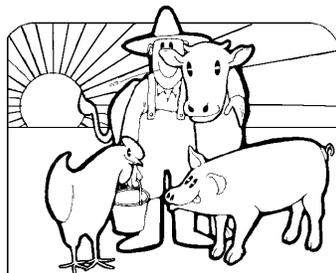


**HIRED FARM WORKERS: HOURS WORKED AND WAGE RATES,
SOUTHERN PLAINS REGION, BY SURVEY WEEK, 1995-1999 1/**

Year and Survey Week	Hired				Wage Rates				
	Number of Workers	Expected to be Employed		Number of Hours Worked	All Hired Workers	Field	Livestock	Field and Livestock Combined	
		150 days or more	149 days or less						
	Thousands		Hours per Week	Dollars per Hour					
1995									
Jan 8-14	51	40	11	37.0	5.83	5.33	5.45	5.39	
Apr 9-15	54	44	10	40.6	5.82	5.44	5.67	5.54	
Jul 9-15	69	50	19	42.4	5.83	5.39	5.76	5.52	
Oct 8-14	64	50	14	42.1	5.83	5.15	6.22	5.53	
1996									
Jan 7-13	47	40	7	41.1	6.17	5.31	5.89	5.59	
Apr 7-13	64	48	16	41.6	6.12	5.38	5.53	5.45	
Jul 7-13	70	50	20	45.9	6.01	5.17	5.84	5.36	
Oct 6-12	63	42	21	41.2	5.85	5.38	6.00	5.56	
1997									
Jan 12-18	47	38	9	38.5	6.12	5.56	5.97	5.81	
Apr 6-12	55	44	11	40.6	5.98	5.37	5.78	5.57	
Jul 6-12	82	54	28	44.3	6.32	5.60	6.17	5.83	
Oct 12-18	66	45	21	38.8	6.70	6.10	6.73	6.41	
1998									
Jan 11-17	52	44	8	38.5	7.04	6.59	6.65	6.61	
Apr 12-18	58	47	11	39.7	6.72	6.20	6.29	6.25	
Jul 12-18	63	45	18	44.4	6.32	5.98	5.98	5.98	
Oct 11-17	53	37	16	39.0	6.77	6.14	6.58	6.28	
1999									
Jan 10-16	48	39	9	38.4	6.93	6.49	6.58	6.53	
Apr 11-17	51	37	14	36.1	7.18	6.41	6.66	6.51	
Jul 11-17	60	39	21	40.3	6.60	6.23	6.40	6.26	
Oct 10-16	52	39	13	39.2	7.24	6.48	7.29	6.74	

1/ Southern Plains region includes Oklahoma and Texas. Excludes agricultural service workers.



**FARM WORKERS: ANNUAL AVERAGE NUMBER, HOURS WORKED AND WAGE RATES,
OKLAHOMA, 1995-1999 1/ 2/**

Year	Number			Hours Worked	Wage Rates 3/		
	Self Employed	Unpaid	Hired	Hired Workers	All Hired	Field	Field & Livestock
	Thousand			Hours per Week	Dollars per Hour		
1995	52.8	17.0	10.8	37.8	6.27	5.72	5.81
1996	56.3	16.0	12.0	37.2	6.29	5.59	5.73
1997	57.3	16.5	14.8	41.9	6.97	6.10	6.41
1998	61.0	18.8	13.3	40.3	7.47	6.86	6.77
1999	61.8	18.0	11.4	37.0	7.10	6.51	6.55

1/ Excludes agricultural service workers.

2/ Annual averages for workers, hours worked and wage rates are based on data collected from the January, April, July and October quarterly surveys.

3/ Annual wage rates are averages of the published wage rates for each survey week weighted by the number of hours worked during the week.

