

## FARM EMPLOYMENT AND WAGE RATES APRIL 2006 - APRIL 2007

FARM EMPLOYMENT	APPALACHIAN II <sup>1/</sup>					UNITED STATES <sup>2/</sup>				
	Apr. 2006	July 2006	Oct. 2006	Jan. 2007 <sup>7/</sup>	Apr. 2007	Apr. 2006 <sup>6/</sup>	July 2006	Oct. 2006	Jan. 2007 <sup>7/</sup>	Apr. 2007
	(1,000)					(1,000)				
Hired Workers:	29	27	27		22	720	876	797		720
Expected to be Employed:										
150 days or more	20	15	15		14	581	630	592		580
149 days or less	9	12	12		8	139	246	205		140
Agricultural Services:										
Workers Working on Farms	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>		<u>3/</u>	241	320	280		241
Hired Farm & Service Workers	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>		<u>3/</u>	961	1,196	1,077		961
Hours Worked:		(Hours Per Week)					(Hours Per Week)			
Hired Workers	37.3	34.3	35.7		33.8	40.8	41.0	41.6		40.6
Wage Rates:		(Dollars Per Hour)					(Dollars Per Hour)			
For All Hired Workers <sup>4/ 5/</sup>	8.85	9.56	9.30		9.77	9.78	9.72	9.95		10.17
Type of Worker:										
Field and Livestock Combined	8.00	9.07	8.85		8.81	9.06	9.07	9.29		9.41
Field	8.20	8.64	8.66		8.64	8.95	8.93	9.25		9.35
Livestock	7.75	9.63	9.22		9.07	9.31	9.49	9.41		9.55

<sup>1/</sup>Appalachian II includes Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia. <sup>2/</sup>Excludes Alaska. <sup>3/</sup>Insufficient data for this category. <sup>4/</sup>Benefits, such as housing and meals, are provided some workers but the values are not included in the wage rates. <sup>5/</sup>Excludes Agricultural Service Workers. <sup>6/</sup>Revised. <sup>7/</sup>The January 2007 Farm Labor Survey was not conducted.

## HIRED WORKERS: ANNUAL AVERAGE WAGE RATES SELECTED STATES AND U.S., 2005 - 2006 <sup>1/ 2/</sup>

STATE	ALL HIRED		FIELD		FIELD & LIVESTOCK	
	2005 <sup>4/</sup>	2006	2005 <sup>4/</sup>	2006	2005 <sup>4/</sup>	2006
	Dollars Per Hour					
Illinois	9.87	10.86	9.16	10.34	9.12	10.08
Indiana	9.20	10.57	8.81	10.04	8.74	9.72
<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>8.93</b>	<b>9.72</b>	<b>8.41</b>	<b>8.37</b>	<b>8.22</b>	<b>8.82</b>
Missouri	9.48	9.65	9.12	9.27	9.08	9.27
Ohio	10.06	10.33	9.91	10.09	9.60	9.79
Tennessee	8.87	8.90	8.65	8.63	8.47	8.56
Virginia	9.66	9.93	8.78	9.13	8.98	9.18
West Virginia	7.71	8.34	7.56	7.78	7.33	7.94
UNITED STATES <sup>3/</sup>	9.51	9.87	8.70	9.06	8.84	9.15

<sup>1/</sup>Excludes Agricultural Service Workers. <sup>2/</sup>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. <sup>3/</sup>Excludes Alaska. <sup>4/</sup>Revised.