Farm Labor

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Farm Labor Activities Focus on Fall Harvest

Nationally, the farm labor force for the week of September 21-27 was virtually unchanged from the August survey week but was 3 percent below the September 1968 survey week. The estimated 5,424,000 total workers include 3,905,000 farm operators and other unpaid family members. The 1,519,000 hired workers represent a 9 percent decline from August.

Farm Workers averaged 39.0 hours during the September survey week--up fractionally from September last year. Farm operators averaged 44.4 hours and other unpaid family members worked 31.9 hours. Hired workers averaged 35.7 hours, 7 percent above the August survey week.

Percent Change

Farm Employment-Weekly Hours Worked

Item	All Workers		Farm Operators & Unpaid Family Members		Hired Workers	
	August 1969 to Sept. 1969	Sept. 1968 to Sept. 1969	August 1969 to Sept. 1969	Sept. 1968 to Sept. 1969	August 1969 to Sept. 1969	Sept. 1968 to Sept. 1969
Employment	0	- 3	+ 4	- 2	- 9	- 3
Hours Worked	+ 2	+ 1	0	0	+ 7	+ 2

Corn Crop Neared Maturity

The 1969 Corn Crop was nearing maturity in the Corn Belt States under favorable weather conditions. Harvest was underway in the Southern part of the Corn Belt. Harvest in some South ATlantic and South Central States was curtailed by wet soils.

Winter wheat seeding was advancing in major growing areas although rain delayed seeding in parts of Texas and Oklahoma. Nearly 50 percent of the Kansas acreage had been planted. Lack of adequate soil moisture had slowed seeding in the Northern Plains States.

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Cotton harvest and defoliation was slowed by rain in most of the Southern States. Boll rot increased in the areas of excessive moisture. Harvest was 24 percent complete in Texas, 28 percent in Georgia, and 15 percent in Mississippi and Louisiana. In California, picking was started in the San Joaquin Valley, and in the desert areas of California and Arizona it was in full swing.

Soybean harvest was underway in the central and eastern Corn Belt States and in some South Central States. Maturity lagged behind normal in many States including the Corn Belt. Illinois had combined about 20 percent of the acreage while Missouri and Kansas had combined only 8 and 4 percent, respectively.

Tobacco harvest neared completion in North Carolina and Virginia. Harvest was about 90 percent complete in Kentucky and Tennessee with tobacco stripping getting started. Peanuts were 96 percent dug in Georgia but only 22 percent in Texas. Rice, dry bean, and sugar beet harvests were at varying stages in their respective growing areas.

Apple picking was active in most major growing States. Harvest of grapes for crushing was at peak levels in California. Picking of late season peaches neared completion. California almond harvest was past peak while walnut harvest was increasing.

Potato digging was in full swing in Maine, Idaho, and many other Fall crop States. Harvest of the late season vegetable crops was active in many Northern States with some crops nearing completion. Planting of winter vegetables continued in Florida, California, Texas, and Arizona.

Farm Wage Rates Maintain Upward Pace

The farm wage rates reported for hired workers on October 1 were 7 percent above a year earlier. The average cash rate per hour without board or room was $1.51, up from $1.41 in October a year ago. This does not include earnings of piece rate workers. Similar increases were registered in pay rates by the day, week, and month.

Alaska's Farm Wage Rates

Wage rates reported for farm workers in Alaska were as follows: per month with house, $430.; per month, with board and room, $330.; per day, without board or room, $18.00; and per hour, without board or room, $2.40.

Farm employment and indexes, September 1969, with comparisons, United States

Item	Annual average 1967	Annual average 1968	September 17-23 1967	September 22-28 1968	September 21-27 1969
FARM EMPLOYMENT 1/					
(Thousands)					
Total	4,903	4,745.8	5,756	5,573.4	5,424.3
Family labor	3,650	3,532.4	4,145	4,004.8	3,905.0
Hired labor	1,253	1,213.4	1,611	1,568.6	1,519.3
INDEXES 2/					
(1910-14=100)					
Total	36	35	34	33	32
Family labor	36	35	35	33	32
Hired labor	37	36	32	31	30
(1957-59=100)					
Total	66	63	61	59	59
Family labor	66	64	64	61	60
Hired labor	64	62	56	54	56

1/ Employment during the last full calendar week ending at least one day before the end of the month.

