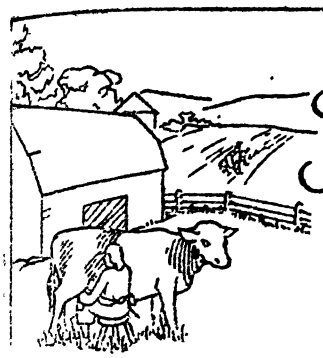

Farm Labor

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FOUR PERCENT MORE PEOPLE WORKING ON FARMS THAN YEAR AGO

A total of 8,591,000 people were working on farms on March 1, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. This total is 4 percent larger than a year earlier and up seasonally from February 1.

For the country as a whole, the average working day on farms, although still long, was shorter than on March 1, 1946. Farm operators averaged working 10.2 hours per day and hired workers 9.1 hours, continuing the down trend of the last 3 years.

In all major regions except New England and the South Atlantic States more persons were doing farm work on March 1 than a year earlier. Employment, particularly of hired workers, was held down by adverse weather in most areas east of the Rockies during the last week of February. In the northern two-thirds of this area there was a good deal of snow and in most of the rest of the area, rain. Temperatures were considerably below normal everywhere east of the Rockies except in northern New England.

The number of family workers increased seasonally during February in all regions except New England, where there was a moderate decrease. Compared with a year earlier, there were 4 percent more family workers in the country as a whole and more in each major region except New England and the South Atlantic States, where the declines were moderate to slight. The biggest increases came in the Mountain, West South Central, and North Central States.

For the country as a whole, there were 4 percent more hired workers on farms on March 1 than a year earlier, with increases occurring in six of the nine major regions. There were fewer hired workers in New England and the East South Central and Mountain States than a year ago. Hired farm employment for the country as a whole decreased by about 3 percent during February,

in contrast to slight February increases during each of the past two years. During the 1940-44 period there was on the average no change in February. Of the major regions, only the Pacific, West South Central, and East North Central States showed any increase over February 1 in the number of hired workers. No measurable change occurred in the Middle Atlantic States. Decreases were general elsewhere, ranging up to 12 percent in the West North Central and 13 percent in the East South Central States.

The cold, snowy weather of late February prevented field work in the New England, Middle Atlantic, and North Central States and in the South Atlantic States as far south as North Carolina. Woods work, livestock chores, repair of farm machinery, and the grading and marketing of stored fruits and vegetables and tobacco were the most important farm jobs being done in this area. South of these States the cloudy, cold weather and rather general rains brought most field work to a standstill. However, in Louisiana and in the southern parts of Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi spring plowing was proceeding rapidly and some planting was under way. In general, work in this area was farther along than usual. In south Georgia some corn had been planted and potato planting had been completed. In parts of Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Texas plowing was retarded by dryness of the soil. Citrus and vegetable harvests in south Texas were proceeding satisfactorily.

The area west of the Rocky Mountains was, on the whole, warmer than normal during the last week in February and precipitation was light. Farm work was on schedule or ahead of it in this entire area, with some plowing being done as far north as southern Idaho. Plowing was almost completed in southeastern Washington and west of the Cascades. Spring planting of truck crops was going on from Washington to California and orchards and vineyards were being pruned and sprayed. Citrus and early vegetable crops in California and Arizona were being irrigated and harvested.

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

	Annual average 1910-14	March average 1935-39	March 1, 1946	February 1, 1947	March 1, 1947
FARM EMPLOYMENT (thousands of persons)					
Total	12,052	9,412	8,263	8,280	8,591
Family labor	9,160	7,492	6,774	6,693	7,046
Hired labor	2,892	1,920	1,489	1,587	1,545
FARM EMPLOYMENT INDEXES (Adjusted for seasonal variation)					
Total	100	91	82	84	85
Family labor	100	91	83	85	87
Hired labor	100	89	75	82	78
	Annual average 1910-14	January average 1935-39	January 1, 1946	October 1, 1946	January 1, 1947
FARM WAGE RATES					
Per month, with board	$22.09	22.69	80.20	91.40	88.40
Per month, without board	29.13	32.02	95.30	104.00	106.00
Per day, with board	1.16	1.19	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	121	389	426	426
RELATED INDEXES					
Prices received by farmers 2/	100	108	206	258	262
Ratio of prices received to farm wage rates	100	100	59	66	68
Average weekly factory earnings 3/	100	194.3	366.7	405.8	---

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/ Factory payroll per employed worker; average of all weeks during the designated month. Revised April 1946.

Based on reports from 21,411 farmers.

