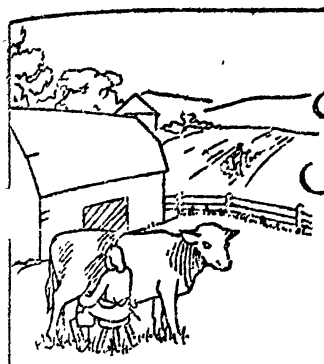

Farm Labor

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FARM EMPLOYMENT DECLINES FROM SEASONAL PEAK

About three quarter million fewer persons were at work on farms on November 1 than a month ago the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. The October decrease was somewhat larger than last year and more than twice as large as in 1945. However, the decline was less than the 1935-44 average of about a million persons. There were a few more people doing farm work this year on November 1 than a year ago, mostly hired workers.

Warm, sunny weather during most of the fall harvest season has generally permitted orderly progress of the harvests of most crops. There have been no long rainy spells to pile up work as there were in both 1945 and 1946, particularly in the South. Most cotton had been picked by November 1 in the Gulf Coast and South Atlantic areas, and over three-fourths picked in the northern part of the belt. In Texas, rapid progress has been made in the north and completion is near in the central and eastern sections. Ginning reports show 75 percent of the crop ginned by November 1 compared to 67 percent last year, 58 percent in 1945, and the 1937-46 average of 75 percent. Corn picking is under way in the Corn Belt but has not advanced as far as usual because many farmers have been waiting until the moisture content was low enough for safe cribbing. Soybean harvest in the mid-West was nearing completion.

Rains during the last week of October delayed field work a day or two in most of the country. In most areas rains did not limit the number of persons working during the week.

Rates for picking cotton for the season up to November 1 averaged $2.65 per 100 pounds of seed cotton, an increase of 15 cents over the rates prevailing a year ago. Picking rates were higher than last year in most States, the same in a few States and lower only in Alabama.

The number of persons working on farms on November 1 was less than on October 1 in all regions except the East North Central States, where there were a few more persons employed than a month earlier. In all other regions the October decrease was a little less than the 1935-44 average. The decrease was greatest in the East South Central States.

In comparison with a year ago, there were a few more people at work on farms on November 1 for the country as a whole and for all regions except the Pacific States where farm employment was slightly less than last year. Farm work in the Pacific States started earlier than usual last spring, and continued ahead of schedule through the season.

In New England, the number of family workers doing farm work on November 1 had dropped about the usual amount from October 1. There were a few more family workers than last year. The October decline in the number of hired workers was larger than last year and left fewer hired hands on farms than a year ago. Harvest work was generally completed by November 1. There was some fall plowing in progress but this was slowed down because of dry soil. The main work on farms consisted of preparations for winter.

There were more hired workers on farms in the Middle Atlantic States on November 1 than a year ago after about half the normal October decline. Some migrant workers were reported still in New Jersey probably because of continued warm weather and scarcity of work in Florida. New York transient labor camps closed in mid-October. The number of family workers was about the same as last year. Fall harvest was mostly completed except for considerable corn remaining to be harvested in Pennsylvania. In New York and New Jersey some corn, a few potatoes, late apples and hardy vegetables were not yet harvested. There were also a few cranberries to be harvested in New Jersey. Wheat seeding was still under way in many parts of the region because dry soils could not be plowed earlier.

There were a few more family workers and a few more hired workers doing farm work in the East North Central States on November 1 than a year ago. The number of family workers increased slightly during October although normally there is no change. There were about as many hired workers as a month earlier while ordinarily there are a few less. These shifts in the seasonal pattern of employment are largely due to the late season. Combining soybeans was well along but corn picking was proceeding very slowly. The corn crop was latest in this region, particularly in Ohio. There was still some wheat to seed and a few apples to pick about the first of November. In Michigan, beet harvest was well along. Canneries in Illinois were closed and migratory workers had moved on.

In the West North Central States the number of hired workers declined sharply during October, much more than last year and more than twice as much as usual. An **unusually** large number of hired workers were employed on October 1 because of the late season. There were more hired workers on November 1 than a year ago and also more family workers. The number of family workers declined very slightly during October as usual. Corn picking had made better progress in this region by November 1 than in the eastern part of the Corn Belt. However, half or more of the job was not done in most States. In the Dakotas practically all harvest was over except for corn, and preparations for winter were under way. In western Nebraska and western Kansas sugar beets were being harvested. In Kansas sorghum silage and forage and broom corn harvest were about completed but the harvest of sorghum for grain was only well started. Wheat was still being seeded in the western part of the State. In Missouri lespedeza seed harvest was starting and cotton picking was under way in addition to other work common to the region.

