGION IX	4.08	5.28	3.94	3.67	4.07	3.63
IDAHO	3.31	2/	3.32	3.52	3.86	3.78
OREG	3.55	3.87	3.54	3.53	3.69	3.61
WASH	3.95	2/	3.95	3.68	3.92	3.74
REGION X	3.66	3.79	3.65	3.61	3.84	3.71
U S (49 STS):	3.40	4.26	3.35	3.41	3.64	3.42

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FARM WAGE RATES BY TYPE OF WORK, APRIL 8-14, 1979, BY STATES,
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FARM WAGE RATES - TYPE OF WORK PERFORMED						
STATE AND REGION	FIELD WORKERS	LIVESTOCK WORKERS	PACKINGHOUSE WORKERS	MACHINE OPERATORS	SUPERVISORS	OTHER AGRICULTURAL WORKERS
DOLLARS PER HOUR						
REGION I 1/	2.92	2.50	3.27	2/	5.00	2/
N J	3.14	2.92	2/	2/	5.67	2/
N Y	3.29	2.54	3.31	3.50	2/	3.41
REGION II	3.24	2.61	3.30	3.61	4.92	3.43
DEL	3.36	3.01	3.14	3.57	2/	2/
MD	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
PA	3.12	2.47	2/	2/	2/	2/
VA	2.81	2.44	2/	3.40	2/	3.77
W VA	2.67	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
REGION III	3.01	2.53	3.18	3.54	4.68	3.37
ALA	2.78	2.81	3.06	2.80	5.15	3.83
FLA	3.64	3.17	3.44	3.68	5.85	4.91
GA	2.65	2.61	2/	2.99	2/	2/
KY	2.60	2.78	2/	3.00	2/	2/
MISS	3.09	2.64	2/	3.37	5.66	3.74
N C	2.67	3.10	2/	3.06	2/	2/
S C	2.49	2.72	2/	2.91	2/	2/
TENN	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
REGION IV	3.04	2.89	3.29	3.14	5.17	3.90
ILL	3.73	3.01	2/	3.56	6.15	4.30
IND	3.10	2.78	2/	2/	2/	2/
MICH	3.29	3.17	2/	2/	2/	2/
MINN	2/	2.70	2/	2/	2/	2/
OHIO	3.55	3.17	2/	3.55	6.00	2/
WIS	2.75	2.60	2/	2/	5.20	3.60
REGION V	3.23	2.84	3.28	3.62	5.55	4.10
ARK	3.15	2.95	3.01	3.45	4.80	3.14
LA	2.85	3.20	2/	3.00	4.90	3.80
N MEX	2.64	2.64	2/	3.40	5.00	2.22
OKLA	3.70	2.70	2/	2/	2/	2/
TEX	2.81	2.75	2/	2.76	4.90	2/
REGION VI	2.91	2.75	2.97	3.01	4.71	3.63
IOWA	3.05	3.00	2/	3.30	2/	2/
KANS	3.25	3.20	2/	3.95	5.40	3.70
MO	3.10	2.95	2/	3.60	5.40	2/
NEBR	3.00	3.00	2/	2/	2/	3.50
REGION VII	3.05	3.00	3.25	3.73	5.23	3.66
COLO	3.00	2.87	2/	3.10	2/	2/
