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NUMBER OF HIRED WORKERS DOWN - WAGES LOWER

During the week of April 7-13, 1985, 3.0 million people were working on farms and ranches in the United States, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This includes workers hired directly by the farm operators and agricultural services employees working on farms. This is down 6.5 percent (212,000) from October 1984 and down 18 percent from April 1981, when a Farm Labor Survey was last conducted in the spring. Hired workers represented 37 percent (1.1 million) of the total. Of these workers, 0.9 million were hired directly by the farm operators. This is 12 and 28 percent fewer than in October 1984 and April 1981, respectively. Farm operators and other unpaid workers who worked 15 hours or more accounted for the remaining 1.9 million workers, 5.9 percent below October and 20 percent below April 1981.

The wage rate for all hired farm workers was \$4.52 per hour, down four cents from October. Workers paid on an hourly basis averaged \$4.37, down eight cents from October. Wage rates for other categories of workers were: field \$4.53, livestock \$3.94, and piece-rate \$5.61. The all hired wage rate for April 1985 was 60 cents (15 percent) above the comparable rate for 1981 and the hourly wage rate was 51 cents (13 percent) higher than in April 1981.

During the April 7-13, 1985 survey week, self-employed farm operators worked an average of 44.2 hours, 1.1 hours more than in October and 5.8 hours more than in April 1981. Other unpaid workers averaged 35.7 hours for the week, down 0.7 and 1.1 hours from October 1984 and April 1981, respectively. Hired workers averaged 40.1 hours, 0.1 hour less than in October, but 2.2 hours more than in April 1981.

PERQUISITES AND OTHER BENEFITS

Perquisites such as meals, housing or motor vehicles in addition to cash wage were provided to 47 percent of the hired workers in April 1985. Housing was furnished to 17 percent of the hired workers. In October 1984, 49 percent of the farm workers received some type of perquisite.

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* Tables containing the resummarized January 1980 through January 1985 *
* data based on the current regionalization for the Farm Labor data *
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FARM WORKERS AND WORKERS PER FARM

Of the work force hired directly by farm operators, 37 percent were on farms where 11 or more hired workers were employed. Farms employing one hired worker during the survey week accounted for 19 percent of the direct hired work force.

FARM ACTIVITIES DURING SURVEY WEEK

Cold Canadian air covered the eastern half of the Nation but temperatures as much as 12 degrees above normal were common west of a line from Texas to Minnesota. Unseasonably dry conditions in the East reduced field work as farmers waited for moisture to continue normal spring activities. Wet weather plagued Corn Belt farmers, delaying land preparation and seeding. Spring seeding of small grains progressed well in most areas except in the Northwest. Cotton seeding was about on schedule. Corn planting in the Southern States was ahead of normal. A few fields had been planted as far north as Iowa.

SOURCE AND RELIABILITY OF ESTIMATES

The estimates of agricultural labor are based on multiple frame probability surveys. The surveys utilized two sampling frames--a list frame of agricultural producers and an area frame. The list sample is a stratified random sample containing employers likely to have hired workers.

The area frame contains all land units in the Nation. A probability sample from the area frame would provide an unbiased estimate for agricultural workers on farms. However, the area frame is a less efficient sampling frame because a large number of workers are hired by a small proportion of farm operators. Therefore, the area frame is used to estimate for the incompleteness in the list. The multiple frame sampling approach 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. These differences result from sampling variability. In addition, survey estimates are subject to non-sampling errors. Enumerator training, questionnaire design and testing, and a uniform comprehensive check and review process minimize the number of non-sampling errors.

Standard errors and relative sampling errors are statistical measures of the variation that occur by chance because of sampling of the population. Indications from the survey are expected to be within the range of one standard error below to one standard error above the true value in two out of three cases.

At the U.S. level, the number of self-employed and other unpaid workers and the number of hired workers had relative sampling errors of 3.0 and 5.2 percent, respectively. Relative errors at the regional level for hired workers ranged from 3 to 21 percent.

FARM LABOR: EMPLOYMENT AND INDEXES, UNITED STATES, APRIL 1985,
WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	APR 12-18, 1981	OCT 7-13, 1984	APR 7-13, 1985
THOUSANDS			
FARM EMPLOYMENT			
TOTAL	3,662.5	3,059.0	2,821.0
SELF-EMPLOYED	3/	1,467.0	1,413.0
UNPAID	3/	567.0	501.0
HIRED	1,259.6	1,025.0	907.0
EXPECTED TO BE EMPLOYED			
150 DAYS OR MORE	3/	652.0	659.0
149 DAYS OR LESS	3/	373.0	248.0
AGRICULTURAL SERVICES WORKERS WORKING ON FARMS	62	190	216
(1910-14=100)			
<u>INDEXES-SEASONALLY ADJUSTED</u>			
TOTAL	30	22	22
HIRED	40	26	29
(1977=100)			
TOTAL	99	73	74
HIRED	113	75	81

FARM WAGE RATES 1/ 2/

ITEM	APR 12-18, 1981	OCT 7-13, 1984	APR 7-13, 1985
DOLLARS PER HOUR			
ALL HIRED FARM WORKERS	3.92	4.56	4.52
METHOD OF PAY			
HOURLY	3.86	4.45	4.37
PIECE-RATE	5.09	5.32	5.61
OTHER	3/	4.64	4.64
TYPE OF WORK PERFORMED			
COMBINED FIELD & LIVESTOCK	3.66	4.31	4.28
FIELD	3.78	4.40	4.53
LIVESTOCK	3.49	4.12	3.94
SUPERVISORY	6.11	6.62	6.96
OTHER	4.07	4.78	4.56
(1910-14=100)			
<u>INDEXES-SEASONALLY ADJUSTED</u>			
ALL HIRED FARM WORKERS	2,609	2,862	3,009
(1977=100)			
ALL HIRED FARM WORKERS	137	150	158

1/ PERQUISITES SUCH AS ROOM AND BOARD, HOUSING, ETC., ARE PROVIDED SOME WORKERS IN ALL CATEGORIES. 2/ EXCLUDES AGRICULTURAL SERVICE WORKERS. 3/ INSUFFICIENT DATA.

WORKERS ON FARMS, BY STATES AND REGIONS, APRIL 7-13, 1985 1/

STATE AND REGION 2/	ALL FARM WORKERS	SELF- EMPLOYED	UNPAID	HIRED		
				NUMBER OF WORKERS	EXPECTED TO BE EMPLOYED 150 DAYS OR MORE	149 DAYS OR LESS
THOUSANDS						
NORTHEAST I	129.0	50.0	28.0	51.0	35.0	16.0
NORTHEAST II	128.0	53.0	34.0	41.0	32.0	9.0
APPALACHIA I	136.0	68.0	22.0	46.0	29.0	17.0
APPALACHIA II	177.0	118.0	28.0	31.0	13.0	18.0
SOUTHEAST	120.0	59.0	17.0	44.0	27.0	17.0
FLORIDA	104.0	19.0	3.0	82.0	57.0	25.0
LAKE	348.0	187.0	86.0	75.0	55.0	20.0
CORNBELT I	245.0	156.0	42.0	47.0	33.0	14.0
CORNBELT II	273.0	172.0	62.0	39.0	28.0	11.0
DELTA	126.0	61.0	16.0	49.0	37.0	12.0
NORTH PLAINS	234.0	147.0	52.0	35.0	27.0	8.0
SOUTH PLAINS	272.0	151.0	36.0	85.0	69.0	16.0
MOUNTAIN I	81.0	40.0	18.0	23.0	17.0	6.0
MOUNTAIN II	66.0	34.0	15.0	17.0	13.0	4.0
MOUNTAIN III	47.0	8.0	19.0	20.0	16.0	4.0
PACIFIC	105.0	40.0	13.0	52.0	32.0	20.0
CALIFORNIA	217.0	48.0	9.0	160.0	130.0	30.0
HAWAII	13.0	2.0	1.0	10.0	9.0	1.0
U. S.	2821.0	1413.0	501.0	907.0	659.0	248.0

HOURS WORKED PER WEEK AND WAGE RATES FOR ALL HIRED WORKERS,
BY STATES AND REGIONS, APRIL 7-13, 1985 1/

STATE AND REGION 2/	HOURS WORKED			WAGE RATES FOR ALL HIRED WORKERS
	SELF- EMPLOYED	UNPAID	HIRED	
HOURS				DOLLARS PER HOUR
NORTHEAST I	55.7	40.0	41.1	4.00
NORTHEAST II	45.7	34.7	39.6	4.48
APPALACHIA I	37.0	32.7	33.9	3.84
APPALACHIA II	30.7	27.4	27.0	3.90
SOUTHEAST	34.7	35.1	33.3	3.51
FLORIDA	36.2	34.1	37.2	4.84
LAKE	52.0	35.3	36.6	3.92
CORNBELT I	42.7	34.1	33.8	4.42
CORNBELT II	45.5	36.2	39.4	4.08
DELTA	40.0	37.7	46.0	3.93
NORTH PLAINS	53.0	41.0	45.2	4.79
SOUTH PLAINS	38.2	37.2	41.4	4.39
MOUNTAIN I	55.8	37.8	50.2	3.98
MOUNTAIN II	50.4	30.3	45.1	4.54
MOUNTAIN III	45.1	34.8	47.1	4.41
PACIFIC	48.3	34.6	41.9	4.93
CALIFORNIA	38.2	35.1	44.1	5.57
HAWAII	30.4	30.5	38.6	7.63
U. S.	44.2	35.7	40.1	4.52