Family workers on farms in the South Atlantic States numbered about the same on November 1 as a year ago after a usual October decrease. The number of hired workers did not drop as much as usual during October and on November 1 was somewhat more than last year. In Maryland and West Virginia corn and apple harvests were nearly completed. Tobacco stripping was in full swing in West Virginia. In Virginia and North Carolina harvests of corn, cotton, peanuts, soybeans, sweet potatoes and planting fall grains were important jobs. Cotton and peanuts were the most important crops being harvested in North Carolina. Fall grain seedings were also of importance in Georgia and South Carolina. Dry weather had delayed fall seedings in many parts of the region. In Georgia and South Carolina cotton picking was nearing completion but harvest of peanuts, sweet potatoes and

corn still required a large amount of labor. In northern Florida threshing peanuts, digging sweet potatoes and grinding cane were the most important jobs. In central Florida citrus harvest was progressing slowly with a crop 2 to 3 weeks late. Preparations were under way for planting winter vegetables but rain damage delayed harvest of fall truck. The volume of fall vegetables in southern Florida was cut by rain and land preparations for the winter crop were slow. Much land is not expected to be planted before late winter or early spring because of hurricane and flood damage.

In the East South Central States October declines in family and in hired employment were large, as usual. There were a few less family workers and 11 percent more hired hands at work on farms November 1 than a year ago, but about the normal number for the date. Cotton picking was largely complete in southern Alabama and Mississippi and nearing completion in the northern parts of these States and in Tennessee. Tobacco was nearly all housed in Kentucky and Tennessee and stripping of Burley was getting under way. Winter grains were nearly all seeded in the northern part of the region but were still being seeded in the southern part. Corn harvest was in progress in all States. Other farm work in process was harvest of sweet potatoes in Alabama and Mississippi, peanuts in Alabama and tung nuts in Mississippi.

There were more hired workers employed on farms in the West South Central States on November 1 than a month earlier. This increase during October is contrary to the usual decline of the 1935-44 average. Family employment showed about the usual seasonal decline this year. There were slightly fewer family workers on November 1 than a year ago but a considerable increase in the number of hired workers. Just as in the East South Central States, the number of hired workers on November 1 last year was lower than usual. Harvest of cotton and grain sorghums in the High Plains were important farm jobs in Texas on November 1. Harvest of sorghums in other areas and of corn were practically complete and second pickings of cotton in central and eastern areas were being cleaned up. Vegetable and citrus harvests were in progress in the south. Harvests of peanuts, rice, sweet potatoes and pecans were also under way in all areas. In Oklahoma harvests of cotton, corn, peanuts, sorghums and pecans and seeding of fall grains were in progress with cotton picking most important. About the same operations were under way in Arkansas with the addition of harvests of rice and sweet potatoes. Harvest had advanced unusually well. Cotton, corn and rice were nearly harvested in Louisiana and sweet potato digging was in full swing. Planting cane was making good progress and cutting was getting started. Cutting cane was requiring more than the usual amount of hand labor because of stalks bent by the hurricane.

Family employment and hired employment in the Mountain States on November 1 were about the same as a year ago after usual seasonal declines. In most of the Mountain States threshing of small grains was complete or practically complete. Potatoes were nearly all harvested and sugar beet harvest was proceeding rapidly. Ranchers were winding up stock shipments for sale, completing round-up in mountains and mending trails, fences and watering places in preparation for winter. In southwestern Idaho, late lettuce and apples were being harvested with apple harvest about over. Harvests of sweet corn seed and late potatoes were also important with digging of sugar beets just starting. In irrigated sections of Arizona farmers were picking cotton, cultivating and harvesting vegetables and harvesting sorghums. In the dry farming sections harvest operations were mostly over. Cotton picking was making good progress in New Mexico.

