

Farm Labor: Employment and Wage Rates, Regional and U.S.

Year and Month	Number of Workers		Hired Workers ¹			
	Hired <i>1,000</i>	Hours Worked <i>Hours per Week</i>	Wage Rates per Type of Work			Wage Rates for all Hired Workers
			Field	Livestock	Field & Livestock	
----- Dollars per Hour -----						
REGIONAL²						
2003						
January	20	27.2	9.24	9.01	9.08	9.50
April	24	36.6	9.94	10.00	9.97	10.71
July	23	36.7	9.60	8.87	9.31	9.51
October	26	42.6	8.62	9.83	8.87	9.30
2004						
January	19	33.0	9.12	9.79	9.50	10.15
April	28	33.7	9.04	9.03	9.04	9.48
July	24	38.3	8.08	8.61	8.35	8.70
October	22	38.4	9.00	9.38	9.16	9.72
2005						
January	21	35.1	9.16	10.28	10.07	10.63
April	27	34.2	8.85	9.27	9.06	9.38
July	31	40.4	8.86	9.14	9.05	9.56
October	29	40.1	9.21	10.89	10.02	11.16
2006						
January	25	36.5	9.61	10.69	10.52	11.50
April	27	38.3	8.45	10.38	9.46	10.12
July	23	41.8	9.85	10.15	10.00	10.40
October	25	43.1	9.70	10.26	9.95	10.65
2007						
January ³						
April	21	38.8	9.60	10.46	10.00	10.63
UNITED STATES						
2003						
January	729	37.7	8.30	8.90	8.50	9.34
April	781	40.1	8.40	8.75	8.49	9.16
July	943	39.8	8.17	8.57	8.26	8.88
October	891	40.2	8.42	8.64	8.47	9.05
2004						
January	662	38.1	8.39	8.83	8.55	9.41
April	827	40.6	8.47	8.95	8.59	9.23
July	961	39.2	8.34	8.74	8.43	9.04
October	851	40.5	8.62	8.91	8.69	9.32
2005						
January	589	37.0	8.71	9.20	8.90	9.78
April	753	39.9	8.56	9.14	8.72	9.35
July	936	40.6	8.61	9.26	8.78	9.38
October	842	42.0	8.90	9.15	8.96	9.61
2006						
January	614	38.2	9.11	9.26	9.17	10.10
April	720	40.8	8.95	9.31	9.06	9.78
July	876	41.0	8.93	9.49	9.07	9.72
October	797	41.6	9.25	9.41	9.29	9.95
2007						
January ³						
April	720	40.6	9.35	9.55	9.41	10.17

¹ Includes all workers and methods of pay except those workers paid by piece rate. ² Corn Belt II Region: Iowa, Missouri ³ Because of budget constraints, NASS did not conduct the January Agricultural Labor Survey, which provides the data for the report.