

LABOR & WAGE RATES

WORKERS ON FARMS BY QUARTERS, EASTERN CORNBELT, 2003-2009 ^{1/} _{2/}

Year	January	April	July	October	Annual Average
<u>Thousands</u>					
<u>Hired Workers</u>					
2003	23	50	53	45	43
2004	23	44	50	47	41
2005	28	41	54	50	43
2006	37	47	55	48	47
2007	<u>3/</u>	47	53	50	50
2008	27	44	44	38	38
2009	26	32	56		
<u>Expected to be Employed 150 Days or More</u>					
2003	21	38	33	26	30
2004	19	32	33	32	29
2005	24	30	31	33	30
2006	32	40	33	33	35
2007	<u>3/</u>	38	34	33	35
2008	22	34	33	27	29
2009	24	26	34		
<u>Expected to be Employed 149 Days or Less</u>					
2003	2	12	20	19	13
2004	4	12	17	15	12
2005	4	11	23	17	14
2006	5	7	22	15	12
2007	<u>3/</u>	9	19	17	15
2008	5	10	11	11	9
2009	2	6	22		
^{1/} Eastern Cornbelt consisted of 211,900 farms for 2008 in Indiana, Illinois, and Ohio. ^{2/} Persons employed during the full calendar week including the 12th of the month, excluding Ag Service Workers. ^{3/} Data not available.					

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FARM WAGE RATES ^{1/} EASTERN CORNBELT, 2003-2009 ^{2/}

Year and Month	Number of Hours Worked	All Hired Workers	Type of Worker		
			Field	Livestock	Field & Livestock
	<u>Number</u>		<u>Dollars per Hour</u>		
2003					
January	33.5	9.72	9.68	8.64	9.01
April	36.9	9.99	9.29	9.32	9.30
July	33.2	9.45	8.44	9.71	8.78
October	40.6	9.34	8.76	9.67	8.91
2004					
January	35.9	10.70	9.98	10.01	10.00
April	40.6	9.74	9.04	8.87	9.00
July	34.7	9.60	8.80	8.96	8.85
October	35.5	9.98	9.40	9.40	9.40
2005					
January	33.2	10.06	9.40	8.95	9.18
April	37.7	9.51	8.84	9.17	8.91
July	36.0	9.56	9.20	8.77	9.10
October	42.1	10.10	9.88	8.68	9.57
2006					
January	36.1	11.33	11.79	9.51	10.55
April	42.0	10.47	10.18	9.59	10.00
July	34.7	10.14	9.46	9.28	9.40
October	40.5	10.63	10.12	9.04	9.75
2007					
January	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>
April	42.2	10.17	9.86	9.16	9.45
July	36.0	10.20	9.22	10.32	9.57
October	42.7	10.60	10.24	9.75	10.10
2008					
January	34.7	11.60	10.79	10.92	10.85
April	37.5	11.43	10.32	10.73	10.45
July	35.0	10.90	10.27	10.87	10.43
October	37.2	10.60	10.31	10.05	10.25
2009					
January	35.5	11.90	11.85	10.85	11.30
April	38.0	11.70	10.93	10.44	10.72
July	36.2	10.30	9.78	9.45	9.70

^{1/} Excludes Ag Service Workers.
^{2/} Eastern Cornbelt region consists of Indiana, Illinois, and Ohio.
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