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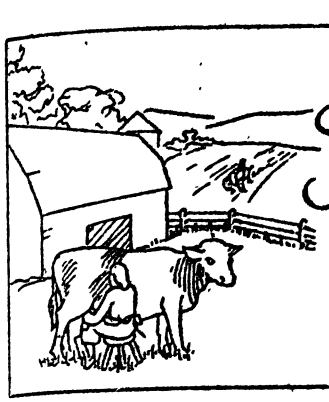

Farm Labor

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FARM WAGE RATES CONTINUE TO SET NEW SEASONAL HIGHS

Farm wage rates, continuing to set new seasonal records, on April 1 averaged 10 percent higher in the country as a whole than a year earlier, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. By regions, increases ranged from 7 to 11 percent, except in the Pacific Coast States, where the average increase was 5 percent.

About 9,242,000 people were at work on farms of the Nation in the week ended April 1. This total included 7,571,000 family workers and 1,671,000 hired workers. Both groups were slightly larger than a year earlier.

April 1 wage rates were 389 percent of the 1910-14 average, compared with 383 percent last January 1. The rise in wage rates during the first three months of the year, however, was smaller than usual for the season. Although wage rates were higher than a year ago, they were below the seasonal peak of last July.

From January 1 to April 1, most of the increase was in monthly wage rates, reflecting the rather strong demand for dependable year-round workers. Daily wage rates with board changed very little in the first quarter, and rates per day without board declined slightly. Unfavorable weather for field work in much of the country probably limited the demand for seasonal workers who are paid day rates. In the South, all classes of wage rates on April 1 were lower than or the same as on January 1, and in the Pacific States all rates were lower except rates per month without board.

Farm work on April 1 was lagging behind its usual schedule and was much later than last year in all the country except the West. Along the Pacific Coast and in the western Mountain States spring work was getting off to an earlier start than usual and much earlier than a year ago. During the week preceding April 1, temperatures were below normal east of the Rockies. Rain in the southern section and snow in the central and northern sections of this area tended to limit field work. Frost was not out of the ground in most of the northern States. Soil was too wet for plowing in most of the remainder of the area except in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Although weather was unfavorable for field work this year in contrast to the very good weather last year a few more persons were working on farms on April 1 than a year ago. In most regions changes from a year ago were small for both family and hired workers. The largest changes were a 7 percent increase in hired workers in the Mountain States and a 7 percent decrease in the East South Central States.

There were 8 percent more persons at work on farms on April 1 than on March 1. The increase in family workers was less than last year but about the same as usual. The increase in the number of hired workers was less than usual and less than last year. In the South Central States the number of hired workers decreased during March in contrast to increases in most years. In the East South Central States the decrease in the number of hired workers was more than offset by a greater than usual increase in the number of family workers. However, in the West South Central States the number of family workers increased less than usual. An unusually large increase during March in the number of hired workers in the Mountain States was due largely to the small number of hired workers on March 1.

Much of the farm work about April 1 in the New England, Middle Atlantic and North Central States consisted of non-field work. Plowing was just started in much of the three-regions area, although in Kansas and Missouri, it was delayed by rain. Potato planting was starting in the Long Island area of New York and central New Jersey. Most fields in southern New Jersey were plowed and planting and transplanting of truck crops was under way. Maple sugar and sirup makers in the commercial areas of New England, New York, Pennsylvania and Michigan were making greater use of hired help than usual.

In the South Atlantic and East South Central States field work was making very little progress because of bad weather. A few fields of cotton had been planted in South Carolina and some corn in southern Georgia. Citrus and vegetable harvest in Florida required their usual quota of seasonal hired workers.

Weather was favorable for field work in much of the West South Central States region during the last week of March. Corn planting was under way in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. Cotton planting was making progress in south Texas and sorghum planting was moving upward to the central part of the State. In Louisiana cold rainy weather interfered with field work. However, a few strawberries were being harvested.

Spring work was farther along than usual in the western part of the Mountain States and in the Pacific States. Many more acres of sugar beets were planted by April 1 than usual. This early planting should spread labor requirements for the expected larger acreage over a longer period. In Montana, Wyoming and Colorado spring plowing and planting were just getting started. In Arizona lettuce shipments were unusually heavy and Valencia oranges were moving in heavy volume. Seeding of spring wheat and plowing for next year's crop were about completed in Oregon. In California major jobs requiring large numbers of seasonal workers were citrus harvest, work on vegetable crops, and hoeing and thinning sugar beets.

