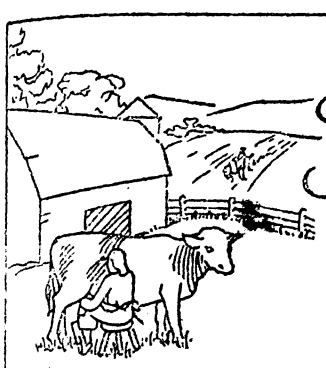

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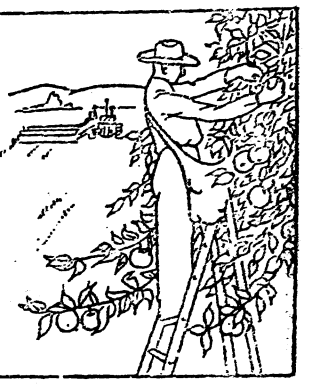

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MORE PEOPLE AT WORK ON FARMS THAN YEAR AGO, WAGE RATES HIGHER

There were 8,272,000 people at work on farms, an increase of 7 percent from the 7,732,000 of a year earlier, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. Proportionally, the increase in number of hired workers was much larger than the increase in family workers.

Farm wage rates for the entire country on January 1 were 10 percent higher than a year ago and more than 3 times the January 1935-39 average. Nationally, wage rates averaged $78.40 per month with board, $106.00 per month without board, $4.15 per day with board and $4.83 per day without board. All these were higher than a year ago and down less than usual from summer levels. The national average of rates per month without board was higher than on October 1, although rates were lower than in October in most States.

Wage rates of all classes on January 1 were higher than a year ago in all regions, although generally lower than on October 1. Daily rates were seasonally lower than in the previous quarter, except in the South Atlantic States. Wage rates per day usually decline sharply after harvest work is completed. In contrast monthly rates both with and without board advanced from October 1 to January 1 in the South Atlantic, West South Central and Pacific States. Monthly rates without board also increased in the East North Central and West North Central States.

Wage rates on January 1 showed about the usual differences between regions. Rates per day without board were above $8.00 in the Pacific States and averaged less than $4.00 in the South. The lowest rates were paid in the East South Central States, where they averaged $3.28

per day without board. Monthly rates and day rates with board had about the same geographic differences.

The number of persons at work on farms in the United States declined about as usual during December to reach a seasonal low on January 1. Operators and unpaid members of their families made up over 80 percent of this total. Despite decreases since December 1, the number of farm workers employed was considerably greater than last year on January 1. Totals for both family and hired workers were larger.

Weather in December was unusually mild and more outside activity was possible on farms than usual. In many cases, however, farm work consisted largely of care of livestock and poultry. Repair of fences and buildings and odd jobs were also general farm tasks. In some areas farmers were plowing for spring crops and in a few cases corn and soybeans were being harvested. Citrus harvest, and the planting, cultivation and harvest of vegetable crops were under way in the most southern regions of the country. Pruning fruit trees was a common job in much of the country, and was especially important on the Pacific Coast.

The number of family workers on January 1 was 5 percent larger than a year ago. Totals were larger in all regions except in the Middle Atlantic and Pacific States. There was no change in the Middle Atlantic States and a small decrease in the Pacific States. Increases over a year ago were largest in the West North Central States and in the East and West South Central regions. The number of family workers decreased seasonally in all regions. Declines were largest in the Middle Atlantic States, the Mountain

States and the South. The decreases in the Middle Atlantic, the East South Central and the Mountain States were greater than the 1935-44 averages.

The number of hired farm workers on January 1 was sharply higher than a year earlier in all regions, except the New England States. There were nearly a third more hired hands at work than a year ago in the West Central States, where the increase was largest. The sizable increases in number of hired hands are the result of several factors, the most important being the greater supply of farm workers, together with exceptionally favorable weather. At this season, some farmers are taking advantage of the opportunity to do maintenance work neglected during the war. The number of hired workers employed on farms on January 1 was much smaller than a month ago when there was still a considerable amount of harvest work to complete. In all regions except the New England and South Atlantic States the decrease amounted to a fifth or more. In the West South Central States, where the decrease was largest, there were about 40 percent fewer hired workers on January 1 than a month earlier.