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

TOTAL FARM EMPLOYMENT

Geographic division	March average 1935-39	February 1, 1946	March 1, 1946	February 1, 1947	March 1, 1947
	1,000's	1,000's	1,000's	1,000's	1,000's
United States	9,412	7,799	8,263	8,280	8,591
New England	227	203	212	212	201
Middle Atlantic	554	482	504	492	510
East North Central	1,361	1,170	1,210	1,209	1,283
West North Central	1,468	1,297	1,341	1,383	1,418
South Atlantic	1,854	1,417	1,572	1,514	1,566
East South Central	1,555	1,166	1,264	1,281	1,293
West South Central	1,573	1,275	1,348	1,359	1,460
Mountain	381	326	348	357	367
Pacific	459	463	464	475	493
		FAMILY WORKERS 1/			
United States	7,492	6,375	6,774	6,693	7,046
New England	155	154	159	159	151
Middle Atlantic	401	352	371	354	372
East North Central	1,114	1,002	1,043	1,040	1,112
West North Central	1,250	1,142	1,198	1,212	1,268
South Atlantic	1,393	1,114	1,257	1,183	1,248
East South Central	1,327	1,022	1,100	1,103	1,158
West South Central	1,273	1,059	1,092	1,082	1,174
Mountain	284	255	282	277	291
Pacific	295	289	292	283	292
		HIRED WORKERS			
United States	1,920	1,424	1,489	1,587	1,545
New England	72	49	53	53	50
Middle Atlantic	153	124	133	138	138
East North Central	247	168	167	169	171
West North Central	218	155	143	171	150
South Atlantic	441	303	315	331	318
East South Central	228	144	164	178	155
West South Central	300	236	256	277	286
Mountain	97	71	86	80	76
Pacific	164	174	172	190	201

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

Based on reports from 21,411 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-March 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	10,307	8,094	2,213
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	8,265	6,774	1,480
April 1	9,121	7,469	1,652
May 1	10,366	8,391	1,975
June 1	11,422	9,269	2,153
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	8,362	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	8,230	6,693	1,537
March 1	8,591	7,046	1,545

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 Employment: Persons employed, and index numbers, by type of farming area, January 1946 to date 1/

Year and Month	Corn Area			Index 3/			Eastern Dairy Area			Index 3/		
	2/ Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired	Total	2/ Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired	Total
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1946	979	189	1,168	87	47	78	498	234	742	78	72	76
Jan.	882	130	1,012	78	32	66	442	148	590	69	44	60
Feb.	848	136	984	75	34	64	438	149	587	69	44	60
Mar.	879	132	1,011	78	33	66	456	158	614	71	47	63
Apr.	977	160	1,137	86	40	74	486	190	676	76	56	69
May	983	197	1,180	87	49	77	500	224	724	78	66	74
June	1,059	213	1,272	94	53	83	506	254	760	79	75	78
July	1,052	229	1,281	93	57	84	563	322	885	88	95	90
Aug.	1,030	247	1,277	91	61	83	537	361	898	84	106	92
Sept.	1,032	216	1,248	91	54	81	532	325	857	83	96	88
Oct.	1,010	191	1,201	89	48	78	536	314	850	84	93	87
Nov.	1,035	205	1,240	92	51	81	493	263	756	77	77	77
Dec.	965	215	1,180	85	53	77	485	223	706	76	66	72
1947												
Jan.	911	143	1,054	81	36	69	443	170	613	69	50	63
Feb.	882	135	1,017	78	34	66	453	166	599	68	49	61
Mar.	938	134	1,072	83	33	70	448	161	609	70	47	62

Year and Month	Western Dairy Area			Index 3/			Middle Eastern Area			Index 3/		
	2/ Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired	Total	2/ Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired	Total
1946	678	134	812	94	60	86	1,418	241	1,659	86	57	80
Jan.	588	94	682	82	42	72	1,164	158	1,322	71	37	64
Feb.	593	100	693	82	45	74	1,154	178	1,332	70	42	64
Mar.	618	101	719	86	45	76	1,231	195	1,426	75	46	69
Apr.	653	111	764	91	50	81	1,348	214	1,562	82	50	76
May	690	129	828	97	58	88	1,501	235	1,736	91	55	84
June	731	138	869	102	62	92	1,609	252	1,861	98	59	90
July	758	157	915	105	71	97	1,630	280	1,910	99	66	92
Aug.	728	189	917	101	85	97	1,536	297	1,833	93	70	89
Sept.	697	168	865	97	75	92	1,539	300	1,839	94	71	89
Oct.	699	157	856	97	71	91	1,537	284	1,821	94	67	88
Nov.	692	147	839	96	66	89	1,454	262	1,716	89	62	83
Dec.	678	116	794	94	52	84	1,313	236	1,549	80	56	75
1947												
Jan.	633	105	738	88	47	78	1,223	187	1,410	74	44	68
Feb.	606	105	711	84	47	75	1,229	215	1,444	75	51	70
Mar.	644	104	748	89	47	79	1,268	186	1,448	77	44	70