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Farm labor: Persons employed, wage rates, indexes and related data, United States, April 1, 1947 with comparisons

	Annual Average 1910-14	April average 1935-39	April 1, 1946	March 1, 1947	April 1, 1947
FARM EMPLOYMENT (thousands of persons)					
Total	12,052	10,273	9,121	8,591	9,242
Family labor	9,160	8,061	7,469	7,046	7,571
Hired labor	2,892	2,242	1,652	1,545	1,671
FARM EMPLOYMENT INDEXES (Adjusted for seasonal variation)					
Total	100	91	83	85	94
Family labor	100	91	85	87	96
Hired labor	100	87	73	78	74
	Annual average 1910-14	April average 1935-39	April 1, 1946	January 1, 1947	April 1, 1947
FARM WAGE RATES					
Per month, with board	22.09	25.56	87.80	89.40	91.50
Per month, without board	29.18	33.44	97.40	106.00	107.00
Per day, with board	1.16	1.14	3.81	4.15	4.17
Per day, without board	1.42	1.44	4.36	4.83	4.77
Composite rate per month 1/	24.76	28.32	87.80	94.80	96.20
FARM WAGE RATE INDEXES					
Unadjusted	100	114	355	383	389
Adjusted for seasonal variation	100	116	362	399	397
FARM WAGE RATE INDEXES BY REGION					
New England	100	141	354	379	383
Middle Atlantic	100	127	352	371	389
East North Central	100	114	330	350	362
West North Central	100	96	327	322	349
South Atlantic	100	108	327	370	363
East South Central	100	98	274	309	303
West South Central	100	98	322	357	355
Mountain	100	102	313	322	342
Pacific	100	125	400	426	418
RELATED INDEXES					
Prices received by farmers 2/	100	109	210	262	3/ 280
Ratio of prices received to farm wage rates	100	96	59	68	72
Average weekly factory earnings 4/	100	195.8	382	417.6	---

1/ Weighted average of monthly rates with and without board, and daily rates with and without board converted to a monthly basis.
2/ Average of the 15th of the given and the 15th of the previous month.
3/ March 15, 1947 - latest data available.
4/ Factory payroll per employed worker; average of all weeks during the designated month. Revised April 1946.

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Farm employment: Persons employed, United States and geographic divisions, April 1, 1947, with comparisons

TOTAL FARM EMPLOYMENT

Geographic division	April Average 1935-39	March 1, 1946	April 1, 1946	March 1, 1947	April 1, 1947
	1,000's	1,000's	1,000's	1,000's	1,000's
United States	10,273	8,263	9,121	8,591	9,242
New England	240	212	227	201	222
Middle Atlantic	594	504	558	510	559
East North Central	1,481	1,210	1,345	1,283	1,368
West North Central	1,586	1,341	1,451	1,418	1,499
South Atlantic	2,031	1,572	1,748	1,566	1,708
East South Central	1,722	1,264	1,445	1,293	1,480
West South Central	1,685	1,348	1,466	1,460	1,490
Mountain	418	348	388	367	399
Pacific	516	464	493	493	517
FAMILY WORKERS 1/					
United States	8,031	6,774	7,469	7,046	7,571
New England	161	159	163	151	160
Middle Atlantic	414	371	401	372	397
East North Central	1,172	1,043	1,157	1,112	1,182
West North Central	1,310	1,198	1,279	1,268	1,321
South Atlantic	1,536	1,257	1,397	1,248	1,359
East South Central	1,476	1,100	1,284	1,138	1,330
West South Central	1,354	1,092	1,196	1,174	1,214
Mountain	295	262	287	291	291
Pacific	313	292	305	292	317
HIRED WORKERS					
United States	2,242	1,489	1,652	1,545	1,671
New England	79	53	64	50	62
Middle Atlantic	180	133	157	138	162
East North Central	309	167	188	171	186
West North Central	276	143	172	150	178
South Atlantic	495	315	351	318	349
East South Central	246	164	161	155	150
West South Central	331	256	270	286	276
Mountain	123	86	101	76	108
Pacific	203	172	188	201	200

1/ Including farm operators and members of their families working without wages.

Based on reports from 20,303 farmers who reported for their own farms the number of family and hired workers doing 2 or more days of work during the week of inquiry.

