

# FARM EMPLOYMENT AND WAGE RATES, VA-NC, AND U.S., 2002-2003

	Virginia - North Carolina					United States				
	Apr 02	Jul 02	Oct 02	Jan 03	Apr 03	Apr 02	Jul 02	Oct 02	Jan 03	Apr 03
<b>Hired Workers:</b>	-1,000-					-1,000-				
150 days or more	29	39	25	24	24	722	723	685	614	619
149 days or less	7	21	17	3	5	168	283	255	115	162
<b>Agricultural Services:</b>										
Workers Working on Farms	v	v	v	v	v	189	256	271	160	157
<b>Hired Farm and Service Workers</b>	v	v	v	v	v	1,079	1,262	1,211	889	938
<b>Hours Worked:</b>	-hours per week-					-hours per week-				
Hired Workers	38.2	36.5	33.1	35.3	34.7	40.2	40.0	40.4	37.7	40.1
<b>Wage Rates:</b>	-dollars per hour-					-dollars per hour-				
For All Hired Workers <sup>2/ 3/</sup>	8.45	8.32	8.21	9.34	8.77	8.83	8.57	8.95	9.34	9.16
<b>Type of Worker:</b>										
Field and Livestock Combined	7.86	7.68	7.70	8.40	8.24	8.15	8.02	8.36	8.50	8.49
Field	7.42	7.61	7.57	8.22	8.18	8.06	7.90	8.34	8.30	8.40
Livestock	8.60	7.91	8.00	8.58	8.37	8.43	8.38	8.42	8.90	8.75

<sup>1/</sup> Insufficient data for this category.

<sup>2/</sup> Benefits, such as housing and meals, are provided some workers, but the values are not included in the wage rates.

<sup>3/</sup> Excludes Agricultural Service Workers.