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

	Annual average 1910-14	January average 1935-39	January 1, 1946	December 1, 1946	January 1, 1947
FARM EMPLOYMENT (thousands of persons)					
Total	12,052	8,834	7,732	9,405	8,272
Family labor	9,160	7,159	6,412	7,345	6,747
Hired labor	2,892	1,675	1,320	2,060	1,525
FARM EMPLOYMENT INDEXES (Adjusted for seasonal variation):					
Total	100	91	81	85	87
Family labor	100	91	83	88	88
Hired labor	100	88	73	76	84

FARM WAGE RATES	Annual average 1910-14	January average 1935-39	January 1, 1946	October 1, 1946	January 1, 1947
Per month, with board	22.00	27.69	80.20	91.40	88.40
Per month, without board	29.18	37.02	95.30	104.00	106.00
Per day, with board	1.16	1.10	3.76	4.36	4.15
Per day, without board	1.42	1.42	4.40	4.94	4.83
Composite rate per month 1/	24.76	26.68	85.90	96.40	94.80
FARM WAGE RATE INDEXES					
Unadjusted	100	108	347	389	383
Adjusted for seasonal variation	100	112	361	378	399
FARM WAGE RATE INDEXES BY REGION					
New England	100	135	331	386	379
Middle Atlantic	100	119	325	382	371
East North Central	100	101	308	351	350
West North Central	100	78	290	363	322
South Atlantic	100	109	326	343	370
East South Central	100	97	268	311	309
West South Central	100	98	328	349	357
Mountain	100	94	304	351	322
Pacific	100	111	389	426	426
RELATED INDEXES					
Prices received by farmers 2/	100	108	206	258	264 3/
Ratio of prices received to farm wage rates	100	100	59	66	69
Average weekly factory earnings 4/	100	104.3	366.7	406.2	--

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/ December 15 - latest data available
4/ Factory payroll per employed worker; average of all weeks during the designated month. Revised April 1946.

Based on reports from 17,808 farmers.

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

TOTAL FARM EMPLOYMENT

Geographic division	January average 1935-39	December 1, 1945	January 1, 1946	December 1, 1946	January 1, 1947
	1,000's	1,000's	1,000's	1,000's	1,000's
United States	8,834	9,245	7,732	9,405	8,272
New England	213	215	202	220	207
Middle Atlantic	522	589	488	600	510
East North Central	1,316	1,341	1,188	1,389	1,244
West North Central	1,414	1,486	1,279	1,523	1,432
South Atlantic	1,643	1,586	1,410	1,611	1,450
East South Central	1,426	1,421	1,177	1,490	1,268
West South Central	1,498	1,725	1,207	1,659	1,357
Mountain	358	376	324	393	346
Pacific	444	506	457	520	458
FAMILY WORKERS 1/					
United States	7,159	7,217	6,412	7,345	6,747
New England	149	155	150	157	155
Middle Atlantic	386	405	366	403	366
East North Central	1,086	1,121	1,028	1,144	1,072
West North Central	1,223	1,273	1,146	1,304	1,255
South Atlantic	1,288	1,258	1,151	1,283	1,164
East South Central	1,238	1,220	1,044	1,278	1,116
West South Central	1,231	1,215	996	1,218	1,087
Mountain	271	283	250	286	262
Pacific	287	282	281	272	270
HIRED WORKERS					
United States	1,675	2,028	1,320	2,060	1,525
New England	64	60	52	63	52
Middle Atlantic	136	184	122	197	144
East North Central	230	220	160	245	172
West North Central	191	208	133	219	177
South Atlantic	355	328	259	328	286
East South Central	188	201	133	212	152
West South Central	267	510	211	441	270
Mountain	87	93	74	107	84
Pacific	157	224	176	248	188

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

Based on reports from 17,808 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. 1, 1945 - Jan. 1, 1947 1/

Year and Month	Total farm employment	Family workers 2/	Hired Workers
	1,000's	1,000's	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