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Farm employment: Total, family and hired workers, United States, specified annual averages and by months, Jan. 1945-April 1947 1/

Year and Month	Total farm employment 1,000's	Family workers 2/ 1,000's	Hired workers 1,000's
1910-14 av.	12,052	9,160	2,892
1935-39 av.	10,920	8,352	2,568
1939 av.	10,740	8,145	2,595
1940 av.	10,585	8,019	2,566
1941 av.	10,361	7,829	2,532
1942 av.	10,397	7,855	2,542
1943 av.	10,263	7,857	2,406
1944 av.	10,037	7,810	2,227
1945 av.	9,844	7,726	2,118
January 1	8,005	6,571	1,434
February 1	8,051	6,557	1,494
March 1	8,414	6,894	1,520
April 1	8,982	7,322	1,660
May 1	10,017	8,153	1,864
June 1	10,994	8,637	2,357
July 1	11,100	8,556	2,544
August 1	10,612	7,970	2,642
September 1	10,907	8,094	2,813
October 1	11,052	8,558	2,494
November 1	10,747	8,178	2,569
December 1	9,245	7,217	2,028
1946 av.	10,012	7,864	2,148
January 1	7,732	6,412	1,320
February 1	7,799	6,375	1,424
March 1	8,263	6,774	1,489
April 1	9,121	7,469	1,652
May 1	10,366	8,391	1,975
June 1	11,422	8,969	2,453
July 1	11,586	8,875	2,711
August 1	11,044	8,258	2,786
September 1	11,111	8,334	2,777
October 1	11,486	8,862	2,624
November 1	10,809	8,306	2,503
December 1	9,405	7,345	2,060
1947 av.			
January 1	8,272	6,747	1,525
February 1	8,280	6,693	1,587
March 1	8,591	7,046	1,545
April 1	9,242	7,571	1,671

1/ Annual averages are straight averages of first of month employment estimates.

2/ Includes farm operators and members of their families working without wages.

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Farm wage rates: Wage rates, by geographic divisions, April 1, 1947 with comparisons

Geographic division	Annual average 1910-14	January 1, 1946	April 1, 1946	January 1, 1947	April 1, 1947
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
FARM WAGE RATES PER MONTH WITH BOARD					
New England	24.18	83.20	88.10	92.80	95.40
Middle Atlantic	22.25	74.20	83.30	86.43	91.30
East North Central	23.75	73.70	80.30	84.90	89.00
West North Central	26.32	77.50	90.50	86.40	95.90
South Atlantic	14.62	47.80	48.80	53.30	51.80
East South Central	14.71	39.80	40.40	44.20	44.00
West South Central	17.35	60.80	58.80	66.20	65.80
Mountain	32.48	102.00	105.00	108.00	114.00
Pacific	33.45	137.00	141.00	151.00	149.00
PER MONTH WITHOUT BOARD					
New England	37.70	122.00	129.00	136.00	139.00
Middle Atlantic	33.41	106.00	115.00	120.00	126.00
East North Central	32.80	100.00	108.00	114.00	118.00
West North Central	36.86	103.00	115.00	114.00	123.00
South Atlantic	20.97	65.20	65.80	74.70	73.00
East South Central	20.80	53.90	56.30	61.70	60.90
West South Central	24.93	81.80	80.50	91.00	91.00
Mountain	46.42	134.00	137.00	142.00	152.00
Pacific	48.16	174.00	180.00	188.00	190.00
PER DAY WITH BOARD					
New England	1.27	4.08	4.62	5.08	4.96
Middle Atlantic	1.24	4.09	4.23	4.64	4.76
East North Central	1.31	4.06	4.18	4.52	4.61
West North Central	1.46	4.23	4.53	4.68	4.82
South Atlantic	.81	2.74	2.75	3.11	3.11
East South Central	.81	2.21	2.18	2.54	2.50
West South Central	.98	3.21	3.18	3.41	3.38
Mountain	1.50	4.69	4.86	4.90	5.09
Pacific	1.49	6.32	6.38	6.87	6.56
PER DAY WITHOUT BOARD					
New England	1.71	5.25	5.59	6.23	6.25
Middle Atlantic	1.63	5.01	5.21	5.72	5.84
East North Central	1.68	4.92	5.12	5.52	5.62
West North Central	1.88	5.14	5.60	5.80	6.15
South Atlantic	1.05	3.40	3.35	3.86	3.80
East South Central	1.05	2.79	2.82	3.28	3.15
West South Central	1.25	3.83	3.76	4.11	4.06
Mountain	2.05	5.54	5.72	5.99	6.10
Pacific	2.06	7.67	7.68	8.27	7.93

