

**FARM LABOR AND WAGE RATES,  
REGIONAL, AND UNITED STATES, 2006-2010 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>						
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
2010						
JAN	21	41.2	12.32	10.14	11.35	11.71
APR	28	40.9	11.84	10.92	11.40	11.83
JUL	46	43.7	11.74	11.20	11.50	11.80
OCT	38	44.8	12.26	10.79	11.70	11.93
<b>UNITED STATES 4/</b>						
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	847 *	40.9 *	9.70 *	10.01 *	9.78 *	10.37 *
OCT	813 *	41.3 *	10.05	10.23 *	10.10 *	10.72 *
2009						
JAN	603 *	38.4 *	9.97 *	10.29 *	10.09 *	10.93
APR	694 *	40.2 *	10.00 *	10.27 *	10.09 *	10.86 *
JUL	892 *	39.8 *	10.04	10.07 *	10.05 *	10.66
OCT	829	39.0	10.22	10.28	10.24	10.93
2010						
JAN	612 *	37.2	10.10 *	10.31 *	10.18 *	11.08 *
APR	746 *	39.8	10.03 *	10.30	10.12	10.82
JUL	885	40.7	10.09	10.15	10.11	10.79
OCT	826	41.7	10.49	10.27	10.43	11.13

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