

FARM EMPLOYMENT AND WAGE RATES

APRIL 2010 - APRIL 2011

FARM EMPLOYMENT	APPALACHIAN II ^{1/}					UNITED STATES ^{2/}				
	Apr. 2010	July 2010	Oct. 2010	Jan. 2011	Apr. 2011	Apr. 2010	July 2010	Oct. 2010	Jan. 2011	Apr. 2011
	(1,000)					(1,000)				
Hired Workers:	26	24	22	18	<u>3/</u>	737	885	827	602	<u>3/</u>
Expected to be Employed:										
150 days or more	17	13	14	13	<u>3/</u>	585	627	589	505	<u>3/</u>
149 days or less	9	11	8	5	<u>3/</u>	152	258	238	97	<u>3/</u>
Agricultural Services:										
Workers Working on Farms	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>	<u>3/</u>	261	360	330	205	<u>3/</u>
Hired Farm & Service Workers	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>	<u>3/</u>	998	1,245	1,157	807	<u>3/</u>
Hours Worked:		(Hours Per Week)					(Hours Per Week)			
Hired Workers	33.4	35.4	39.1	36.7	<u>3/</u>	39.8	40.7	41.7	38.9	<u>3/</u>
Wage Rates:		(Dollars Per Hour)					(Dollars Per Hour)			
For All Hired Workers ^{5/ 6/}	10.20	9.62	10.60	9.90	<u>3/</u>	10.82	10.79	11.13	11.29	<u>3/</u>
Type of Worker:										
Field and Livestock Combined	9.55	8.85	9.80	9.00	<u>3/</u>	10.12	10.11	10.43	10.35	<u>3/</u>
Field	9.47	8.23	9.87	8.71	<u>3/</u>	10.04	10.09	10.49	10.23	<u>3/</u>
Livestock	9.69	9.82	9.72	9.25	<u>3/</u>	10.30	10.15	10.28	10.52	<u>3/</u>

^{1/}Appalachian II includes Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia. ^{2/}Excludes Alaska. ^{3/}The April 2011 Farm Labor Survey was not conducted due to Agency budget constraints. ^{4/}Insufficient data for this category. ^{5/}Benefits, such as housing and meals, are provided some workers but the values are not included in the wage rates. ^{6/}Excludes Agricultural Service Workers.

HIRED WORKERS: ANNUAL AVERAGE WAGE RATES SELECTED REGIONS AND U.S., 2009 - 2010 ^{1/}

STATE	ALL HIRED		FIELD		FIELD & LIVESTOCK	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	Dollars Per Hour					
Appalachian I (NC, VA)	10.22	9.91	9.40	9.13	9.59	9.30
Appalachian II (KY, TN, WV)	10.59	10.32	9.40	9.19	9.71	9.48
Cornbelt I (IL, IN, OH)	11.09	11.44	10.63	11.03	10.51	10.84
Cornbelt II (IA, MO)	11.22	11.18	10.64	10.96	10.86	11.03
UNITED STATES ^{2/}	10.83	10.95	10.07	10.19	10.12	10.12

^{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.