2/ Monthly indexes are adjusted for seasonal variation.

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Farm wage rates and indexes, October 1, 1969, United States

Item	Annual average 1968	October 1, 1967	October 1, 1968	October 1, 1969
FARM WAGE RATES				
Composite rate per hour 1/	$ 1.21	$ 1.16	$ 1.27	$ 1.37
Per month with house	283	261	283	304
Per month with board and room	216	203	220	235
Per week with board and room	52.50	48.00	53.75	57.50
Per week without board or room	66.50	60.50	66.50	72.75
Per day with house	8.20	7.70	8.60	9.30
Per day with board and room	9.30	8.50	9.20	10.00
Per day without board or room	9.90	9.50	10.50	11.40
Per hour with house	1.28	1.32	1.42	1.54
Per hour without board or room	1.44	1.29	1.41	1.51
INDEXES 2/				
(1910-14=100)	931	882	964	1,039
(1957-59=100)	160	152	166	179

1/ Weighted average of all rates on a per hour basis. Composite rate does not include piece rate workers.

2/ Indexes are adjusted for seasonal variation.

Workers on farms, September 1969 1/

State and division	September 1967 Week of 17-23			September 1968 Week of 22-28			September 1969 Week of 21-27		
	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired
	Thousands								
Maine	49	16	33	42	15	27	40	14	26
N. H.	10	6	4	10	6.0	4.0	8.9	5.1	3.8
Vt.	17	13	4	16	12	4.0	15.2	11	4.2
Mass.	25	12	13	23	10	13	21	10	11
R. I.	3	2	1	3.0	2.0	1.0	2.1	1.3	.8
Conn.	16	9	7	15	9.0	6.0	15.2	8.7	6.5
N. Eng.	120	58	62	109	54	55	102.4	50.1	52.3
N. Y.	133	88	45	126	84	42	122	81	41
N. J.	31	11	20	28	10	18	23	10	13
Pa.	140	114	26	133	110	23	129	106	23
M. Atl.	304	213	91	287	204	83	274	197	77
Ohio	161	131	30	153	130	33	156	127	29
Ind.	135	118	17	134	119	15	125	111	14
Ill.	182	148	34	174	149	25	175	147	28
Mich.	166	133	33	156	124	32	147	122	25
Wis.	208	179	29	210	183	27	214	185	29
E. N. Cent.	852	709	143	837	705	132	817	692	125
Minn.	218	196	22	206	183	23	201	184	17
Iowa	239	208	31	227	198	29	240	210	30
Mo.	238	187	51	241	186	55	239	188	51
N. Dak.	78	63	15	80	65	15	73	61	12
S. Dak.	78	68	10	77	68	9.0	78	67	11
Nebr.	120	103	17	112	97	15	106	92	14
Kans.	137	120	17	135	118	17	129	114	15
W. N. Cent.	1,108	945	163	1,078	915	163	1,066	916	150
Del.	10	6	4	9.0	5.0	4.0	7.0	4.0	3.0
Md.	40	29	11	41	32	9.0	32	25	7.0
Va.	143	105	38	133	95	38	138	99	39
W. Va.	47	41	6	45	38	7.0	43	38	5.0
N. C.	358	272	86	309	251	58	299	245	54
S. C.	111	80	31	116	82	34	94	70	24
Ga.	154	116	38	148	117	31	136	108	28
Fla.	104	50	54	92	42	50	91	39	52
S. Atl.	967	699	268	893	662	231	840	628	212
Ky.	262	193	69	229	164	65	210	152	58
Tenn.	208	167	41	193	158	35	198	163	35
Ala.	151	120	31	144	113	31	142	112	30
Miss.	197	139	58	195	147	48	177	129	48
E. S. Cent.	818	619	199	761	582	179	727	556	171
Ark.	160	105	55	175	108	67	185	98	87
La.	155	84	71	146	79	67	128	72	56
Okla.	144	120	24	138	114	24	140	115	25
Texas	332	217	115	374	219	155	328	207	121
W. S. Cent.	791	526	265	833	520	313	781	492	289
Mont.	48	34	14	45	33	12	44	33	11
Idaho	64	44	20	59	41	18	61	42	19
Wyo.	20	13	7	19	12	7.0	19	12	7.0
Colo.	74	40	34	74	40	34	77	38	39
N. Mex.	28	17	11	28	18	10	32	18	14
Ariz.	34	6	28	35	7.0	28	33	6.0	27
Utah	33	23	10	36	24	12	34	23	11
Nev.	6	3	3	6.4	2.8	3.6	4.9	2.9	2.0
Mount..	307	180	127	302.4	177.8	124.6	304.9	174.9	130
Wash.	85	54	31	87	56	31	92	57	35
Oreg.	66	50	16	66	49	17	70	52	18
Calif.	338	92	246	320	80	240	350	90	260
Pac.	489	196	293	473	185	288	512	199	313
U. S.	5,756	4,145	1,611	5,573.4	4,004.8	1,568.6	5,424.3	3,905.0	1,519.3