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, January 1, 1947, with comparisons

Geographic Divisions	Annual average 1910-14	Oct. 1, 1945	Jan. 1, 1946	Oct. 1, 1946	Jan. 1, 1947
FARM WAGE RATES	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
PER MONTH WITH BOARD					
New England	24.18	89.00	83.20	96.70	94.80
Middle Atlantic	22.25	77.50	74.20	89.00	86.40
East North Central	23.75	75.10	73.70	85.10	84.90
West North Central	26.32	93.50	77.50	97.40	86.40
South Atlantic	14.62	42.50	47.80	49.00	53.30
East South Central	14.71	39.50	39.80	45.00	44.20
West South Central	17.35	61.60	60.80	62.20	66.20
Mountain	32.48	112.00	102.00	117.00	108.00
Pacific	33.45	143.00	137.00	150.00	151.00
PER MONTH WITHOUT BOARD					
New England	37.70	120.00	122.00	137.00	136.00
Middle Atlantic	33.41	110.00	106.00	120.00	120.00
East North Central	32.80	101.00	100.00	113.00	114.00
West North Central	36.86	118.00	103.00	125.00	114.00
South Atlantic	20.97	57.90	65.20	68.10	74.70
East South Central	20.80	54.30	53.90	61.50	61.70
West South Central	24.93	81.40	81.80	85.60	91.00
Mountain	46.42	143.00	134.00	148.00	142.00
Pacific	48.16	186.00	174.00	186.00	188.00
PER DAY WITH BOARD					
New England	1.27	4.41	4.08	5.18	5.06
Middle Atlantic	1.24	4.17	4.09	4.90	4.64
East North Central	1.31	4.16	4.06	4.61	4.52
West North Central	1.46	5.43	4.23	5.44	4.68
South Atlantic	.81	2.49	2.74	2.95	3.11
East South Central	.81	2.20	2.21	2.64	2.54
West South Central	.98	3.24	3.21	3.52	3.41
Mountain	1.50	5.33	4.69	5.66	4.90
Pacific	1.49	6.51	6.32	6.95	6.87
PER DAY WITHOUT BOARD					
New England	1.71	5.59	5.25	6.33	6.25
Middle Atlantic	1.63	5.18	5.01	6.08	5.72
East North Central	1.68	5.00	4.92	5.60	5.52
West North Central	1.83	6.47	5.14	6.60	5.80
South Atlantic	1.05	3.05	3.40	3.65	3.86
East South Central	1.05	2.78	2.79	3.29	3.28
West South Central	1.25	3.83	3.83	4.17	4.11
Mountain	2.05	6.21	5.54	6.41	5.99
Pacific	2.06	8.00	7.67	8.51	8.27