WAGE RATES FOR HIRED WORKERS, BY STATES AND REGIONS, APRIL 7-13, 1985 1/

STATE AND REGION 2/	TYPE OF WORK					METHOD OF PAY		
	FIELD	LIVESTOCK	FIELD & LIVESTOCK	SUPER- VISORY	OTHER	HOURLY	PIECE RATE	OTHER
DOLLARS PER HOUR								
NORTHEAST I	4.19	3.33	3.62	5.99	5.03	4.29	4.42	3.66
NORTHEAST II	4.47	3.96	4.25	7.05	5.18	4.31	3/	4.79
APPALACHIAN I	3.73	3.93	3.81	5.14	3.68	3.64	3/	4.48
APPALACHIAN II	3.65	4.13	3.88	3/	3.76	3.77	3/	4.33
SOUTHEAST	3.18	3.85	3.44	5.76	3.39	3.58	3/	3.38
FLORIDA	4.28	4.49	4.30	8.21	5.13	4.76	4.74	5.29
LAKE	4.66	3.33	3.63	6.88	4.71	3.93	5.87	3.78
CORNBELT I	4.20	4.26	4.23	7.72	4.28	4.34	3/	4.67
CORNBELT II	4.04	3.94	3.97	3/	4.06	4.10	3/	3.99
DELTA	3.86	3.89	3.87	5.92	3.75	3.82	3/	4.32
NORTHERN PLAINS	4.89	4.23	4.53	6.71	5.03	4.74	3/	4.86
SOUTHERN PLAINS	4.11	3.92	4.04	6.48	4.62	4.45	3/	4.21
MOUNTAIN I	3/	3.58	3.63	4.90	4.29	3.87	3/	4.10
MOUNTAIN II	3/	4.47	4.32	5.68	4.73	4.29	3/	4.93
MOUNTAIN III	4.15	4.15	4.15	6.14	4.75	4.25	3/	4.54
PACIFIC	4.78	4.69	4.75	6.26	5.37	4.75	5.64	5.50
CALIFORNIA	5.31	4.81	5.22	8.09	6.22	4.91	6.92	6.66
HAWAII	6.72	3/	6.66	10.97	3/	7.21	3/	3/
U. S.	4.53	3.94	4.28	6.96	4.56	4.37	5.61	4.64

1/ EXCLUDES AGRICULTURAL SERVICE WORKERS.

2/ REGIONS CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

NORTHEAST I: CT, ME, MA, NH, NY, RI, VT.

NORTHEAST II: DE, MD, NJ, PA.

APPALACHIAN I: NC, VA.

APPALACHIAN II: KY, TN, WV.

SOUTHEAST I: AL, GA, SC.

LAKE: MI, MN, WI.

CORNBELT I: IL, IN, OH.

CORNBELT II: IA, MO.

DELTA: AR, LA, MS.

NORTHERN PLAINS: KS, NE, ND, SD.

SOUTHERN PLAINS: OK, TX.

MOUNTAIN I: ID, MT, WY.

MOUNTAIN II: CO, NV, UT.

MOUNTAIN III: AZ, NM.

PACIFIC: OR, WA.

3/ INSUFFICIENT DATA.

WORKERS ON FARMS, BY STATES AND REGIONS, JANUARY 6-12, 1985 1/

STATE AND REGION 2/4/	ALL FARM WORKERS	SELF- EMPLOYED	UNPAID	HIRED		
				NUMBER OF WORKERS	EXPECTED TO BE EMPLOYED 150 DAYS OR MORE	149 DAYS OR LESS
THOUSANDS						
NORTHEAST I						
NORTHEAST II						
APPALACHIA I						
APPALACHIA II						
SOUTHEAST						
FLORIDA	83.0	15.0	5.0	63.0	48.0	15.0
LAKE						
CORNBELT I						
CORNBELT II						
DELTA						
NORTH PLAINS						
SOUTH PLAINS	284.0	178.0	21.0	85.0	74.0	11.0
MOUNTAIN I						
MOUNTAIN II						
MOUNTAIN III	44.0	7.0	18.0	19.0	16.0	3.0
PACIFIC						
CALIFORNIA	206.0	47.0	8.0	151.0	99.0	52.0
HAWAII	13.0	2.0	1.0	10.0	9.0	1.0
U. S.						

HOURS WORKED PER WEEK AND WAGE RATES FOR ALL HIRED WORKERS,
BY STATES AND REGIONS, JANUARY 6-12, 1985 1/

STATE AND REGION 2/4/	HOURS WORKED			WAGE RATES FOR ALL HIRED WORKERS
	SELF- EMPLOYED	UNPAID	HIRED	
HOURS				DOLLARS PER HOUR
NORTHEAST I				
NORTHEAST II				
APPALACHIA I				
APPALACHIA II				
SOUTHEAST				
FLORIDA	33.0	37.4	34.8	5.20
LAKE				
CORNBELT I				
CORNBELT II				
DELTA				
NORTH PLAINS				
SOUTH PLAINS	27.6	33.5	40.6	4.71
MOUNTAIN I				
MOUNTAIN II				
MOUNTAIN III	35.4	27.0	43.2	4.70
PACIFIC				
CALIFORNIA	33.5	33.2	39.8	5.64
HAWAII	27.6	28.4	37.5	7.44
U. S.				

WAGE RATES FOR HIRED WORKERS, BY STATES AND REGIONS, JANUARY 6-12, 1985 1/

STATE AND REGION 2/4/	TYPE OF WORK					METHOD OF PAY		
	FIELD	LIVESTOCK	FIELD & LIVESTOCK	SUPERVISORY	OTHER	HOURLY	PIECE RATE	OTHER
DOLLARS PER HOUR								
NORTHEAST I								
NORTHEAST II								
APPALACHIAN I								
APPALACHIAN II								
SOUTHEAST								
FLORIDA	5.04	4.41	4.99	7.69	5.10	4.50	5.73	6.00
LAKE								
CORNBELT I								
CORNBELT II								
DELTA								
NORTHERN PLAINS								
SOUTHERN PLAINS	4.15	4.15	4.15	6.34	*4.94	4.69	3/	4.84
MOUNTAIN I								
MOUNTAIN II								
MOUNTAIN III	4.68	4.26	4.48	6.52	4.79	4.19	5.94	5.31
PACIFIC								
CALIFORNIA	5.30	*5.25	*5.29	*8.25	6.00	4.83	6.40	6.75
HAWAII	6.36	3/	6.37	11.11	8.19	6.94	3/	10.38
U. S.								

- 1/ EXCLUDES AGRICULTURAL SERVICE WORKERS.
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NORTHEAST I: CT, ME, MA, NH, NY, RI, VT.
NORTHEAST II: DE, MD, NJ, PA.
APPALACHIAN I: NC, VA.
APPALACHIAN II: KY, TN, WV.
SOUTHEAST I: AL, GA, SC.
LAKE: MI, MN, WI.
CORNBELT I: IL, IN, OH.
CORNBELT II: IA, MO.
DELTA: AR, LA, MS.
NORTHERN PLAINS: KS, NE, ND, SD.
SOUTHERN PLAINS: OK, TX.
MOUNTAIN I: ID, MT, WY.
MOUNTAIN II: CO, NV, UT.
MOUNTAIN III: AZ, NM.
PACIFIC: OR, WA.
3/ INSUFFICIENT DATA.
4/ SELECTED REGIONS SURVEYED IN JANUARY 1985.
* REVISED

WORKERS ON FARMS, BY STATES AND REGIONS, OCTOBER 7-13, 1984 1/

STATE AND REGION 2/	ALL FARM WORKERS	SELF- EMPLOYED	UNPAID	HIRED		
				NUMBER OF WORKERS	EXPECTED TO BE EMPLOYED 150 DAYS OR MORE	149 DAYS OR LESS
THOUSANDS						
NORTHEAST I	163.2	54.4	35.7	73.1	42.4	30.7
NORTHEAST II	119.3	51.6	32.3	35.4	25.1	10.3
APPALACHIA I	131.0	70.0	23.0	38.0	21.0	17.0
APPALACHIA II	195.5	104.0	38.0	53.5	28.5	25.0
SOUTHEAST	161.0	71.0	13.0	77.0	36.0	41.0
FLORIDA	85.0	18.0	4.0	63.0	52.0	11.0
LAKE	424.0	219.0	107.0	98.0	54.0	44.0
CORNBELT I	284.0	168.0	56.0	60.0	44.0	16.0
CORNBELT II	257.0	157.0	65.0	35.0	24.0	11.0
DELTA	137.0	75.0	17.0	45.0	34.0	11.0
NORTH PLAINS	272.0	155.0	67.0	50.0	37.0	13.0
SOUTH PLAINS	292.0	163.0	35.0	94.0	72.0	22.0
MOUNTAIN I	82.4	41.0	16.0	25.4	12.7	12.7
MOUNTAIN II	50.7	26.0	11.6	13.1	9.8	3.3
MOUNTAIN III	46.9	8.0	22.4	16.5	11.5	5.0
PACIFIC	109.0	39.0	9.0	61.0	25.0	36.0
CALIFORNIA	234.0	45.0	14.0	175.0	113.0	62.0
HAWAII	15.0	2.0	1.0	12.0	10.0	2.0
U. S.	3059.0	1467.0	567.0	1025.0	652.0	373.0