1/ Persons employed during the last full calendar week ending at least one day before the end of the month. Alaska not included above: Family, 600 persons; Hired, 400.

Workers on farms: Average January through September 1969 1/

State and division	January through September 1967			January through September 1968			January through September 1969		
	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired
	Thousands								
Maine	25	15	10	23	14	9.0	21.8	13	8.8
N. H.	10	7	3	8.0	5.0	3.0	7.3	4.7	2.6
Vt.	17	13	4	16	12	4.0	15.6	12	3.6
Mass.	22	12	10	20	11	9.0	18.5	10	8.5
R. I.	3	2	1	3.0	2.0	1.0	2.2	1.3	.9
Conn.	17	9	8	16	9.0	7.0	14.9	8.1	6.8
N. Eng.	94	58	36	86	53	33	80.3	49.1	31.2
N. Y.	107	77	30	103	74	29	100	72	28
N. J.	26	11	15	24	10	14	22	10	12
Pa.	132	112	20	127	108	19	120	102	18
M. Atl.	265	200	65	254	192	62	242	184	58
Ohio	165	145	20	158	138	20	153	135	18
Ind.	135	122	13	131	119	12	122	112	10
Ill.	176	145	31	169	141	28	167	139	28
Mich.	158	130	28	149	122	27	140	117	23
Wis.	205	184	21	206	185	21	203	183	20
E. N. Cent.	839	726	113	813	705	108	785	686	99
Minn.	209	185	24	204	179	25	194	173	21
Iowa	226	195	31	222	191	31	218	189	29
Mo.	210	173	37	199	167	32	192	162	30
N. Dak.	71	57	14	68	56	12	66	54	12
S. Dak.	73	64	9	71	63	8.0	70	61	9.0
Nebr.	117	98	19	114	99	15	111	96	15
Kans.	128	108	20	121	104	17	114	97	17
W. N. Cent.	1,034	880	154	999	859	140	965	832	133
Del.	8	5	3	7.0	4.0	3.0	7.0	4.0	3.0
Md.	38	27	11	35	26	9.0	33	24	9.0
Va.	127	93	34	123	89	34	96	86	10
W. Va.	42	35	7	40	34	6.0	38	32	6
N. C.	298	210	88	278	199	79	270	195	75
S. C.	92	65	27	89	64	25	79	58	21
Ga.	113	85	28	111	86	25	102	80	22
Fla.	115	36	79	111	35	76	111	33	78
S. Atl.	833	556	277	794	537	257	736	512	224
Ky.	195	147	48	169	131	38	162	129	33
Tenn.	161	125	36	155	122	33	142	115	27
Ala.	102	78	24	98	76	22	94	73	21
Miss.	140	106	34	143	109	34	134	103	31
E. S. Cent.	598	456	142	565	438	127	532	420	112
Ark.	138	86	52	139	84	55	145	83	62
La.	99	62	37	95	58	37	88	55	33
Okla.	132	112	20	128	110	18	127	110	17
Texas	301	202	99	289	193	96	290	196	94
W. S. Cent.	670	462	208	651	445	206	650	444	206
Mont.	45	31	14	42	30	12	43	30	13
Idaho	53	37	16	50	36	14	48	35	13
Wyo.	17	11	6	17	11	6.0	15	10	5.0
Colo.	60	37	23	60	39	21	58	36	22
N. Mex.	24	15	9	24	16	8.0	23	15	8
Ariz.	37	7	30	37	6.0	31	37	7.0	30
Utah	27	19	8	25	18	7.0	25	18	7
Nev.	6	3	3	5.1	2.5	2.6	4.5	2.5	2.0
Mount.	269	160	109	260.1	158.5	101.6	253.5	153.5	100
Wash.	84	54	30	87	56	31	87	55	32
Oreg.	76	50	26	75	49	26	76	49	27
Calif.	259	85	174	274	78	196	271	80	191
Pac.	419	189	230	436	183	253	434	184	250
U. S.	5,021	3,687	1,334	4,858.1	3,570.5	1,287.6	4,667.8	3,464.6	1,213.2

