

# Farm Labor: Employment and Wage Rates, U.S.<sup>1</sup> and Corn Belt II<sup>2</sup> April 11-17, 2004, with Comparisons

Farm Employment	April 6-12, 2003		January 11-17, 2004		April 11-17, 2004	
	Corn Belt II	U.S.	Corn Belt II	U.S.	Corn Belt II	U.S.
----- Thousands -----						
Hired Workers						
Expected to be Employed	24	781	19	*662	28	825
150 Days or More	20	619	18	*549	22	648
149 Days or Less	4	162	1	113	6	177
Agricultural Services						
Workers Working on Farms	NA	157	NA	*185	NA	252
Hired Farm & Service Workers	NA	938	NA	*847	NA	1,077
Hours per Week						
Hours Worked						
Hired	36.6	40.1	33.0	38.1	33.7	40.7
Dollars per Hour						
Wage Rates for						
All Hired Workers <sup>3,4</sup>	10.71	9.16	10.15	9.41	9.48	9.22
Type of Worker						
Field & Livestock Combined	9.97	8.49	9.50	8.55	9.04	8.58
Field	9.94	8.40	9.12	8.39	9.04	8.46
Livestock	10.00	8.75	9.79	*8.83	9.03	8.95

\*Revised. <sup>1</sup> Excludes Alaska. <sup>2</sup> Consists of Iowa and Missouri. <sup>3</sup> Benefits, such as housing and meals, are provided some workers but the values are not included in the wage rates. <sup>4</sup> Excludes Agricultural Service Workers.

NOTE: Self-employed and unpaid worker numbers, wage rates for supervisory, other type of workers, hourly, piece rate, and other methods of pay were discontinued.

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