

# LABOR & WAGE RATES

## WORKERS ON FARMS BY QUARTERS, EASTERN CORNBELT, 2010-2016 <sup>1 2</sup>

| Year   | January   | April     | July      | October   |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b><u>Thousands</u></b>                                |           |           |           |           |
| <b><u>Hired Workers</u></b>                            |           |           |           |           |
| 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        | <b>43</b> | <b>54</b> |
| <b>2016</b>  | <b>31</b> | <b>47</b> |           |           |
| <b><u>Expected to be Employed 150 Days or More</u></b> |           |           |           |           |
| 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        | <b>31</b> | <b>33</b> |
| <b>2016</b>  | <b>28</b> | <b>39</b> |           |           |
| <b><u>Expected to be Employed 149 Days or Less</u></b> |           |           |           |           |
| 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         | <b>12</b> | <b>21</b> |
| <b>2016</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>8</b>  |           |           |

<sup>1</sup> Eastern Cornbelt consisted of 205,700 farms for 2015 in Indiana, Illinois, and Ohio.

<sup>2</sup> Persons employed during the full calendar week including the 12th of the month, excluding Ag Service Workers.

<sup>3</sup> Survey not conducted.

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## FARM WAGE RATES <sup>1</sup> EASTERN CORNBELT, 2010-2016 <sup>2</sup>

| Year and Month | Number of Hours Worked | All Hired Workers | Type of Worker                 |           |                   |
|----------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
|                |                        |                   | Field                          | Livestock | Field & Livestock |
|                | <b><u>Number</u></b>   |                   | <b><u>Dollars per Hour</u></b> |           |                   |
| <b>2010</b>    |                        |                   |                                |           |                   |
| 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             |
| <b>2011</b>    |                        |                   |                                |           |                   |
| 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             |
| <b>2012</b>    |                        |                   |                                |           |                   |
| 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             |
| <b>2013</b>    |                        |                   |                                |           |                   |
| 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             |
| <b>2014</b>    |                        |                   |                                |           |                   |
| 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             |
| <b>2015</b>    |                        |                   |                                |           |                   |
| January        | 37.4                   | 12.79             | 12.33                          | 11.06     | 11.55             |
| April          | 36.5                   | 12.86             | 11.98                          | 11.33     | 11.75             |
| July           | 37.4                   | 13.07             | 12.08                          | 11.95     | 12.05             |
| October        | 39.4                   | 13.12             | 12.63                          | 11.68     | 12.45             |
| <b>2016</b>    |                        |                   |                                |           |                   |
| January        | 37.4                   | 13.41             | 11.96                          | 13.54     | 12.75             |
| April          | 37.8                   | 13.23             | 12.66                          | 13.06     | 12.80             |

<sup>1</sup> Excludes Ag Service Workers.  
<sup>2</sup> Eastern Cornbelt Region consists of Indiana, Illinois, and Ohio.  
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