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Farm wage rates: Wage rates by States, April 1, 1946, and April 1, 1947

State	Per month with board		Per month without board		Per day with board		Per day without board	
	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946	1947
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Maine	87.00	91.00	126.00	130.00	4.85	5.00	6.00	6.30
N.H.	89.00	96.00	124.00	136.00	4.40	4.90	5.40	6.10
Vt.	87.00	95.00	120.00	132.00	4.30	5.20	5.40	6.60
Mass.	90.00	98.00	135.00	146.00	4.40	4.80	5.50	6.20
R.I.	88.00	94.00	135.00	142.00	4.20	4.85	5.40	6.10
Conn.	85.75	95.00	128.00	140.00	4.30	4.85	5.50	6.10
N.Y.	94.25	101.00	126.00	137.00	4.35	4.95	5.40	6.20
N.J.	95.00	100.00	131.00	140.00	4.60	5.20	5.60	6.25
Pa.	66.50	75.25	97.75	108.00	3.95	4.35	4.80	5.25
Ohio	69.25	77.75	94.50	106.00	3.95	4.30	4.80	5.20
Ind.	71.25	77.25	99.00	105.00	3.95	4.45	4.85	5.10
Ill.	87.50	96.50	111.00	121.00	4.35	4.75	5.20	5.60
Mich.	82.25	91.25	113.00	125.00	4.40	5.00	5.50	6.30
Wis.	86.25	97.00	117.00	130.00	4.25	4.65	5.20	5.90
Minn.	94.00	97.75	120.00	124.00	4.60	4.95	5.60	6.10
Iowa	100.00	109.00	123.00	132.00	5.00	5.40	6.00	6.70
Mo.	66.00	70.00	86.00	95.75	3.35	3.65	4.05	4.55
N.Dak.	107.00	106.00	140.00	140.00	4.95	5.00	6.50	6.80
S.Dak.	98.50	105.00	127.00	136.00	4.70	5.20	6.00	6.80
Nebr.	96.50	103.00	120.00	134.00	5.00	5.20	6.00	6.50
Kans.	85.00	90.00	112.00	121.00	4.75	4.95	5.80	6.10
Del.	72.00	72.00	94.00	96.00	4.60	3.00	5.70	6.00
Md.	70.75	75.00	94.00	104.00	4.10	4.55	5.00	5.40
Va.	55.50	62.25	75.25	83.50	3.15	3.60	3.80	4.20
W.Va.	51.00	56.00	69.00	77.50	2.65	2.90	3.30	3.80
N.C.	50.75	54.25	69.25	75.50	2.95	3.40	3.45	3.90
S.C.	35.25	38.75	47.00	53.25	1.90	2.30	2.35	2.90
Ga.	41.00	39.25	53.25	55.50	2.35	2.60	2.80	3.10
Fla.	58.00	60.00	80.00	90.00	3.10	3.20	4.20	4.40
Ky.	50.00	54.75	69.00	72.75	2.55	2.80	3.20	3.40
Tenn.	41.00	45.00	56.75	64.00	2.05	2.45	2.60	3.05
Ala.	36.00	38.00	50.00	55.00	2.05	2.40	2.80	3.05
Miss.	36.25	40.00	49.75	56.00	2.05	2.40	2.65	3.15
Ark.	45.75	55.00	64.50	75.00	2.50	3.00	3.25	3.75
La.	39.00	45.00	55.50	65.00	2.35	2.55	2.80	3.10
Okla.	70.00	74.75	95.00	101.00	3.85	3.90	4.40	4.65
Tex.	68.75	73.25	92.00	102.00	3.60	3.70	4.20	4.35
Mont.	127.00	127.00	161.00	161.00	6.00	5.70	7.00	6.80
Idaho	131.00	140.00	170.00	175.00	6.00	6.40	7.10	7.40
Wyo.	110.00	116.00	152.00	161.00	4.80	5.00	6.20	6.20
Colo.	97.00	105.00	133.00	144.00	4.80	4.95	5.90	6.00
N.Mex.	75.00	85.00	102.00	117.00	3.70	4.50	4.30	5.00
Ariz.	105.00	110.00	142.00	144.00	4.45	4.50	5.30	5.50
Utah	115.00	140.00	140.00	168.00	5.00	5.40	5.80	6.30
Nev.	120.00	127.00	150.00	170.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00
Wash.	138.00	146.00	180.00	194.00	6.30	6.80	8.00	8.40
Oreg.	136.00	144.00	167.00	181.00	6.20	6.80	7.20	7.80
Calif.	142.00	150.00	182.00	190.00	6.40	6.50	7.70	7.90
U.S.	83.80	91.50	97.40	107.00	3.81	4.17	4.36	4.77

