

LABOR & WAGE RATES

WORKERS ON FARMS BY QUARTERS EASTERN CORNBELT, 1993-1999 1/ 2/

Year	January	April	July	October	Annual Average
<u>Thousands</u>					
<u>Hired Workers</u>					
1993	39	48	66	57	53
1994	33	46	62	59	50
1995	30	46	56	55	47
1996	34	43	54	50	45
1997	31	55	65	56	52
1998	32	47	50	53	46
1999	29	42			
<u>Expected to be Employed 150 Days or More</u>					
1993	34	38	49	36	39
1994	29	39	35	35	35
1995	25	36	33	35	32
1996	30	35	31	32	32
1997	27	45	36	33	35
1998	28	37	28	34	32
1999	25	30			
<u>Expected to be Employed 149 Days or Less</u>					
1993	5	10	17	21	13
1994	4	7	27	24	16
1995	5	10	23	20	15
1996	4	8	23	18	13
1997	4	10	29	23	17
1998	4	10	22	19	14
1999	4	12			

1/ Eastern Cornbelt consisted of 225,000 farms for 1998 in Indiana, Illinois, and Ohio.

2/ Persons employed during the full calendar week including the 12th of the month, excluding Ag Service Workers.

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FARM WAGE RATES 1/ EASTERN CORNBELT, 1993-1999 2/

Year and Month	Number	Type of Work			
	of	All			
	Hours	Hired	Field	Livestock	Field & Livestock
	Worked	Workers			
	<u>Number</u>		<u>Dollars per Hour</u>		
1993					
January	39.0	6.71	6.87	5.75	6.23
April	36.1	6.79	6.82	5.97	6.49
July	35.7	5.93	5.80	5.66	5.76
October	43.8	6.01	5.81	5.84	5.82
1994					
January	34.3	6.52	6.36	5.81	6.05
April	38.4	6.65	6.75	6.40	6.62
July	34.7	6.23	5.82	5.97	5.86
October	40.3	6.43	6.17	6.23	6.18
1995					
January	38.6	6.73	6.16	6.28	6.21
April	37.2	6.67	6.25	5.94	6.19
July	37.5	6.37	6.07	6.10	6.08
October	38.8	6.70	6.52	5.97	6.40
1996					
January	33.7	7.27	7.15	6.47	6.81
April	37.2	7.14	6.57	6.76	6.61
July	31.8	7.09	6.70	6.65	6.69
October	36.9	7.02	6.48	7.19	6.58
1997					
January	34.8	7.88	7.13	7.42	7.27
April	35.7	7.91	7.28	7.47	7.33
July	33.2	7.63	6.70	7.84	6.95
October	41.3	7.81	7.17	7.46	7.21
1998					
January	34.1	8.31	7.51	7.62	7.57
April	37.8	8.14	7.39	8.13	7.62
July	32.1	7.84	7.45	7.52	7.47

October	39.6	7.90	7.43	7.76	7.49
1998					
January	35.6	8.46	8.01	7.82	7.89
April	33.2	8.35	7.71	7.47	7.66

1/ Excludes Ag Service Workers.

2/ Eastern Cornbelt region consists of Indiana, Illinois, and Ohio.