MONT	2/	2.45	2/	2/	3.50	2/
N DAK	3.00	3.13	2/	3.76	2/	3.27
S DAK	2.38	2.40	2/	2/	2/	2/
UTAH	3.09	2.76	2/	3.34	4.50	3.50
WYO	2.53	2.47	2/	3.00	4.20	3.20
REGION VIII	2.86	2.64	3.43	3.02	4.04	3.01
ARIZ	3.40	3.17	2/	3.55	5.25	2/
CALIF	3.85	3.98	4.65	4.04	5.64	5.28
HAW	4.41	4.20	2/	5.22	7.00	5.55
NEV	2.55	2.50	2/	2/	3.75	2/
REGION IX	3.84	3.77	4.63	4.06	5.67	5.08
IDAHO	3.10	2.71	2/	4.13	4.60	2/
OREG	3.35	2.83	2/	3.29	5.56	4.88
WASH	3.56	4.01	2/	3.96	5.88	4.50
REGION X	3.43	3.11	3.70	3.79	5.26	4.12
U S (49 STS)	3.33	2.90	3.52	3.44	5.14	3.90

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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 1/	3.21	2/	3.23	3.57	3.48	3.57
N J	3.65	2/	3.65	3.50	3.75	3.73
N Y	3.10	2/	3.10	3.40	3.60	3.40
REGION II	3.22	4.20	3.22	3.43	3.63	3.47
DEL	3.26	2/	3.20	3.20	3.40	2/
MD	3.20	2/	3.20	3.45	3.51	2/
PA	3.45	2/	3.45	3.52	3.56	3.58
VA	3.25	2/	3.26	3.08	3.37	3.33
W VA	2.80	2/	2.78	3.06	3.50	3.27
REGION III	3.28	3.16	3.28	3.39	3.49	3.46
ALA	3.30	2/	3.30	3.31	3.62	3.43
FLA	4.25	4.90	4.03	3.61	4.30	3.63
GA	3.30	2/	3.30	3.61	3.64	3.65
KY	2.88	2/	2.88	2.71	2.96	2.88
MISS	3.74	2/	3.74	3.25	4.08	3.43
N C	3.35	2/	3.35	3.30	3.72	3.56
S C	3.48	2/	3.51	3.39	3.70	3.44
TENN	3.14	2/	3.21	3.00	3.10	3.29
REGION IV	3.63	4.41	3.52	3.32	3.82	3.46
ILL	3.67	2/	3.66	3.79	4.10	3.96
IND	3.74	2/	3.75	3.73	4.00	3.55
MICH	3.82	2/	3.82	3.80	3.75	3.86
MINN	3.20	2/	3.19	3.40	3.70	3.54
OHIO	3.53	2/	3.53	3.45	3.60	3.60
WIS	2.76	2/	2.76	3.21	3.11	3.39
REGION V	3.35	3.56	3.34	3.48	3.68	3.64
ARK	3.58	2/	3.57	3.49	3.59	3.49
LA	3.73	2/	3.68	3.64	3.75	3.67
N MEX	3.21	2/	3.21	3.10	3.59	3.20
OKLA	3.65	2/	3.65	3.70	4.10	3.80
TEX	3.47	2/	3.46	3.20	3.51	3.22
REGION VI	3.51	4.87	3.50	3.31	3.60	3.34
IOWA	3.60	2/	3.60	3.32	3.53	3.15
KANS	3.93	2/	3.93	3.75	4.25	4.00
MO	3.29	2/	3.29	3.21	3.18	3.24
NEBR	3.55	2/	3.55	3.37	3.47	3.32
REGION VII	3.64	3.22	3.64	3.42	3.78	3.58
