

FARM EMPLOYMENT AND WAGE RATES APRIL 2009 - APRIL 2010

FARM EMPLOYMENT	APPALACHIAN II ^{1/}					UNITED STATES ^{2/}				
	Apr. 2009	July 2009	Oct. 2009	Jan. 2010	Apr. 2010	Apr. 2009	July 2009	Oct. 2009	Jan. 2010	Apr. 2010
	(1,000)					(1,000)				
Hired Workers:	21	29	24	19	26	680	875	807	602	737
Expected to be Employed:										
150 days or more	15	18	14	14	17	554	609	585	514	586
149 days or less	6	11	10	5	9	126	266	222	88	151
Agricultural Services:										
Workers Working on Farms	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	223	381	285	190	260
Hired Farm & Service Workers	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	903	1,256	1,092	792	997
Hours Worked:	(Hours Per Week)					(Hours Per Week)				
Hired Workers	36.4	34.5	37.1	31.5	33.4	40.1	39.7	39.0	37.2	39.8
Wage Rates:	(Dollars Per Hour)					(Dollars Per Hour)				
For All Hired Workers ^{4/ 5/}	10.10	10.34	11.05	11.10	10.20	10.84	10.66	10.91	11.05	10.83
Type of Worker:										
Field and Livestock Combined	9.40	9.55	10.10	9.84	9.55	10.07	10.04	10.24	10.17	10.13
Field	9.23	9.36	9.85	9.36	9.47	9.99	10.04	10.25	10.09	10.04
Livestock	9.62	9.76	10.38	10.11	9.69	10.25	10.05	10.23	10.28	10.31

^{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.

HIRED WORKERS: ANNUAL AVERAGE WAGE RATES SELECTED REGIONS AND U.S., 2008 - 2009 ^{1/}

STATE	ALL HIRED		FIELD		FIELD & LIVESTOCK	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	Dollars Per Hour					
Appalachian I (NC, VA)	9.94	10.22	9.24	9.40	9.34	9.59
Appalachian II (KY, TN, WV)	10.30	10.59	9.14	9.40	9.41	9.71
Cornbelt I (IL, IN, OH)	11.10	11.09	10.36	10.63	10.45	10.51
Cornbelt II (IA, MO)	11.24	11.22	10.57	10.64	10.77	10.86
UNITED STATES ^{2/}	10.59	10.82	9.78	10.07	9.89	10.11

^{1/}Excludes Agricultural Service Workers. Annual rates are averages of the published wage rates for each survey week weighted by the number of hours worked during the week. ^{2/}Excludes Alaska.