

# Farm Labor



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## Annual Wage Rate Up 14 Cents, October Rate Up 20 Cents

Annual wage rates paid by farm operators during 1994 averaged \$6.39 per hour. This compares to \$6.25 during 1993 and \$6.06 during 1992.

There were 3.17 million people working on the Nation's farms and ranches during the week of October 9-15, 1994. This compares with 3.25 million people during the October 1993 survey week. Self-employed farm operators accounted for 1.49 million of the total, along with 516,000 unpaid workers, and 880,000 workers hired directly by farm operators. Agricultural service employees working on farms and ranches made up the remaining 279,000 workers.

Farm operators paid their hired workers an average wage of \$6.46 per hour during the October 1994 survey week. This rate was up 20 cents from a year earlier. Workers paid on an hourly basis earned \$6.17 per hour compared with \$5.94 in October 1993. Field workers received an average of \$6.16 per hour, up 25 cents from the October 1993 survey week. Livestock workers earned \$5.82 per hour compared with \$5.67 a year earlier.

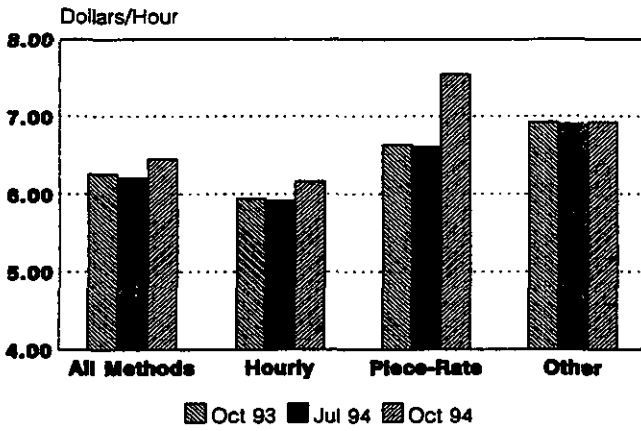
Benefits were provided for 375,000 hired workers. Farm operators provided housing for 152,000, meals for 71,000, bonuses for 80,000, health insurance for 182,000, transportation for 47,000, and other benefits for 182,000 hired workers.

During the survey week of October 9-15, 1994, heavy rains fell across the Southeastern States, Delta States, and eastern Texas. Farther west, an expansive winter storm delivered widespread precipitation. With many growers close to finishing the soybean harvest and the planting of winter wheat, they turned their attention to harvesting corn. Winter wheat planting progressed well in Kansas and Washington. In Colorado, some wheat was reseeded. Producers were busy harvesting corn and soybeans in the Corn Belt. Illinois and Iowa producers made the most progress with their corn crop harvest. In Nebraska, the sorghum harvest made excellent progress. Rice and cotton harvests were slowed by rainy conditions in the Southeastern and Delta States. Missouri cotton growers progressed with their harvest. In California, fruits, nuts, vegetables, and field crops were harvested. Other farming activities in California included rice stubble burning, cotton defoliation, lettuce irrigation, and vine seed harvest.

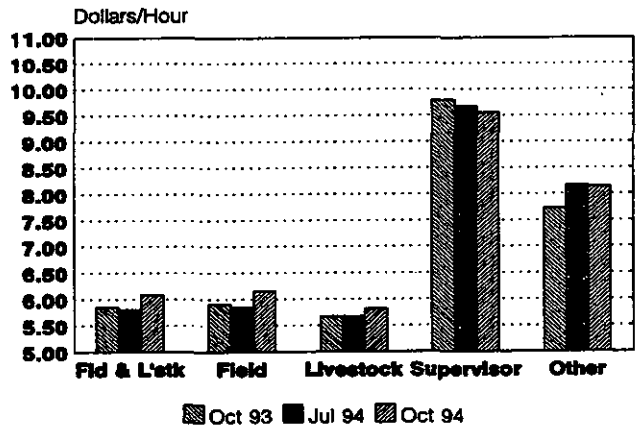
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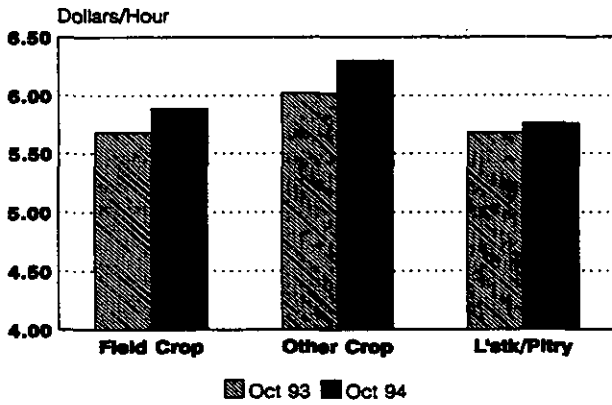
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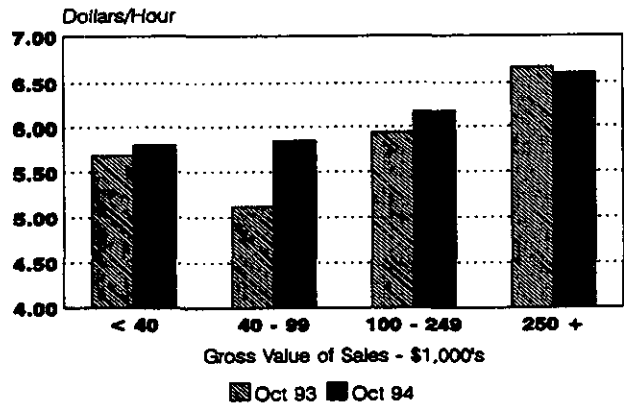
### U.S. Wage Rates by Type of Worker



### Wage Rate of Field & L'stk Wkrs Combined By Type of Farm



### Wage Rates of All Hired Workers by Economic Class of Farm



Farm Labor: Employment Wage, Rates, and Indexes, United States,  
October 9-15, 1994, with Comparisons 1/

Farm Employment	October 10-16, 1993	July 10-16, 1994	October 9-15, 1994
		1,000	
Farm Workers	2,966	3,162	2,886
Self-Employed	1,535	1,558	1,490
Unpaid	503	557	516
Hired	928	1,047	880
Expected to be Employed			
150 Days or More	626	666	592
149 Days or Less	302	381	288
Agricultural Services Workers Working on Farms	283	341	279
Total Farm & Service Workers	3,249	3,503	3,165
Index - 1977=100			
All Farm Workers	70	62	68
Hired Workers	68	55	64
		Dollars per Hour	
Wage Rates for			
All Hired Workers <u>2/ 3/</u>	6.26	6.21	6.46
Method of Pay			
Hourly	5.94	5.91	6.17
Piece-Rate	6.64	6.61	7.55
Other	6.93	6.90	6.93
Type of Worker			
Field & Livestock Combined	5.85	5.81	6.08
Field	5.91	5.85	6.16
Livestock	5.67	5.67	5.82
Supervisory	9.79	9.67	9.55
Other	7.73	8.17	8.15
Index - 1977=100			
All Hired Worker Wage Rate	206	226	213

1/ Excludes AK.

