

LABOR & WAGE RATES

WORKERS ON FARMS BY QUARTERS, EASTERN CORNBELT, 2009-2015 ^{1 2}

Year	January	April	July	October
Thousands				
Hired Workers				
2009	26	32	56	47
2010	32	45	50	56
2011	26	(3)	41	50
2012	31	44	56	65
2013	27	38	49	48
2014	22	32	35	38
2015	23	36		
Expected to be Employed 150 Days or More				
2009	24	26	34	29
2010	27	29	34	29
2011	22	(3)	29	31
2012	29	35	43	43
2013	23	32	35	32
2014	20	26	23	24
2015	20	27		
Expected to be Employed 149 Days or Less				
2009	2	6	22	18
2010	5	16	16	27
2011	4	(3)	12	19
2012	2	9	13	22
2013	4	6	14	16
2014	2	6	12	14
2015	3	9		
¹ Eastern Cornbelt consisted of 207,200 farms for 2014 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, 2009-2015 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>		
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
July	37.4	12.15	11.01	11.64	11.20
October	37.9	12.45	11.67	11.61	11.65
2013					
January	38.9	12.92	12.03	11.39	11.70
April	37.5	12.24	11.78	10.99	11.45
July	36.8	12.31	11.73	10.97	11.50
October	39.8	12.32	12.09	11.22	11.85
2014					
January	40.8	12.82	12.52	11.16	11.70
April	39.8	12.59	12.34	11.08	11.80
July	37.5	11.92	11.39	11.27	11.35
October	37.8	12.08	11.82	11.19	11.65
2015					
January	37.4	12.79	12.33	11.06	11.55
April	36.5	12.86	11.98	11.33	11.75

¹ Excludes Ag Service Workers.
² Eastern Cornbelt Region consists of Indiana, Illinois, and Ohio.
³ Survey not conducted.