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Farm wage rates: Composite wage rate per month by states, and geographic divisions, January 1, 1946 and 1947, April 1, 1946 and 1947

State	January 1		April 1	
	1946	1947	1946	1947
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Maine	104.00	116.00	109.00	112.00
N. H.	111.00	120.00	110.00	117.00
Vt.	95.30	114.00	106.00	118.00
Mass.	102.00	120.00	112.00	123.00
R. I.	125.00	140.00	112.00	142.00
Conn.	106.00	119.00	109.00	119.00
N. Eng.	103.00	118.00	110.00	119.00
N. Y.	96.40	109.00	106.00	116.00
N. J.	103.00	115.00	109.00	117.00
Pa.	77.90	91.00	82.20	91.60
M. Atl.	89.40	102.00	97.00	107.00
Ohio	76.60	85.70	81.60	90.40
Ind.	78.90	87.50	84.10	90.10
Ill.	92.50	102.00	96.60	106.00
Mich.	87.80	105.00	96.10	107.00
Wis.	89.10	103.00	97.80	109.00
E. N. Cent.	85.80	97.70	91.90	101.00
Minn.	83.70	92.00	99.80	104.00
Iowa	95.00	108.00	106.00	115.00
Mo.	67.50	75.50	70.60	76.70
N. Dak.	86.40	94.70	112.00	114.00
S. Dak.	93.60	104.00	105.00	113.00
Nebr.	95.90	111.00	103.00	112.00
Kans.	89.50	99.40	94.40	101.00
W. N. Cent.	85.60	95.10	96.50	103.00
Del.	81.00	99.00	93.50	96.80
Md.	83.50	91.40	86.40	95.40
Va.	66.00	77.10	69.00	76.80
W. Va.	59.80	65.90	62.60	70.20
N. C.	60.70	71.00	63.00	69.60
S. C.	41.90	47.40	42.70	49.50
Ga.	46.20	53.60	49.70	52.40
Fla.	72.10	79.70	72.60	78.40
S. Atl.	59.80	68.00	60.10	66.80
Ky.	58.50	66.30	61.30	65.50
Tenn.	48.40	56.30	49.80	57.10
Ala.	45.80	53.90	48.10	51.90
Miss.	49.20	52.90	46.70	54.30
E. S. Cent.	50.30	57.90	51.40	56.80
Ark.	58.60	66.20	59.80	69.60
La.	51.30	55.10	51.40	58.50
Okla.	84.70	89.30	85.70	90.60
Tex.	81.90	87.60	82.30	87.60
W. S. Cent.	73.90	80.40	72.50	79.90
Mont.	113.00	114.00	132.00	131.00
Idaho	133.00	135.00	133.00	144.00
Wyo.	109.00	119.00	119.00	118.00
Colo.	98.00	108.00	103.00	111.00
N. Mex.	74.30	83.70	79.50	90.50
Ariz.	107.00	112.00	108.00	110.00
Utah	111.00	123.00	117.00	138.00
Nev.	110.00	112.00	113.00	131.00
Mount.	105.00	111.00	108.00	118.00
Wash.	144.00	157.00	155.00	165.00
Oreg.	138.00	149.00	147.00	156.00
Calif.	152.00	166.00	155.00	162.00
Pacific	150.00	164.00	154.00	161.00
U.S.	85.90	94.80	87.80	96.20