2/ Benefits, such as housing and meals, are provided some workers but the values are not included in the wage rates.

3/ Excludes Agricultural Service Workers.

Workers on Farms: Number by Region, State,  
and United States, October 9-15, 1994 1/

State and Region <u>2/</u>	All Farm Workers	Self- Employed <u>3/</u>	Unpaid <u>3/</u>	Hired		
				Number of Workers	Expected to be Employed 150 Days or More <u>3/</u>	149 Days or Less <u>3/</u>
				1,000		
NY	65			28		
Other <u>4/</u>	51			27		
Northeast I	116	47	14	55	37	18
PA	77			18		
Other <u>4/</u>	46			20		
Northeast II	123	59	26	38	28	10
NC	76			25		
VA	48			13		
Appalachian I	124	71	15	38	26	12
Appalachian II	180	125	26	29	15	14
Southeast	112	67	13	32	26	6
FL	79	18	5	56	48	8
MI	83			24		
MN	130			22		
WI	131			25		
Lake	344	179	94	71	43	28
Cornbelt I	310	184	67	59	35	24
Cornbelt II	257	156	59	42	28	14
Delta	127	83	14	30	24	6
Northern Plains	237	141	58	38	26	12
OK	84			13		
TX	203			44		
Southern Plains	287	180	50	57	42	15
Mountain I	76	37	14	25	17	8
Mountain II	57	27	9	21	16	5
AZ	30			13		
NM	29			5		
Mountain III	59	16	25	18	16	2
OR	69			22		
WA	81			53		
Pacific	150	59	16	75	41	34
CA	236	38	10	188	117	71
HI	12	3	1	8	7	1
US <u>5/</u>	2,886	1,490	516	880	592	288

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Workers on Farms: Hours Worked and Wage Rates for All Hired Workers  
by Region, State, and United States, October 9-15, 1994 <sup>1/</sup>

State and Region <sup>2/</sup>	Hours Worked			Wage Rates for All Hired Workers
	Self- Employed <sup>3/</sup>	Unpaid <sup>3/</sup>	Hired	
	Hours per Week			Dollars per Hour
NY			45.0	6.70
Other <sup>4/</sup>			39.0	7.20
Northeast I	45.4	35.1	42.1	6.94
PA			41.0	6.01
Other <sup>4/</sup>			42.9	6.99
Northeast II	43.1	38.3	42.0	6.55
NC			36.7	6.15
VA			38.7	6.11
Appalachian I	35.1	34.1	37.4	6.14
Appalachian II	27.4	30.0	33.8	5.62
Southeast	26.4	25.7	34.5	6.18
FL	28.0	30.0	37.0	7.20
MI			33.8	6.37
MN			42.2	6.43
WI			35.6	5.56
Lake	53.1	36.1	37.0	6.12
Cornbelt I	44.8	40.0	40.3	6.43
Cornbelt II	45.5	36.9	39.6	5.88
Delta	26.8	29.2	40.0	5.34
Northern Plains	49.5	38.7	48.9	6.50
OK			30.0	6.25
TX			42.5	5.46
Southern Plains	31.9	28.6	39.6	5.60
Mountain I	46.2	39.0	47.7	5.76
Mountain II	37.0	33.3	42.9	6.26
AZ			49.0	6.28
NM			42.7	5.93
Mountain III	28.1	26.7	47.3	6.19
OR			42.4	6.52
WA			42.0	7.39
Pacific	29.5	26.9	42.1	7.13
CA	32.4	35.6	43.5	6.71
HI	32.4	31.0	38.3	9.93
US <sup>5/</sup>	39.5	34.8	41.0	6.46

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Hired Workers: Wage Rates by Region, State,  
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State and Region <u>2/</u>	Type of Worker <u>5/</u>					Method of Pay <u>6/</u>		
	Field	Livestock	Livestock	Super- visory	Other	Hourly	Piece Rate	Other
Dollars per Hour								
NY	6.72		6.45			6.85		
Other <u>4/</u>	6.70		6.38			7.20		
Northeast I	6.71	5.82	6.42	9.54	8.45	7.02	6.56	6.87
PA	6.19		5.60			6.25		
Other <u>4/</u>	6.44		6.28			6.32		
Northeast II	6.33	5.22	5.97	9.17	8.25	6.29	<u>3/</u>	7.01
NC	5.50		5.66			5.60		
VA	5.81		5.82			5.71		
Appalachian I	5.62	5.93	5.71	9.10	7.34	5.63	6.72	6.85
Appalachian II	5.26	5.91	5.51	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	5.36	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>
Southeast	5.64	6.13	5.75	9.38	7.32	5.94	<u>3/</u>	6.82
FL	6.15	6.70	6.22	13.15	9.90	6.17	6.95	10.75
MI	6.40		6.30			6.32		
MN	6.74		6.23			7.15		
WI	6.00		5.27			5.60		
Lake	6.47	5.14	5.91	8.76	7.06	6.37	6.85	5.40
Cornbelt I	6.17	6.23	6.18	9.35	7.02	6.40	7.34	6.26
Cornbelt II	5.80	5.32	5.68	7.39	<u>3/</u>	5.87	<u>3/</u>	5.87
Delta	5.05	5.41	5.13	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	5.02	<u>3/</u>	5.94
Northern Plains	6.52	5.67	6.29	7.99	<u>3/</u>	6.73	<u>3/</u>	6.20
OK	5.80		5.44			5.35		
TX	5.15		5.17			5.37		
Southern Plains	5.20	5.22	5.21	8.06	6.56	5.37	<u>3/</u>	5.81
Mountain I	5.47	5.41	5.45	7.67	6.34	5.82	<u>3/</u>	5.63
Mountain II	5.72	5.85	5.78	8.48	<u>3/</u>	6.17	<u>3/</u>	6.39
AZ	5.40		5.76			5.90		
NM	5.43		5.54			5.65		
Mountain III	5.41	6.04	5.70	8.42	8.29	5.86	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>
OR	6.31		6.24			6.33		
WA	7.02		7.19			6.76		
Pacific	6.83	7.87	6.92	9.64	8.94	6.61	8.03	7.87
CA	6.22	6.99	6.28	11.50	10.88	6.09	8.25	10.39
HI	8.85	<u>3/</u>	8.81	15.72	<u>3/</u>	9.04	<u>3/</u>	14.45
US <u>7/</u>	6.16	5.82	6.08	9.55	8.15	6.17	7.55	6.93

