

FARM EMPLOYMENT AND WAGE RATES, VA-NC, AND U.S., 2006-2007

	Virginia - North Carolina					United States				
	Apr 06	Jul 06	Oct 06 <i>-thousand-</i>	Jan 07	Apr 07	Apr 06	Jul 06	Oct 06 <i>-thousand-</i>	Jan 07	Apr 07
Hired Workers										
150 days or more	27	28	23	^{4/}	16	581	630	592	^{4/}	593
149 days or less	7	12	15	^{4/}	4	139	246	205	^{4/}	143
Agricultural Services										
Workers Working on Farms	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{4/}	^{1/}	241	320	280	^{4/}	253
Hired Farm and Service Workers	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{4/}	^{1/}	961	1,196	1,077	^{4/}	989
Hours Worked			<i>-hours per week-</i>					<i>-hours per week-</i>		
Hired Workers	39.9	37.1	36.8	^{4/}	36.5	40.8	41.0	41.6	^{4/}	40.7
Wage Rates			<i>-dollars per hour-</i>					<i>-dollars per hour-</i>		
For All Hired Workers ^{2/3/}	9.48	9.64	9.35	^{4/}	9.32	9.78	9.72	9.95	^{4/}	10.20
Type of Worker										
Field and Livestock Combined	8.70	9.15	8.90	^{4/}	8.75	9.06	9.07	9.29	^{4/}	9.42
Field	8.84	9.14	9.15	^{4/}	8.46	8.95	8.93	9.25	^{4/}	9.35
Livestock	8.34	9.18	8.26	^{4/}	9.22	9.31	9.49	9.41	^{4/}	9.59

^{1/} Insufficient data for this category.

^{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.

^{4/} The January 2007 Farm Labor Survey was not conducted.