HOURS WORKED PER WEEK AND WAGE RATES FOR ALL HIRED WORKERS,
BY STATES AND REGIONS, OCTOBER 7-13, 1984 1/

STATE AND REGION 2/	HOURS WORKED			WAGE RATES FOR ALL HIRED WORKERS
	SELF- EMPLOYED	UNPAID	HIRED	
HOURS				DOLLARS PER HOUR
NORTHEAST I	59.7	39.5	45.7	4.00
NORTHEAST II	55.4	43.3	36.9	4.03
APPALACHIA I	38.5	33.6	36.1	3.88
APPALACHIA II	31.7	27.5	34.8	4.14
SOUTHEAST	35.0	36.1	27.9	3.56
FLORIDA	33.9	33.5	36.8	4.91
LAKE	50.0	35.3	38.1	4.03
CORNBELT I	43.5	38.0	43.1	4.30
CORNBELT II	43.5	35.1	35.4	4.21
DELTA	30.9	33.4	35.3	4.13
NORTH PLAINS	53.1	41.6	45.0	4.74
SOUTH PLAINS	34.8	31.3	42.2	4.58
MOUNTAIN I	48.6	38.3	53.5	3.95
MOUNTAIN II	46.7	30.7	43.2	4.56
MOUNTAIN III	48.8	43.2	48.4	4.58
PACIFIC	36.2	35.4	41.2	5.62
CALIFORNIA	38.8	35.5	44.6	5.32
HAWAII	31.0	28.4	37.7	7.42
U. S.	43.1	36.4	40.2	4.56

WAGE RATES FOR HIRED WORKERS, BY STATES AND REGIONS, OCTOBER 7-13, 1984 1/

STATE AND REGION 2/	TYPE OF WORK					METHOD OF PAY		
	FIELD	LIVESTOCK	FIELD & LIVESTOCK	SUPER- VISORY	OTHER	PIECE HOURLY	RATE	OTHER
DOLLARS PER HOUR								
NORTHEAST I	4.05	3.33	3.80	5.52	4.72	3.94	4.57	3.58
NORTHEAST II	3.90	3.52	3.71	7.50	4.46	4.12	3/	3.78
APPALACHIAN I	3.72	3.98	3.78	5.39	4.02	3.87	4.50	3.69
APPALACHIAN II	3.71	4.56	3.92	3/	4.65	3.85	6.27	4.27
SOUTHEAST	3.21	3.80	3.44	5.01	3.50	3.59	3.63	3.39
FLORIDA	4.27	4.82	4.40	7.46	5.43	4.70	4.16	5.79
LAKE	4.45	3.29	3.82	6.14	4.54	4.04	4.63	3.78
CORNBELT I	4.07	3.99	4.05	7.42	4.39	4.20	3/	4.59
CORNBELT II	3.89	4.11	4.00	3/	4.31	4.12	3/	4.74
DELTA	3.66	3.95	3.72	5.92	4.12	3.88	3/	4.59
NORTHERN PLAINS	4.78	4.54	4.64	6.23	4.63	4.72	3/	4.88
SOUTHERN PLAINS	4.10	4.25	4.19	6.40	4.82	4.59	3/	4.52
MOUNTAIN I	4.02	3.54	3.88	3/	4.05	4.01	3/	3.87
MOUNTAIN II	4.52	3.91	4.24	3/	3/	4.61	3/	4.48
MOUNTAIN III	4.42	3.98	4.32	6.11	4.48	4.25	5.17	5.43
PACIFIC	5.67	5.08	5.57	6.16	5.63	4.99	6.12	5.55
CALIFORNIA	4.93	5.10	4.98	7.36	5.83	5.05	7.08	6.32
HAWAII	6.52	3/	6.48	10.34	3/	7.01	3/	9.72
U. S.	4.40	4.12	4.31	6.62	4.78	4.45	5.32	4.64

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APPALACHIAN II: KY, TN, WV.

SOUTHEAST I: AL, GA, SC.

LAKE: MI, MN, WI.

CORNBELT I: IL, IN, OH.

CORNBELT II: IA, MO.

DELTA: AR, LA, MS.

NORTHERN PLAINS: KS, NE, ND, SD.

SOUTHERN PLAINS: OK, TX.

MOUNTAIN I: ID, MT, WY.

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PACIFIC: OR, WA.

3/ INSUFFICIENT DATA.

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				NUMBER OF WORKERS	EXPECTED TO BE EMPLOYED 150 DAYS OR MORE	EMPLOYED 149 DAYS OR LESS
THOUSANDS						
NORTHEAST I	167.8	52.4	38.8	76.6	45.5	31.1
NORTHEAST II	166.4	54.1	50.9	61.4	37.5	23.9
APPALACHIA I	231.0	80.0	37.0	114.0	25.0	89.0
APPALACHIA II	251.4	116.5	64.9	70.0	41.0	29.0
SOUTHEAST	190.4	69.0	21.4	100.0	29.0	71.0
FLORIDA	72.0	20.0	6.0	46.0	38.0	8.0
LAKE	500.0	204.0	164.0	132.0	60.0	72.0
CORNBELT I	351.0	173.0	71.0	107.0	37.0	70.0
CORNBELT II	333.0	169.0	90.0	74.0	20.0	54.0
DELTA	165.0	79.0	23.0	63.0	40.0	23.0
NORTH PLAINS	313.0	147.0	95.0	71.0	32.0	39.0
SOUTH PLAINS	323.0	137.0	62.0	124.0	65.0	59.0
MOUNTAIN I	108.8	46.9	22.0	39.9	18.9	21.0
MOUNTAIN II	72.9	30.5	20.4	22.0	11.4	10.6
MOUNTAIN III	56.3	8.6	24.6	23.1	16.7	6.4
PACIFIC	159.0	43.0	23.0	93.0	32.0	61.0
CALIFORNIA	273.0	55.0	12.0	206.0	119.0	87.0
HAWAII	16.0	2.4	1.6	12.0	10.0	2.0
U. S.	3750.0	1487.4	827.6	1435.0	678.0	757.0

HOURS WORKED PER WEEK AND WAGE RATES FOR ALL HIRED WORKERS,
BY STATES AND REGIONS, JULY 8-14, 1984 1/

STATE AND REGION 2/	HOURS WORKED			WAGE RATES FOR ALL HIRED WORKERS
	SELF- EMPLOYED	UNPAID	HIRED	
HOURS				DOLLARS PER HOUR
NORTHEAST I	62.7	46.7	40.3	3.61
NORTHEAST II	55.7	43.8	37.1	3.88
APPALACHIA I	37.6	38.6	26.7	3.58
APPALACHIA II	35.8	33.3	33.3	3.77
SOUTHEAST	38.2	40.7	31.9	3.31
FLORIDA	29.2	34.8	38.9	4.66
LAKE	58.6	41.6	35.2	3.66
CORNBELT I	43.7	35.8	27.7	4.08
CORNBELT II	46.2	40.5	26.4	3.92
DELTA	36.4	33.4	39.1	3.85
NORTH PLAINS	66.1	51.7	42.6	4.15
SOUTH PLAINS	42.6	37.2	41.3	4.30
MOUNTAIN I	60.9	43.1	52.8	3.41
MOUNTAIN II	53.5	40.7	50.7	4.29
MOUNTAIN III	43.1	35.3	55.3	4.15
PACIFIC	51.1	37.6	38.3	4.53
CALIFORNIA	39.6	39.2	40.7	5.16
HAWAII	30.4	27.5	37.7	7.21
U. S.	48.2	40.8	36.8	4.16

WAGE RATES FOR HIRED WORKERS, BY STATES AND REGIONS, JULY 8-14, 1984 1/

STATE AND REGION 2/	TYPE OF WORK					METHOD OF PAY		
	FIELD	LIVESTOCK	LIVESTOCK	SUPERVISORY	OTHER	HOURLY	PIECE RATE	OTHER
DOLLARS PER HOUR								
NORTHEAST I	3.36	3.28	3.33	5.34	4.94	3.67	3/	3.46
NORTHEAST II	3.84	3.15	3.67	6.54	3/	4.01	3/	3.52
APPALACHIAN I	3.46	4.01	3.52	5.55	3.70	3.51	3/	4.09
APPALACHIAN II	3.48	4.02	3.67	3/	4.05	3.77	3/	3.55
SOUTHEAST	3.04	3.66	3.13	5.81	3.69	3.47	2.75	3.38
FLORIDA	4.09	4.20	4.11	7.14	5.69	4.51	3.72	5.18
LAKE	3.72	3.10	3.53	5.73	3.68	3.72	3.69	3.41
CORNBELT I	3.92	3.67	3.86	6.65	4.44	4.07	3/	4.11
CORNBELT II	3.69	3.85	3.74	3/	4.29	3.98	3.62	3.83
DELTA	3.63	4.01	3.71	5.38	3.76	3.82	3/	3.91
NORTHERN PLAINS	4.03	4.32	4.08	3/	4.21	4.07	4.66	4.23
SOUTHERN PLAINS	3.88	4.21	3.99	6.13	4.57	4.23	7.02	4.27
MOUNTAIN I	3.33	3.43	3.34	5.59	3.20	3.53	3/	3.25
MOUNTAIN II	3.75	4.74	4.16	3/	3/	4.22	4.21	4.39
MOUNTAIN III	3.85	4.04	3.88	5.94	4.29	3.86	3/	5.13
PACIFIC	4.31	4.75	4.38	6.03	4.85	4.54	4.50	4.53
CALIFORNIA	4.88	4.87	4.88	6.90	5.47	4.83	6.79	6.07
HAWAII	6.13	3/	6.11	10.03	8.60	6.90	3/	8.80
U. S.	3.93	3.93	3.93	6.28	4.45	4.12	4.60	4.17

1/ EXCLUDES AGRICULTURAL SERVICE WORKERS.

2/ REGIONS CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

NORTHEAST I: CT, ME, MA, NH, NY, RI, VT.

NORTHEAST II: DE, MD, NJ, PA.

APPALACHIAN I: NC, VA.

APPALACHIAN II: KY, TN, WV.

SOUTHEAST I: AL, GA, SC.