COLO	3.47	2/	3.47	3.40	3.74	3.44
MONT	3.25	2/	3.25	3.90	3.50	2/
N DAK	3.75	2/	3.75	3.51	3.69	3.54
S DAK	2.99	2/	2.99	3.03	3.40	2/
UTAH	3.76	2/	3.75	3.56	4.00	3.68
WYO	3.72	2/	3.72	3.83	3.99	3.83
REGION VIII	3.45	2/	3.45	3.50	3.73	3.59
ARIZ	3.59	2/	3.59	3.60	3.63	3.62
CALIF	4.46	4.65	4.44	4.10	4.50	4.03
HAW	5.23	2/	5.22	4.87	4.90	4.69
NEV	3.07	2/	3.07	3.75	3.65	3.90
REGION IX	4.41	4.66	4.39	4.10	4.44	4.00
IDAHO	3.72	2/	3.51	3.42	4.00	3.16
OREG	3.86	2/	3.87	3.80	3.85	3.75
WASH	4.41	2/	4.38	4.24	4.74	4.25
REGION X	4.00	4.29	3.95	3.97	4.23	3.95
U S (49 STS):	3.69	4.37	3.65	3.61	3.91	3.65

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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/	3.30	2.59	3.28	2/	5.35	2/
N J	3.40	3.25	3.20	4.00	5.75	4.00
N Y	3.50	2.70	3.40	3.70	5.58	4.00
REGION II	3.46	2.77	3.32	3.80	5.64	4.00
DEL	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
MD	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
PA	3.62	2.80	2/	2/	2/	2/
VA	3.20	3.00	2/	2/	2/	2/
W VA	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
REGION III	3.44	2.85	3.39	3.71	4.49	3.60
ALA	3.10	2.95	2/	3.36	2/	2/
FLA	4.21	3.68	3.71	3.95	6.32	4.57
GA	3.16	3.24	2/	3.20	2/	2/
KY	2.74	2.86	2.60	2/	2/	2/
MISS	3.22	3.10	2/	3.34	7.03	3.33
N C	3.25	3.17	2/	3.94	2/	3.09
S C	3.50	3.20	2/	3.40	2/	2/
TENN	3.10	3.10	2/	2/	2/	2/
REGION IV	3.65	3.21	3.17	3.55	5.78	3.61
ILL	3.70	3.50	2/	3.92	6.20	2/
IND	2/	3.45	2/	2/	2/	4.22
MICH	4.15	3.32	3.75	2/	6.00	2/
MINN	3.25	2.85	2/	2/	2/	2/
OHIO	3.83	3.30	2/	3.15	2/	4.00
WIS	2/	2.55	3.50	2/	2/	2/
REGION V	3.68	3.05	3.49	3.70	5.55	3.78
ARK	3.41	3.45	2/	3.58	5.00	3.92
LA	3.50	3.60	2/	3.24	5.50	3.69
N MEX	3.10	2.69	2/	3.37	5.23	2/
OKLA	3.86	3.12	2/	3.54	2/	2/
TEX	3.27	3.48	3.25	3.23	5.00	3.30
REGION VI	3.37	3.38	3.34	3.31	5.11	3.46
IOWA	3.36	3.45	2/	3.72	2/	2/
KANS	3.68	3.51	2/	2/	2/	2/
MO	3.29	2.95	2/	3.36	2/	3.86