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Workers on Farms: Number by Region, State, and United States.  
July 10-16, 1994 <sup>1/</sup>

State and Region <sup>2/</sup>	All Farm Workers	Self-Employed <sup>3/</sup>	Unpaid <sup>3/</sup>	Hired		
				Number of Workers	Expected to be Employed 150 Days or More <sup>3/</sup>	149 Days or Less <sup>3/</sup>
				1,000		
NY	72			26		
Other <sup>4/</sup>	59			31		
Northeast I	131	52	22	57	40	17
PA	90			21		
Other <sup>4/</sup>	48			24		
Northeast II	138	60	33	45	30	15
NC	109			53		
VA	51			17		
Appalachian I	160	70	20	70	31	39
Appalachian II	184	128	28	28	16	12
Southeast	133	70	15	48	30	18
FL	70	23	5	42	37	5
MI	103			42		
MN	127			30		
WI	144			36		
Lake	374	187	79	108	54	54
Cornbelt I	309	190	57	62	35	27
Cornbelt II	235	150	53	32	21	11
Delta	145	87	20	38	29	9
Northern Plains	250	148	64	38	25	13
OK	87			11		
TX	256			66		
Southern Plains	343	202	64	77	50	27
Mountain I	93	42	22	29	21	8
Mountain II	66	29	14	23	16	7
AZ	30			14		
NM	30			7		
Mountain III	60	14	25	21	18	3
OR	82			33		
WA	98			64		
Pacific	180	59	24	97	42	55
CA	278	44	11	223	163	60
HI	13	3	1	9	8	1
AK	1.1	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	.5	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>
US <sup>5/</sup>	3,162	1,558	557	1,047	666	381

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State and Region <u>2/</u>	Hours Worked			Wage Rates for All Hired Workers
	Self- Employed <u>3/</u>	Unpaid <u>3/</u>	Hired	
	----- Hours per Week -----			Dollars per Hour
NY			41.9	6.03
Other <u>4/</u>			39.0	7.35
Northeast I	48.0	32.4	40.3	6.72
PA			40.0	5.57
Other <u>4/</u>			46.4	6.53
Northeast II	43.8	34.8	43.4	6.12
NC			34.1	5.51
VA			38.0	5.84
Appalachian I	32.2	30.9	35.0	5.60
Appalachian II	27.1	28.2	30.5	5.85
Southeast	28.6	26.9	30.7	5.83
FL	26.0	26.0	39.0	7.25
MI			32.0	6.08
MN			37.8	6.20
WI			37.6	5.40
Lake	44.3	35.1	35.5	5.87
Cornbelt I	31.4	30.5	34.7	6.23
Cornbelt II	39.4	32.3	37.3	6.03
Delta	31.6	32.1	38.3	5.57
Northern Plains	48.7	34.6	41.9	5.47
OK			35.0	5.60
TX			43.1	5.59
Southern Plains	34.6	28.0	41.9	5.59
Mountain I	47.3	35.1	40.4	5.61
Mountain II	44.1	37.7	44.3	6.05
AZ			46.0	6.12
NM			47.7	6.21
Mountain III	38.1	30.4	46.6	6.15
OR			38.4	6.13
WA			42.0	6.50
Pacific	37.8	30.2	40.8	6.38
CA	37.0	31.1	45.5	6.63
HI	31.8	29.7	38.7	9.95
AK	50.0	33.0	30.0	7.00
US <u>5/</u>	37.4	32.0	39.9	6.21

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State and Region <sup>2/</sup>	Type of Worker <sup>5/</sup>					Method of Pay <sup>6/</sup>		
	Field	Livestock	Field & Livestock	Supervisory	Other	Hourly	Piece Rate	Other
Dollars per Hour								
NY	5.70		5.64			5.98		
Other <sup>4/</sup>	7.05		6.52			7.10		
Northeast I	6.35	5.71	6.08	10.05	8.35	6.53	<u>3/</u>	7.04
PA	5.94		5.26			6.15		
Other <sup>4/</sup>	6.17		6.18			6.22		
Northeast II	6.10	5.17	5.80	8.77	7.76	6.20	<u>3/</u>	5.91
NC	5.20		5.32			5.32		
VA	5.60		5.64			5.65		
Appalachian I	5.29	5.93	5.41	8.90	<u>3/</u>	5.40	<u>3/</u>	6.67
Appalachian II	5.33	5.71	5.52	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	5.46	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>
Southeast	5.27	5.88	5.35	9.56	6.78	5.34	<u>3/</u>	6.82
FL	6.15	7.00	6.33	13.00	8.80	6.29	6.35	9.80
MI	5.54		5.53			5.90		
MN	6.35		5.90			6.14		
WI	5.85		5.02			5.43		
Lake	5.86	4.78	5.45	9.91	7.05	5.76	5.96	6.06
Cornbelt I	5.82	5.97	5.86	7.48	<u>3/</u>	5.94	<u>3/</u>	6.87
Cornbelt II	5.72	5.84	5.78	<u>3/</u>	6.55	5.82	<u>3/</u>	6.58
Delta	5.20	5.19	5.19	8.87	<u>3/</u>	5.19	<u>3/</u>	6.43
Northern Plains	5.49	5.29	5.44	6.36	4.94	5.62	<u>3/</u>	5.34
OK	5.40		5.43			5.50		
TX	5.14		5.28			5.38		
Southern Plains	5.17	5.59	5.29	8.91	6.83	5.40	<u>3/</u>	5.86
Mountain I	5.44	5.77	5.52	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	5.93	<u>3/</u>	5.35
Mountain II	5.63	5.40	5.53	9.81	<u>3/</u>	5.80	<u>3/</u>	6.32
AZ	5.50		5.72			5.54		
NM	5.25		5.93			6.10		
Mountain III	5.43	6.68	5.80	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	5.74	5.93	<u>3/</u>
OR	5.75		5.74			5.99		
WA	6.27		6.32			5.96		
Pacific	6.12	6.35	6.14	9.73	8.81	5.97	7.07	8.14
CA	6.11	6.80	6.15	11.38	10.92	6.10	6.83	10.38
HI	8.88	<u>3/</u>	8.85	15.86	<u>3/</u>	8.98	<u>3/</u>	14.04
AK	6.65	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	7.10	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>
US <sup>7/</sup>	5.85	5.67	5.81	9.67	8.17	5.91	6.61	6.90