LAKE: MI, MN, WI.

CORNBELT I: IL, IN, OH.

CORNBELT II: IA, MO.

DELTA: AR, LA, MS.

NORTHERN PLAINS: KS, NE, ND, SD.

SOUTHERN PLAINS: OK, TX.

MOUNTAIN I: ID, MT, WY.

MOUNTAIN II: CO, NV, UT.

MOUNTAIN III: AZ, NM.

PACIFIC: OR, WA.

3/ INSUFFICIENT DATA.

WORKERS ON FARMS, BY STATES AND REGIONS, JULY 10-16, 1983 1/

STATE AND REGION 2/	ALL FARM WORKERS	SELF- EMPLOYED	UNPAID	HIRED		
				NUMBER OF WORKERS	EXPECTED TO BE EMPLOYED 150 DAYS OR MORE	149 DAYS OR LESS
THOUSANDS						
NORTHEAST I	152.9	43.5	36.4	73.0	40.5	32.5
NORTHEAST II	177.8	58.5	43.3	76.0	41.6	34.4
APPALACHIA I	239.0	75.0	33.0	131.0	35.0	96.0
APPALACHIA II	275.3	118.0	71.3	86.0	34.9	51.1
SOUTHEAST	173.0	60.0	20.0	93.0	25.0	68.0
FLORIDA	64.0	21.0	8.0	35.0	29.0	6.0
LAKE	468.0	199.0	147.0	122.0	49.0	73.0
CORNBELT I	358.0	178.0	72.0	108.0	29.0	79.0
CORNBELT II	313.0	160.0	82.0	71.0	24.0	47.0
DELTA	177.0	77.0	22.0	78.0	54.0	24.0
NORTH PLAINS	335.0	170.0	100.0	65.0	31.0	34.0
SOUTH PLAINS	286.0	137.0	36.0	113.0	56.0	57.0
MOUNTAIN I	108.7	48.2	23.1	37.4	20.2	17.2
MOUNTAIN II	76.1	32.7	14.0	29.4	17.1	12.3
MOUNTAIN III	54.2	9.1	25.9	19.2	15.7	3.5
PACIFIC	172.0	53.0	23.0	96.0	29.0	67.0
CALIFORNIA	302.0	62.0	8.0	232.0	133.0	99.0
HAWAII	17.0	2.5	1.5	13.0	10.0	3.0
U. S.	3749.0	1504.5	766.5	1478.0	674.0	804.0

HOURS WORKED PER WEEK AND WAGE RATES FOR ALL HIRED WORKERS,
BY STATES AND REGIONS, JULY 10-16, 1983 1/

STATE AND REGION 2/	HOURS WORKED			WAGE RATES FOR ALL HIRED WORKERS
	SELF- EMPLOYED	UNPAID	HIRED	
HOURS				DOLLARS PER HOUR
NORTHEAST I	62.1	45.8	36.5	3.44
NORTHEAST II	56.8	46.4	38.1	3.94
APPALACHIA I	34.8	36.6	27.5	3.57
APPALACHIA II	37.8	35.9	29.6	3.85
SOUTHEAST	37.3	40.5	27.7	3.38
FLORIDA	36.1	30.7	37.9	4.42
LAKE	57.1	42.6	34.0	3.52
CORNBELT I	48.8	41.7	25.7	3.86
CORNBELT II	49.1	35.9	32.3	3.98
DELTA	43.5	38.0	42.4	3.92
NORTH PLAINS	64.9	48.1	50.0	4.16
SOUTH PLAINS	41.2	37.2	40.1	4.09
MOUNTAIN I	56.5	37.9	45.0	3.79
MOUNTAIN II	55.1	39.1	45.5	4.03
MOUNTAIN III	41.9	34.9	48.3	4.31
PACIFIC	41.0	40.8	36.3	4.70
CALIFORNIA	36.6	35.5	43.3	4.85
HAWAII	25.3	29.8	37.5	6.87
U. S.	48.8	40.8	36.5	4.11

WAGE RATES FOR HIRED WORKERS, BY STATES AND REGIONS, JULY 10-16, 1983 1/

STATE AND REGION 2/	TYPE OF WORK					METHOD OF PAY		
	FIELD	LIVESTOCK	FIELD & LIVESTOCK	SUPER- VISORY	OTHER	HOURLY	PIECE RATE	OTHER
DOLLARS PER HOUR								
NORTHEAST I	3.15	3.41	3.23	5.56	4.13	3.51	3/	3.28
NORTHEAST II	3.83	2.97	3.63	6.16	4.90	4.03	3/	3.70
APPALACHIAN I	3.37	3.95	3.44	4.70	3.74	3.45	4.16	4.02
APPALACHIAN II	3.20	3.90	3.33	6.94	4.34	3.49	3/	4.91
SOUTHEAST	3.24	3.34	3.26	6.07	3.37	3.12	3.34	3.93
FLORIDA	4.10	4.00	4.08	6.83	5.40	4.33	3/	4.80
LAKE	3.21	3.61	3.35	4.98	4.16	3.72	4.15	3.11
CORNBELT I	3.80	3.95	3.83	3/	3.77	3.83	3.99	4.02
CORNBELT II	3.92	3.33	3.67	5.61	5.02	4.06	3/	3.47
DELTA	3.62	3.88	3.71	5.99	3.85	3.99	3.99	3.71
NORTHERN PLAINS	4.14	4.05	4.12	6.03	3.97	4.12	4.21	4.21
SOUTHERN PLAINS	3.86	3.82	3.85	5.64	4.33	4.12	3/	3.98
MOUNTAIN I	3.70	3.70	3.70	5.56	3/	3.87	4.04	3.64
MOUNTAIN II	3.48	3.90	3.63	6.43	3/	4.15	3.70	4.03
MOUNTAIN III	4.07	3.94	4.03	6.04	4.52	4.12	3/	4.81
PACIFIC	4.48	4.73	4.50	7.08	5.11	4.71	4.71	4.56
CALIFORNIA	4.58	4.80	4.60	6.80	5.44	4.58	6.20	6.03
HAWAII	5.92	3/	5.92	9.81	7.89	6.51	3/	9.13
U. S.	3.91	3.77	3.88	6.24	4.36	4.07	4.52	4.14

1/ EXCLUDES AGRICULTURAL SERVICE WORKERS.

2/ REGIONS CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

NORTHEAST I: CT, ME, MA, NH, NY, RI, VT.

NORTHEAST II: DE, MD, NJ, PA.

APPALACHIAN I: NC, VA.

APPALACHIAN II: KY, TN, WV.

SOUTHEAST I: AL, GA, SC.

LAKE: MI, MN, WI.

CORNBELT I: IL, IN, OH.

CORNBELT II: IA, MO.

DELTA: AR, LA, MS.

NORTHERN PLAINS: KS, NE, ND, SD.

SOUTHERN PLAINS: OK, TX.

MOUNTAIN I: ID, MT, WY.

MOUNTAIN II: CO, NV, UT.

MOUNTAIN III: AZ, NM.

PACIFIC: OR, WA.

3/ INSUFFICIENT DATA.

WORKERS ON FARMS, BY STATES AND REGIONS, JULY 11-17, 1982 1/

STATE AND REGION 2/	ALL FARM WORKERS	SELF- EMPLOYED	UNPAID	HIRED		
				NUMBER OF WORKERS	150 DAYS OR MORE	EXPECTED TO BE EMPLOYED 149 DAYS OR LESS
THOUSANDS						
NORTHEAST I	152.2	50.0	41.2	61.0	37.5	23.5
NORTHEAST II	181.8	57.0	49.8	75.0	42.5	32.5
APPALACHIA I	345.0	96.0	63.0	186.0	38.0	148.0
APPALACHIA II	283.0	113.0	83.0	87.0	27.0	60.0
SOUTHEAST	228.0	73.0	23.0	132.0	26.0	106.0
FLORIDA	72.0	24.0	11.0	37.0	30.0	7.0
LAKE	522.0	223.0	159.0	140.0	72.0	68.0
CORNBELT I	351.0	185.0	69.0	97.0	38.0	59.0
CORNBELT II	344.0	168.0	98.0	78.0	28.0	50.0
DELTA	177.5	78.0	25.5	74.0	48.0	26.0
NORTH PLAINS	327.0	157.0	120.0	50.0	21.0	29.0
SOUTH PLAINS	295.0	144.0	62.0	89.0	43.0	46.0
MOUNTAIN I	128.5	57.5	25.0	46.0	29.0	17.0
MOUNTAIN II	76.7	30.0	17.7	29.0	21.0	8.0
MOUNTAIN III	54.8	7.5	23.3	24.0	15.0	9.0
PACIFIC	171.0	56.0	24.0	91.0	28.0	63.0
CALIFORNIA	317.0	62.0	15.0	240.0	133.0	107.0
HAWAII	16.9	2.6	1.3	13.0	10.0	3.0
U. S.	4043.4	1583.6	910.8	1549.0	687.0	862.0