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Farm wage rates; Wage rates, by States, January 1, 1946 and January 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	84.50	91.50	120.00	129.00	4.45	5.25	5.50	6.50
N. H.	89.00	94.00	124.00	132.00	4.40	5.00	5.40	6.20
Vt.	77.25	91.75	109.00	127.00	3.95	5.20	5.10	6.40
Mass.	82.75	97.00	124.00	140.00	4.00	4.90	5.10	6.20
R. I.	85.75	94.00	125.00	140.00	4.00	4.90	5.10	6.00
Conn.	85.75	96.50	128.00	142.00	4.15	4.85	5.20	6.00
N. Y.	81.75	93.25	113.00	127.00	4.35	4.80	5.30	6.00
N. J.	86.00	100.00	124.00	139.00	4.25	4.80	5.40	6.10
Pa.	62.75	75.00	92.50	106.00	3.75	4.40	4.60	5.30
Ohio	63.25	73.50	89.25	101.00	3.85	4.00	4.60	5.00
Ind.	66.50	75.75	91.50	100.00	3.85	4.35	4.65	5.10
Ill.	82.50	91.50	105.00	115.00	4.35	4.80	5.20	5.70
Mich.	73.75	87.25	105.00	124.00	4.25	4.90	5.20	6.00
Wis.	76.50	89.75	106.00	122.00	4.00	4.50	4.95	5.60
Minn.	73.75	82.75	102.00	110.00	4.20	4.50	5.30	5.80
Iowa	88.75	100.00	111.00	125.00	4.60	5.30	5.60	6.30
Mo.	62.00	68.50	83.00	91.75	3.20	3.70	4.00	4.55
N. Dak.	73.50	85.25	107.00	118.00	4.15	4.60	5.80	6.10
S. Dak.	84.75	93.50	112.00	125.00	4.65	5.00	5.70	6.40
Nebr.	86.75	98.75	111.00	128.00	4.95	5.60	6.00	6.80
Kans.	80.25	90.00	107.00	119.00	4.50	4.90	5.50	6.10
Del.	70.00	75.00	92.00	98.00	4.60	5.30	5.70	6.20
Md.	65.75	70.50	89.00	99.00	3.95	4.45	4.75	5.30
Va.	52.00	63.50	72.25	85.75	3.10	3.40	3.70	4.15
W. Va.	48.75	53.25	67.75	74.00	2.60	2.85	3.30	3.55
N. C.	48.50	56.00	65.00	76.75	2.95	3.40	3.40	4.05
S. C.	33.50	36.50	46.50	52.00	1.85	2.15	2.35	2.75
Ga.	36.25	40.00	48.75	57.75	2.25	2.60	2.70	3.15
Fla.	58.00	62.00	80.00	90.00	3.10	3.50	4.10	4.40
Ky.	46.75	52.00	65.50	72.00	2.55	2.75	3.20	3.65
Tenn.	40.00	45.50	55.00	63.50	2.00	2.30	2.50	3.00
Ala.	36.00	40.00	47.50	54.25	2.05	2.55	2.60	3.20
Miss.	36.50	37.25	50.50	54.00	2.30	2.55	2.90	3.15
Ark.	44.25	49.25	62.75	69.75	2.50	2.95	3.20	3.75
La.	39.00	41.00	55.50	58.00	2.25	2.56	2.80	3.05
Okla.	68.50	72.50	94.25	100.00	3.85	3.80	4.40	4.60
Tex.	68.65	74.50	91.75	101.00	3.60	3.65	4.15	4.35
Mont.	110.00	112.00	138.00	142.00	5.20	5.10	6.10	6.20
Idaho	130.00	132.00	169.00	159.00	5.75	6.10	6.60	7.10
Wyo.	105.00	113.00	138.00	155.00	4.80	5.00	6.20	6.30
Colo.	90.75	100.00	124.00	137.00	4.60	5.10	5.70	6.20
N. Mex.	69.50	80.00	96.00	110.00	3.60	4.10	4.30	4.50
Ariz.	105.00	111.00	142.00	150.00	4.45	4.60	5.20	5.70
Utah.	115.00	130.00	140.00	162.00	5.00	5.10	5.50	6.00
Nev.	120.00	125.00	150.00	158.00	5.00	4.90	6.00	5.80
Wash.	124.00	135.00	173.00	186.00	6.10	6.30	7.60	8.40
Oreg.	125.00	134.00	163.00	178.00	5.90	6.40	6.90	7.60
Calif.	140.00	155.00	175.00	189.00	6.40	7.00	7.70	8.30
U.S.	80.20	88.40	95.30	106.00	3.76	4.15	4.40	4.83

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Farm wage rates: Composite wage rate per month by states, and geographic divisions, October 1, 1945 and 1946, January 1, 1946 and 1947