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PA	97			19		
Other <u>4/</u>	35			13		
Northeast II	132	67	33	32	23	9
NC	83			32		
VA	49			20		
Appalachian I	132	65	15	52	25	27
Appalachian II	200	138	28	34	19	15
Southeast	122	71	12	39	30	9
FL	93	26	4	63	59	4
MI	80			28		
MN	134			24		
WI	120			25		
Lake	334	176	81	77	52	25
Cornbelt I	309	178	74	57	36	21
Cornbelt II	234	149	54	31	20	11
Delta	141	82	18	41	30	11
Northern Plains	255	158	51	46	31	15
OK	82			13		
TX	217			46		
Southern Plains	299	199	41	59	41	18
Mountain I	79	37	16	26	19	7
Mountain II	53	23	7	23	16	7
AZ	25			11		
NM	27			5		
Mountain III	52	11	25	16	13	3
OR	52			17		
WA	71			39		
Pacific	123	53	14	56	28	28
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Appalachian I	30.4	30.3	35.1	5.78
Appalachian II	25.8	29.7	34.9	5.23
Southeast	25.8	29.5	36.4	6.01
FL	23.0	26.0	33.0	6.64
MI			36.1	6.20
MN			42.5	7.59
WI			34.0	5.38
Lake	51.5	34.3	37.4	6.45
Cornbelt I	42.6	35.0	43.8	6.01
Cornbelt II	42.7	32.1	39.8	6.02
Delta	32.9	34.6	47.9	5.39
Northern Plains	48.0	38.8	47.4	6.40
OK			43.0	6.23
TX			41.5	5.28
Southern Plains	29.9	29.9	41.8	5.51
Mountain I	43.2	37.0	49.9	5.60
Mountain II	46.4	33.3	38.3	6.31
AZ			43.0	6.18
NM			52.9	5.80
Mountain III	38.1	29.1	46.1	6.04
OR			44.7	7.22
WA			36.0	7.60
Pacific	28.6	28.4	38.6	7.47
CA	31.0	32.5	40.0	6.41
HI	30.2	31.3	36.7	9.40
US <u>5/</u>	38.1	33.1	40.1	6.26

- 1/ Excludes Agricultural Service Workers.  
2/ Region map on page 21.  
3/ Published at regional and U.S. level only.  
4/ Other States in the same region.  
5/ Excludes AK.

Hired Workers: Wage Rates by Region, State,  
and United States, October 10-16, 1993 1/

State and Region <u>2/</u>	Type of Worker <u>5/</u>					Method of Pay <u>6/</u>		
	Field	Livestock	Livestock	Super- visory	Other	Hourly	Piece Rate	Other
Dollars per Hour								
NY	5.85		5.64			6.10		
Other <u>4/</u>	6.60		6.24			6.95		
Northeast I	6.17	5.43	5.92	10.63	7.60	6.53	6.35	6.94
PA	6.36		5.98			6.10		
Other <u>4/</u>	6.41		6.13			6.50		
Northeast II	6.38	5.36	6.03	<u>3/</u>	8.84	6.28	6.41	6.41
NC	5.54		5.59			5.14		
VA	5.65		5.62			5.65		
Appalachian I	5.58	5.71	5.60	8.08	<u>3/</u>	5.35	6.89	6.25
Appalachian II	5.16	4.85	5.07	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	5.07	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>
Southeast	5.69	5.62	5.67	<u>3/</u>	5.51	5.76	<u>3/</u>	6.54
FL	5.90	6.50	5.95	11.70	9.85	5.80	7.30	10.30
MI	5.95		5.99			6.15		
MN	7.48		6.74			7.43		
WI	5.85		5.01			5.74		
Lake	6.52	5.04	5.92	10.47	7.08	6.53	6.26	6.37
Cornbelt I	5.81	5.84	5.82	7.71	<u>3/</u>	5.99	6.30	6.03
Cornbelt II	5.61	5.54	5.58	9.24	<u>3/</u>	5.70	<u>3/</u>	6.49
Delta	5.12	5.62	5.19	8.35	6.58	5.24	<u>3/</u>	5.92
Northern Plains	6.21	6.25	6.22	8.93	5.75	6.38	<u>3/</u>	6.41
OK	5.45		5.45			5.90		
TX	4.82		4.93			4.94		
Southern Plains	4.93	5.19	5.04	8.14	6.80	5.18	<u>3/</u>	6.04
Mountain I	5.53	5.20	5.40	7.11	<u>3/</u>	5.36	<u>3/</u>	5.83
Mountain II	5.79	5.45	5.63	9.05	<u>3/</u>	5.88	<u>3/</u>	6.74
AZ	5.30		5.43			5.40		
NM	5.02		5.55			5.15		
Mountain III	5.20	6.01	5.48	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	5.32	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>
OR	6.80		6.72			6.52		
WA	7.15		7.21			6.70		
Pacific	7.04	7.07	7.04	10.85	9.03	6.62	7.89	9.58
CA	5.90	7.12	5.99	10.93	9.00	5.98	6.00	8.56
HI	8.37	<u>3/</u>	8.32	15.14	<u>3/</u>	8.69	<u>3/</u>	14.09
US <u>7/</u>	5.91	5.67	5.85	9.79	7.73	5.94	6.64	6.93

1/ Excludes Agricultural Service Workers.

2/ Region map on page 21.

3/ Insufficient data.

4/ Other States in the same region

5/ Livestock, Supervisory, and Other published at regional and U. S. level only.

6/ Piece Rate and Other published at regional and U. S. level only.

7/ Excludes AK.

Field and Livestock Workers Combined: Wage Rates,  
by Type of Farm, by Region and 48 States <sup>1/</sup>

Region <sup>2/</sup>	October 10-16, 1993				October 9-15, 1994			
	Field : Crops	Other : Crops	L'stk & : Poultry	All : Farms	Field : Crops	Other : Crops	L'stk & : Poultry	All : Farms
Dollars per Hour								
Northeast	6.32	6.26	5.50	5.96	5.91	6.76	5.51	6.24
Appalachian	5.30	5.92	5.16	5.39	5.20	6.67	5.59	5.62
Southeast	5.54	5.92	5.82	5.84	5.78	6.03	6.31	6.05
Lake	6.38	6.81	5.21	5.92	6.53	6.29	5.43	5.91
Cornbelt	5.64	6.10	5.69	5.74	6.07	6.69	5.60	5.98
Delta	5.09	4.92	5.84	5.19	5.07	4.61	5.48	5.13
Northern Plains	6.32	<sup>3/</sup>	6.09	6.22	6.74	<sup>3/</sup>	5.55	6.29
Southern Plains	5.05	4.76	5.17	5.04	5.02	4.80	5.43	5.21
Mountain	5.28	5.93	5.51	5.49	5.54	5.52	5.72	5.62
Pacific	6.68	6.01	7.14	6.18	6.36	6.36	7.39	6.46
48 States	5.68	6.02	5.68	5.83	5.89	6.30	5.76	6.06