NEBR	2/	3.42	2/	3.53	2/	3.94
REGION VII	4.40	3.39	3.38	3.50	5.58	3.57
COLO	3.64	3.15	2/	2/	2/	2/
MONT	2/	3.05	2/	2/	2/	2/
N DAK	2/	3.26	2/	2/	2/	2/
S DAK	2/	2.97	2/	2/	2/	2/
UTAH	4.23	3.50	2/	2/	2/	2/
WYO	3.10	3.10	2/	2/	2/	2/
REGION VIII	3.68	3.13	3.63	3.86	4.58	3.82
ARIZ	3.25	3.00	2/	3.63	5.27	2/
CALIF	4.10	4.25	5.00	4.43	6.12	5.36
HAW	4.50	4.50	2/	5.62	7.60	5.56
NEV	3.00	2.92	2/	2/	2/	2/
REGION IX	4.05	4.19	4.93	4.37	6.12	5.18
IDAHO	3.60	3.20	2/	4.19	5.15	4.35
OREG	3.40	3.16	2/	4.13	6.00	4.52
WASH	4.31	3.91	3.94	4.55	6.30	5.10
REGION X	3.89	3.43	3.87	4.26	5.84	4.69
U S (49 STS)	3.77	3.26	3.56	3.70	5.57	3.97

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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 1/	3.17	2/	3.26	3.32	3.27	3.26
N J	3.59	2/	3.57	3.50	3.75	3.70
N Y	2.95	2/	2.95	3.00	3.20	3.00
REGION II	3.05	4.70	3.05	3.07	3.30	3.08
DEL	3.38	2/	3.31	3.31	2/	2/
MD	3.34	2/	3.34	3.32	2/	2/
PA	3.52	2/	3.53	3.76	3.61	3.47
VA	3.21	2/	3.20	3.33	3.36	3.40
W VA	3.07	2/	3.07	3.13	3.62	3.23
REGION III	3.35	4.06	3.35	3.53	3.51	3.44
ALA	3.43	2/	3.43	3.44	3.60	3.49
FLA	4.33	5.40	3.99	3.68	4.41	3.71
GA	3.16	2/	3.16	3.17	3.25	3.18
KY	3.08	2/	3.07	2.85	3.22	3.08
MISS	3.44	2/	3.44	3.18	3.79	3.29
N C	3.07	2/	3.07	3.12	3.09	3.25
S C	3.24	2/	3.23	3.22	3.38	3.24
TENN	3.38	2/	3.40	3.30	3.35	3.45
REGION IV	3.61	5.13	3.47	3.35	3.82	3.48
ILL	3.67	2/	3.67	3.60	4.05	3.80
IND	3.48	2/	3.48	3.40	3.50	3.35
MICH	3.89	2/	3.88	3.80	3.72	3.63
MINN	3.57	2/	3.57	4.00	3.90	3.95
OHIO	3.75	2/	3.75	3.68	3.82	3.73
WIS	2.89	2/	2.89	3.18	3.10	3.34
REGION V	3.39	4.00	3.39	3.54	3.55	3.55
ARK	3.56	2/	3.56	3.26	3.55	3.33
LA	3.34	2/	3.34	3.35	3.45	3.40
N MEX	3.08	2/	3.07	3.26	3.25	3.09
OKLA	3.63	2/	3.63	3.88	3.80	3.60
TEX	3.36	2/	3.36	3.25	3.45	3.24
REGION VI	3.39	3.75	3.38	3.30	3.48	3.29
IOWA	3.40	2/	3.40	3.75	3.80	3.70
KANS	3.72	2/	3.72	3.85	4.00	3.75
MO	3.51	2/	3.51	3.40	3.79	3.39