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Farm Employment: Persons employed, and index numbers, by type of farming area, January 1946 to date 1/

Year and Month	Eastern Cotton Area						Delta Cotton Area					
	2/			Index 3/			2/			Index 3/		
	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired	Total
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1946	938	246	1,184	67	78	69	971	194	1,165	89	77	87
Jan.	662	139	801	47	44	46	669	93	762	61	37	57
Feb.	618	167	785	44	53	46	675	107	782	62	42	58
Mar.	719	183	902	51	58	53	747	133	880	69	53	66
Apr.	853	202	1,055	61	64	61	837	152	989	77	59	74
May	1,084	234	1,318	77	74	76	1,124	134	1,258	103	53	94
June	1,199	330	1,529	85	105	89	1,215	251	1,466	111	99	109
July	1,137	295	1,432	81	94	83	1,105	228	1,333	103	90	101
Aug.	918	286	1,204	65	91	70	1,001	172	1,173	92	68	87
Sept.	909	285	1,194	71	91	75	999	212	1,211	93	84	90
Oct.	1,217	358	1,575	86	114	91	1,292	299	1,591	119	118	119
Nov.	1,092	289	1,381	78	92	80	1,054	315	1,369	97	125	102
Dec.	760	190	950	54	60	55	885	262	1,147	82	100	85
1947												
Jan.	652	151	803	46	48	47	710	100	810	88	40	65
Feb.	649	183	832	46	58	48	754	132	886	69	52	66
Mar.	724	176	900	51	56	52	767	138	905	70	55	67

	Western Cotton Area						Small Grain Area					
1946	787	235	1,020	82	93	84	592	115	707	97	63	89
Jan.	617	147	764	64	59	63	496	51	547	81	28	69
Feb.	651	150	801	68	63	67	501	57	561	82	31	71
Mar.	669	160	829	69	64	69	525	59	584	86	33	74
Apr.	727	170	897	75	69	74	582	68	650	95	38	82
May	841	211	1,055	87	86	87	816	116	732	100	64	92
June	926	298	1,224	96	119	101	650	119	769	106	66	97
July	869	328	1,197	90	131	99	666	160	826	109	88	104
Aug.	788	304	1,092	81	121	90	663	182	845	108	100	106
Sept.	830	262	1,092	86	105	90	611	207	818	105	114	107
Oct.	932	237	1,169	97	95	96	710	130	838	98	77	95
Nov.	871	264	1,135	90	105	93	593	129	722	97	71	91
Dec.	724	251	975	75	100	80	503	94	597	82	52	83
1947												
Jan.	675	196	871	70	78	72	556	67	623	91	37	78
Feb.	656	185	839	68	73	69	547	68	615	89	38	77
Mar.	732	189	921	76	75	76	568	60	628	93	33	79

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Farm Employment: Persons employed, and index numbers, by type of farming area, January 1946 to date 1/

Year and Month	Range Area			Index 3/			Northwestern Area			Index 3/		
	Family 2/	Hired	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family 2/	Hired	Total	Family	Hired	Total
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1946	187	92	279	121	91	111	206	102	308	129	131	130
Jan.	161	55	216	106	54	86	182	41	223	114	53	94
Feb.	163	50	213	108	49	84	197	37	234	124	47	99
Mar.	165	62	227	109	61	90	199	42	241	125	54	102
Apr.	181	76	257	120	75	102	201	45	246	126	58	104
May	199	83	282	132	82	112	211	65	276	133	85	116
June	202	114	316	134	113	125	222	92	314	140	118	132
July	195	111	306	129	110	121	212	154	366	133	197	154
Aug.	208	121	329	138	120	130	217	196	413	136	251	174
Sept.	194	131	325	128	129	129	239	207	446	150	265	188
Oct.	198	107	305	131	106	121	197	136	333	124	174	141
Nov.	200	116	316	132	115	125	199	130	329	125	167	139
Dec.	180	74	254	119	73	101	191	77	268	120	99	113
1947												
Jan.	164	65	229	108	64	91	182	48	230	114	62	97
Feb.	177	59	236	117	58	94	195	39	234	123	50	99
Mar.	185	53	238	122	52	94	200	40	240	126	51	101

1/ Corn Area: Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa; Eastern Dairy Area; New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York and Pennsylvania; Western Dairy Area; Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota; Middle Eastern Area; Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky and Tennessee Eastern Cotton Area; South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama; Delta Cotton Area; Mississippi, Arkansas, and Louisiana; Western Cotton Area; Oklahoma and Texas; Small Grains Area; North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, and Montana; Range Area; Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and Nevada; Northwestern Area; Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

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

3/ 1910-14 = 100.