1/ Persons employed during the last full calendar week ending at least one day before the end of the month.

Farm Work: Weekly hours worked per worker

State and division	Average for reporting farms - week of September 21-27, 1969				
	Farm operators	Other family members 1/	All family 1/	Hired workers	All workers 1/
	Hours				
Maine	56.3	33.5	49.5	35.8	44.2
N.H.	56.1	37.4	52.6	44.4	48.8
Vt.	64.2	35.6	54.4	43.8	51.1
Mass.	57.3	41.8	52.7	39.1	47.3
R.I.	53.5	35.4	47.8	34.4	40.7
Conn.	56.1	40.6	50.3	38.4	46.9
N. Eng. 2/	58.1	37.1	51.6	38.1	46.6
N.Y.	59.4	31.2	50.0	39.7	46.6
N.J.	40.2	29.9	37.4	37.4	37.4
Pa.	51.9	31.8	45.4	32.4	42.4
M. Atl. 2/	54.3	31.4	46.8	37.1	43.9
Ohio	44.5	32.6	41.3	27.3	38.3
Ind.	40.2	33.0	38.8	22.6	35.9
Ill.	44.0	33.3	41.8	33.5	40.1
Mich.	51.3	34.3	46.4	32.2	43.6
Wis.	57.1	30.7	45.9	36.5	44.3
E.N.Cent. 2/	47.4	32.7	42.8	31.3	40.8
Minn.	54.1	33.6	47.0	34.7	45.3
Iowa	54.6	29.7	47.8	29.5	44.3
Mo.	43.2	32.2	40.7	30.1	38.1
N.Dak.	56.9	38.2	50.7	39.0	48.8
S.Dak.	54.0	34.6	48.1	32.0	45.4
Nebr.	51.5	34.1	46.9	31.9	44.4
Kans.	52.3	35.4	48.1	31.1	44.8
W.N.Cent. 2/	51.4	33.1	46.3	31.6	43.6
Del.	38.3	41.4	39.1	41.1	40.1
Md.	45.2	33.8	41.7	43.6	42.1
Va.	43.4	31.8	39.9	33.1	37.2
W.Va.	37.9	29.2	35.6	25.7	33.6
N.C.	37.9	29.3	35.0	25.8	31.5
S.C.	36.2	28.1	34.6	27.1	31.0
Ga.	33.9	27.4	32.6	31.4	32.1
Fla.	38.0	34.1	37.4	40.0	39.0
S.Atl. 2/	38.2	29.9	35.9	32.3	33.9
Ky.	38.7	29.4	36.3	23.4	30.9
Tenn.	34.0	28.6	32.8	23.8	30.3
Ala.	33.6	28.9	32.6	22.4	28.8
Miss.	36.7	34.5	37.5	37.2	36.8
E.S.Cent. 2/	35.9	30.2	34.8	27.2	31.8
Ark.	36.5	31.4	35.4	34.8	35.2
La.	31.5	31.5	31.5	32.3	31.8
Okla.	42.9	31.3	39.8	33.1	38.4
Texas	37.6	31.8	36.4	40.8	37.6
W.S.Cent. 2/	37.8	31.6	36.3	36.7	36.2
Mont.	51.3	36.6	47.0	44.2	46.4
Idaho	51.9	31.5	44.7	27.3	39.8
Wyo.	57.3	40.3	52.6	46.4	50.1
Colo.	54.2	38.2	49.9	41.8	47.7
N.Mex.	46.7	30.8	41.9	30.8	37.0
Ariz.	43.5	29.2	41.6	44.3	43.1
Utah	41.9	30.5	37.8	27.1	34.7
Nev.	51.3	32.0	46.1	41.7	44.8
Mount. 2/	50.6	34.4	45.7	38.2	43.0
Wash.	44.2	31.2	40.7	35.3	37.7
Oreg.	42.7	26.7	37.6	34.8	36.8
Calif.	47.6	36.5	44.9	45.7	45.6
Pac. 2/	45.2	32.1	41.5	43.9	43.0
U. S. 2/	44.4	31.9	40.8	35.7	39.0