NEBR	3.57	2/	3.56	3.55	3.75	2/
REGION VII	3.55	3.81	3.54	3.67	3.88	3.61
COLO	3.32	2/	3.32	3.25	3.53	3.34
MONT	3.14	2/	3.14	3.51	3.60	2/
N DAK	3.77	2/	3.77	3.90	4.05	3.97
S DAK	2.75	2/	2.69	3.12	3.62	2/
UTAH	4.13	2/	4.03	4.00	4.10	3.88
WYO	3.19	2/	3.19	3.68	3.94	3.73
REGION VIII	3.24	3.59	3.23	3.45	3.69	3.51
ARIZ	3.52	2/	3.52	3.46	3.49	3.40
CALIF	4.27	4.61	4.24	4.03	4.23	3.99
HAW	5.70	2/	5.69	5.36	5.00	4.82
NEV	3.20	2/	3.20	3.80	3.70	3.95
REGION IX	4.24	4.56	4.21	4.03	4.18	3.95
IDAHO	3.49	2/	3.49	3.45	3.75	3.64
OREG	3.89	2/	3.89	3.89	4.05	3.96
WASH	4.16	2/	4.12	4.00	4.05	4.00
REGION X	3.98	4.39	3.94	3.91	4.01	3.96
U S (49 STS)	3.61	4.56	3.56	3.60	3.77	3.60

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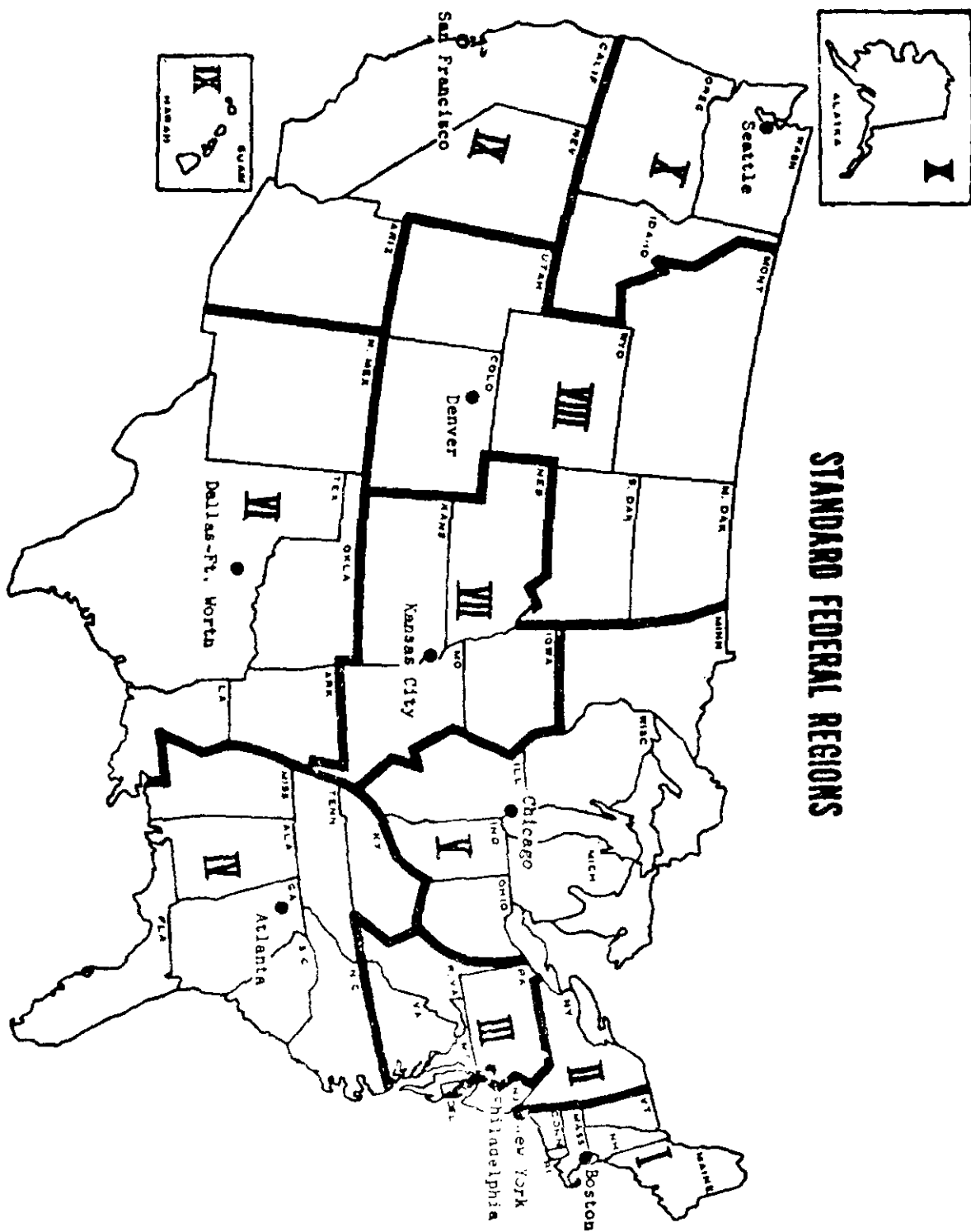
FARM WAGE RATES - BY TYPE OF WORK PERFORMED						
STATE AND REGION	FIELD WORKERS	LIVESTOCK WORKERS	PACKINGHOUSE WORKERS	MACHINE OPERATORS	SUPERVISORS	OTHER AGRICULTURAL WORKERS
DOLLARS PER HOUR						
REGION I 1/	3.01	2.69	3.39	2/	5.21	2/
N J	3.30	3.40	2/	4.04	6.00	2/
N Y	3.00	2.60	2/	2/	2/	2/
REGION II	3.04	2.73	3.24	3.75	5.01	3.69
DEL	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
MD	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
PA	3.37	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
VA	3.20	3.00	2/	3.60	2/	2/
W VA	3.15	2.41	2/	2/	2/	2/
REGION III	3.29	3.03	4.47	3.71	5.06	3.58
ALA	3.13	3.14	2/	3.59	2/	2/
FLA	4.30	3.84	3.69	3.88	6.16	4.79
GA	2.80	3.06	2/	3.21	2/	2/
KY	2.79	2.91	2/	2/	2/	2/
MISS	3.16	3.04	2/	3.16	2/	2/
N C	2.96	3.19	2/	3.15	2/	2/
S C	3.10	3.00	2/	3.15	2/	2/
TENN	3.15	3.21	2/	2/	2/	2/
REGION IV	3.57	3.27	3.50	3.30	5.68	3.77
ILL	3.60	3.31	2/	3.83	6.50	2/
IND	3.16	3.44	2/	2/	2/	2/
MICH	3.80	3.58	2/	4.59	2/	2/
MINN	3.60	3.08	2/	4.05	2/	2/
OHIO	3.49	3.45	2/	2/	2/	2/
WIS	2.87	2.70	3.60	2/	5.50	2/
REGION V	3.36	2.99	3.44	4.06	6.06	4.02
ARK	3.28	3.40	2/	3.60	5.00	3.58
