

# FARM EMPLOYMENT AND WAGE RATES

## APRIL 2000 - APRIL 2001

FARM EMPLOYMENT	APPALACHIAN II <sup>1/</sup>					UNITED STATES <sup>2/</sup>				
	Apr. 2000	July 2000	Oct. 2000	Jan. 2001	Apr. 2001	Apr. 2000	July 2000	Oct. 2000	Jan. 2001	Apr. 2001
	(1,000)					(1,000)				
Hired Workers:	21	42	33	27	27	840	1,084	952	691	804
Expected to be Employed:										
150 days or more	12	21	16	14	14	633	724	662	573	627
149 days or less	9	21	17	13	13	207	360	290	118	177
Agricultural Services:										
Workers Working on Farms	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	217	293	288	165	215
Hired Farm & Service Workers	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	1,057	1,377	1,240	856	1,019
Hours Worked:		(Hours Per Week)					(Hours Per Week)			
Hired Workers	34.4	30.4	37.8	32.8	36.4	40.4	40.0	41.2	37.3	40.2
Wage Rates:		(Dollars Per Hour)					(Dollars Per Hour)			
For All Hired Workers <sup>4/ 5/</sup>	7.10	6.95	7.03	7.18	7.31	8.09	7.93	8.29	8.66	8.31
Type of Worker:										
Field and Livestock Combined	6.71	6.66	6.57	6.84	7.03	7.55	7.43	7.76	7.87	7.71
Field	6.54	6.55	6.40	6.57	6.85	7.54	7.37	7.74	7.76	7.61
Livestock	6.90	6.83	7.03	7.26	7.36	7.58	7.68	7.84	8.07	8.01

<sup>1/</sup>Appalachian II includes Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia. <sup>2/</sup>Excludes Alaska. <sup>3/</sup>Insufficient data for this category. <sup>4/</sup>Benefits, such as housing and meals, are provided some workers but the values are not included in the wage rates. <sup>5/</sup>Excludes Agricultural Service Workers.

## HIRED WORKERS: ANNUAL AVERAGE WAGE RATES SELECTED STATES, 1999 - 2000 <sup>1/ 2/</sup>

STATE	ALL HIRED		FIELD		FIELD & LIVESTOCK	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	Dollars Per Hour					
Illinois	8.25	8.56	7.95	8.13	7.73	8.16
Indiana	8.67	8.88	7.56	8.08	7.73	8.22
<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>7.12</b>	<b>7.17</b>	<b>5.97</b>	<b>6.44</b>	<b>6.49</b>	<b>6.71</b>
Missouri	7.33	7.70	6.86	7.06	7.07	7.54
Ohio	7.82	8.24	7.53	7.76	7.51	7.88
Tennessee	6.46	6.65	6.01	6.39	6.17	6.43
Virginia	7.88	7.63	7.42	7.08	7.51	7.28
West Virginia	7.14	7.38	6.81	6.95	6.75	6.89

<sup>1/</sup>Excludes Agricultural Service Workers. <sup>2/</sup>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 the week containing the 12th day of the month during January, April, July, and October.