

LABOR & WAGE RATES

WORKERS ON FARMS BY QUARTERS, EASTERN CORNBELT, 2016-2022 ^{1 2}

Year	January	April	July	October
Thousands				
Hired Workers				
2016	31	47	40	42
2017	29	36	44	47
2018	31	42	45	45
2019	23	35	39	42
2020	28	36	39	42
2021	22	32	41	43
2022	24	32		
Expected to be Employed 150 Days or More				
2016	28	39	29	29
2017	22	26	32	32
2018	27	33	30	31
2019	20	27	28	28
2020	26	32	28	29
2021	20	24	28	31
2022	23	28		
Expected to be Employed 149 Days or Less				
2016	3	8	11	13
2017	7	10	12	15
2018	4	9	15	14
2019	3	8	11	14
2020	2	4	11	13
2021	2	8	13	12
2022	1	4		
¹ Eastern Cornbelt consisted of 202,900 farms for 2021 in Indiana, Illinois, and Ohio. ² Persons employed during the full calendar week including the 12th of the month, excluding Ag Service Workers.				

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FARM WAGE RATES ¹ EASTERN CORNBELT, 2016-2022 ²

Year and Month	Number of Hours Worked	All Hired Workers	Type of Worker		
			Field	Livestock	Field & Livestock
	Number		Dollars per Hour		
2016					
January	37.4	13.41	11.96	13.54	12.75
April	37.8	13.23	12.66	13.06	12.80
July	37.9	13.54	13.12	12.52	12.90
October	41.9	13.87	13.85	12.72	13.50
2017					
January	36.6	13.92	12.76	13.29	13.00
April	36.0	14.04	13.17	13.25	13.20
July	34.3	13.40	12.59	13.05	12.75
October	37.1	13.42	12.95	12.64	12.85
2018					
January	34.2	14.29	13.09	13.20	13.15
April	36.9	13.71	12.49	13.20	12.75
July	34.8	14.29	13.20	13.36	13.25
October	39.1	14.76	13.93	13.47	13.80
2019					
January	36.4	16.18	15.41	14.51	15.00
April	36.9	15.27	14.46	14.27	14.40
July	35.9	14.97	14.15	13.96	14.10
October	37.6	15.39	15.03	13.83	14.75
2020					
January	36.9	16.17	16.29	14.19	15.50
April	39.9	15.78	15.77	13.95	15.25
July	38.4	15.70	14.80	14.97	14.85
October	40.6	16.30	15.80	15.16	15.65
2021					
January	37.9	16.83	16.68	14.86	15.95
April	39.3	16.28	15.85	14.73	15.55
July	38.0	16.57	15.80	15.81	15.80
October	42.2	16.77	16.24	15.89	16.16
2022					
January	37.7	18.27	18.28	15.92	17.26
April	39.5	17.93	17.64	15.77	17.13

¹ Excludes Ag Service Workers.
² Eastern Cornbelt Region consists of Indiana, Illinois, and Ohio.