State	October 1		January 1	
	1945	1946	1946	1947
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Maine	116.00	117.00	104.00	116.00
N. H.	107.00	118.00	111.00	120.00
Vt.	104.00	116.00	95.30	114.00
Mass.	109.00	123.00	102.00	120.00
R. I.	113.00	130.00	125.00	140.00
Conn.	106.00	121.00	106.00	119.00
N. Eng.	110.00	120.00	103.00	118.00
N. Y.	100.00	112.00	96.40	109.00
N. J.	100.00	115.00	103.00	115.00
Pa.	78.70	92.20	77.90	91.00
M. Atl.	92.50	105.00	89.20	102.00
Ohio	77.70	87.70	76.60	85.70
Ind.	79.20	88.70	78.90	87.50
Ill.	92.70	101.00	92.50	102.00
Mich.	91.70	103.00	87.80	105.00
Wis.	92.30	106.00	89.10	103.00
E. N. Cent.	87.20	97.80	85.80	97.70
Minn.	103.00	113.00	83.70	92.00
Iowa	102.00	113.00	95.00	108.00
Mo.	69.50	77.80	67.50	75.50
N. Dak.	128.00	138.00	86.40	94.70
S. Dak.	110.00	116.00	93.60	104.00
Nebr.	106.00	110.00	95.90	111.00
Kans.	95.70	102.00	89.50	99.40
W.N. Cent.	104.00	107.00	85.60	95.10
Del.	92.40	104.00	81.00	99.00
Md.	84.50	97.00	83.50	91.40
Va.	63.60	77.70	66.00	77.10
W. Va.	62.50	67.40	59.80	65.90
N. C.	60.00	69.00	60.70	71.00
S. C.	41.30	49.70	41.90	47.40
Ga.	45.40	54.10	46.20	53.60
Fla.	72.10	74.00	72.10	79.70
S. Atl.	53.50	63.00	59.80	68.00
Ky.	60.90	72.10	58.50	66.30
Tenn.	50.20	58.10	48.40	56.30
Ala.	46.90	54.70	45.80	53.90
Miss.	48.20	54.90	49.20	52.90
E. S. Cent.	50.40	58.40	50.30	57.90
Ark.	59.30	69.70	58.60	66.20
La.	52.20	56.20	51.30	55.10
Okla.	89.90	93.10	84.70	89.30
Tex.	87.20	91.00	81.90	87.80
W. S. Cent.	73.90	78.50	73.90	80.40
Mont.	129.00	138.00	113.00	114.00
Idaho	146.00	147.00	133.00	135.00
Wyo.	115.00	122.00	109.00	119.00
Colo.	107.00	112.00	98.00	108.00
N. Mex.	82.60	90.70	74.30	83.70
Ariz.	107.00	111.00	107.00	112.00
Utah	115.00	126.00	111.00	123.00
Nev.	113.00	117.00	110.00	112.00
Mont.	116.00	121.00	105.00	111.00
Wash.	165.00	167.00	144.00	157.00
Oreg.	152.00	159.00	138.00	149.00
Calif.	156.00	164.00	152.00	166.00
Pacific	158.00	164.00	150.00	164.00
U. S.	88.00	96.40	85.90	94.80

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Farm wage rates: Annual average wage rates and index numbers, United States, 1909-46

Year	Per month		Per day		Weighted average rate per month	Index Numbers of farm wage rates (1910-14 = 100)
	With Board	Without Board	With Board	Without Board		
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	
1909	22.21	28.10	1.09	1.30	23.77	96
1910	21.22	28.08	1.12	1.39	23.93	97
1911	21.49	28.54	1.13	1.39	24.15	98
1912	22.23	29.34	1.18	1.43	24.98	101
1913	22.89	30.21	1.20	1.46	25.59	103
1914	22.62	29.74	1.17	1.43	25.13	101
1915	22.97	30.06	1.18	1.44	25.41	103
1916	25.17	32.84	1.31	1.58	27.93	113
1917	31.11	40.52	1.65	1.98	34.79	141
1918	37.96	48.80	2.15	2.54	43.73	177
1919	43.29	56.63	2.54	3.03	51.13	207
1920	51.73	65.40	2.98	3.46	59.88	242
1921	33.62	44.67	1.77	2.12	38.29	155
1922	32.75	43.33	1.73	2.07	37.47	151
1923	37.24	48.25	1.89	2.25	41.87	169
1924	37.92	49.32	1.94	2.29	42.91	173
1925	38.77	49.90	1.97	2.29	43.51	176
1926	39.87	50.83	1.98	2.31	44.36	179
1927	40.11	50.85	1.98	2.28	44.36	179
1928	40.11	50.72	1.98	2.27	44.28	179
1929	40.61	51.22	1.96	2.25	44.52	180
1930	37.59	48.10	1.76	2.08	41.25	167
1931	28.77	38.38	1.32	1.62	32.11	130
1932	20.85	28.88	.94	1.20	23.66	96
1933	18.07	25.67	.85	1.11	21.10	85
1934	20.24	28.19	.98	1.26	23.61	95
1935	22.42	30.24	1.07	1.33	25.53	103
1936	24.53	32.28	1.15	1.42	27.51	111
1937	28.00	36.32	1.33	1.61	31.25	126
1938	27.73	36.18	1.31	1.58	30.91	125
1939	27.39	35.82	1.30	1.56	30.56	123
1940	28.05	36.68	1.36	1.59	31.28	126
1941	34.85	43.64	1.69	1.93	38.14	154
1942	46.64	55.91	2.19	2.49	49.80	201
1943	61.91	72.51	2.87	3.27	65.35	264
1944	74.00	85.70	3.46	3.93	78.00	315
1945	82.30	95.40	3.80	4.34	86.60	350
1946	88.90	103.00	4.15	4.74	93.70	378