1/ Includes as "other family" only those farm household members working 15 hours or more per week without receiving cash wages. 2/ Corrections Sept. report, week of August 24-30, 1969. Hired workers: N. Eng. 38.2, M. Atl. 37.4, E. N. Cent. 28.6, W.N.Cent. 32.5, S. Atl. 25.5, E.S.Cent. 24.9, W. S. Cent. 35.7, Mount. 41.7, Pac. 40.9, U. S. 33.3; All Workers: N.Eng. 44.2, M. Atl. 43.8, E.N.Cent. 39.6, W.N.Cent. 43.3, S.Atl. 31.2, W.S.Cent. 36.4, Pac. 41.2.

Farm Wage Rates, October 1, 1969 1/

State and division	Per month		Per week		Per day			Per hour		Composite rate per hour	Indexes of composite rates 1910-14=100 2/
	With house	With board and room	With board and room	Without board or room	With house	With board and room	Without board or room	With house	Without board or room		
	Dollars										Percent
Maine	300	230	59.00	90.00	---	---	15.00	---	1.60	1.53	894
N. H.	325	250	66.00	88.00	---	---	15.20	---	1.69	1.58	1,039
Vt.	315	245	65.00	85.00	---	---	15.00	---	1.77	1.59	1,026
Mass.	360	260	69.00	95.00	---	---	15.70	---	1.83	1.69	1,102
R. I.	350	260	67.00	95.00	---	---	15.70	---	1.83	1.68	1,168
Conn.	350	260	67.00	95.00	---	---	15.70	---	1.83	1.68	1,149
N. Eng.	324	244	63.25	91.25	---	---	15.30	---	1.70	1.59	1,032
N. Y.	319	225	60.25	83.50	---	---	13.00	---	1.66	1.36	842
N. J.	360	260	67.00	85.00	---	---	14.50	---	1.81	1.48	1,058
Pa.	310	241	62.25	77.00	---	---	12.60	---	1.52	1.29	1,017
M. Atl.	326	237	62.25	82.00	---	---	13.20	---	1.65	1.36	945
Ohio	282	210	---	---	---	10.20	12.40	---	1.52	1.26	879
Ind.	291	200	---	---	---	10.20	12.90	---	1.61	1.31	949
Ill.	324	252	---	---	---	11.10	14.00	---	1.70	1.43	992
Mich.	360	260	66.50	91.75	---	11.60	14.20	---	1.63	1.41	950
Wis.	330	242	---	---	---	10.60	13.30	---	1.69	1.41	896
E. N. Cent.	320	236	---	---	---	10.80	13.40	---	1.63	1.37	932
Minn.	310	247	---	---	---	11.50	13.70	---	1.59	1.30	823
Iowa	360	277	---	---	---	12.60	15.30	---	1.70	1.43	879
Mo.	265	195	---	---	---	9.20	11.90	---	1.55	1.18	1,060
N. Dak.	311	261	---	---	---	11.30	13.90	---	1.55	1.30	726
