

**FARM LABOR AND WAGE RATES,
REGIONAL, AND UNITED STATES, 2008-2012 1/**

YEAR AND MONTH	HIRED WORKERS					
	NUMBER OF WORKERS	HOURS WORKED	WAGE RATES PER TYPE OF WORK			
			FIELD	LIVESTOCK	FIELD & LIVESTOCK	ALL HIRED WORKERS
	1,000	PER WEEK	----- DOLLARS PER HOUR -----			
REGIONAL 2/						
2008						
JAN	21	38.8	11.31	11.04	11.15	11.70
APR	30	41.4	10.73	10.20	10.40	11.00
JUL	36	44.0	9.89	10.17	10.00	10.27
OCT	34	43.3	10.66	9.89	10.40	10.94
2009						
JAN	20	33.1	10.29	10.53	10.42	10.90
APR	26	41.5	10.78	10.08	10.35	10.80
JUL	40	41.0	10.67	10.20	10.50	10.73
OCT	34	41.0	11.77	10.23	11.20	11.80
2010						
JAN	21	41.2	12.32	10.14	11.35	11.71
APR	28	40.9	11.84	10.92	11.40	11.83
JUL	46	43.7	11.74	11.20	11.50	11.80
OCT	38	44.8	12.26	10.79	11.70	11.93
2011						
JAN	36	37.2	12.42	11.69	12.00	12.60
APR 3/	--	--	--	--	--	--
JUL	37	45.2	11.04	10.96	11.00	11.20
OCT	39	43.8	12.58	10.61	11.85	12.13
2012						
JAN	25	41.5	13.34	10.92	12.15	13.05
APR	33	41.1	12.29	11.18	11.90	12.83
JUL	43	39.9	12.40	11.66	12.10	12.49
OCT	43	43.9	13.71	11.44	12.90	13.10
UNITED STATES 4/						
2008						
JAN	594	38.4	9.67	10.18	9.88	10.81
APR	700	40.8	9.65	10.24	9.84	10.57
JUL	847	40.9	9.70	10.01	9.78	10.37
OCT	813	41.3	10.05	10.23	10.10	10.72
2009						
JAN	603	38.4	9.97	10.29	10.09	10.93
APR	694	40.2	10.00	10.27	10.09	10.86
JUL	892	39.8	10.04	10.07	10.05	10.66
OCT	829	39.0	10.22	10.28	10.24	10.93
2010						
JAN	612	37.2	10.10	10.31	10.18	11.08
APR	746	39.8	10.03	10.30	10.12	10.82
JUL	885	40.7	10.09	10.15	10.11	10.79
OCT	827	41.7	10.49	10.28	10.43	11.13
2011						
JAN	603*	39.0*	10.26*	10.52	10.37*	11.30*
APR 3/	--	--	--	--	--	--
JUL	834	41.2	10.27	10.29	10.28	10.93
OCT	828	41.6	10.54	10.67	10.57	11.15
2012						
JAN	575	39.6	10.39	10.96	10.58	11.52
APR	748	39.2	10.50	10.95	10.62	11.41
JUL	906	40.4	10.71	10.89	10.75	11.36
OCT	872	41.5	11.22	10.83	11.13	11.76

1/ EXCLUDES AGRICULTURAL SERVICE WORKERS. 2/ NORTHERN PLAINS: KS, NE, ND, & SD. 3/ SURVEY NOT CONDUCTED.

4/ EXCLUDES ALASKA. * REVISED.