

FARM EMPLOYMENT AND WAGE RATES APRIL 2005 - APRIL 2006

FARM EMPLOYMENT	APPALACHIAN II ^{1/}					UNITED STATES ^{2/}				
	Apr. 2005	July 2005	Oct. 2005	Jan. 2006	Apr. 2006	Apr. 2005 ^{6/}	July 2005	Oct. 2005	Jan. 2006	Apr. 2006
	(1,000)					(1,000)				
Hired Workers:	32	24	24	24	29	753	936	842	614	718
Expected to be Employed:										
150 days or more	24	17	15	15	20	600	662	621	512	580
149 days or less	8	7	9	9	9	153	274	221	102	138
Agricultural Services:										
Workers Working on Farms	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	247	408	294	180	238
Hired Farm & Service Workers	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	1,000	1,344	1,136	794	956
Hours Worked:		(Hours Per Week)					(Hours Per Week)			
Hired Workers	34.7	31.4	38.1	32.1	37.3	39.9	40.6	42.0	38.2	40.8
Wage Rates:		(Dollars Per Hour)					(Dollars Per Hour)			
For All Hired Workers ^{4/ 5/}	8.59	8.68	9.03	9.61	8.85	9.35	9.38	9.61	10.10	9.79
Type of Worker:										
Field and Livestock Combined	8.08	8.30	8.40	8.78	8.00	8.72	8.78	8.96	9.17	9.07
Field	8.38	8.46	8.48	8.17	8.20	8.56	8.61	8.90	9.11	8.96
Livestock	7.69	8.19	8.26	9.73	7.75	9.14	9.26	9.15	9.26	9.30

^{1/}Appalachian II includes Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia. ^{2/}Excludes Alaska. ^{3/}Insufficient data for this category. ^{4/}Benefits, such as housing and meals, are provided some workers but the values are not included in the wage rates. ^{5/}Excludes Agricultural Service Workers. ^{6/}Revised.

HIRED WORKERS: ANNUAL AVERAGE WAGE RATES SELECTED STATES AND U.S., 2004 - 2005 ^{1/ 2/}

STATE	ALL HIRED		FIELD		FIELD & LIVESTOCK	
	2004 ^{4/}	2005	2004	2005	2004 ^{4/}	2005
	Dollars Per Hour					
Illinois	10.21	9.87	9.26	9.15	9.34	9.12
Indiana	9.31	9.19	8.69	8.81	8.59	8.73
Kentucky	8.79	8.93	8.07	8.40	8.26	8.22
Missouri	9.29	9.48	9.01	9.12	8.95	9.07
Ohio	9.95	10.05	9.42	9.91	9.47	9.60
Tennessee	8.47	8.87	8.06	8.65	8.06	8.46
Virginia	9.32	9.66	8.52	8.78	8.49	8.98
West Virginia	8.32	7.70	7.68	7.55	8.08	7.33
UNITED STATES ^{3/}	9.23	9.50	8.45	8.69	8.56	8.83

^{1/}Excludes Agricultural Service Workers. ^{2/}Annual rates are averages of the published wage rates for each survey week weighted by the number of hours worked during the week. The annual average for all States and the U.S. is based on data collected for January, April, July and October. ^{3/}Excludes Alaska. ^{4/}Revised.