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Farm wage rates: Annual averages, United States and geographic divisions, 1945 and 1946

Geographic division	Per month				Per day			
	With board		Without board		With board		Without board	
	1945	1946	1945	1946	1945	1946	1945	1946
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
United States	82.30	88.90	95.40	103.00	3.80	4.15	4.54	4.74
New England	80.30	91.90	126.00	135.00	4.26	4.86	5.43	5.92
Middle Atlantic	76.20	86.20	109.00	116.00	4.09	4.59	5.05	5.66
East North Central	73.70	82.40	90.80	110.00	4.04	4.42	4.92	5.35
West North Central	87.90	92.30	113.00	119.00	4.75	4.94	5.71	6.07
South Atlantic	48.70	49.40	59.50	67.60	2.47	2.88	3.05	3.53
East South Central	39.40	43.00	53.30	59.10	2.15	2.45	2.73	3.08
West South Central	60.00	62.80	80.70	85.30	3.19	3.42	3.78	4.03
Mountain	107.00	112.00	138.00	144.00	4.96	5.24	5.87	6.07
Pacific	141.00	148.00	181.00	196.00	6.33	6.72	7.77	8.19

Farm employment: Annual averages, United States and geographic divisions, 1945 and 1946 1/

Geographic division	Total		Family		Hired	
	1945	1946	1945	1946	1945	1946
	1,000's	1,000's	1,000's	1,000's	1,000's	1,000's
United States	9,844	10,012	7,726	7,864	2,118	2,148
New England	240	242	163	165	77	77
Middle Atlantic	610	625	410	413	200	212
East North Central	1,370	1,388	1,144	1,157	226	231
West North Central	1,548	1,563	1,319	1,326	229	237
South Atlantic	1,851	1,898	1,449	1,499	402	399
East South Central	1,555	1,588	1,350	1,384	203	204
West South Central	1,665	1,691	1,293	1,323	372	368
Mountain	421	426	293	295	128	131
Pacific	586	594	305	305	281	289

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

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

State	Mexicans	Jamaicans	Bahamians	British Hondurans	Barbadians	Newfoundlanders	Total
Maine		12				32	44
N. H.	2/ 31	17				32	80
Vt.	2/ 27					74	101
Mass.		9	2		2	27	40
R. I.						5	5
Conn.		970				46	1,016
N. Y.	2/ 45	206	9		4	84	348
N. J.		156				7	163
Pa.		7				12	19
Ohio		157					157
Ind.		8					8
Ill.	6	22	3				31
Mich.	104	145					249
Wis.	26	25		5			56
Minn.	5						5
Iowa							---
Mo.		24					24
N. Dak.							---
S. Dak.	45						45
Nebr.	223						223
Kans.	25						25
Del.		49	16		1	3	69
Md.		152	57			6	215
Va.							---
W. Va.							---
N. C.			2				2
S. C.							---
Ga.							---
Fla.		2,133	4,275		617		7,025
Ky.							---
Tenn.							---
Ala.							---
Miss.							---
Ark.							---
La.		451			17		468
Okla.							---
Tex.							---
Mont.	24						24
Idaho							---
Wyo.	12						12
Colo.	552						552
N. Mex.	6						6
Ariz.	1,784						1,784
Utah	22						22
Nev.	102						102
Wash.	2						2
Oreg.	79						79
Calif.	12,012						12,012
U. S. 3/	15,132	4,543	4,364	5	641	328	25,013

