

FARM EMPLOYMENT AND WAGE RATES, VA-NC, AND U.S., 2003-2004

	Virginia - North Carolina					United States				
	Apr 03	Jul 03	Oct 03	Jan 04	Apr 04	Apr 03	Jul 03	Oct 03	Jan 04	Apr 04
Hired Workers:	-1,000-					-1,000-				
150 days or more	24	28	29	20	20	619	680	626	549	648
149 days or less	5	25	16	4	7	162	263	265	113	177
Agricultural Services:										
Workers Working on Farms	v	v	v	v	v	157	320	306	185	252
Hired Farm and Service Workers	v	v	v	v	v	938	1,263	1,197	847	1,077
Hours Worked:	-hours per week-					-hours per week-				
Hired Workers	34.7	32.0	32.5	35.0	36.6	40.1	39.8	40.2	38.1	40.7
Wage Rates:	-dollars per hour-					-dollars per hour-				
For All Hired Workers ^{2/ 3/}	8.77	8.30	8.66	9.16	8.82	9.16	8.88	9.05	9.41	9.22
Type of Worker:										
Field and Livestock Combined	8.24	7.76	8.10	8.53	8.14	8.49	8.26	8.47	8.55	8.58
Field	8.18	7.61	8.19	8.36	8.01	8.40	8.17	8.42	8.39	8.46
Livestock	8.37	8.17	7.92	8.76	8.14	8.75	8.57	8.64	8.83	8.95

^{1/} Insufficient data for this category.

^{2/} Benefits, such as housing and meals, are provided some workers, but the values are not included in the wage rates.

^{3/} Excludes Agricultural Service Workers.