

Farm Labor and Wage Rates, Regional and U.S.

Year and Month	Number of Workers		Hired Workers ¹			
	Hired 1,000	Hours Worked Hours per Week	Wage Rates per Type of Work			
			Field	Livestock	Field & Livestock	Composite Hourly Rate
			----- Dollars per Hour -----			

REGIONAL²

2000

January	19	41.1	7.31	7.87	7.80	8.13
April	23	37.7	7.56	8.18	7.88	8.08
July	30	34.7	7.62	8.63	8.00	8.39
October	31	37.3	7.41	8.19	7.72	7.90

2001

January	14	37.3	7.86	8.61	8.49	9.05
April	21	37.5	8.19	8.55	8.41	8.80
July	29	35.7	7.80	8.08	7.94	8.10
October	41	34.4	8.06	9.26	8.52	8.78

2002

January	24	33.5	8.62	9.41	9.26	9.74
April	27	32.5	7.84	9.82	8.89	9.34
July	30	32.1	8.42	10.72	8.94	9.20
October	25	34.7	8.69	8.30	8.59	8.81

2003

January	20	27.2	9.24	9.01	9.08	9.50
April	24	36.6	9.94	10.00	9.97	10.71
July	23	36.7	9.60	8.87	9.31	9.51
October	26	42.6	8.62	9.83	8.87	9.30

2004³

January	19	33.0	9.12	9.79	9.50	10.15
April	28	33.7	9.04	9.03	9.04	9.48

UNITED STATES

2000

January	685	38.4	7.25	7.61	7.37	8.10
April	840	40.4	7.54	7.58	7.55	8.09
July	1,084	40.0	7.37	7.68	7.43	7.93
October	952	41.2	7.74	7.84	7.76	8.29

2001

January	691	37.3	7.76	8.07	7.87	8.66
April	804	40.2	7.61	8.01	7.71	8.31
July	1,039	39.9	7.70	7.89	7.75	8.29
October	991	41.7	8.01	8.39	8.09	8.59

2002

January	707	38.5	8.25	8.20	8.23	8.97
April	890	40.2	8.06	8.43	8.15	8.83
July	1,006	40.0	7.90	8.38	8.02	8.57
October	940	40.4	8.34	8.42	8.36	8.95

2003

January	729	37.7	8.30	8.90	8.50	9.34
April	781	40.1	8.40	8.75	8.49	9.16
July	953	40.0	8.18	8.62	8.28	8.88
October	891	40.2	8.42	8.64	8.47	9.05

2004³

January	667	38.1	8.39	8.84	8.55	9.41
April	825	40.7	8.46	8.95	8.58	9.22

¹Includes all workers and methods of pay except those workers paid by piece rate. ² Corn Belt II Region: Iowa, Missouri. ³ Preliminary.