In the Pacific States the number of family workers on November 1 was about the same as a year ago. There were more family workers than the unusually low number a month earlier which was in contrast to a usual decrease during October. The number of hired workers was less on November 1 than a month earlier by a little less than the usual amount and about the same as on November 1, 1946. In the northern Pacific States, rain late in October interfered with completion of harvest. The major jobs in Washington were completion of potato digging and sugar beet lifting and the harvests of apples and cranberries. In Oregon work being completed on November 1 was sugar beet harvest in Malheur County, potato harvest in central Oregon and Klamath County, walnut picking in the Willamette Valley and the harvest of a few fall vegetables. In California harvest of citrus was in progress in the south and starting in Tulare County. Seasonal labor was also being used to plant, cultivate and harvest vegetables, pick cotton, pick olives, wind up grape harvest, and harvest canning and market tomatoes in the northern and central sections. Other work, which was nearly completed, was the harvest of rice, beans, sugar beets, walnuts and late alfalfa crops.

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

	Annual average 1910-14	November average 1935-39	November 1, 1946	October 1, 1947	November 1, 1947
FARM EMPLOYMENT (thousands of persons)					
Total	12,052	11,399	10,809	11,700	10,938
Family labor	9,160	8,543	8,306	8,896	8,320
Hired labor	2,892	2,856	2,503	2,804	2,618
FARM EMPLOYMENT INDEXES (Adjusted for seasonal variation)					
Total	100	90	85	83	86
Family labor	100	91	88	87	88
Hired labor	100	89	74	72	78
	Annual average 1910-14	October average 1935-39	October 1, 1946	July 1, 1947	October 1, 1947
FARM WAGE RATES					
Per month, with board	$22.09	$27.10	$91.40	$98.70	$97.80
Per month, without board	29.18	34.90	104.00	114.00	112.00
Per day, with board	1.16	1.31	4.36	4.54	4.79
Per day, without board	1.42	1.55	4.94	5.17	5.25
Composite rate per month 1/	24.76	30.20	96.40	103.00	103.00
FARM WAGE RATE INDEXES					
Unadjusted	100	122	389	416	416
Adjusted for seasonal variation	100	118	378	404	404
FARM WAGE RATE INDEXES BY REGION					
New England	100	146	386	389	402
Middle Atlantic	100	133	382	400	414
East North Central	100	122	351	369	384
West North Central	100	105	363	373	397
South Atlantic	100	113	343	357	362
East South Central	100	102	311	315	337
West South Central	100	105	349	367	391
Mountain	100	111	351	374	383
Pacific	100	132	426	428	431
RELATED INDEXES					
Prices received by farmers 2/	100	107	258	274	288
Ratio of prices received to farm wage rates	100	88	66	66	69
Average weekly factory earnings 3/	100	206	406	436	--

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.

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

TOTAL FARM EMPLOYMENT

Geographic divisions	November average 1935-39	October 1, 1946	November 1, 1946	October 1, 1947	November 1, 1947
	Thousands			Thousands	
United States	11,399	2/ 11,458	10,809	11,700	10,938
New England	252	259	236	262	239
Middle Atlantic	633	2/ 698	646	682	660
East North Central	1,533	1,441	1,456	1,440	1,472
West North Central	1,693	1,629	1,610	1,709	1,640
South Atlantic	2,239	2,205	2,056	2,259	2,085
East South Central	1,907	2,050	1,734	2,044	1,739
West South Central	2,135	2,048	1,953	2,120	1,986
Mountain	453	464	475	506	479
Pacific	554	664	643	678	638
	FAMILY WORKERS 1/				
United States	8,543	2/ 8,834	8,306	8,896	8,320
New England	160	171	158	171	163
Middle Atlantic	406	2/ 419	413	419	415
East North Central	1,145	1,187	1,206	1,188	1,220
West North Central	1,327	1,369	1,357	1,395	1,378
South Atlantic	1,684	1,709	1,622	1,769	1,624
East South Central	1,603	1,749	1,488	1,713	1,466
West South Central	1,621	1,618	1,453	1,631	1,442
Mountain	286	305	309	319	313
Pacific	311	307	300	291	299
	HIRED WORKERS				
United States	2,856	2,624	2,503	2,804	2,618
New England	92	88	78	91	76
Middle Atlantic	227	279	233	263	245
East North Central	388	254	250	252	252
West North Central	366	260	253	314	262
South Atlantic	555	496	434	490	461
East South Central	304	301	246	331	273
West South Central	514	430	500	489	544
Mountain	167	159	166	187	166
Pacific	243	357	343	387	339

1/ Including farm operators and members of their families working without wages.
2/ Revised.
Based on reports from 19,312 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, January 1, 1946 -November 1, 1947 1/

