

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

Year and month	Number of hired workers (1,000)	Hours worked per worker (hours per week)	Hired workers Wage rates per type of work ¹			
			Field	Livestock	Field & livestock	Wage rates for all hired workers
			----- (dollars per hour) -----			
REGIONAL²						
2012						
January	17	36.5	11.90	10.93	11.30	11.50
April	24	32.6	11.94	11.60	11.80	12.21
July	30	37.6	11.58	10.41	11.10	11.57
October	29	36.2	11.87	10.84	11.50	12.09
2013						
January	28	30.8	12.27	12.40	12.35	13.15
April	28	28.9	12.09	12.27	12.20	13.07
July	25	38.5	11.50	12.30	11.85	12.77
October	29	38.1	12.71	12.02	12.45	13.27
2014						
January	13	34.8	14.78	13.37	13.90	15.25
April	21	31.8	13.22	13.41	13.30	14.25
July	19	38.2	11.77	11.84	11.80	13.01
October	25	37.5	12.24	12.12	12.20	13.07
2015						
January	21	36.6	11.47	12.04	11.80	12.68
April	25	37.0	11.92	11.79	11.30	12.08
July	25	39.6	12.27	12.68	12.45	12.89
October	34	41.0	12.82	12.48	12.70	13.03
2016						
January	19	36.1	13.26	12.97	13.05	13.23
April	22	37.8	12.89	13.26	13.10	13.17
UNITED STATES						
2012						
January	575	39.6	10.39	10.96	10.58	11.52
April	748	39.2	10.50	10.95	10.62	11.41
July	906	40.4	10.71	10.89	10.75	11.36
October	876	41.5	11.21	10.84	11.12	11.75
2013						
January	596	38.7	10.86	11.39	11.07	12.02
April	736	40.5	10.88	11.45	11.07	11.89
July	906	40.9	11.02	10.88	10.99	11.68
October	871	41.7	11.38	10.93	11.27	11.96
2014						
January	540	38.9	11.10	11.36	11.20	12.23
April	690	40.1	11.02	11.35	11.12	12.01
July	838	40.5	11.36	11.26	11.33	11.96
October	782	41.3	11.52	11.29	11.46	12.12
2015						
January	549	39.2	11.40	11.69	11.52	12.53
April	687	39.9	11.36	11.58	11.43	12.28
July	872	41.0	11.73	11.80	11.75	12.47
October	841	41.7	12.11	12.02	12.09	12.82
2016						
January	582	38.8	11.84	12.02	11.91	12.83
April	703	40.4	12.00	12.01	12.00	12.75

¹ Benefits, such as housing and meals, are provided to some workers but the values are not included in the wage rates.

² Cornbelt II Region includes Iowa and Missouri.