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Farm employment: Length of farm workday for operators and hired workers, March 1, 1945 - 47

State	Operators			Hired Help		
	March 1, 1945	March 1, 1946	March 1, 1947	March 1, 1945	March 1, 1946	March 1, 1947
Maine	11.7	11.4	11.1	9.5	9.3	9.1
N. H.	11.1	10.9	11.0	9.6	9.6	9.9
Vt.	12.6	12.0	11.5	11.3	10.8	10.8
Mass.	10.9	10.2	10.8	9.6	9.2	9.4
R. I.	11.3	11.0	10.5	10.3	9.5	9.0
Conn.	10.7	10.4	10.5	9.9	9.2	10.0
N. Eng.	11.4	10.9	11.0	9.9	9.5	9.7
N. Y.	11.6	11.3	10.9	10.6	10.0	9.9
N. J.	10.8	10.8	10.2	10.0	9.8	9.4
Pa.	11.7	11.3	10.8	10.0	10.0	9.6
M. Atl.	11.6	11.3	10.8	10.3	10.0	9.7
Ohio	11.2	10.9	10.2	9.5	9.4	9.2
Ind.	10.8	10.4	10.2	9.5	9.3	9.3
Ill.	11.0	10.6	10.0	10.1	9.7	9.4
Mich.	11.3	10.6	10.0	10.0	9.8	9.3
Wis.	12.0	11.9	11.7	11.1	10.9	10.7
E. N. Cent.	11.3	10.9	10.4	10.2	9.9	9.7
Minn.	11.4	11.0	10.5	10.5	10.0	9.8
Iowa	11.0	10.8	10.2	10.0	9.8	9.6
Mo.	11.1	11.0	10.6	9.6	9.0	8.8
N. Dak.	10.6	10.0	9.5	10.0	9.8	9.5
S. Dak.	10.7	10.2	9.8	9.8	9.3	9.0
Nebr.	11.4	11.1	10.2	9.9	9.8	9.3
Kans.	11.3	11.0	10.1	9.9	9.5	9.1
W. N. Cent.	11.1	10.8	10.3	10.0	9.6	9.3
Del.	12.0	11.2	10.0	9.6	9.6	8.9
Md.	11.6	11.3	10.1	10.2	9.6	9.3
Va.	11.3	11.1	10.5	9.5	9.3	8.9
W. Va.	10.7	10.3	9.9	8.9	8.7	8.6
N. C.	10.5	10.4	9.9	9.1	8.7	8.5
S. C.	10.5	10.3	9.9	9.5	9.1	8.8
Ga.	10.6	10.6	10.2	9.4	9.2	9.0
Fla.	10.4	10.1	10.0	8.9	8.9	8.7
S. Atl.	10.7	10.6	10.1	9.3	9.1	8.8
Ky.	10.8	10.7	10.0	9.4	9.2	9.0
Tenn.	11.0	10.8	10.5	9.4	9.3	9.1
Ala.	10.4	10.3	10.1	9.3	9.2	9.0
Miss.	10.5	10.2	9.9	9.0	8.9	8.9
E. S. Cent.	10.7	10.5	10.1	9.3	9.2	9.0
Ark.	10.4	10.4	10.2	9.2	9.1	9.0
La.	10.4	10.3	10.0	9.1	9.0	9.0
Okla.	11.0	10.8	9.9	9.2	9.1	9.0
Tex.	11.4	10.6	10.1	9.3	9.3	9.0
W. S. Cent.	10.9	10.5	10.1	9.2	9.2	9.0
Mont.	10.1	9.9	9.0	9.3	9.2	8.8
Idaho	10.4	9.9	10.0	9.4	8.3	8.5
Wyo.	10.9	9.8	9.4	9.3	8.8	9.4
Colo.	11.0	10.6	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.0
N. Mex.	11.0	10.8	10.3	8.8	8.5	8.5
Ariz.	10.9	10.5	10.2	9.1	8.9	8.8
Utah	10.2	9.8	10.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
Nev.	11.2	10.0	10.0	9.0	9.0	8.5
Mount.	10.6	10.2	9.8	9.2	8.9	8.7
Wash.	11.2	10.6	10.5	9.5	9.0	8.9
Oreg.	10.8	10.4	10.6	8.8	8.8	8.7
Calif.	10.3	10.0	10.0	8.9	8.6	8.9
Pacific	10.7	10.3	10.3	8.9	8.7	8.8
U. S.	11.0	10.7	10.2	9.5	9.3	9.1

