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## FARM LABOR Farm Labor, Wage Rates, Pacific Region & U.S. 1/ 2/

Month/Year	NUMBER OF WORKERS 3/			HOURS WORKED 3/								
	Pacific	California	United States	Pacific	California	United States						
	<b>1,000 Workers</b>			<b>Hours Per Week</b>								
January 2007 4/												
April	63	176	736	38.5	45.6	40.7						
July	92	188	843	39.7	46.9	41.4						
October	75	188	817	40.7	45.5	42.2						
January 2008	42	132	594	35.7	40.7	38.4						
April	68	156	700	44.0	43.7	40.8						
July	110	160	828	40.6	45.5	40.5						
October	90	176	804	45.5	46.1	41.4						
January 2009	52	132	595	37.8	41.3	38.3						
April	61	138	680	38.0	43.9	40.1						
Month/ Year	WAGE RATES 3/											
	Field			Livestock			Field & Livestock			All 5/ 6/		
	Pacific	Calif.	U.S.	Pacific	Calif.	U.S.	Pacific	Calif.	U.S.	Pacific	Calif.	U.S.
	<b>Dollars Per Hour</b>											
Jan '07 4/												
Apr	9.39	9.62	9.35	9.70	10.90	9.59	9.45	9.82	9.42	10.24	10.71	10.20
Jul	9.64	9.60	9.24	10.65	10.60	9.73	9.71	9.72	9.37	10.41	10.32	9.99
Oct	10.48	9.70	9.62	11.07	11.00	10.02	10.55	9.89	9.73	11.30	10.74	10.38
Jan '08	9.94	10.20	9.67	11.68	10.70	10.18	10.14	10.32	9.88	11.25	11.56	10.81
Apr	9.14	10.00	9.65	11.34	11.00	10.24	9.41	10.16	9.84	10.00	11.05	10.57
Jul	9.85	9.85	9.66	10.22	11.00	9.98	9.87	10.00	9.74	10.35	10.74	10.34
Oct	10.94	9.95	10.05	10.54	11.90	10.21	10.90	10.22	10.09	11.37	10.93	10.70
Jan '09	10.35	*9.80	9.96	9.48	10.95	10.27	10.25	*10.09	10.08	11.40	*11.15	10.93
Apr	10.67	9.96	9.99	12.09	10.85	10.25	10.80	10.14	10.07	11.55	11.07	10.84

1/ Pacific Region includes Washington and Oregon.

2/ United States excludes Alaska.

3/ All hired farm workers and wage rates includes supervisor/manager and other workers which are not published separately.

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

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

6/ Excludes Agricultural Service Workers.

\* Revised. The farm labor reference week is the week that included the 12th of the month.



## POULTRY

Washington's egg production totaled 141 million during April 2009, twelve million more than the 129 million produced in 2008. All layers in Washington during April 2009, averaged 6.2 million, up 9 percent from a year ago. Nine and a half percent of the layers in Washington were being molted as of May 1, while 29.5 percent of all the layers had completed at least one molting in their lifetime. United States egg production totaled 7.46 billion during April 2009, compared to the 7.37 billion produced in 2008. All layers in the United States during April 2009 averaged 339.6 million layers, compared to 340.8 in 2008. Layers, in the United States, being molted as of May 1, 2009 were 4.5 percent, while 20.5 percent of all layers had completed at least one molting in their lifetime.



### Layers & Egg Production, April 2008-2009, Selected States

State & Year	All Layers 1/	Eggs Per 100 Layers 1/	Egg Production	May 1 2/	
				Being Molted	Molt Complete
	1,000	Number	Millions	Percent	
Arkansas					
2008	13,590	1,898	258	1.5	9.0
2009	12,467	1,957	244	2.0	9.0
California					
2008	20,423	2,081	425	7.5	29.5
2009	19,774	2,190	433	7.5	26.0
Georgia					
2008	18,673	2,008	375	4.5	8.5
2009	17,779	2,081	370	5.0	10.0
Indiana					
2008	24,280	2,224	540	5.0	32.0
2009	24,091	2,262	545	5.5	35.5
Iowa					
2008	53,727	2,196	1,180	4.0	35.0
2009	53,742	2,207	1,186	3.5	34.0
Ohio					
2008	25,640	2,293	588	4.5	12.5
2009	27,293	2,224	607	6.0	18.0
Pennsylvania					
2008	21,210	2,348	498	3.0	12.0
2009	22,699	2,383	541	3.5	11.0
<b>Washington</b>					
2008	5,605	2,302	129	7.5	31.0
<b>2009</b>	6,165	2,287	141	9.5	29.5
<b>United States</b>					
2008	340,838	2,163	7,373	4.1	20.8
<b>2009</b>	339,640	2,196	7,459	4.5	20.5

1/ Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.

2/ As of the first of the month.

## COLD STORAGE

Total fresh apples in storage for Washington on April 30, 2009, totaled 1,690.9 million pounds, (40.3 million boxes), which accounted for 81 percent of the Nation's fresh apples in storage. The quantity in storage was 25 percent below last year's level.

Frozen French fries in storage for the three Pacific Coast States and eight Mountain States on April 30, 2009, totaled 618.9 million pounds, or accounted for 63 percent of the Nation's French fries in storage.

### SELECTED STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE

Commodity	April 30, 2008	March 31, 2009	April 30, 2009
	<b>1,000 Pounds</b>		
<b>Apples, Fresh</b>			
California	3,710	14,746	4,254
Michigan	38,313	109,176	61,021
New York	219,534	255,318	186,522
Oregon	12,142	16,130	11,847
Pennsylvania	75,012	100,128	83,496
<b>Washington</b>	1,257,564	2,252,460	1,690,920
Regular Storage	140,863	275,396	161,150
Controlled Atmosphere	1,557,730	2,584,857	1,929,101
<b>48 States Total</b>	1,698,593	2,860,253	2,090,251
<b>Potatoes, French Fries</b>			
Mountain 1/	207,878	186,514	183,807
Pacific 2/	400,701	447,849	435,050
<b>48 States Total</b>	901,982	989,311	977,593
<b>Potatoes, Total</b>			
Mountain 1/	275,237	262,456	258,006
Pacific 2/	465,367	508,435	490,558
<b>48 States Total</b>	1,135,035	1,226,843	1,209,220

1/ Mountain states include: AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, & WY.

2/ Pacific states include: CA, OR, & WA.

### Cattle on Feed: 1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, May 1, 2009

ITEM	Idaho	Washington	U.S. TOTAL
Cattle on Feed, April 1 1/	210	160	*11,162
Placed on Feed During April	30	26	1,600
Fed Cattle Marketed During April	29	24	1,871
Other Disappearances During April 2/	1	1	69
Cattle on Feed, May 1 1/	210	161	10,822

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrate and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

2/ Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

\* Revised.