HOURS WORKED PER WEEK AND WAGE RATES FOR ALL HIRED WORKERS,
BY STATES AND REGIONS, JULY 11-17, 1982 1/

STATE AND REGION 2/	HOURS WORKED			WAGE RATES FOR ALL HIRED WORKERS
	SELF- EMPLOYED	UNPAID	HIRED	
HOURS				
DOLLARS PER HOUR				
NORTHEAST I	56.9	34.6	39.9	3.48
NORTHEAST II	58.8	41.2	39.1	3.63
APPALACHIA I	41.0	37.9	24.6	3.52
APPALACHIA II	32.6	32.0	25.4	3.45
SOUTHEAST	38.1	34.1	25.6	3.31
FLORIDA	30.1	45.5	37.6	4.14
LAKE	55.8	40.4	34.1	3.70
CORNBELT I	42.9	37.9	29.7	4.00
CORNBELT II	48.9	37.5	31.6	3.93
DELTA	38.2	37.9	38.2	3.85
NORTH PLAINS	64.7	46.3	50.1	4.01
SOUTH PLAINS	39.2	35.5	40.3	3.92
MOUNTAIN I	61.2	55.7	45.0	3.41
MOUNTAIN II	54.4	46.7	51.8	4.04
MOUNTAIN III	45.7	40.6	45.2	4.06
PACIFIC	45.5	32.6	36.7	4.25
CALIFORNIA	38.7	27.7	43.3	4.89
HAWAII	28.9	31.5	39.0	6.65
U. S.	47.5	39.1	35.4	4.00

WAGE RATES FOR HIRED WORKERS, BY STATES AND REGIONS, JULY 11-17, 1982 1/

STATE AND REGION 2/	TYPE OF WORK					METHOD OF PAY		
	FIELD	LIVESTOCK	LIVESTOCK	VISORY	OTHER	HOURLY	PIECE	OTHER
DOLLARS PER HOUR								
NORTHEAST I	3.59	3.02	3.43	5.63	3.17	3.77	4.06	2.97
NORTHEAST II	3.62	3.44	3.56	6.26	3.18	3.70	3.52	3.59
APPALACHIAN I	3.47	3.46	3.47	4.73	3/	3.42	4.25	3.68
APPALACHIAN II	3.33	3.56	3.38	3/	3.68	3.42	4.01	3.47
SOUTHEAST	3.03	3.30	3.06	3/	4.09	3.28	3.70	3.31
FLORIDA	3.90	3.95	3.91	6.08	3.97	3.97	3/	4.68
LAKE	3.47	3.73	3.57	5.34	3.94	3.56	3.98	3.84
CORNBELT I	3.80	4.03	3.86	6.32	3.80	4.05	4.30	3.84
CORNBELT II	3.69	3.84	3.73	6.51	4.10	3.89	5.80	3.90
DELTA	3.45	4.14	3.68	5.55	3.89	3.75	3.39	4.12
NORTHERN PLAINS	4.04	3.85	4.01	6.85	3.86	3.97	3/	4.07
SOUTHERN PLAINS	3.89	3.79	3.86	5.46	3.72	3.84	4.22	3.89
MOUNTAIN I	2.76	3.52	3.00	5.67	3.73	3.54	3.57	3.31
MOUNTAIN II	3.22	4.50	3.59	6.86	4.47	3.99	4.35	4.07
MOUNTAIN III	3.69	4.04	3.76	6.00	3/	3.91	4.60	4.42
PACIFIC	4.21	3.53	4.13	5.68	4.43	4.16	4.72	3.85
CALIFORNIA	4.69	4.72	4.69	6.61	5.09	4.48	6.20	5.61
HAWAII	5.88	3/	5.88	9.59	7.66	6.48	3/	7.79
U. S.	3.83	3.78	3.82	6.08	4.12	3.91	4.74	3.93

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APPALACHIAN I: NC, VA.
APPALACHIAN II: KY, TN, WV.
SOUTHEAST I: AL, GA, SC.
LAKE: MI, MN, WI.
CORNBELT I: IL, IN, OH.
CORNBELT II: IA, MO.
DELTA: AR, LA, MS.
NORTHERN PLAINS: KS, NE, ND, SD.
SOUTHERN PLAINS: OK, TX.
MOUNTAIN I: ID, MT, WY.
MOUNTAIN II: CO, NV, UT.
MOUNTAIN III: AZ, NM.
PACIFIC: OR, WA.
3/ INSUFFICIENT DATA.

WORKERS ON FARMS, BY STATES AND REGIONS, APRIL 12-18, 1981 1/

STATE AND REGION 2/	ALL FARM WORKERS	SELF- EMPLOYED: 4/	UNPAID 4/	HIRED	
				NUMBER OF WORKERS	EXPECTED TO BE EMPLOYED 150 DAYS OR MORE 4/ 149 DAYS OR LESS 4/
THOUSANDS					
NORTHEAST I	168.0			71.0	
NORTHEAST II	171.7			59.5	
APPALACHIA I	279.0			117.0	
APPALACHIA II	210.6			44.3	
SOUTHEAST	259.0			112.0	
FLORIDA	110.0			76.0	
LAKE	431.0			82.0	
CORNBELT I	332.0			70.0	
CORNBELT II	287.0			50.0	
DELTA	183.0			83.0	
NORTH PLAINS	312.0			67.0	
SOUTH PLAINS	323.0			102.0	
MOUNTAIN I	97.0			36.0	
MOUNTAIN II	63.9			23.5	
MOUNTAIN III	51.0			22.0	
PACIFIC	133.0			58.0	
CALIFORNIA	242.0			175.0	
HAWAII	15.3			11.3	
U. S.	3662.5			1259.6	

HOURS WORKED PER WEEK AND WAGE RATES FOR ALL HIRED WORKERS,
BY STATES AND REGIONS, APRIL 12-18, 1981 1/

STATE AND REGION 2/	HOURS WORKED			WAGE RATES FOR ALL HIRED WORKERS
	SELF- EMPLOYED 4/	UNPAID 4/	HIRED	
HOURS				DOLLARS PER HOUR
NORTHEAST I			39.6	3.28
NORTHEAST II			35.5	3.76
APPALACHIA I			27.7	3.33
APPALACHIA II			35.2	3.56
SOUTHEAST			33.9	3.59
FLORIDA			35.7	4.41
LAKE			36.3	3.69
CORNBELT I			34.9	4.16
CORNBELT II			31.5	3.89
DELTA			41.6	3.63
NORTH PLAINS			39.7	3.91
SOUTH PLAINS			40.8	3.76
MOUNTAIN I			52.3	3.58
MOUNTAIN II			42.0	3.48
MOUNTAIN III			48.9	3.89
PACIFIC			38.9	4.33
CALIFORNIA			43.4	4.70
HAWAII			38.7	6.00
U. S.	38.4	36.8	37.9	3.92

WAGE RATES FOR HIRED WORKERS, BY STATES AND REGIONS, APRIL 12-18, 1981 1/

STATE AND REGION 2/	TYPE OF WORK					METHOD OF PAY	
	FIELD	LIVESTOCK	LIVESTOCK	SUPERVISORY	OTHER	HOURLY	PIECE RATE : OTHER 4/
DOLLARS PER HOUR							
NORTHEAST I	3.42	2.52	2.93	5.13	4.15	3.63	3.26
NORTHEAST II	3.50	3.50	3.50	5.55	3.93	3.78	4.07
APPALACHIAN I	3.19	3.54	3.25	5.13	3.29	3.19	3.84
APPALACHIAN II	3.29	3.49	3.37	6.94	3/	3.50	3/
SOUTHEAST	3.14	3.58	3.39	6.15	3.57	3.83	3.73
FLORIDA	4.10	4.04	4.09	6.66	4.67	4.02	4.85
LAKE	3.85	3.08	3.43	6.31	4.11	3.68	3.25
CORNBELT I	4.27	3.63	3.94	6.57	4.50	3.99	3/
CORNBELT II	3.50	3.82	3.72	5.77	3/	3.96	3/
DELTA	3.44	3.55	3.47	5.74	3.49	3.57	3.65
NORTHERN PLAINS	3.76	3.73	3.74	6.32	3.99	3.98	3/
SOUTHERN PLAINS	3.38	3.44	3.41	5.82	3.66	3.55	3/
MOUNTAIN I	3.34	3.20	3.26	5.04	4.00	3.70	3/
MOUNTAIN II	3.43	3.23	3.34	5.11	3/	3.67	3/
MOUNTAIN III	3.62	3.17	3.39	5.31	3/	3.71	3/
PACIFIC	4.00	3.98	4.00	6.50	4.70	4.13	3/
CALIFORNIA	4.37	4.25	4.35	6.75	5.04	4.29	6.43
HAWAII	5.17	5.08	5.16	8.85	3/	5.73	3/
U. S.	3.78	3.49	3.66	6.11	4.07	3.86	5.09

1/ EXCLUDES AGRICULTURAL SERVICE WORKERS.

2/ REGIONS CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

NORTHEAST I: CT, ME, MA, NH, NY, RI, VT.

NORTHEAST II: DE, MD, NJ, PA.

APPALACHIAN I: NC, VA.

APPALACHIAN II: KY, TN, WV.

SOUTHEAST I: AL, GA, SC.

LAKE: MI, MN, WI.

CORNBELT I: IL, IN, OH.

CORNBELT II: IA, MO.

DELTA: AR, LA, MS.

NORTHERN PLAINS: KS, NE, ND, SD.

SOUTHERN PLAINS: OK, TX.

MOUNTAIN I: ID, MT, WY.

MOUNTAIN II: CO, NV, UT.

MOUNTAIN III: AZ, NM.

PACIFIC: OR, WA.

3/ INSUFFICIENT DATA.

4/ DATA NOT COMPARABLE FOR CURRENT SERIES.