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

State	Mexicans	Jamaicans	Bahamians	British Hondurans	Barbadians	Newfoundlanders	Total
Maine		3				26	29
N. H.	2/ 16	9				31	56
Vt.	2/ 17					58	75
Mass.		14				21	35
R. I.						5	5
Conn.		981				43	1,024
N. Y.		232	8		2	67	309
N. J.		143				3	146
Pa.		8				8	16
Ohio		129					129
Ind.							---
Ill.	6	22	2				30
Mich.	28	131					159
Wis.	16	16		2			34
Minn.							---
Iowa							---
Mo.		24					24
N. Dak.	1						1
S. Dak.	43						43
Nebr.	133						133
Kans.							---
Del.		58	17			3	78
Md.		151	55			4	210
Va.							---
W. Va.							---
N. C.			5				5
S. C.							---
Ga.							---
Fla.		2,026	2,832		476		5,334
Ky.							---
Tenn.							---
Ala.							---
Miss.							---
Ark.							---
La.		195					195
Okla.							---
Tex.							---
Mont.	19						19
Idaho							---
Wyo.	5						5
Colo.							---
N. Mex.							---
Ariz.	1,540						1,540
Utah	21						21
Nev.	70						70
Wash.							---
Oreg.	72						72
Calif.	13,383						13,383
U. S. 3/	15,370	4,142	2,919	2	478	269	23,180

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, January 1947 1/

State	January 1946	January 1947	January 1 to December 31 1945	January 1 to December 31 1946
Maine	70	36	41,864	68,407
N. H.	71	98	13,366	16,187
Vt.	76	83	3,613	4,177
Mass.	33	21	12,745	4,798
R. I.	6	3	844	213
Conn.	1,161	1,282	31,380	31,516
N. Y.	909	306	483,721	278,684
N. J.	165	187	124,545	56,635
Pa.	187	115	80,682	48,020
Ohio	451	316	119,448	62,297
Ind.	138	115	66,279	22,400
Ill.	1,008	579	99,497	58,534
Mich.	363	414	325,078	181,030
Wis.	242	220	73,159	48,151
Minn.	293	185	100,365	36,381
Iowa	269	150	75,469	42,778
Mo.	124	115	10,775	15,270
N. Dak.	240	187	143,728	98,170
S. Dak.	145	197	61,364	40,405
Nebr.	201	172	174,694	44,451
Kans.	45	67	75,069	21,225
Del.	388	32	25,270	14,117
Md.	2,357	499	195,449	78,030
Va.	942	36	94,020	40,918
W. Va.	66	61	2,850	1,730
N. C.	2,982	1,107	210,619	113,602
S. C.	928	790	102,515	46,728
Ga.	4,923	4,552	301,603	147,248
Fla.	3,539	14,169	55,081	43,278
Ky.	760	286	189,186	17,953
Tenn.	4,183	1,869	197,159	86,468
Ala.	1,024	517	142,818	27,523
Miss.	12,213	4,343	279,478	221,365
Ark.	9,801	1,478	220,731	212,595
La.	3,979	1,180	260,346	91,383
Okla.	2,294	613	216,311	85,678
Tex.	6,481	5,174	589,333	335,385
Mont.	177	175	121,168	69,933
Idaho	134	45	325,230	247,945
Wyo.	185	148	42,994	35,323
Colo.	925	804	229,029	134,759
N. Mex.	2,649	152	110,250	55,274
Ariz.	23,032	734	49,306	30,732
Utah	47	26	176,826	100,028
Nev.	203	152	7,186	4,328
Wash.	968	733	321,730	281,672
Oreg.	874	517	206,576	186,658
Calif.	35,755	25,531	730,476	667,741
Total	127,956	70,571	7,521,225	4,557,117

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

2/ Data from annual State Statistical Reports-to supplement preliminary data from monthly reports published in February 13, 1947 issue.

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

Month	As hired hands	As tenants or sharecroppers	All placements
1946			
January	3,186	1,750	4,936
February	3,544	1,344	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

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

Farm labor program: Placem nts of World War II veterans on farms, by geographic divisions, January, 1947 1/

Area	As hired hands	As tenants or sharecroppers	All placements
New England	58	4	62
Middle Atlantic	101	2	103
East North Central	219	115	334
West North Central	284	28	312
South Atlantic	93	247	340
East South Central	358	297	655
West South Central	471	755	1,226
Mountain	307	5	312
Pacific	2,169	0	2,169

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

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