All Hired Workers: Wage Rates, by Economic Class of Farm  
by Region and 48 States <sup>1/</sup>

Region <sup>2/</sup>	October 10-16, 1993				October 9-15, 1994					
	Gross Value Sales-\$1000's <40	Gross Value Sales-\$1000's :40-99	Gross Value Sales-\$1000's :100-249	Gross Value Sales-\$1000's :250+ :Farms	All : Farms	Gross Value Sales-\$1000's <40	Gross Value Sales-\$1000's :40-99	Gross Value Sales-\$1000's :100-249	Gross Value Sales-\$1000's :250+ :Farms	
Dollars per Hour										
N. East	5.86	5.72	5.65	7.03	6.52	5.89	5.31	6.15	7.41	6.78
Appal.	5.05	5.12	5.30	6.12	5.57	6.14	5.69	5.97	5.92	5.93
S. East	5.28	5.81	5.79	6.57	6.39	5.85	6.86	5.69	7.14	6.84
Lake	5.13	5.94	6.49	6.56	6.45	5.21	4.81	5.52	6.79	6.12
Cornbelt	5.65	4.79	6.06	6.28	6.01	5.98	5.79	6.21	6.36	6.21
Delta	5.61	5.18	5.51	5.32	5.39	6.03	5.00	5.65	5.26	5.34
N. Plains	5.85	5.23	6.14	6.74	6.40	4.35	6.59	6.61	6.62	6.50
S. Plains	5.12	4.84	5.02	5.86	5.51	5.05	6.24	5.27	5.63	5.60
Mountain	4.74	5.30	5.79	6.18	5.92	5.55	5.24	5.46	6.41	6.04
Pacific	7.24	4.79	6.12	6.78	6.60	6.63	6.92	7.36	6.76	6.83
48 States	5.63	5.12	5.90	6.54	6.23	5.81	5.86	6.17	6.60	6.43

<sup>1/</sup> Excludes Agricultural Service Workers.

<sup>2/</sup> Regions consist of the following States.

Northeast: CT, DE, MD, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT.

Appalachian: KY, NC, TN, VA, WV.

Southeast: AL, FL, GA, SC.

Lake: MI, MN, WI.

Cornbelt: IA, IL, IN, MO, OH.

Delta: AR, LA, MS.

Northern Plains: KS, NE, ND, SD.

Southern Plains: OK, TX.

Mountain: AZ, CO, ID, MT, NM, NV, UT, WY.

Pacific: CA, OR, WA.

48 States: All States, excluding AK and HI.

<sup>3/</sup> Insufficient data.

Field and Livestock Workers: Distribution  
by Type of Farm, 48 States 1/

Type of Farm	October 10-16, 1993	July 10-16, 1994	October 9-15, 1994
Percent of Field and Livestock Workers <u>2/ 3/</u>			
Field Crops	25	25	24
Other Crops	50	46	45
Livestock, Dairy, & Poultry	25	29	31
	100.0	100.0	100.0

Hired Workers: Distribution  
by Economic Class of Farm, 48 States 1/

Gross Value of Sales	October 10-16, 1993	July 10-16, 1994	October 9-15, 1994
Percent of Hired Workers <u>3/</u>			
Less than \$40,000	8	13	8
\$40,000-\$99,999	10	11	11
\$100,000-\$249,999	19	19	19
\$250,000 and over	63	57	62
	100.0	100.0	100.0

1/ 48 States, excluding AK and HI.

2/ Field and Livestock Workers combined.

3/ Excludes Agricultural Service Workers.

Hired Workers: Distribution by Category, United States,  
October 7-13 1/ 2/

	October 10-16, 1993	July 10-16, 1994	October 7-13, 1994
	Percent of Hired Workers		
Employed on Farms Hiring			
1 Worker	12	12	12
2 Workers	10	10	12
3-6 Workers	21	21	21
7-10 Workers	8	10	10
At least 11 Workers	49	47	45
	100.0	100.0	100.0
Payment Method			
Hourly	69	70	70
Piece-Rate	8	8	8
Other Methods	23	22	22
	100.0	100.0	100.0

Hired Workers: Receiving Benefits, Distribution  
by Category, United States, October 7-13 1/ 2/

	October 10-16, 1993		July 10-16, 1994		October 7-13, 1994	
	Number	Pct	Number	Pct	Number	Pct
	1,000		1,000		1,000	
Benefits <u>3/</u>						
Housing			203	19	152	17
Meals			84	8	71	8
Bonus			93	9	80	9
Health Insurance			191	18	182	21
Transportation			72	7	47	5
Other Benefits			183	17	182	21
Wages Only			614	59	505	57

1/ Excludes Agricultural Service Workers.

2/ Excludes AK.

3/ All benefits received by hired workers are accounted for in each category. Other benefits include life insurance, utilities, pension, or retirement benefits, etc.

### Agricultural Services

Crew leaders and custom crews provided 279,000 workers for the Nation's farms and ranches during the week of October 9-15, 1994. Service workers in California numbered 91,000 compared with 75,000 during the October 1993 survey week. Florida's number of service workers was 7,500, compared to 3,500 last year.

The average wages received by agricultural service workers in California and Florida were \$6.40 and \$7.50 per hour, respectively. Comparable wages in October 1993 were \$6.53 in California and \$6.68 in Florida.

Agricultural Service Workers: Number, Hours Worked, and Wage Rates,  
for California, Florida, and United States 1/

State:	Number of Workers Working on Farms			Hours Worked			Wage Rates <u>3/</u>			
	Oct 1993	Jul 1994	Oct 1994	Oct 1993	Jul 1994	Oct 1994	Oct 1993	Jul 1994	Oct 1994	
	----- 1,000 -----			----- Hours <u>2/</u> -----			----- Dollars per Hour <u>2/</u> -----			
CA	75.0	87.0	91.0	37.5	38.6	39.3	6.53	5.99	6.40	
FL	3.5	4.2	7.5	33.0	48.0	30.0	6.68	6.83	7.50	
US	283.0	341.0	279.0							
	Method of Pay						Type of Work			
	Hourly		Piece-Rate		Field					
	Oct 1993	Jul 1994	Oct 1994	Oct 1993	Jul 1994	Oct 1994	Oct 1993	Jul 1994	Oct 1994	
	----- Dollars per Hours <u>2/</u> -----									
CA	6.00	5.41	5.94	6.98	7.56	7.90	6.26	5.75	6.24	
FL	6.15	6.00	7.14	6.00	<u>4/</u>	7.25	5.99	5.94	6.95	

1/ Data 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/ United States data not available.

