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NUMBER OF HIRED WORKERS DOWN - WAGES HIGHER

During the week of July 7-13, 1985, a total of 3.9 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. There were 3.9 percent (161,000) fewer workers on farms this July than a year earlier. Hired workers represented 44 percent (1.7 million) of the total. Of these workers, 1.4 million were hired directly by the farm operators. This was 4.3 percent less than July 1984. Farm operators and other unpaid workers who worked 15 hours or more accounted for the remaining 2.2 million workers, 5.1 percent below a year ago.

The wage rate for all hired farm workers was \$4.24 per hour, 8 cents above the previous year. Workers paid on an hourly basis averaged \$4.18, up 6 cents from a year ago. Field workers received an average of \$4.06, up 13 cents from \$3.93 per hour for the July 1984 survey week. Livestock workers received an average of \$4.00 per hour compared with \$3.93 a year earlier.

During the July 7-13, 1985 survey week, self-employed farm operators worked an average of 49.6 hours, 1.4 hours more than in the comparable week of 1984. Other unpaid workers averaged 40.0 hours, 0.8 hour less than a year ago. Hired workers averaged 37.6 hours, 0.8 hour above a year earlier. Compared with April of this year, self-employed farm operators averaged 5.4 hours more in July and other unpaid workers worked 4.3 hours more but hired workers averaged 2.5 hours less than in April.

PERQUISITES AND OTHER BENEFITS

Perquisites such as meals, housing or motor vehicles in addition to cash wages were provided to 41 percent of the hired workers in July 1985. Housing was furnished to 11 percent of the hired workers. In July 1984, 42 percent of the farm workers received some type of perquisite. Data from the 1984 Farm Costs and Returns Survey showed that the value of perquisites including health and retirement benefits, housing, and other non-cash benefits represented 16 percent of the farm and ranch labor expenditures.

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FARM WORKERS AND WORKERS PER FARM

Of the work force hired directly by farm operators, 35 percent were on farms where 11 or more hired workers were employed. Farms employing one hired worker during the survey week accounted for 13 percent of the direct hired work force. For 1984, the Farm Costs and Returns Survey showed that 904 thousand farms in the Nation hired one or more workers sometime during the year, compared to 920 thousand farms in 1983.

FARM ACTIVITIES DURING SURVEY WEEK

Temperatures cooled slightly in the West. Afternoon high temperatures passed the century mark in the Plains from Texas to North Dakota and Montana. Light showers fell in the Rockies and the Southwest. Thunderstorms produced light showers through parts of the Corn Belt, but heavier amounts fell through the eastern third of the Nation. Wheat harvest was ahead of normal with 20 to 50 percent of the wheat acreage being harvested in the Plains and Corn Belt during the week. Small grain harvest was complete in the Southeast and approached completion in the Southwest. Flue-cured tobacco harvest was underway in all producing States. Hay cutting was active in most areas. Peach harvest continued in full swing along the east coast. Peach harvest began in Oregon and the table grape harvest was underway in California and Arizona.

SOURCE AND RELIABILITY OF ESTIMATES

The estimates of agricultural labor are based on multiple frame probability surveys. The surveys utilize 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 2.7 and 4.2 percent, respectively. Relative errors at the regional level for hired workers ranged from 3 to 26 percent.

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

ITEM	JUL 8-14, 1984	APR 7-13, 1985	JUL 7-13, 1985
THOUSANDS			
FARM EMPLOYMENT			
TOTAL	3,750.0	2,821.0	3,570.0
SELF-EMPLOYED	1,487.4	1,413.0	1,448.0
UNPAID	827.6	501.0	749.0
HIRED	1,435.0	907.0	1,373.0
EXPECTED TO BE EMPLOYED			
150 DAYS OR MORE	678.0	659.0	695.0
149 DAYS OR LESS	757.0	248.0	678.0
AGRICULTURAL SERVICES WORKERS WORKING ON FARMS	326	216	345
(1910-14=100)			
<u>INDEXES-SEASONALLY ADJUSTED</u>			
TOTAL	23	22	21
HIRED	26	29	25
(1977=100)			
TOTAL	75	74	71
HIRED	75	81	72

FARM WAGE RATES 1/ 2/

ITEM	JUL 8-14, 1984	APR 7-13, 1985	JUL 7-13, 1985
DOLLARS PER HOUR			
ALL HIRED FARM WORKERS	4.16	4.52	4.24
METHOD OF PAY			
HOURLY	4.12	4.37	4.18
PIECE-RATE	4.60	5.61	4.73
OTHER	4.17	4.64	4.31
TYPE OF WORK PERFORMED			
COMBINED FIELD & LIVESTOCK	3.93	4.28	4.05
FIELD	3.93	4.53	4.06
LIVESTOCK	3.93	3.94	4.00
SUPERVISORY	6.28	6.96	6.86
OTHER	4.45	4.56	4.34
(1910-14=100)			
<u>INDEXES-SEASONALLY ADJUSTED</u>			
ALL HIRED FARM WORKERS	2,886	3,009	2,941
(1977=100)			
ALL HIRED FARM WORKERS	152	158	154

