Readme for Primary Sources

"Labor Market Effects of Immigration Restrictions: Evidence from the Mexican *Bracero* Exclusion"

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This file designates stems for all primary data source documents on Dataverse. Documents are largely categorized by publication name; details on how each source was used in the final dataset are in the Online Appendix.

1 *Farm Labor*

This publication encompasses all wage data, some temporary seasonal worker data, and all data on "total hired workers on farms". Demarcated by stem "FL" followed by year and month. For example, the March 1965 issue of *Farm Labor* is named "FL.1965.3".

2 *Farm Labor Market Developments: Employment and Wage Supplement*

Temporary seasonal worker data for some years. Demarcated by stem "FLMD" followed by year and month. For example, the December 1964 issue of *Farm Labor Market Developments: Employment and Wage Supplement* is named "FLMD.1964.12". All data from this outlet came from the supplement (except for 1953); hence, the document titles include only "FLMD" without specifying "supplement".

3 *Farm Labor Developments* (occasionally including *Employment and Wage Supplement*)

Temporary seasonal worker data for some years. Demarcated by stem "FLD" followed by year and month. The data from this outlet appearing in the supplement (vs. main publication) are designated by stem "FLD.supp".

4 *Rural Manpower Developments*

Temporary seasonal worker data for some years. Demarcated by stem "RMD" followed by year and month (occasionally season, e.g. "Fall").

5 Sporadic State Seasonal Agricultural Worker Data

As noted in the Online Appendix, data on state-level hired seasonal farm workers from January 1948 to March 1953 were compiled for fifteen states from twelve archival locations. The publication title for each state varied; therefore this series is demarcated as "SW" for "State Workers" followed by the two-letter state code and year (most issues were published only annually). For example, the Louisiana Annual Farm Labor Report for 1953 is labeled as "SW.LA.1953". If the publication incorporates a range of years it is so noted.

6 Crop Data

Data sources on fresh vegetable production, 1955-1970, are demarcated by "Veg.fresh" followed by year, and those on processing vegetable production as "Veg.proc" followed by year. The sole document on cotton production is named "Cotton.1920-1973".