LA	3.25	3.65	2/	3.07	2/	3.75
N MEX	2.94	2.70	2/	2/	2/	2/
OKLA	3.75	3.40	2/	3.70	2/	2/
TEX	3.08	3.25	2/	3.28	5.00	3.55
REGION VI	3.15	3.22	3.42	3.38	5.01	3.61
IOWA	3.50	3.15	2/	3.54	2/	2/
KANS	3.60	3.45	2/	2/	2/	2/
MO	3.36	3.25	2/	3.67	2/	2/
NEBR	3.52	3.48	2/	3.57	2/	2/
REGION VII	3.56	3.32	3.62	3.63	5.40	4.14
COLO	3.25	3.04	2/	2/	2/	2/
MONT	2/	3.00	2/	2/	3.80	2/
N DAK	2/	3.14	2/	2/	2/	2/
S DAK	2/	2.88	2/	2/	2/	2/
UTAH	4.50	3.50	2/	2/	2/	2/
WYO	2/	3.00	2/	2/	2/	2/
REGION VIII	3.12	3.02	3.28	3.68	4.54	3.43
ARIZ	3.25	3.20	2/	3.80	5.43	2/
CALIF	3.95	4.22	4.50	4.37	5.84	5.50
HAW	4.90	4.91	2/	6.29	8.55	6.07
NEV	3.20	2.90	2/	2/	4.60	2/
REGION IX	3.92	4.02	4.27	4.41	5.94	5.23
IDAHO	3.31	3.01	2/	4.00	5.15	2/
OREG	3.74	3.40	2/	4.05	5.50	4.81
WASH	4.00	3.87	4.25	4.25	2/	2/
REGION X	3.85	3.46	4.08	4.15	5.70	4.94
U S (49 STS)	3.55	3.16	3.69	3.68	5.56	4.00

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, APRIL 6-12, 1980, WITH COMPARISONS, FOR CALIFORNIA, FLORIDA, AND UNITED STATES 1/ 2/

ITEM	JAN 6-12, 1980			APR 6-12, 1980		
	CALIF	FLA	U S	CALIF	FLA	U S
NUMBER OF WORKERS (000)						
ALL HIRED	20	35	66	26	21	63
AVERAGE HOURS WORKED						
ALL HIRED WORKERS	23.7	28.2	<u>5/</u>	37.5	27.7	<u>5/</u>
WAGE RATES (DOLLARS AND CENTS)						
BY TYPE OF WORKERS						
ALL HIRED	4.44	4.56	<u>5/</u>	4.67	4.72	<u>5/</u>
PIECE-RATE	4.70	4.65	<u>5/</u>	5.25	4.78	<u>5/</u>
OTHER THAN PIECE-RATE	4.27	4.03	<u>5/</u>	4.43	4.46	<u>5/</u>
HOUR ONLY	3.94	3.83	<u>5/</u>	4.14	4.01	<u>5/</u>
CASH ONLY <u>3/</u>	4.38	4.57	<u>5/</u>	4.54	4.70	<u>5/</u>
PER HOUR CASH ONLY <u>4/</u>	3.81	3.82	<u>5/</u>	4.04	4.01	<u>5/</u>
FIELD	4.14	4.46	<u>5/</u>	4.27	4.56	<u>5/</u>
MACHINE OPERATORS	4.82	4.49	<u>5/</u>	5.50	4.91	<u>5/</u>
SUPERVISORS	6.82	<u>6/</u>	<u>5/</u>	7.10	<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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