Year and month	Total farm employment	Family workers 2/	Hired workers
	Thousands		
1910-14 average	12,052	9,160	2,892
1935-39 average	10,920	8,352	2,568
1939 average	10,740	8,145	2,595
1940 average	10,585	8,019	2,566
1941 average	10,361	7,829	2,532
1942 average	10,397	7,855	2,542
1943 average	10,263	7,857	2,406
1944 average	10,037	7,810	2,227
1945 average	9,844	7,726	2,118
1946 average	3/ 10,010	3/ 7,862	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	3/ 11,458	3/ 8,834	2,624
November 1	10,809	8,306	2,503
December 1	9,405	7,345	2,060
1947 Average			
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
May 1	10,280	8,281	1,999
June 1	11,394	8,913	2,481
July 1	11,518	8,833	2,685
August 1	11,140	8,301	2,839
September 1	11,132	8,259	2,873
October 1	11,700	8,896	2,804
November 1	10,938	8,320	2,618

1/ Annual averages are straight averages of first of month employment estimates.
2/ Includes farm operators and members of their families working without wages.
3/ Revised.

Farm employment: Persons employed and index numbers, by type of farming area, 1/ 1937-1941

Year and month	Corn Area						Eastern Dairy Area					
	2/			Index 3/			2/			Index 3/		
	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired	Total
	Thousands						Thousands					
1937	944	287	1,231	83	71	80	493	246	739	77	72	76
Jan.	887	190	1,077	78	47	70	467	181	648	73	53	66
Feb.	894	204	1,098	79	51	72	469	199	668	73	59	68
Mar.	901	202	1,103	80	50	72	474	199	673	74	59	69
Apr.	952	266	1,218	84	66	79	487	213	700	76	63	72
May	970	283	1,253	86	70	82	483	245	728	76	72	74
June	993	323	1,316	88	80	86	493	260	753	77	77	77
July	992	336	1,328	88	84	87	533	289	822	83	85	84
Aug.	980	369	1,349	87	92	88	540	322	862	85	95	88
Sept.	980	312	1,292	87	78	84	531	295	826	83	87	84
Oct.	941	327	1,268	83	81	83	491	302	793	77	89	81
Nov.	941	359	1,300	83	89	85	483	254	737	76	75	75
Dec.	897	277	1,174	79	69	77	466	197	663	73	58	68
1938	956	282	1,238	85	70	81	489	264	753	77	78	77
Jan.	882	191	1,073	78	48	70	447	164	611	70	48	62
Feb.	878	192	1,070	78	48	70	453	176	629	71	52	64
Mar.	907	203	1,110	80	50	72	465	190	655	73	56	67
Apr.	967	265	1,232	86	66	80	497	224	721	78	66	74
May	981	304	1,285	87	76	84	499	269	768	78	79	79
June	1,003	318	1,321	89	79	86	501	290	791	78	85	81
July	1,027	358	1,385	91	89	90	523	344	867	82	101	89
Aug.	998	347	1,345	88	86	88	517	364	881	81	107	90
Sept.	993	299	1,292	88	74	84	492	337	829	77	99	85
Oct.	952	306	1,258	84	76	82	504	309	813	79	91	83
Nov.	946	335	1,281	84	83	84	483	272	755	76	80	77
Dec.	939	269	1,208	83	67	79	479	233	712	75	69	73
1939	951	268	1,219	84	67	80	508	257	765	80	76	78
Jan.	888	178	1,066	79	44	70	462	174	636	72	51	65
Feb.	887	192	1,079	78	48	70	465	195	660	73	57	67
Mar.	906	195	1,101	80	49	72	488	185	673	76	55	69
Apr.	956	241	1,197	85	60	78	492	203	695	77	60	71
May	1,000	290	1,290	88	72	84	498	258	756	78	76	77
June	983	295	1,278	87	73	83	505	283	788	79	83	81
July	1,004	331	1,335	89	82	87	566	352	918	89	104	94
Aug.	986	311	1,297	87	77	85	565	329	894	88	97	91
Sept.	994	299	1,293	88	74	84	555	308	863	87	91	88
Oct.	956	291	1,247	85	72	81	519	304	823	81	90	84
Nov.	938	331	1,269	83	82	83	500	273	773	78	80	79
Dec.	916	265	1,181	81	66	77	484	221	705	76	65	72
1940	968	269	1,237	86	67	81	505	256	761	79	75	78
Jan.	904	166	1,070	80	41	70	462	150	612	72	44	63
Feb.	905	171	1,076	80	43	70	458	165	623	72	49	64
Mar.	916	184	1,100	81	46	72	472	161	633	74	47	65
Apr.	952	227	1,179	84	56	77	498	178	676	78	52	69
May	968	286	1,254	86	71	82	500	247	747	78	73	76
June	1,006	301	1,307	89	75	85	499	277	776	78	82	79
July	1,030	343	1,373	91	85	90	555	344	899	87	101	92
Aug.	1,027	364	1,391	91	91	91	563	384	947	88	113	97
Sept.	1,022	294	1,316	90	73	86	548	343	891	86	101	91
Oct.	975	300	1,275	86	75	83	507	321	828	79	95	85
Nov.	990	317	1,307	88	79	85	510	269	779	80	79	80
Dec.	928	271	1,199	82	67	78	489	228	717	77	67	73
1941	954	256	1,210	84	64	79	491	250	741	77	74	76
Jan.	884	171	1,055	78	43	69	443	155	598	69	46	61
Feb.	876	170	1,046	77	42	68	444	166	610	70	49	62
Mar.	894	172	1,066	79	43	70	454	169	623	71	50	64
Apr.	946	219	1,165	84	54	76	490	183	673	77	54	69
May	989	282	1,271	87	70	83	489	239	728	77	70	74
June	988	277	1,265	87	69	83	489	268	757	77	79	77
July	1,003	340	1,343	89	85	88	550	342	892	86	101	91
Aug.	1,012	325	1,337	89	81	87	537	343	880	84	101	90
Sept.	998	273	1,271	88	68	83	518	330	848	81	97	87
Oct.	948	279	1,227	84	69	80	507	323	830	79	95	85
Nov.	968	280	1,248	86	70	81	501	252	753	78	74	77
Dec.	938	286	1,224	83	71	80	473	229	702	74	67	72

