

**FARM LABOR AND WAGE RATES,  
REGIONAL, AND UNITED STATES, 2005-2009 1/**

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 -----			
<b>REGIONAL 2/</b>						
2005						
JAN	27	36.7	10.26	8.60	9.20	9.82
APR	27	40.3	9.33	9.69	9.46	9.70
JUL	45	42.2	8.15	9.49	8.60	9.05
OCT	35	44.4	10.14	9.37	9.86	10.12
2006						
JAN	23	39.5	10.59	9.25	9.75	10.31
APR	27	39.4	9.67	8.64	9.25	9.84
JUL	41	40.9	8.94	9.92	9.28	9.60
OCT	34	42.0	10.13	9.59	9.95	10.20
2007						
JAN 3/	--	--	--	--	--	--
APR	27	40.9	10.04	9.75	9.91	10.63
JUL	40	44.4	9.13	9.18	9.15	9.54
OCT	35	46.3	10.68	9.82	10.45	10.78
2008						
JAN	21	38.8	11.31	11.04	11.15	11.70
APR	30	41.4	10.73	10.20	10.40	11.00
JUL	36	44.0	9.89	10.17	10.00	10.27
OCT	34	43.3	10.66	9.89	10.40	10.94
2009						
JAN	20	33.1	10.29	10.53	10.42	10.90
APR	26	41.5	10.78	10.08	10.35	10.80
JUL	40	41.0	10.67	10.20	10.50	10.73
OCT	34	41.0	11.77	10.23	11.20	11.80
<b>UNITED STATES 4/</b>						
2005						
JAN	589	37.0	8.71	9.20	8.90	9.78
APR	753	39.9	8.56	9.14	8.72	9.35
JUL	936	40.6	8.61	9.26	8.78	9.38
OCT	842	42.0	8.90	9.15	8.96	9.61
2006						
JAN	614	38.2	9.11	9.26	9.17	10.10
APR	720	40.8	8.95	9.31	9.06	9.78
JUL	876	41.0	8.93	9.49	9.07	9.72
OCT	800	41.9	9.26	9.42	9.30	9.96
2007						
JAN 3/	--	--	--	--	--	--
APR	736	40.7	9.35	9.59	9.42	10.20
JUL	843	41.4	9.24	9.73	9.37	9.99
OCT	817	42.2	9.62	10.02	9.73	10.38
2008						
JAN	594	38.4	9.67	10.18	9.88	10.81
APR	700	40.8	9.65	10.24	9.84	10.57
JUL	828	40.5	9.66	9.98	9.74	10.34
OCT	804	41.4	10.05	10.21	10.09	10.70
2009						
JAN	595	38.3	9.96	10.27	10.08	10.93
APR	680	40.1	9.99	10.25	10.07	10.84
JUL	875	39.7	10.04	10.05	10.04	10.66
OCT	807	39.0	10.25	10.23	10.24	10.91

1/ EXCLUDES AGRICULTURAL SERVICE WORKERS. 2/ NORTHERN PLAINS: KS, NE, ND, & SD. 3/ SURVEY NOT CONDUCTED IN JANUARY 2007.  
4/ EXCLUDES ALASKA.