

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

[Beginning in 2012, two quarters of farm labor data are published semi-annually, in April and October.]

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
	(1,000)	(hours per week)	Field	Livestock	Field & Livestock	
			----- (dollars per hour) -----			

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

#### 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
July	28	35.6	10.29	9.23	9.90	10.25
October	32	37.0	10.62	11.37	10.90	11.50

#### 2009

January	20	34.0	11.06	11.27	11.20	11.40
April	22	31.8	10.35	12.45	11.15	11.80
July	28	33.6	10.88	10.05	10.55	11.01
October	30	31.1	10.46	11.23	10.75	10.85

#### 2010

January	23	33.5	11.40	10.77	11.00	10.98
April	27	39.0	10.47	11.23	10.75	10.87
July	33	31.9	10.51	11.45	10.95	11.20
October	29	37.8	11.62	11.02	11.40	11.60

#### 2011

January	17	36.3	11.29	10.86	11.00	11.40
April <sup>3</sup>						
July	33	37.1	12.25	11.43	12.00	12.15
October	33	38.3	12.07	10.60	11.50	11.66

#### 2012

April	24	32.6	11.94	11.60	11.80	12.21
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### UNITED STATES

#### 2008

January	594	38.4	9.67	10.18	9.88	10.81
April	700	40.8	9.65	10.24	9.84	10.57
July	847	40.9	9.70	10.01	9.78	10.37
October	813	41.3	10.05	10.23	10.10	10.72

#### 2009

January	603	38.4	9.97	10.29	10.09	10.93
April	694	40.2	10.00	10.27	10.09	10.86
July	892	39.8	10.04	10.07	10.05	10.66
October	829	39.0	10.22	10.28	10.24	10.93

#### 2010

January	612	37.2	10.10	10.31	10.18	11.08
April	746	39.8	10.03	10.30	10.12	10.82
July	885	40.7	10.09	10.15	10.11	10.79
October	827	41.7	10.49	10.28	10.43	11.13

#### 2011

January	603	39.0	10.26	10.52	10.37	11.30
April <sup>3</sup>						
July	834	41.2	10.27	10.29	10.28	10.93
October	828	41.6	10.54	10.67	10.57	11.15

#### 2012

April	748	39.2	10.50	10.95	10.62	11.41
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<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 Agricultural Labor Survey during this month.