1/ Corn Area: Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa. Eastern Dairy Area: New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York and Pennsylvania.
2/ Includes farm operators and members of their families doing farm work without wages.
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Farm employment: Persons employed and index numbers, by type of farming area 1/ 1937-1941

Year and month	Western Dairy Area						Middle Eastern Area					
	2/			Index 3/			2/			Index 3/		
	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired	Total
	Thousands						Thousands					
1937	695	199	894	97	89	95	1,533	342	1,875	93	80	91
Jan.	630	141	771	88	63	82	1,299	250	1,549	79	59	75
Feb.	625	152	777	87	68	82	1,344	269	1,613	82	63	78
Mar.	655	155	810	91	70	86	1,385	287	1,672	84	67	81
Apr.	689	162	851	96	73	90	1,443	321	1,764	88	75	85
May	711	199	910	99	89	97	1,551	369	1,920	94	87	93
June	760	218	978	106	98	104	1,787	386	2,173	109	91	105
July	777	240	1,017	108	108	108	1,810	383	2,193	110	90	106
Aug.	736	262	998	102	118	106	1,585	348	1,933	96	82	93
Sept.	698	234	932	97	105	99	1,634	371	2,005	99	87	97
Oct.	696	251	947	97	113	101	1,632	422	2,054	99	99	99
Nov.	706	213	919	98	96	98	1,566	383	1,949	95	90	94
Dec.	654	162	816	91	73	87	1,364	316	1,680	83	74	81
1938	700	190	890	97	85	94	1,526	337	1,863	93	79	90
Jan.	625	126	751	87	57	80	1,287	242	1,529	78	57	74
Feb.	638	137	775	89	62	82	1,290	252	1,542	79	59	75
Mar.	659	129	788	92	58	84	1,350	280	1,630	82	66	79
Apr.	679	157	836	94	71	89	1,465	312	1,777	89	73	86
May	727	192	919	101	86	98	1,618	345	1,963	98	81	95
June	767	203	970	107	91	103	1,776	374	2,150	108	88	104
July	774	236	1,010	108	106	107	1,795	401	2,196	109	94	106
Aug.	727	262	989	101	118	105	1,569	387	1,956	96	91	95
Sept.	714	222	936	99	100	99	1,626	400	2,026	99	94	98
Oct.	706	267	973	98	120	103	1,622	401	2,023	99	94	98
Nov.	714	203	917	99	91	97	1,517	358	1,875	92	84	91
Dec.	667	147	814	93	66	86	1,390	296	1,686	85	70	82
1939	688	183	871	96	82	92	1,484	326	1,810	90	77	88
Jan.	631	123	754	88	55	80	1,258	231	1,489	77	54	72
Feb.	629	128	757	87	58	80	1,233	254	1,487	75	60	72
Mar.	633	132	765	88	59	81	1,345	273	1,618	82	64	78
Apr.	677	149	826	94	67	88	1,421	296	1,717	86	70	83
May	713	181	894	99	81	95	1,598	327	1,925	97	77	93
June	755	195	950	105	88	101	1,747	377	2,124	106	89	103
July	755	214	969	105	96	103	1,725	396	2,121	105	93	103
Aug.	727	240	967	101	108	103	1,565	342	1,907	95	80	92
Sept.	700	208	908	97	93	96	1,574	390	1,964	96	92	95
