

FARM LABOR

Farm Labor Wage Rates, Pacific Region & United States, 2006-2008 ¹²

Month/Year	Number of Workers			Hours Worked ³		
	Pacific	California	United States	Pacific	California	United States
	<i>1,000 Workers</i>	<i>1,000 Workers</i>	<i>1,000 Workers</i>	<i>Hours Per Week</i>	<i>Hours Per Week</i>	<i>Hours Per Week</i>
January 2006	52	125	614	35.8	41.6	38.2
April	65	137	720	37.5	43.0	40.8
July	92	191	876	41.3	46.4	41.0
October	85	183	797	41.9	44.6	41.6
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	42.0
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

Month/Year	Wage Rates ³											
	Field			Livestock			Field & Livestock			All		
	Pacific	Calif.	U.S.	Pacific	Calif.	U.S.	Pacific	Calif.	U.S.	Pacific	Calif.	U.S.
	<i>Dollars Per Hour</i>	<i>Dollars Per Hour</i>	<i>Dollars Per Hour</i>	<i>Dollars Per Hour</i>	<i>Dollars Per Hour</i>	<i>Dollars Per Hour</i>	<i>Dollars Per Hour</i>	<i>Dollars Per Hour</i>	<i>Dollars Per Hour</i>	<i>Dollars Per Hour</i>	<i>Dollars Per Hour</i>	<i>Dollars Per Hour</i>
Jan '06	9.36	8.99	9.11	10.47	10.50	9.26	9.48	9.20	9.17	10.25	10.30	10.10
Apr	9.24	8.93	8.95	10.13	10.80	9.31	9.45	9.21	9.06	10.10	10.18	9.78
Jul	9.50	8.98	8.93	11.06	10.24	9.49	9.59	9.09	9.07	10.15	9.89	9.72
Oct	10.25	9.13	9.25	11.00	10.40	9.41	10.31	9.31	9.29	10.85	10.10	9.95
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

¹ Pacific Region includes Washington and Oregon. All regions exclude agricultural service workers.

² United States excludes Alaska.

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

⁴ The Jan. 2007 survey was not conducted because of budget constraints.