WORKERS ON FARMS, BY STATES AND REGIONS, JANUARY 11-17, 1981 1/

STATE AND REGION 2/	ALL FARM WORKERS	SELF- EMPLOYED 4/	UNPAID 4/	HIRED	
				NUMBER OF WORKERS	EXPECTED TO BE EMPLOYED 150 DAYS OR MORE 4/
THOUSANDS					
NORTHEAST I	148.0			55.0	
NORTHEAST II	135.4			35.4	
APPALACHIA I	124.0			27.0	
APPALACHIA II	185.0			41.0	
SOUTHEAST	169.0			50.0	
FLORIDA	111.0			81.0	
LAKE	375.0			81.0	
CORNBELT I	269.0			50.0	
CORNBELT II	252.0			41.0	
DELTA	145.0			50.0	
NORTH PLAINS	264.0			47.0	
SOUTH PLAINS	299.0			83.0	
MOUNTAIN I	83.6			25.6	
MOUNTAIN II	51.8			17.9	
MOUNTAIN III	45.0			22.0	
PACIFIC	107.0			45.0	
CALIFORNIA	220.0			167.0	
HAWAII	13.7			9.7	
U. S.	2997.5			928.6	

HOURS WORKED PER WEEK AND WAGE RATES FOR ALL HIRED WORKERS,
BY STATES AND REGIONS, JANUARY 11-17, 1981 1/

STATE AND REGION 2/	HOURS WORKED			WAGE RATES FOR ALL HIRED WORKERS
	SELF- EMPLOYED 4/	UNPAID 4/	HIRED	
HOURS				
DOLLARS PER HOUR				
NORTHEAST I			38.6	3.54
NORTHEAST II			37.3	3.84
APPALACHIA I			30.7	3.75
APPALACHIA II			29.2	3.65
SOUTHEAST			33.5	3.52
FLORIDA			33.6	4.49
LAKE			34.2	3.26
CORNBELT I			32.3	4.23
CORNBELT II			33.9	3.76
DELTA			30.8	3.87
NORTH PLAINS			41.5	3.98
SOUTH PLAINS			31.0	3.92
MOUNTAIN I			43.2	3.72
MOUNTAIN II			39.6	3.68
MOUNTAIN III			41.7	3.95
PACIFIC			33.6	4.61
CALIFORNIA			41.9	4.98
HAWAII			38.8	5.85
U. S.	29.9	35.0	35.9	4.12

WAGE RATES FOR HIRED WORKERS, BY STATES AND REGIONS, JANUARY 11-17, 1981 1/

STATE AND REGION 2/	TYPE OF WORK					METHOD OF PAY	
	FIELD	LIVESTOCK	FIELD & LIVESTOCK	SUPERVISORY	OTHER	PIECE	OTHER
	DOLLARS PER HOUR						
NORTHEAST I	3.85	2.99	3.17	5.75	4.08	3.98	4.39
NORTHEAST II	3.69	3.39	3.49	5.95	4.06	3.80	3/
APPALACHIAN I	3.65	3.36	3.45	5.27	4.22	3.65	3/
APPALACHIAN II	3.50	3.63	3.57	6.49	3.40	3.59	3.15
SOUTHEAST	3.15	3.37	3.28	5.90	3.69	3.53	3.82
FLORIDA	4.25	3.98	4.22	6.77	4.45	4.14	4.85
LAKE	3.94	2.86	2.95	5.82	3.98	3.55	3/
CORNBELT I	4.20	4.12	4.14	6.63	4.09	3.97	3/
CORNBELT II	3.51	3.67	3.66	3/	4.08	3.65	3/
DELTA	3.53	3.65	3.59	6.17	3.85	3.63	3/
NORTHERN PLAINS	3.62	3.87	3.84	6.47	4.12	3.87	3/
SOUTHERN PLAINS	3.65	3.87	3.79	6.05	3.86	4.07	3/
MOUNTAIN I	3.48	3.48	3.48	4.83	4.24	3.87	3/
MOUNTAIN II	3.70	3.29	3.36	5.93	3/	3.92	3/
MOUNTAIN III	3.70	3.39	3.62	5.98	4.16	3.65	3/
PACIFIC	4.32	4.13	4.25	7.20	5.01	4.31	5.04
CALIFORNIA	4.50	4.62	4.53	7.15	5.59	4.38	6.18
HAWAII	5.04	3/	5.07	8.59	3/	5.58	3/
U. S.	4.11	3.57	3.82	6.48	4.38	4.04	5.27

1/ EXCLUDES AGRICULTURAL SERVICE WORKERS.

2/ REGIONS CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

NORTHEAST I: CT, ME, MA, NH, NY, RI, VT.

NORTHEAST II: DE, MD, NJ, PA.

APPALACHIAN I: NC, VA.

APPALACHIAN II: KY, TN, WV.

SOUTHEAST I: AL, GA, SC.

LAKE: MI, MN, WI.

CORNBELT I: IL, IN, OH.

CORNBELT II: IA, MO.

DELTA: AR, LA, MS.

NORTHERN PLAINS: KS, NE, ND, SD.

SOUTHERN PLAINS: OK, TX.

MOUNTAIN I: ID, MT, WY.

MOUNTAIN II: CO, NV, UT.

MOUNTAIN III: AZ, NM.

PACIFIC: OR, WA.

3/ INSUFFICIENT DATA.

4/ DATA NOT COMPARABLE FOR CURRENT SERIES.

WORKERS ON FARMS, BY STATES AND REGIONS, OCTOBER 12-18, 1980 1/

STATE AND REGION 2/	ALL FARM WORKERS	SELF- EMPLOYED: 4/	UNPAID 4/	HIRED	
				NUMBER OF WORKERS	EXPECTED TO BE EMPLOYED 150 DAYS OR MORE 4/ : 149 DAYS OR LESS 4/
THOUSANDS					
NORTHEAST I	177.0			79.0	
NORTHEAST II	168.3			55.8	
APPALACHIA I	203.0			77.0	
APPALACHIA II	233.2			48.2	
SOUTHEAST	209.0			71.0	
FLORIDA	84.0			57.0	
LAKE	492.0			125.0	
CORNBELT I	396.0			89.0	
CORNBELT II	335.0			67.0	
DELTA	212.0			92.0	
NORTH PLAINS	345.0			74.0	
SOUTH PLAINS	283.0			93.0	
MOUNTAIN I	100.0			43.0	
MOUNTAIN II	78.9			31.0	
MOUNTAIN III	45.0			20.0	
PACIFIC	143.0			75.0	
CALIFORNIA	271.0			198.0	
HAWAII	16.0			11.0	
U. S.	3791.4			1306.0	

HOURS WORKED PER WEEK AND WAGE RATES FOR ALL HIRED WORKERS,
BY STATES AND REGIONS, OCTOBER 12-18, 1980 1/

STATE AND REGION 2/	HOURS WORKED			WAGE RATES FOR ALL HIRED WORKERS
	SELF- EMPLOYED 4/	UNPAID 4/	HIRED	
HOURS				DOLLARS PER HOUR
NORTHEAST I			40.0	3.37
NORTHEAST II			40.4	3.73
APPALACHIA I			32.3	3.51
APPALACHIA II			37.2	3.30
SOUTHEAST			33.7	3.23
FLORIDA			37.1	4.13
LAKE			39.5	3.44
CORNBELT I			43.3	3.74
CORNBELT II			37.4	3.81
DELTA			42.6	3.43
NORTH PLAINS			42.2	3.63
SOUTH PLAINS			40.3	3.44
MOUNTAIN I			44.5	3.66
MOUNTAIN II			44.1	3.79
MOUNTAIN III			50.7	3.57
PACIFIC			38.5	4.60
CALIFORNIA			42.4	4.89
HAWAII			39.0	5.83
U. S.	41.7	39.2	40.1	3.85

WAGE RATES FOR HIRED WORKERS, BY STATES AND REGIONS, OCTOBER 12-18, 1980 1/

STATE AND REGION 2/	TYPE OF WORK					METHOD OF PAY		
	FIELD	LIVESTOCK	LIVESTOCK	SUPERVISORY	OTHER	HOURLY	PIECE RATE	OTHER
	DOLLARS PER HOUR							
NORTHEAST I	3.17	3.02	3.11	5.22	3.78	3.60	3.79	
NORTHEAST II	3.51	3.44	3.49	6.24	4.18	3.69	4.71	
APPALACHIAN I	3.25	3.55	3.39	5.53	3.59	3.41	4.20	
APPALACHIAN II	3.20	3.21	3.21	3/	3.28	3.39	3.09	
SOUTHEAST	2.90	3.03	2.96	5.64	3.31	3.24	3/	
FLORIDA	3.72	4.00	3.78	6.28	4.18	3.72	4.42	
LAKE	3.58	2.83	3.14	5.30	3.73	3.68	3.93	
CORNBELT I	3.56	3.51	3.54	5.76	3.77	3.81	3.50	
CORNBELT II	3.58	3.52	3.56	5.87	3.75	3.79	3/	
DELTA	3.29	3.36	3.31	4.86	3.40	3.36	3/	
NORTHERN PLAINS	3.40	3.39	3.39	5.68	3.95	3.98	3/	
SOUTHERN PLAINS	3.27	3.27	3.27	5.99	3.43	3.34	3/	
MOUNTAIN I	3.48	3.34	3.41	5.09	4.10	3.76	3/	
MOUNTAIN II	3.73	3.27	3.52	6.12	4.05	3.92	3/	
MOUNTAIN III	3.34	3.18	3.29	5.33	3/	3.46	3/	
PACIFIC	4.58	4.13	4.46	6.56	3/	4.43	5.34	
CALIFORNIA	4.81	4.11	4.70	6.40	5.09	4.30	6.56	
HAWAII	4.94	4.98	4.94	8.49	3/	5.54	3/	
U. S.	3.82	3.40	3.68	5.79	3.88	3.81	5.16	

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2/ REGIONS CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

NORTHEAST I: CT, ME, MA, NH, NY, RI, VT.

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APPALACHIAN I: NC, VA.

APPALACHIAN II: KY, TN, WV.

SOUTHEAST I: AL, GA, SC.

