

FARM LABOR AND WAGE RATES,^{1/}
SOUTH DAKOTA, REGIONAL, AND UNITED STATES, 2000-2004

YEAR AND MONTH	HIRED WORKERS					
	NUMBER OF WORKERS	HOURS WORKED	WAGE RATES PER TYPE OF WORK			
			FIELD	LIVESTOCK	FIELD & LIVESTOCK	ALL HIRED WORKERS
	1,000	PER WEEK	----- DOLLARS PER HOUR -----			
SOUTH DAKOTA 2/						
2000	NA	NA	7.34	NA	7.38	7.64
2001	NA	NA	8.16	NA	7.81	8.21
2002	NA	NA	8.11	NA	8.22	8.66
2003	NA	NA	8.46	NA	8.94	9.23
REGIONAL 3/						
2000						
JAN	29	38.6	8.12	7.90	7.98	8.34
APR	36	42.1	7.58	7.75	7.65	7.80
JUL	41	42.3	7.52	7.28	7.42	7.64
OCT	33	54.4	8.21	8.23	8.22	8.41
2001						
JAN	32	37.7	8.45	8.47	8.46	9.11
APR	37	40.3	8.21	8.20	8.20	8.89
JUL	38	41.7	7.96	7.98	7.97	8.24
OCT	41	41.0	8.37	8.46	8.40	8.68
2002						
JAN	28	38.5	8.34	8.41	8.39	9.00
APR	37	46.0	8.48	8.06	8.31	9.22
JUL	39	41.8	8.32	8.57	8.41	8.72
OCT	34	43.8	9.01	9.03	9.02	9.32
2003						
JAN	23	37.8	9.18	9.43	9.37	10.00
APR	28	41.1	9.08	9.28	9.16	9.46
JUL	37	43.9	7.89	8.79	8.15	8.52
OCT	35	43.8	9.29	8.59	9.07	9.31
2004						
JAN	23	37.6	9.89	8.78	9.11	9.75
UNITED STATES						
2000						
JAN	685	38.4	7.25	7.61	7.37	8.10
APR	840	40.4	7.54	7.58	7.55	8.09
JUL	1,084	40.0	7.37	7.68	7.43	7.93
OCT	952	41.2	7.74	7.84	7.76	8.29
2001						
JAN	691	37.3	7.76	8.07	7.87	8.66
APR	804	40.2	7.61	8.01	7.71	8.31
JUL	1,039	39.9	7.70	7.89	7.75	8.29
OCT	991	41.7	8.01	8.39	8.09	8.59
2002						
JAN	707	38.5	8.25	8.20	8.23	8.97
APR	890	40.2	8.06	8.43	8.15	8.83
JUL	1,006	40.0	7.90	8.38	8.02	8.57
OCT	940	40.4	8.34	8.42	8.36	8.95
2003						
JAN	729	37.7	8.30	8.90	8.50	9.34
APR	781	40.1	8.40	8.75	8.49	9.16
JUL	943	39.8	8.17	8.57	8.26	8.88
OCT	891	40.2	8.42	8.64	8.47	9.05
2004						
JAN	662	38.1	8.39	8.83	8.55	9.41

1/ EXCLUDES AGRICULTURAL SERVICE WORKERS. 2/ ANNUAL AVERAGE. 3/ NORTHERN PLAINS: KS, NE, ND, SD.