3/ Benefits, such as housing and meals, are provided some workers but the values are not included in the wage rates.

4/ Insufficient data.



Hired Workers: Annual Average Wage Rates  
by Region and United States, 1993 1/ 4/

Region <u>2/</u>	Type of Worker					Method of Pay			
	All Hired	Field	Live- Stock	Field & Livestock	Super- visory	Other	Hourly	Piece- Rate	Other
Dollars per Hour									
Northeast I	6.76	6.38	5.41	5.97	10.85	8.22	6.72	6.21	6.89
Northeast II	6.36	6.38	5.21	5.92	9.70	8.60	6.28	7.12	6.37
Appalachian I	5.65	5.30	5.68	5.38	8.19	<u>3/</u>	5.26	6.52	6.58
Appalachian II	5.52	5.52	4.95	5.29	7.97	<u>3/</u>	5.37	<u>3/</u>	5.90
Southeast	5.76	5.50	5.28	5.43	9.77	6.11	5.55	<u>3/</u>	6.18
FL	6.62	6.02	6.06	6.02	11.45	9.27	5.96	6.64	9.78
Lake	6.05	6.36	5.01	5.64	9.33	6.96	6.14	6.65	5.85
Cornbelt I	6.30	6.14	5.80	6.02	8.62	6.67	6.22	<u>3/</u>	6.44
Cornbelt II	6.14	5.71	5.80	5.76	9.14	<u>3/</u>	5.85	<u>3/</u>	6.62
Delta	5.59	5.15	5.53	5.26	8.65	6.22	5.34	<u>3/</u>	6.27
Northern Plains	6.21	6.01	6.04	6.03	8.25	6.16	6.06	<u>3/</u>	6.36
Southern Plains	5.46	4.91	5.07	4.98	8.16	6.39	5.16	5.20	5.85
Mountain I	5.80	5.72	5.45	5.59	6.93	6.33	5.62	<u>3/</u>	5.88
Mountain II	6.05	5.72	5.45	5.57	8.17	<u>3/</u>	5.78	<u>3/</u>	6.28
Mountain III	6.00	5.28	6.06	5.52	8.98	<u>3/</u>	5.41	<u>3/</u>	7.36
Pacific	6.90	6.41	7.19	6.51	10.17	8.79	6.43	7.17	9.04
CA	6.56	5.96	6.66	6.03	11.35	8.81	6.04	6.13	9.36
HI	9.47	8.42	7.87	8.36	15.04	<u>3/</u>	8.59	<u>3/</u>	13.52
US <u>5/</u>	6.25	5.90	5.59	5.81	9.65	7.60	5.95	6.42	6.88

1/ Excludes Agricultural Service Workers.

2/ Region map on page 21.

3/ Insufficient data.

4/ Annual rates are averages of the published wage rates for each survey week weighted by the number of hours worked during the week. The annual average for all States, Regions, and the U.S. is based on data collected for January, April, July, and October.

5/ Excludes AK.

Hired Workers: Annual Average Wage Rates  
by Region and United States, 1994 1/ 4/

Region <u>2/</u>	Type of Worker					Method of Pay			
	All Hired	Live- Field	Field & Stock	Super- Livestock	Super- Other	Piece- Hourly	Piece- Rate	Other	
Dollars per Hour									
Northeast I	6.96	6.66	5.65	6.21	10.10	7.90	6.98	6.67	6.94
Northeast II	6.29	6.20	5.25	5.81	9.08	8.17	6.27	<u>3/</u>	6.33
Appalachian I	5.80	5.37	5.83	5.50	8.69	<u>3/</u>	5.48	<u>3/</u>	6.49
Appalachian II	5.68	5.38	5.57	5.47	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	5.48	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>
Southeast	6.11	5.60	5.90	5.66	9.98	7.04	5.80	<u>3/</u>	6.90
FL	7.04	6.30	6.60	6.33	12.33	9.64	6.23	7.09	10.38
Lake	6.04	6.15	5.12	5.65	9.74	7.45	6.01	6.15	6.06
Cornbelt I	6.44	6.20	6.12	6.18	8.57	6.18	6.25	<u>3/</u>	6.80
Cornbelt II	5.96	5.82	5.61	5.72	8.16	<u>3/</u>	5.81	<u>3/</u>	6.23
Delta	5.47	5.11	5.38	5.19	8.47	<u>3/</u>	5.25	<u>3/</u>	5.92
Northern Plains	6.20	6.04	5.89	5.99	8.04	6.33	6.27	<u>3/</u>	6.13
Southern Plains	5.64	5.19	5.50	5.32	8.40	6.71	5.39	<u>3/</u>	6.01
Mountain I	5.79	5.53	5.63	5.57	7.45	6.31	5.98	<u>3/</u>	5.63
Mountain II	6.20	5.67	5.58	5.62	9.27	7.02	5.78	<u>3/</u>	6.62
Mountain III	6.26	5.55	6.21	5.80	9.14	<u>3/</u>	5.79	<u>3/</u>	7.05
Pacific	6.71	6.36	6.83	6.41	10.04	8.17	6.22	7.49	8.51
CA	6.78	6.18	6.93	6.24	11.97	10.08	6.13	7.22	10.30
HI	9.88	8.77	8.41	8.73	15.62	<u>3/</u>	8.93	<u>3/</u>	13.97
US <u>5/</u>	6.39	6.02	5.76	5.95	9.91	7.87	6.06	7.02	7.04

1/ Excludes Agricultural Service Workers.

2/ Region map on page 21.

3/ Insufficient data.

4/ Annual rates are averages of the published wage rates for each survey week weighted by the number of hours worked during the week. The annual average for all States, Regions, and the U.S. is based on data collected for January, April, July, and October.

5/ Excludes AK.