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

WORKERS ON FARMS, BY STATES AND REGIONS, JULY 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	158.0	53.0	37.0	68.0	41.0	27.0
NORTHEAST II	147.0	51.0	27.0	69.0	38.0	31.0
APPALACHIA I	220.0	82.0	30.0	108.0	37.0	71.0
APPALACHIA II	167.0	95.0	33.0	39.0	16.0	23.0
SOUTHEAST	184.0	63.0	22.0	99.0	40.0	59.0
FLORIDA	49.0	12.0	4.0	33.0	27.0	6.0
LAKE	518.0	209.0	163.0	146.0	65.0	81.0
CORNBELT I	337.0	161.0	71.0	105.0	46.0	59.0
CORNBELT II	281.0	141.0	72.0	68.0	26.0	42.0
DELTA	175.0	84.0	30.0	61.0	39.0	22.0
NORTH PLAINS	361.0	168.0	100.0	93.0	48.0	45.0
SOUTH PLAINS	299.0	150.0	52.0	97.0	58.0	39.0
MOUNTAIN I	101.0	39.0	27.0	35.0	18.0	17.0
MOUNTAIN II	92.0	36.0	22.0	34.0	19.0	15.0
MOUNTAIN III	49.0	11.0	20.0	18.0	13.0	5.0
PACIFIC	147.0	40.0	21.0	86.0	20.0	66.0
CALIFORNIA	269.0	51.0	16.0	202.0	134.0	68.0
HAWAII	16.0	2.0	2.0	12.0	10.0	2.0
U. S.	3570.0	1448.0	749.0	1373.0	695.0	678.0

HOURS WORKED PER WEEK AND WAGE RATES FOR ALL HIRED WORKERS,
BY STATES AND REGIONS, JULY 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	57.2	39.9	39.1	3.84
NORTHEAST II	55.7	40.5	37.6	3.90
APPALACHIA I	37.9	33.9	27.5	3.77
APPALACHIA II	37.1	33.9	27.0	3.73
SOUTHEAST	41.3	34.8	34.2	3.48
FLORIDA	38.2	31.0	38.7	4.95
LAKE	56.9	38.0	35.3	3.78
CORNBELT I	46.3	34.6	29.0	4.31
CORNBELT II	52.3	39.8	28.4	4.20
DELTA	36.3	38.2	42.2	3.86
NORTH PLAINS	66.1	48.9	48.1	4.40
SOUTH PLAINS	40.2	41.7	40.8	4.16
MOUNTAIN I	67.3	50.9	51.3	3.64
MOUNTAIN II	55.1	41.4	47.5	4.12
MOUNTAIN III	46.8	41.1	44.0	4.30
PACIFIC	48.0	39.5	36.2	4.60
CALIFORNIA	44.0	39.0	43.4	5.24
HAWAII	30.8	30.5	39.3	7.31
U. S.	49.6	40.0	37.6	4.24

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

STATE AND REGION 2/	TYPE OF WORK					METHOD OF PAY		
	FIELD	LIVESTOCK	LIVESTOCK	VISORY	OTHER	HOURLY	PIECE	OTHER
DOLLARS PER HOUR								
NORTHEAST I	3.79	3.39	3.63	6.40	4.56	4.01	3/	3.61
NORTHEAST II	3.69	3.70	3.69	5.66	4.53	3.91	3/	3.89
APPALACHIAN I	3.50	3.78	3.56	6.18	4.15	3.72	3/	4.14
APPALACHIAN II	3.58	3.69	3.61	3/	4.04	3.72	3/	3.68
SOUTHEAST	3.29	3.74	3.38	6.02	3.45	3.43	3.47	3.57
FLORIDA	4.19	4.37	4.24	8.28	5.88	4.60	4.94	5.76
LAKE	3.67	3.48	3.60	6.64	4.31	3.87	3.58	3.63
CORNBELT I	4.06	4.13	4.08	6.77	4.39	4.23	3/	4.66
CORNBELT II	4.20	4.13	4.18	3/	4.11	4.20	3/	4.13
DELTA	3.74	4.08	3.81	5.77	3.68	3.85	3/	3.87
NORTHERN PLAINS	4.47	4.37	4.46	3/	4.26	4.44	5.39	3.90
SOUTHERN PLAINS	3.68	4.19	3.92	6.04	4.29	3.97	6.00	4.40
MOUNTAIN I	3.68	3.24	3.46	5.08	3.74	3.91	4.38	3.37
MOUNTAIN II	3.66	4.55	3.91	5.80	4.52	4.21	3/	4.42
MOUNTAIN III	3.76	4.14	3.89	6.64	3/	3.92	3/	4.89
PACIFIC	4.43	5.19	4.48	6.07	4.81	4.57	4.52	4.86
CALIFORNIA	4.83	5.00	4.85	8.35	5.91	4.75	6.35	6.70
HAWAII	6.31	3/	6.30	11.55	3/	6.77	3/	3/
U. S.	4.07	3.97	4.05	6.86	4.34	4.18	4.73	4.31

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, 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	LIVESTOCK	SUPERVISORY	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

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3/ INSUFFICIENT DATA.