S. Dak.	286	233	---	---	---	10.60	12.80	---	1.46	1.21	730
Nebr.	346	257	---	---	---	11.80	14.60	---	1.63	1.36	914
Kans.	339	265	---	---	---	11.50	14.10	---	1.59	1.34	1,070
W. N. Cent.	308	238	---	---	---	10.90	13.50	---	1.59	1.28	894
Del.	265	---	---	---	---	---	11.50	---	1.37	1.28	1,178
Md.	275	210	53.00	70.00	---	---	11.60	---	1.54	1.37	1,380
Va.	---	---	---	---	8.60	---	10.00	---	1.29	1.11	1,190
W. Va.	---	---	---	---	---	---	8.60	---	1.15	.98	764
N. C.	---	---	---	---	8.80	---	10.20	---	1.28	1.12	1,273
S. C.	---	---	---	---	7.30	---	8.10	---	1.10	.93	1,259
Ga.	---	---	---	---	7.90	---	8.80	---	1.21	1.02	1,124
Fla.	---	---	---	---	10.50	---	10.50	---	1.40	1.21	1,236
S. Atl.	---	---	---	---	8.50	---	9.80	---	1.28	1.11	1,232
Ky.	---	---	---	---	7.30	---	10.40	---	1.53	1.38	1,061
Tenn.	---	---	---	---	7.30	---	9.00	---	1.19	1.11	987
Ala.	---	---	---	---	7.50	---	8.20	---	1.14	1.07	1,048
Miss.	---	---	---	---	8.30	---	9.00	---	1.25	1.17	1,145
E. S. Cent.	---	---	---	---	7.60	---	9.40	---	1.32	1.22	1,112
Ark.	---	---	---	---	10.50	---	11.00	---	1.30	1.28	1,084
La.	---	---	---	---	8.80	---	9.60	---	1.25	1.20	1,168
Okla.	---	---	---	---	10.70	---	11.80	---	1.42	1.38	978
Texas	---	---	---	---	10.60	---	11.60	---	1.32	1.30	1,006
W. S. Cent.	---	---	---	---	10.20	---	11.10	---	1.31	1.28	1,050
Mont.	315	247	---	---	---	---	13.40	---	1.60	1.37	677
Idaho	350	262	---	---	---	---	13.90	---	1.64	1.43	797
Wyo.	335	228	---	---	---	---	12.70	---	1.56	1.34	674
Colo.	315	232	---	---	---	---	14.00	---	1.63	1.39	900
N. Mex.	275	195	---	---	---	---	10.00	---	1.25	1.08	886
Ariz.	385	260	---	---	---	---	13.80	---	1.45	1.36	926
Utah	330	255	---	---	---	---	13.00	---	1.60	1.38	850
Nev.	320	240	---	---	---	---	12.50	---	1.70	1.39	717
Mount.	335	243	---	---	---	---	13.30	---	1.55	1.36	826
Wash.	410	310	---	---	---	---	---	1.85	1.87	1.84	895
Oreg.	370	270	---	---	---	---	---	1.73	1.68	1.66	815
Calif.	430	320	---	---	---	---	---	1.73	1.83	1.80	840
Pac.	424	316	---	---	---	---	---	1.74	1.83	1.79	849
U. S.	304	235	57.50	72.75	9.30	10.00	11.40	1.54	1.51	1.37	1,039