LAKE: MI, MN, WI.

CORNBELT I: IL, IN, OH.

CORNBELT II: IA, MO.

DELTA: AR, LA, MS.

NORTHERN PLAINS: KS, NE, ND, SD.

SOUTHERN PLAINS: OK, TX.

MOUNTAIN I: ID, MT, WY.

MOUNTAIN II: CO, NV, UT.

MOUNTAIN III: AZ, NM.

PACIFIC: OR, WA.

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WORKERS ON FARMS, BY STATES AND REGIONS, JULY 6-12, 1980 1/

STATE AND REGION 2/	ALL FARM WORKERS	SELF- EMPLOYED 4/	UNPAID 4/	HIRED	
				NUMBER OF WORKERS	EXPECTED TO BE EMPLOYED 150 DAYS OR MORE 4/
THOUSANDS					
NORTHEAST I	218.0			94.0	
NORTHEAST II	218.1			82.6	
APPALACHIA I	324.0			150.0	
APPALACHIA II	281.9			82.9	
SOUTHEAST	281.0			140.0	
FLORIDA	82.0			54.0	
LAKE	562.0			159.0	
CORNBELT I	414.0			117.0	
CORNBELT II	375.0			94.0	
DELTA	243.0			105.0	
NORTH PLAINS	377.0			91.0	
SOUTH PLAINS	356.0			125.0	
MOUNTAIN I	110.5			44.0	
MOUNTAIN II	98.9			37.7	
MOUNTAIN III	51.0			25.0	
PACIFIC	205.0			120.0	
CALIFORNIA	329.0			258.0	
HAWAII	16.2			12.2	
U. S.	4542.6			1791.4	

HOURS WORKED PER WEEK AND WAGE RATES FOR ALL HIRED WORKERS,
BY STATES AND REGIONS, JULY 6-12, 1980 1/

STATE AND REGION 2/	HOURS WORKED			WAGE RATES FOR ALL HIRED WORKERS
	SELF- EMPLOYED 4/	UNPAID 4/	HIRED	
HOURS				DOLLARS PER HOUR
NORTHEAST I			40.3	2.93
NORTHEAST II			35.4	3.37
APPALACHIA I			26.4	3.02
APPALACHIA II			30.7	3.17
SOUTHEAST			30.9	3.09
FLORIDA			37.4	3.97
LAKE			39.5	3.26
CORNBELT I			33.4	3.65
CORNBELT II			29.9	3.56
DELTA			36.6	3.28
NORTH PLAINS			48.0	3.60
SOUTH PLAINS			44.2	3.19
MOUNTAIN I			52.3	3.15
MOUNTAIN II			49.2	3.39
MOUNTAIN III			48.9	3.41
PACIFIC			36.8	3.75
CALIFORNIA			45.2	4.42
HAWAII			37.4	5.48
U. S.	40.4	40.4	38.0	3.54

WAGE RATES FOR HIRED WORKERS, BY STATES AND REGIONS, JULY 6-12, 1980 1/

STATE AND REGION 2/	TYPE OF WORK					METHOD OF PAY	
	FIELD	LIVESTOCK	LIVESTOCK	VISORY	OTHER	HOURLY	PIECE RATE : OTHER : 4/
	DOLLARS PER HOUR						
NORTHEAST I	2.80	2.70	2.76	5.17	3.60	3.20	3/
NORTHEAST II	3.14	3.21	3.16	5.42	3.76	3.45	3/
APPALACHIAN I	2.88	3.00	2.90	4.50	3.20	3.03	3/
APPALACHIAN II	2.97	3.17	3.02	5.27	3.28	3.12	3/
SOUTHEAST	2.80	3.06	2.88	4.69	3.19	3.16	3.49
FLORIDA	3.66	3.68	3.67	6.00	4.02	3.67	4.68
LAKE	3.23	2.75	3.01	5.26	3.73	3.43	3.46
CORNBELT I	3.51	3.33	3.47	5.80	3.92	3.70	3/
CORNBELT II	3.38	3.57	3.44	6.49	3.31	3.44	3/
DELTA	3.10	3.26	3.13	4.62	3.27	3.18	3/
NORTHERN PLAINS	3.49	3.48	3.49	5.11	3.61	3.72	3.95
SOUTHERN PLAINS	3.08	3.03	3.06	5.31	3.34	3.17	5.00
MOUNTAIN I	3.13	2.96	3.08	4.34	3.02	3.56	3.69
MOUNTAIN II	3.21	3.13	3.18	5.25	3.52	3.47	3.73
MOUNTAIN III	3.20	2.73	3.08	5.17	3/	3.54	3/
PACIFIC	3.58	3.61	3.58	5.49	4.03	3.82	3.69
CALIFORNIA	4.12	4.50	4.18	5.93	4.57	4.00	5.00
HAWAII	4.78	5.07	4.80	7.92	3/	5.26	3/
U. S.	3.38	3.22	3.35	5.45	3.66	3.53	4.18

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APPALACHIAN II: KY, TN, WV.

SOUTHEAST I: AL, GA, SC.

LAKE: MI, MN, WI.

CORNBELT I: IL, IN, OH.

CORNBELT II: IA, MO.

DELTA: AR, LA, MS.

NORTHERN PLAINS: KS, NE, ND, SD.

SOUTHERN PLAINS: OK, TX.

MOUNTAIN I: ID, MT, WY.

MOUNTAIN II: CO, NV, UT.

MOUNTAIN III: AZ, NM.

PACIFIC: OR, WA.

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WORKERS ON FARMS, BY STATES AND REGIONS, APRIL 6-12, 1980 1/

STATE AND REGION 2/	ALL FARM WORKERS	SELF- EMPLOYED: 4/	UNPAID 4/	HIRED	
				NUMBER OF WORKERS	EXPECTED TO BE EMPLOYED 150 DAYS OR MORE 4/ : 149 DAYS OR LESS 4/
THOUSANDS					
NORTHEAST I	166.0			70.0	
NORTHEAST II	163.1			60.5	
APPALACHIA I	206.0			62.0	
APPALACHIA II	204.7			49.8	
SOUTHEAST	185.0			81.0	
FLORIDA	117.0			90.0	
LAKE	400.0			103.0	
CORNBELT I	359.0			83.0	
CORNBELT II	296.0			46.0	
DELTA	184.0			81.0	
NORTH PLAINS	295.0			58.0	
SOUTH PLAINS	290.0			86.0	
MOUNTAIN I	77.0			25.0	
MOUNTAIN II	65.7			23.4	
MOUNTAIN III	53.0			26.0	
PACIFIC	132.0			61.0	
CALIFORNIA	234.0			171.0	
HAWAII	13.9			9.7	
U. S.	3441.4			1186.4	

HOURS WORKED PER WEEK AND WAGE RATES FOR ALL HIRED WORKERS,
BY STATES AND REGIONS, APRIL 6-12, 1980 1/

STATE AND REGION 2/	HOURS WORKED			WAGE RATES FOR ALL HIRED WORKERS
	SELF- EMPLOYED: 4/	UNPAID 4/	HIRED	
HOURS				DOLLARS PER HOUR
NORTHEAST I			37.1	3.02
NORTHEAST II			38.6	3.49
APPALACHIA I			27.6	3.15
APPALACHIA II			30.5	3.25
SOUTHEAST			30.2	3.27
FLORIDA			28.8	4.33
LAKE			37.2	3.24
CORNBELT I			34.8	3.59
CORNBELT II			32.6	3.44
DELTA			38.9	3.45
NORTH PLAINS			38.6	3.50
SOUTH PLAINS			41.1	3.39
MOUNTAIN I			52.8	3.29
MOUNTAIN II			38.1	3.40
MOUNTAIN III			50.2	3.35
PACIFIC			37.9	4.08
CALIFORNIA			43.7	4.27
HAWAII			38.9	5.70
U. S.	35.8	34.7	36.9	3.61

WAGE RATES FOR HIRED WORKERS, BY STATES AND REGIONS, APRIL 6-12, 1980 1/

STATE AND REGION 2/	TYPE OF WORK					METHOD OF PAY	
	FIELD	LIVESTOCK	LIVESTOCK	SUPERVISORY	OTHER	HOURLY	PIECE RATE : OTHER
DOLLARS PER HOUR							
NORTHEAST I	3.00	2.63	2.84	4.95	3.68	3.09	2.16
NORTHEAST II	3.36	3.15	3.27	5.52	3.76	3.63	3.58
APPALACHIAN I	3.11	3.05	3.08	3.97	3.30	3.24	3/
APPALACHIAN II	3.02	2.94	2.99	5.04	3.51	3.16	3.18
SOUTHEAST	2.96	3.10	3.02	5.53	3.32	3.31	3/
FLORIDA	4.30	3.84	4.21	6.16	4.05	3.68	5.40
LAKE	3.61	2.87	2.96	5.82	3.96	3.56	3/
CORNBELT I	3.28	3.37	3.32	6.33	3.89	3.52	3/
CORNBELT II	3/	3.19	3.23	5.62	3.72	3/	3/
DELTA	3.24	3.27	3.25	5.56	3.32	3.24	3/
NORTHERN PLAINS	3.31	3.35	3.34	5.08	3.84	3/	3.52
SOUTHERN PLAINS	3.13	3.28	3.21	5.00	3.40	3.31	3/
MOUNTAIN I	3.29	3.00	3.11	4.42	3/	3/	3/
MOUNTAIN II	3.46	3.06	3.24	3/	3/	3/	3/
MOUNTAIN III	3.16	2.89	3.05	5.22	3.71	3.40	3/
PACIFIC	3.93	3.65	3.88	5.83	4.36	3.97	4.41
CALIFORNIA	3.95	4.22	3.99	5.84	4.58	4.03	4.61
HAWAII	4.90	4.91	4.90	8.55	3/	5.36	3/
U. S.	3.55	3.16	3.38	5.56	3.79	3.60	4.56

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2/ REGIONS CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

NORTHEAST I: CT, ME, MA, NH, NY, RI, VT.