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

NUMBER	: JUL 8-14, 1984	: APR 7-13, 1985 2/	: JUL 7-13, 1985
	PERCENT		
1 WORKER	12	18	13
2 WORKERS	13	14	14
3-6 WORKERS	26	23	27
7-10 WORKERS	9	9	11
11 AND OVER WORKERS	40	36	35

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

PAYMENT METHOD	: JUL 8-14, 1984	: APR 7-13, 1985	: JUL 7-13, 1985
	PERCENT		
HOURLY	73	69	72
PIECE-RATE	8	8	8
OTHER	19	23	20

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

PAYMENT METHOD	: JUL 8-14, 1984	: APR 7-13, 1985	: JUL 7-13, 1985
	PERCENT		
WAGES ONLY	58	53	59
BONUS	2	3	3
ROOM AND BOARD	7	7	8
HOUSING	13	17	11
MEALS OR FOOD	8	6	8
OTHER	12	14	11

NUMBER OF FARMS AND EXPENDITURES FOR HIRED WORKERS, UNITED STATES 3/

ITEM	: 1983	: 1984
NUMBER OF FARMS HIRING WORKERS	919,580	903,893
	1,000 DOLLARS	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR FARM LABOR	10,406,775	10,472,332
CASH WAGES	8,752,328	8,515,361
CONTRACT LABOR	649,570	870,958
TOTAL PERQUISITES FURNISHED	1,004,878	1,086,013
LIFE, HEALTH, PENSION & RETIREMENT	274,207	287,596
SOCIAL SECURITY & COMPENSATION	730,670	798,417
CASH VALUE-BOARD, HOUSING, ETC. 4/	453,918	462,801
OTHER ITEMS, MEAT, MILK, TRANSPORTATION 4/	162,429	189,932

1/ EXCLUDES AGRICULTURAL SERVICE WORKERS. 2/ REVISED. 3/ ANNUAL DATA FROM THE FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES, SRS, USDA, JUL 1985. 4/ NOT INCLUDED IN TOTALS.

AGRICULTURAL SERVICES

Crew leaders and custom crews provided 345,000 workers for the Nations' farms during the week of July 7-13, 1985. Compared with the comparable week a year earlier, there were 5.8 percent more service workers working on farms this year.

The number of agricultural service workers followed the normal seasonal trend by increasing 60 percent from April. California employers followed their normal trend and hired more crews to harvest the summer crops. Florida farm operators had fewer service workers than in April and a year earlier. The decrease from April in Florida is normal, but it was much more significant this year as many citrus grove owners have elected to abandon their groves instead of trying to reestablish stands like they did in 1984.

The average wages received by workers furnished by agricultural service firms in California and Florida were \$5.94 and \$5.19 per hour, respectively. Comparable wage rates in April 1985 were \$5.74 in California and \$5.49 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, JULY 7-13, 1985 1/ 2/

ITEM	JUL 1984			APR 1985			JUL 1985		
	CALIF	FLA	U S	CALIF	FLA	U S	CALIF	FLA	U S
	THOUSANDS								
NUMBER OF WORKERS WORKING ON FARMS	75	7.5	326	28	16	216	71	3.8	345
	HOURS								
AVERAGE HOURS WORKED	41.4	41.8	3/	36.5	33.8	3/	37.7	38.9	3/
	DOLLARS PER HOUR								
WAGE RATES	6.14	4.29	3/	5.74	5.49	3/	5.94	5.19	3/
METHOD OF PAY									
HOURLY	5.41	4.48	3/	4.90	4.81	3/	5.07	4.62	3/
PIECE-RATE	6.60	3.98	3/	6.89	5.21	3/	6.15	6.44	3/
TYPE OF WORK									
FIELD	5.05	3.90	3/	5.06	4.95	3/	5.51	4.45	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/ NOT AVAILABLE.



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<input type="checkbox"/> Cherry Production	June	1.25	1.75	<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Prices			
<input type="checkbox"/> Cherry Utilization	October	1.25	1.75	<input type="checkbox"/> Annual	June	5.00	6.25
<input type="checkbox"/> Citrus Fruits	September	1.50	2.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Crop Values	January	2.00	2.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Cranberries	August	1.25	1.75	<input type="checkbox"/> Farm Production Expenditures	June & July	5.00	6.25
LIVESTOCK SERIES				<input type="checkbox"/> Minnesota-Wisconsin Milk Prices	June	1.25	1.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Meat Animals Production, Disposition, & Income	April	1.50	2.00	OTHER CROPS			
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