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2/ Adjusted for seasonal variation.

Farm Wage Rates, October 1, 1968 1/

State and division	Per month		Per week		Per day		Per hour		Com- posite rate per hour	Indexes of composite rates 1910-14=100 2/
	With house	With board and room	With board and room	Without board or room	With board and room	Without board or room	With house	Without board or room		
	Dollars									Percent
Maine	295	215	57.00	82.00	---	---	13.70	---	1.56	1.44	845
N. H.	300	225	60.00	82.00	---	---	13.00	---	1.62	1.46	960
Vt.	300	225	60.00	79.00	---	---	13.00	---	1.62	1.45	933
Mass.	340	225	64.00	87.00	---	---	13.60	---	1.69	1.53	1002
R. I.	335	225	63.00	87.00	---	---	13.60	---	1.69	1.53	1063
Conn.	335	230	63.00	87.00	---	---	13.60	---	1.73	1.55	1057
N. Eng.	310	220	59.50	83.50	---	---	13.60	---	1.62	1.48	955
N. Y.	306	205	59.50	80.75	---	---	12.90	---	1.55	1.28	797
N. J.	330	250	61.00	76.00	---	---	13.10	---	1.63	1.35	962
Pa.	282	210	55.25	69.25	---	---	11.20	---	1.43	1.18	932
M. Atl.	304	216	58.50	76.25	---	---	12.50	---	1.53	1.27	877
Ohio	260	190	---	---	---	8.90	11.00	---	1.41	1.16	807
Ind.	259	192	---	---	---	9.40	11.90	---	1.49	1.22	879
Ill.	300	224	---	---	---	10.20	12.80	---	1.55	1.30	903
Mich.	345	255	---	---	---	11.00	13.30	---	1.50	1.32	886
Wis.	303	221	---	---	---	9.60	12.10	---	1.52	1.28	810
E. N. Cent.	298	220	---	---	---	9.90	12.30	---	1.50	1.26	860
Minn.	280	223	---	---	---	10.70	12.70	---	1.53	1.22	772
Iowa	330	260	---	---	---	11.60	14.10	---	1.55	1.31	808
Mo.	235	187	---	---	---	8.90	11.00	---	1.37	1.06	960
N. Dak.	288	238	---	---	---	10.90	13.50	---	1.46	1.22	682
S. Dak.	270	208	---	---	---	9.70	11.60	---	1.36	1.11	672
Nebr.	322	241	---	---	---	10.60	13.10	---	1.50	1.25	841
Kans.	304	235	---	---	---	10.60	13.00	---	1.47	1.22	977
W. N. Cent.	282	222	---	---	---	10.20	12.50	---	1.46	1.18	825
Del.	260	---	---	---	---	---	10.70	---	1.32	1.23	1127
Md.	250	175	50.00	65.00	---	---	10.90	---	1.40	1.26	1269
Va.	---	---	---	---	7.60	---	9.20	---	1.18	1.02	1088
W. Va.	---	---	---	---	---	---	8.30	---	1.07	.932	725
N. C.	---	---	---	---	8.40	---	9.60	---	1.20	1.05	1198
S. C.	---	---	---	---	6.80	---	7.50	---	1.00	.856	1157
Ga.	---	---	---	---	7.10	---	8.00	---	1.11	.931	1027
Fla.	---	---	---	---	8.20	---	9.50	---	3/1.40	3/1.14	3/1159
S. Atl.	---	---	---	---	7.90	---	9.10	---	3/1.21	3/1.03	3/1147
Ky.	---	---	---	---	6.90	---	9.80	---	1.42	1.29	988
Tenn.	---	---	---	---	6.80	---	8.30	---	1.10	1.03	912
Ala.	---	---	---	---	6.50	---	7.40	---	1.02	.953	935
Miss.	---	---	---	---	7.60	---	8.40	---	1.10	1.04	1020
E. S. Cent.	---	---	---	---	7.00	---	8.70	---	1.20	1.11	1012
Ark.	---	---	---	---	9.50	---	9.80	---	1.21	1.18	999
La.	---	---	---	---	8.40	---	8.90	---	1.14	1.10	1070
Okla.	---	---	---	---	9.40	---	11.20	---	1.33	1.29	915
Texas	---	---	---	---	10.00	---	10.70	---	1.24	1.23	949
W. S. Cent.	---	---	---	---	9.40	---	10.10	---	1.21	1.19	973
Mont.	298	230	---	---	---	---	12.70	---	1.44	1.26	625
Idaho	342	261	---	---	---	---	13.40	---	1.54	1.37	763
Wyo.	308	214	---	---	---	---	12.00	---	1.46	1.25	630
Colo.	308	228	---	---	---	---	12.90	---	1.49	1.29	838
N. Mex.	265	220	---	---	---	---	10.40	---	1.20	1.08	886
Ariz.	3/360	250	---	---	---	---	12.50	---	1.35	3/1.26	3/861
Utah	327	254	---	---	---	---	11.90	---	1.50	1.30	807
Nev.	330	250	---	---	---	---	11.80	---	1.75	1.41	727
Mount.	3/322	239	---	---	---	---	12.50	---	1.44	1.28	778
Wash.	3/390	295	---	---	---	---	---	1.69	1.75	1.72	3/837
Oreg.	350	255	---	---	---	---	---	3/1.52	1.58	1.55	3/762
Calif.	400	278	---	---	---	---	---	1.61	1.73	1.69	791
Pac.	3/396	279	---	---	---	---	---	3/1.61	1.72	1.69	800
U. S.	283	220	53.75	66.50	8.60	9.20	10.50	1.42	1.41	1.27	964

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Farm employment represents number of family and hired labor working during the survey week. Family labor includes farm operators working on farms one hour or more plus other family members working 15 hours or more without receiving cash wages during survey week. Hired workers include all persons working one hour or more for cash wages during the survey week. These data should not be confused with the data published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) derived from the Current Population Survey (CPS). The BLS data are derived from a household survey where each member 16 years of age and older is classified as performing farm or nonfarm work on the basis of major activity during the survey week.

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