NORTHEAST II: DE, MD, NJ, PA.

APPALACHIAN I: NC, VA.

APPALACHIAN II: KY, TN, WV.

SOUTHEAST I: AL, GA, SC.

LAKE: MI, MN, WI.

CORNBELT I: IL, IN, OH.

CORNBELT II: IA, MO.

DELTA: AR, LA, MS.

NORTHERN PLAINS: KS, NE, ND, SD.

SOUTHERN PLAINS: OK, TX.

MOUNTAIN I: ID, MT, WY.

MOUNTAIN II: CO, NV, UT.

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PACIFIC: OR, WA.

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WORKERS ON FARMS, BY STATES AND REGIONS, JANUARY 6-12, 1980 1/

STATE AND REGION 2/	ALL FARM WORKERS	SELF- EMPLOYED: 4/	UNPAID 4/	HIRED	
				NUMBER OF WORKERS	EXPECTED TO BE EMPLOYED 150 DAYS OR MORE 4/
THOUSANDS					
NORTHEAST I	132.0			55.0	
NORTHEAST II	153.2			41.8	
APPALACHIA I	154.0			35.0	
APPALACHIA II	198.5			38.8	
SOUTHEAST	149.0			57.0	
FLORIDA	93.0			70.0	
LAKE	390.0			78.0	
CORNBELT I	292.0			71.0	
CORNBELT II	317.0			44.0	
DELTA	148.0			46.0	
NORTH PLAINS	273.0			46.0	
SOUTH PLAINS	252.0			71.0	
MOUNTAIN I	68.0			27.0	
MOUNTAIN II	52.7			17.7	
MOUNTAIN III	44.0			19.0	
PACIFIC	77.0			23.0	
CALIFORNIA	214.0			160.0	
HAWAII	14.1			9.3	
U. S.	3021.5			909.6	

HOURS WORKED PER WEEK AND WAGE RATES FOR ALL HIRED WORKERS,
BY STATES AND REGIONS, JANUARY 6-12, 1980 1/

STATE AND REGION 2/	HOURS WORKED			WAGE RATES FOR ALL HIRED WORKERS
	SELF- EMPLOYED 4/	UNPAID 4/	HIRED	
HOURS				DOLLARS PER HOUR
NORTHEAST I			36.4	3.16
NORTHEAST II			35.8	3.41
APPALACHIA I			29.3	3.30
APPALACHIA II			32.8	3.00
SOUTHEAST			31.4	3.33
FLORIDA			33.9	4.25
LAKE			33.6	3.04
CORNBELT I			33.8	3.65
CORNBELT II			33.2	3.48
DELTA			30.2	3.66
NORTH PLAINS			36.4	3.72
SOUTH PLAINS			39.7	3.49
MOUNTAIN I			38.5	3.54
MOUNTAIN II			35.5	3.48
MOUNTAIN III			44.7	3.46
PACIFIC			33.6	4.17
CALIFORNIA			37.4	4.46
HAWAII			33.2	5.23
U. S.	31.2	32.7	35.0	3.69

WAGE RATES FOR HIRED WORKERS, BY STATES AND REGIONS, JANUARY 6-12, 1980 1/

STATE AND REGION 2/	TYPE OF WORK					METHOD OF PAY	
	FIELD	LIVESTOCK	LIVESTOCK	VISORY	OTHER	HOURLY	PIECE : OTHER RATE : 4/
	DOLLARS PER HOUR						
NORTHEAST I	3.38	2.65	2.81	5.45	3.64	3.50	3/
NORTHEAST II	3.51	2.90	3.13	5.08	3.65	3.50	3/
APPALACHIAN I	3.23	3.07	3.12	5.01	3.29	3.21	3/
APPALACHIAN II	2.98	2.89	2.93	4.17	2.92	2.83	2.95
SOUTHEAST	3.20	3.09	3.14	5.31	3.37	3.45	3.22
FLORIDA	4.21	3.68	4.10	6.32	4.04	3.61	4.90
LAKE	3.69	2.71	2.82	5.49	3.45	3.36	3.33
CORNBELT I	3.67	3.43	3.48	5.62	3.85	3.60	3.72
CORNBELT II	3/	3.32	3.32	5.93	3.52	3.24	3/
DELTA	3.42	3.40	3.41	6.06	3.54	3.45	3/
NORTHERN PLAINS	3/	3.37	3.38	5.47	3.67	3.59	3/
SOUTHERN PLAINS	3.36	3.41	3.39	5.06	3.27	3.25	3/
MOUNTAIN I	3/	3.12	3.15	4.47	3.86	3/	4.30
MOUNTAIN II	3/	3.20	3.26	3/	3/	3/	3/
MOUNTAIN III	3.23	3/	3.07	5.26	3.66	3.48	3/
PACIFIC	3.93	3.61	3.73	6.15	4.50	4.08	4.27
CALIFORNIA	4.10	4.25	4.15	6.12	4.99	4.10	4.65
HAWAII	4.50	4.50	4.50	7.60	3/	4.87	3/
U. S.	3.77	3.26	3.46	5.57	3.78	3.61	4.37

1/ EXCLUDES AGRICULTURAL SERVICE WORKERS.

2/ REGIONS CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

NORTHEAST I: CT, ME, MA, NH, NY, RI, VT.

NORTHEAST II: DE, MD, NJ, PA.

APPALACHIAN I: NC, VA.

APPALACHIAN II: KY, TN, WV.

SOUTHEAST I: AL, GA, SC.

LAKE: MI, MN, WI.

CORNBELT I: IL, IN, OH.

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NORTHERN PLAINS: KS, NE, ND, SD.

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MOUNTAIN I: ID, MT, WY.

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3/ INSUFFICIENT DATA.

4/ DATA NOT COMPARABLE FOR CURRENT SERIES.

HIRED WORKERS ON FARMS, UNITED STATES, APRIL 1985,
WITH COMPARISONS 1/

NUMBER	OCT 7-13, 1984	APR 7-13, 1985
	PERCENT	
1 WORKER	15	19
2 WORKERS	13	14
3-6 WORKERS	23	24
7-10 WORKERS	7	6
11 AND OVER WORKERS	42	37

HIRED WORKERS ON FARMS BY METHOD OF PAY, UNITED STATES, APRIL 1985,
WITH COMPARISONS 1/

PAYMENT METHOD	OCT 7-13, 1984	APR 7-13, 1985
	PERCENT	
HOURLY	71	69
PIECE-RATE	11	8
OTHER	18	23

HIRED WORKERS ON FARMS RECEIVING PERQUISITES, UNITED STATES, APRIL 1985,
WITH COMPARISONS 1/

PAYMENT METHOD	OCT 7-13, 1984	APR 7-13, 1985
	PERCENT	
WAGES ONLY	51	53
BONUS	4	3
ROOM AND BOARD	7	7
HOUSING	14	17
MEALS OR FOOD	6	6
OTHER	18	14

1/ EXCLUDES AGRICULTURAL SERVICE WORKERS.

AGRICULTURAL SERVICES

Crew leaders and custom crews provided 216,000 workers for the Nations' farms during the week of April 7-13, 1985. In October 1984, 190,000 farm workers were accounted for by ag. service firms. The number of agricultural service workers followed the normal seasonal trends in California by increasing to 28,000 workers. In Florida, harvesting of winter vegetables that were replanted following the January freeze was very active during the survey week. This accounts for the 6.7 percent increase from January in the number of service workers on Florida farms.

The average hourly wages received by workers furnished by agricultural service firms in California and Florida were \$5.74 and \$5.49 per hour, respectively. Comparable wage rates in January 1985 were \$6.17 in California and \$5.54 in Florida.

AGRICULTURAL SERVICES: NUMBER OF WORKERS, AVERAGE HOURS WORKED FOR ALL HIRED WORKERS, WAGE RATE BY TYPE OF WORK, WITH COMPARISONS, FOR CALIFORNIA, FLORIDA, AND UNITED STATES, APRIL 7-13, 1985 1/ 2/

ITEM	OCT 1984			JAN 1985			APR 1985		
	CALIF	FLA	U S	CALIF	FLA	CALIF	FLA	U S	
	THOUSANDS								
NUMBER OF WORKERS WORKING ON FARMS	63	4.8	190	24	15	28	16	216	
	HOURS								
AVERAGE HOURS WORKED	37.4	31.9	3/	36.4	28.8	36.5	33.8	3/	
	DOLLARS PER HOUR								
WAGE RATES	6.41	5.04	3/	6.17	5.54	5.74	5.49	3/	
METHOD OF PAY									
HOURLY	5.50	4.19	3/	5.26	4.42	4.90	4.81	3/	
PIECE-RATE	7.00	5.50	3/	6.50	5.99	6.89	5.21	3/	
TYPE OF WORK FIELD	5.35	4.46	3/	5.50	5.45	5.06	4.95	3/	

1/ DATA IN THIS TABLE ARE FOR AGRICULTURAL SERVICES PERFORMED ON THE FARM BY CUSTOM SERVICE UNITS SUCH AS CREW LEADERS OR CUSTOM CREWS. THESE STATISTICS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE STATE-REGIONAL TABLES.

2/ VALUE OF ANY PERQUISITES PROVIDED ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE WAGE RATE.

3/ DATA NOT AVAILABLE.



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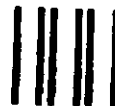
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