

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

Year and Month	Number of Workers		Hired Workers <sup>1</sup>			
	Hired	Hours Worked	Wage Rates per Type of Work			Wage Rates for all Hired Workers
			Field	Livestock	Field & Livestock	
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Hours per Week</i>	<i>----- Dollars per Hour -----</i>			

### REGIONAL<sup>2</sup>

#### 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 <sup>3</sup>						
April	21	38.8	9.60	10.46	10.00	10.63
July	24	38.0	9.44	11.37	10.40	10.90
October	23	41.0	10.69	10.90	10.80	11.25

#### 2008

January	27	36.8	11.38	10.82	10.90	11.42
April	21	38.2	10.65	12.20	11.50	11.88

### UNITED STATES

#### 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 <sup>3</sup>						
April	736	40.7	9.35	9.59	9.42	10.20
July	843	41.4	9.24	9.73	9.37	9.99
October	817	42.2	9.62	10.02	9.73	10.38

#### 2008

January	594	38.4	9.67	10.18	9.88	10.81
April	700	41.0	9.65	10.32	9.87	10.60

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