Farm labor program: Foreign workers employed in agriculture, April 4, 1947 1/

State	Mexicans	Jamaicans	Bahamians	British Hondurans	Barbadians	Newfoundlanders	Total
Maine		3				26	29
N. H.	2/ 16	9				31	56
Vt.	2/ 16					57	73
Mass.		14	30			7	51
R. I.						5	5
Conn.		1,215				43	1,258
N. Y.		234	8		2	64	308
N. J.		141				1	142
Pa.		8				8	16
Ohio		131					131
Ind.							---
Ill.	6	40	2				48
Mich.	26	138					164
Wis.	15	16		2			33
Minn.							---
Iowa							---
Mo.		21					21
N. Dak.	1						1
S. Dak.	42						42
Nebr.	128						128
Kans.							---
Del.		58	35			3	96
Md.		151	88			4	243
Va.							---
W. Va.							---
N. C.			1				1
S. C.							---
Ga.							---
Fla.		1,603	2,241		458		4,302
Ky.							---
Tenn.							---
Ala.							---
Miss.							---
Ark.							---
La.		158					158
Okla.							---
Tex.							---
Mont.	20						20
Idaho	53						53
Wyo.	4						4
Colo.							---
N. Mex.							---
Ariz.	1,381						1,381
Utah	38						38
Nev.	98						98
Wash.	86						86
Oreg.	60						60
Calif.	13,358						13,358
U. S. 3/	15,348	3,940	2,405	2	460	249	22,404

1/ Data provided by Requirements and Certifications Section, Program Division, Labor Branch, P.M.A. 2/ Canadians. 3/ Including Canadians.

Farm labor program: Farm labor placements, February 1947 1/

State	February 1946	February 1947	January 1 to February 28 1946	January 1 to February 28 1947
Maine	40	29	110	65
N. H.	60	58	131	156
Vt.	49	69	125	152
Mass.	34	32	67	53
R. I.	5	3	11	6
Conn.	210	222	1371	1504
N. Y.	3920	400	4829	706
N. J.	69	74	234	261
Pa.	215	114	402	229
Ohio	953	398	1404	714
Ind.	141	110	279	225
Ill.	1186	845	2194	1424
Mich.	308	371	671	785
Wis.	367	295	609	515
Minn.	271	232	564	417
Iowa	248	301	517	451
Mo.	153	182	277	297
N. Dak.	134	920	374	1107
S. Dak.	172	199	317	396
Nebr.	223	186	424	358
Kans.	24	80	69	147
Del.	177	21	565	53
Md.	2277	536	4634	1035
Va.	354	37	1296	73
W. Va.	66	25	132	86
N. C.	4058	1033	7040	2140
S. C.	706	832	1634	1622
Ga.	2602	2886	7525	7438
Fla.	4188	6616	7727	20785
Ky.	722	195	1482	481
Tenn.	3806	1790	7939	3659
Ala.	907	410	1931	927
Miss.	15258	4275	27471	8618
Ark.	11772	1194	21573	2672
La.	2384	872	6363	2052
Okla.	4605	926	6899	1539
Tex.	7004	5317	13485	10491
Mont.	174	161	351	336
Idaho	170	131	304	176
Wyo.	201	150	386	298
Colo.	644	578	1569	1382
N. Mex.	294	257	2943	409
Ariz.	1062	423	24094	1157
Utah	48	93	95	119
Nev.	135	177	338	329
Wash.	1198	1388	2166	2121
Oreg.	1102	2588	1976	3105
Calif.	18790	12579	54545	38110
Total	93486	50610	221442	121181

1/ Data from monthly reports of Extension Farm Labor Program, Extension Service U.S.D.A., Washington, D. C.

Farm labor program: Placements of World War II veterans on farms, United States, by months, January 1946 - February 1947 1/

Month	As hired hands	As tenants or sharecroppers	All placements
1946			
January	3,186	1,750	4,936
February	3,544	1,844	5,388
March	4,538	1,527	6,065
April	5,707	1,627	7,334
May	8,048	990	9,038
June	12,569	974	13,543
July	16,062	824	16,886
August	21,097	874	21,971
September	12,199	883	13,082
October	12,635	789	13,424
November	6,921	927	7,848
December	4,802	1,507	6,309
Total	111,308	14,516	125,824
1947			
January	4,060	1,453	5,513
February	4,763	1,982	6,745

1/ Data from monthly reports of Extension Farm Labor Program, Extension Service, U.S.D.A., Washington, D. C.

Farm labor program: Placements of World War II veterans on farms, by geographic divisions, February, 1947 1/

Area	As hired hands	As tenants or sharecroppers	All placements
New England	51	2	53
Middle Atlantic	86	23	109
East North Central	1,004	775	1,779
West North Central	770	50	820
South Atlantic	107	162	269
East South Central	218	323	541
West South Central	624	630	1,254
Mountain	297	17	314
Pacific	1,606	0	1,606

1/ Data from monthly reports of Extension Farm Labor Program, Extension Service, U.S.D.A., Washington, D. C.

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