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, November 1946 1/

State	November		January 1 to November 31	
	1945	1946	1945	1946
Maine	86	50	24,379	35,223
N. H.	61	89	7,833	20,526
Vt.	41	55	3,538	3,445
Mass.	508	31	10,646	3,312
R. I.	9	2	841	207
Conn.	1,039	629	25,974	30,058
N. Y.	17,927	3,976	249,447	208,634
N. J.	1,173	167	129,994	40,686
Pa.	5,544	5,253	70,586	35,685
Ohio	22,378	733	69,821	33,034
Ind.	1,501	161	53,595	19,323
Ill.	3,437	1,086	73,231	46,400
Mich.	22,128	13,917	204,598	179,695
Wis.	3,683	907	57,804	35,486
Minn.	3,089	418	77,895	28,415
Iowa	630	251	95,012	35,075
Mo.	1,104	5,529	25,712	20,333
N. Dak.	4,825	853	155,000	97,502
S. Dak.	1,725	4,12[illegible]	68,916	33,328
Nebr.	16,039	2,973	99,171	24,887
Kans.	27	35	16,206	3,979
Del.	1,208	581	20,872	13,372
Md.	18,054	2,071	170,762	70,778
Va.	8,704	757	109,041	34,667
W. Va.	51	53	2,244	1,162
N. C.	35,906	2,299	254,713	126,906
S. C.	6,752	5,564	98,257	44,234
Ga.	14,998	8,329	161,527	115,807
Fla.	3,590	2,212	40,002	21,551
Ky.	4,356	284	157,285	14,278
Tenn.	16,849	6,881	172,069	68,319
Ala.	7,752	937	152,959	23,349
Miss.	33,611	26,434	217,629	197,297
Ark.	17,115	21,662	306,086	219,052
La.	27,395	5,937	127,226	66,730
Okla.	29,032	2,982	184,568	73,979
Tex.	94,988	35,873	527,517	298,215
Mont.	11,096	2,647	114,979	53,306
Idaho	42,637	17,801	324,723	235,084
Wyo.	11,565	1,987	66,444	24,286
Colo.	30,805	3,883	158,613	119,309
N. Mex.	7,821	809	57,697	38,952
Ariz.	15,460	1,469	74,919	29,765
Utah	15,207	3,208	154,231	72,722
Nev.	144	202	6,290	4,683
Wash.	5,671	10,661	303,621	280,378
Oreg.	8,664	5,560	181,381	186,132
Calif.	73,273	37,025	717,372	636,839
U.S.	649,811	254,207	6,374,256	4,006,383

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 1945 - November 1946 1/

Month	As hired hands	As tenants or sharecroppers	All placements
1945			
January	513	80	593
February	730	116	846
March	910	167	1,077
April	1,149	140	1,289
May	1,229	85	1,314
June	1,718	76	1,794
July	3,024	86	3,110
August	3,791	140	3,931
September	3,873	196	4,069
October	5,529	378	5,907
November	4,892	663	5,555
December	4,378	505	4,883
Total	31,736	2,632	34,368
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

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, November, 1946 1/

Area	As hired hands	As tenants or sharecroppers	All placements
New England	42	2	44
Middle Atlantic	186	7	193
East North Central	672	99	771
West North Central	479	14	493
South Atlantic	195	171	366
East South Central	273	238	511
West South Central	1,278	392	1,670
Mountain	412	4	416
Pacific	3,384	0	3,384
United States	6,921	927	7,848

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