Hired Workers: Annual Average Wage Rates  
by State and United States, 1993 1/ 2/

State	All Hired	Field	Field & Livestock	Hourly
Dollars per Hour				
AL	5.53	5.44	5.19	5.31
AZ	6.03	5.34	5.45	5.31
AR	5.84	5.30	5.58	5.63
CA	6.56	5.96	6.03	6.04
CO	5.84	5.49	5.35	5.72
DE	6.56	5.72	5.66	5.92
FL	6.62	6.02	6.02	5.96
GA	5.94	5.49	5.53	5.69
HI	9.47	8.42	8.36	8.59
ID	6.05	5.68	5.93	5.55
IL	6.27	6.05	5.99	6.02
IN	6.71	6.51	6.44	6.74
IA	6.39	6.09	6.00	6.15
KS	6.33	5.74	5.97	5.98
KY	5.35	4.87	4.99	5.00
LA	5.63	5.17	5.22	5.44
MD	6.16	5.96	5.55	5.95
MI	6.36	6.02	6.12	6.20
MN	6.78	7.13	6.24	6.88
MS	5.26	4.96	4.93	4.97
MO	5.79	5.36	5.45	5.52
MT	5.56	5.68	5.30	5.82
NE	6.12	5.90	6.05	5.79
NV	6.87	6.18	6.25	6.36
NJ	7.56	6.61	6.81	6.80
NM	5.95	5.18	5.61	5.55
NY	6.16	5.91	5.63	6.17
NC	5.54	5.19	5.27	5.05
ND	6.49	7.01	6.57	6.83
OH	5.96	5.95	5.66	5.95
OK	5.93	5.44	5.40	5.60
OR	6.75	6.38	6.35	6.33
PA	6.02	6.46	5.78	6.16
SC	5.64	5.55	5.50	5.54
SD	5.69	5.22	5.43	5.59
TN	5.81	6.22	5.72	5.83
TX	5.34	4.82	4.89	5.03
UT	6.25	6.04	5.94	5.75
VA	5.83	5.53	5.58	5.67
WA	6.98	6.43	6.60	6.50
WV	5.03	4.84	4.76	4.66
WI	5.29	6.01	4.92	5.55
WY	5.49	5.94	4.98	6.01
Other States <u>3/</u>	7.40	6.92	6.37	7.25
US <u>4/</u>	6.25	5.90	5.81	5.95

1/ Excludes Agricultural Service Workers.

2/ Annual rates are averages of the wage rates for each survey week weighted by the number of hours worked during the week. The annual average is based on data collected for January, April, July, and October.

3/ Includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.

4/ Excludes AK.

Hired Workers: Annual Average Wage Rates  
by State and United States, 1994 1/ 2/

State	All Hired	Field	Field & Livestock	Hourly
Dollars per Hour				
AL	5.87	5.32	5.36	5.57
AZ	6.31	5.63	5.78	5.75
AR	5.77	5.37	5.53	5.58
CA	6.78	6.18	6.24	6.13
CO	6.26	5.73	5.73	5.82
DE	6.82	5.73	5.75	5.71
FL	7.04	6.30	6.33	6.23
GA	6.39	5.77	5.87	6.09
HI	9.88	8.77	8.73	8.93
ID	6.26	5.80	6.05	6.06
IL	6.66	6.35	6.19	6.41
IN	6.59	6.16	6.40	6.46
IA	6.18	6.12	5.96	6.08
KS	6.66	6.32	6.41	6.42
KY	5.41	4.84	5.14	5.04
LA	5.51	5.19	5.27	5.28
MD	6.09	6.11	5.72	5.96
MI	6.40	5.97	5.99	6.21
MN	6.44	6.57	6.04	6.65
MS	5.10	4.68	4.75	4.90
MO	5.70	5.55	5.44	5.58
MT	5.26	5.06	5.01	5.44
NE	6.02	5.76	5.82	5.81
NV	6.31	5.82	5.48	6.10
NJ	7.22	6.52	6.67	6.53
NM	6.16	5.29	5.84	5.90
NY	6.61	6.35	6.07	6.72
NC	5.70	5.26	5.41	5.37
ND	6.50	6.78	6.37	7.09
OH	6.12	6.04	5.96	5.91
OK	5.91	5.50	5.62	5.64
OR	6.42	6.02	6.00	6.15
PA	5.82	6.07	5.41	6.25
SC	5.54	5.39	5.39	5.43
SD	5.30	5.05	5.09	5.82
TN	6.16	6.29	5.99	6.09
TX	5.59	5.15	5.26	5.34
UT	6.04	5.52	5.45	5.60
VA	5.99	5.65	5.69	5.75
WA	6.85	6.50	6.60	6.25
WV	5.47	5.57	5.36	5.38
WI	5.39	5.94	5.10	5.42
WY	5.17	5.02	4.95	6.11
Other States <u>3/</u>	7.32	7.02	6.37	7.27
US <u>4/</u>	6.39	6.02	5.95	6.06

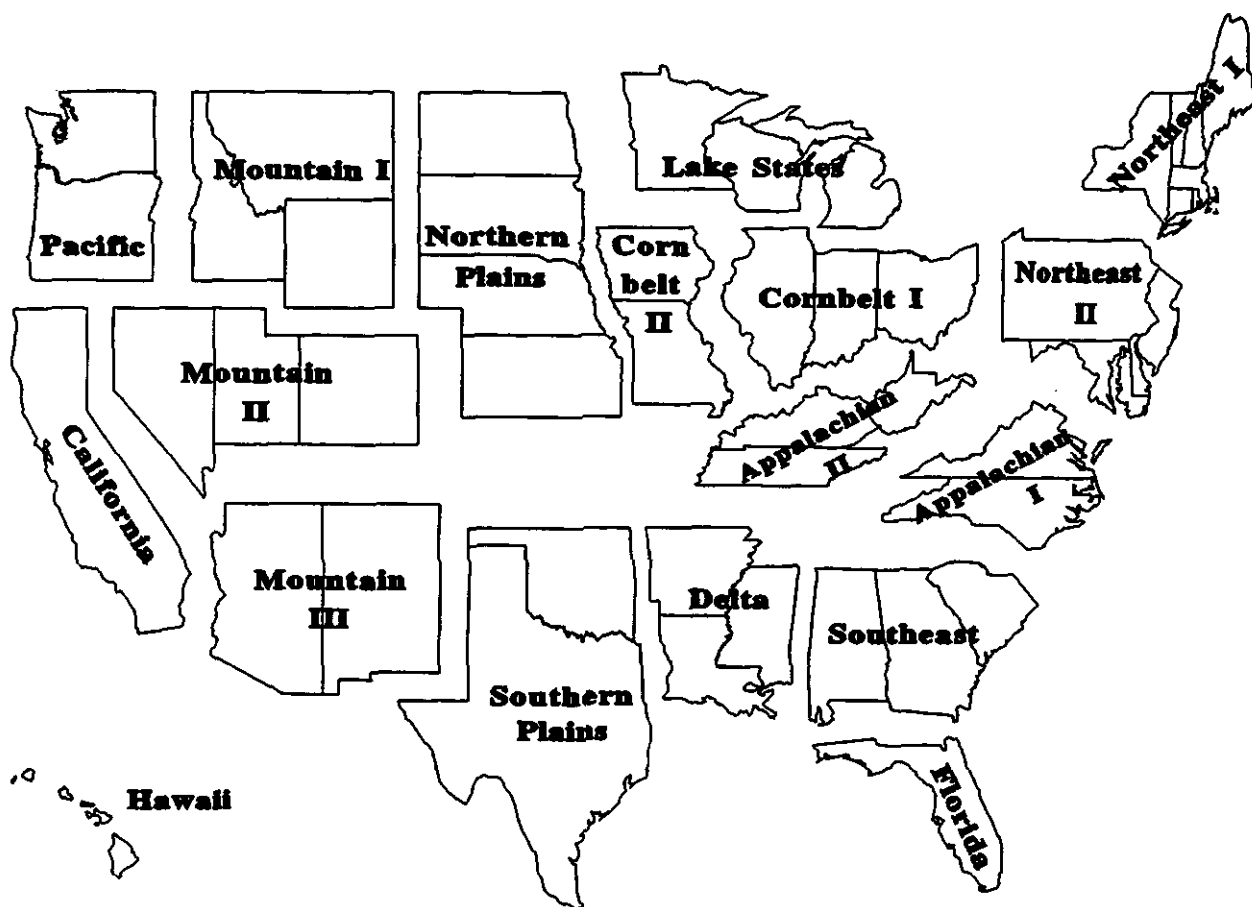
1/ Excludes Agricultural Service Workers.

