

LABOR & WAGE RATES

WORKERS ON FARMS BY QUARTERS, EASTERN CORNBELT, 2006-2012 ^{1 2}

Year	January	April	July	October
Thousands				
Hired Workers				
2006	37	47	55	48
2007	⁽³⁾	47	53	50
2008	27	44	44	38
2009	26	32	56	47
2010	32	45	50	56
2011	26	⁽³⁾	41	50
2012	31	44		
Expected to be Employed 150 Days or More				
2006	32	40	33	33
2007	⁽³⁾	38	34	33
2008	22	34	33	27
2009	24	26	34	29
2010	27	29	34	29
2011	22	⁽³⁾	29	31
2012	29	35		
Expected to be Employed 149 Days or Less				
2006	5	7	22	15
2007	⁽³⁾	9	19	17
2008	5	10	11	11
2009	2	6	22	18
2010	5	16	16	27
2011	4	⁽³⁾	12	19
2012	2	9		
¹ Eastern Cornbelt consisted of 210,300 farms for 2011 in Indiana, Illinois, and Ohio. ² Persons employed during the full calendar week including the 12th of the month, excluding Ag Service Workers. ³ Survey not conducted.				

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FARM WAGE RATES ¹ EASTERN CORNBELT, 2006-2012 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>		
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	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
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
October	33.6	11.17	11.30	10.51	11.00
2010					
January	32.4	11.95	11.81	10.35	11.00
April	34.1	11.25	11.11	9.75	10.70
July	37.4	11.20	10.57	11.17	10.75
October	38.3	11.54	11.19	10.48	10.95
2011					
January	37.5	13.00	11.67	11.72	11.70
April	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
July	34.4	11.15	10.66	10.63	10.65
October	39.5	11.38	11.15	11.01	11.10
2012					
January	37.9	13.05	12.16	12.42	12.30
April	37.3	12.54	11.81	12.59	12.10

¹ Excludes Ag Service Workers.

² Eastern Cornbelt Region consists of Indiana, Illinois, and Ohio.

³ Survey not conducted.