

## FARM EMPLOYMENT AND WAGE RATES, VA-NC, AND U.S., 1999-2000

	Virginia-North Carolina					United States				
	Apr 99	Jul 99	Oct 99	Jan 00	Apr 00	Apr 99	Jul 99	Oct 99	Jan 00	Apr 00
<b>Hired Workers:</b>			<i>-1,000-</i>					<i>-1,000-</i>		
150 days or more	21	39	30	18	25	670	760	665	540	628
149 days or less	9	22	13	4	6	197	395	324	145	202
<b>Agricultural Services:</b>										
Workers Working on Farms	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	160	319	296	172	217
<b>Hired Farm and Service Workers</b>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	1,027	1,474	1,285	857	1,047
<b>Hours Worked:</b>			<i>-hours per week-</i>					<i>-hours per week-</i>		
Hired Workers	37.40	32.30	37.80	34.90	37.10	39.5	40.5	42.5	38.4	40.4
<b>Wage Rates:</b>			<i>-dollars per hour-</i>					<i>-dollars per hour-</i>		
For All Hired Workers <sup>2/3/</sup>	7.50	7.08	7.48	7.55	7.44	7.83	7.58	7.83	8.1	8.12
<b>Type of Worker:</b>										
Field and Livestock Combined	7.14	6.75	7.03	7.12	7.06	7.27	7.08	7.33	7.37	7.58
Field	7.17	6.53	6.88	7.00	6.85	7.23	7.05	7.31	7.25	7.58
Livestock	7.02	7.62	7.45	7.27	7.59	7.39	7.22	7.43	7.61	7.56

<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.