2/ Annual rates are averages of the wage rates for each survey week weighted by the number of hours worked during the week. The annual average is based on data collected for January, April, July, and October.

3/ Includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.

4/ Excludes AK.

## Farm Labor Regions



### Region

### States

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	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.

## Reliability of Farm Labor Estimates

**Survey Procedures:** These data were collected by the National Agricultural Statistics Service during the last two weeks of October using sampling procedures to ensure every employer of agricultural workers had a chance of being selected.

Two samples of farm operators are selected. First, NASS maintains a list of farms that hire farm workers. Farms on this list are classified by size and type. Those expected to employ large numbers of workers are selected with greater frequency than those hiring few or no workers. A second sample consists of segments of land scientifically selected from aerial photography. Each June, highly trained interviewers locate each selected land segment and identify every farm operating land within the sample segment's boundaries. The names of farms found in these area segments are matched against the list of farms; those not found on the list are included in the labor survey sample to represent all farms not on the NASS list. This methodology is known as multiple frame sampling, with an area sample used to measure the incompleteness of the list. Additionally, a list of agricultural service firms was sampled in California and Florida. The survey reference week was October 9-15, 1994.

**Reliability:** Two types of errors, sampling and nonsampling, are possible in an estimate based on a sample survey. Both types affect the "precision" of the estimates.

Sampling error occurs because a complete census is not taken. The sampling error measures the variation in estimates from the average of all possible samples. An estimate of 100 with a sampling error of 1 would mean that chances are 19 out of 20 that the estimates from all possible samples averaged together would be between 98 and 102; which is the survey estimate, plus or minus two times the sampling error. The sampling error expressed as a percent of the estimate is called the relative sampling error. The relative sampling error for number of all non-salaried workers at the U.S. level was 2.0 percent and 3.7 percent for all hired workers. The relative sampling error for number of hired workers generally ranged between 10 and 20 percent at the regional and published State level. The U.S. all hired farm worker wage rate had a relative sampling error of 1.1 percent. The relative sampling error was 1.2 percent for hourly paid workers and 1.0 percent for the combined field and livestock worker wage rate. Relative sampling errors for the all hired farm worker wage rate generally ranged between 2 and 6 percent at the regional and published State levels. Relative sampling errors for wage rates published by type of farm and economic class of farm ranged between 2 and 8 percent at the regional level. The relative sampling errors for hired workers benefits ranged between 5 and 10 percent.

Nonsampling errors can occur in complete censuses as well as in sample surveys. They are caused by the inability to obtain correct information from each operation sampled, differences in interpreting questions or definitions, and mistakes in coding or processing the data. Special efforts are taken at each step of the survey to minimize nonsampling errors.

**Revision Policy:** Farm labor information is subject to revision the next time the information is published or the year after the original

publication date. The basis for revision must be supported by additional data that directly affect the level of the estimate. Worker numbers and wage rates for July, 1994 and October, 1993 were subject to revision with this report. No revisions were made but previous data are reprinted in this report for your information.

**Annual Average Wage Rates:** Included with this report are the annual average wage rates for 1993 and 1994. Annual rates are the averages of the wage rates for each survey week weighted by the total number of hours worked during the week. The survey weeks include the 12th of the month for January, April, July, and October. Combining data for the four survey weeks provides a large enough sample to permit publication of some wages at the State level. Annual wage rates for both 1993 and 1994 are published at the regional and U.S. level for the all hired wage rate and the wage rates by method of pay and type of worker. For 1993 and 1994, annual wage rate information is published at the State level for the all hired wage rate, the hourly wage rate, the field worker wage rate, and the combined field and livestock worker wage rate. For 1994, the relative sampling error, at the U.S. level, was 1.0 percent for all hired workers. The relative sampling error was 1.1 percent for hourly paid workers and was 1.1 percent for the combined field and livestock worker wage rate. The relative sampling error for all hired farm workers, hourly paid workers, and the combined field and livestock worker wage rates generally ranged between 2 and 6 percent at the regional level and 2 to 10 percent at the State level.

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The February 14th report will have information for the survey week of January 8-14, 1995. The report will include the number of Total Workers, All Hired Workers, Average Hours Worked by Hired Workers, and the All Hired Worker Wage Rates for 16 States along with regional and U.S. level information. State level information will be available for Arizona, California, Florida, Hawaii, Michigan, Minnesota, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin. The hourly method of pay wage rate and the wage rate for field and livestock workers will be available for the 16 States and at the regional and U.S. level. The number of self-employed and unpaid workers along with the corresponding average hours worked will be available for California, Florida, Hawaii, and at the regional and U.S. level. Wage rates by method of pay, type of worker, type of farm, and economic class of farm will also be available at the regional and U.S. level. The number of Agricultural Service Workers and the corresponding wage rates (including by method of pay and for field workers) will be published for Florida and California.

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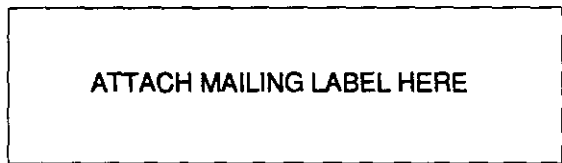
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