Oct.	699	249	948	97	112	101	1,584	394	1,978	96	93	96
Nov.	678	215	893	94	97	95	1,438	337	1,775	88	79	86
Dec.	660	156	816	92	70	87	1,315	299	1,614	80	70	78
1940	685	174	859	95	78	91	1,462	324	1,786	89	76	86
Jan.	624	122	746	87	55	79	1,258	219	1,477	77	52	71
Feb.	620	126	746	86	57	79	1,251	221	1,472	76	52	71
Mar.	641	130	771	89	58	82	1,299	253	1,552	79	60	75
Apr.	660	143	803	92	64	85	1,381	286	1,667	84	67	81
May	700	180	880	97	81	93	1,489	321	1,810	91	75	88
June	745	188	933	104	84	99	1,649	346	1,995	100	81	96
July	768	205	973	107	92	103	1,716	378	2,094	104	89	101
Aug.	721	237	958	100	106	102	1,540	342	1,882	94	80	91
Sept.	704	203	907	98	91	96	1,661	440	2,101	101	103	102
Oct.	683	219	902	95	98	96	1,560	409	1,969	95	96	95
Nov.	682	197	879	95	88	93	1,151	355	1,806	88	83	87
Dec.	671	143	814	93	64	86	1,297	315	1,612	79	74	78
1941	678	168	846	94	75	90	1,399	307	1,706	85	72	82
Jan.	606	123	729	84	55	77	1,236	229	1,465	75	54	71
Feb.	610	125	735	85	56	78	1,203	237	1,440	73	56	70
Mar.	633	126	759	88	57	81	1,278	244	1,522	78	57	74
Apr.	659	145	804	92	65	85	1,341	288	1,629	82	68	79
May	692	171	863	96	77	92	1,462	298	1,760	89	70	85
June	742	179	921	103	80	98	1,599	327	1,926	97	77	93
July	758	222	980	105	100	104	1,643	354	1,997	100	83	97
Aug.	717	209	926	100	94	98	1,475	333	1,808	90	78	87
Sept.	681	183	864	95	82	92	1,484	375	1,859	90	88	90
Oct.	689	205	894	96	92	95	1,476	399	1,875	90	94	91
Nov.	686	177	863	95	80	92	1,360	313	1,673	83	74	81
Dec.	671	149	820	93	67	87	1,230	293	1,523	75	69	74

1/ Western Dairy Area: Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota. Middle Eastern Area: Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky and Tennessee.
2/ Includes farm operators and members of their families doing farm work without wages.
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Farm employment: Persons employed and index numbers, by type of farming area, 1/ 1937-1941

Year and month	Eastern Cotton Area						Western Cotton Area					
	2/			Index 3/			2/			Index 3/		
	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired	Total
	Thousands						Thousands					
1937	1,050	305	1,355	75	97	79	860	291	1,151	89	116	95
Jan.	773	178	951	55	57	55	718	163	881	75	65	73
Feb.	751	218	969	53	69	56	707	185	892	73	74	73
Mar.	826	245	1,071	59	78	62	729	194	923	76	77	76
Apr.	968	262	1,230	69	83	71	798	191	989	83	76	81
May	1,202	340	1,542	85	108	89	927	240	1,167	96	96	96
June	1,394	418	1,812	99	133	105	1,035	331	1,366	107	132	113
July	1,228	362	1,590	87	115	92	958	397	1,355	99	158	112
Aug.	1,000	296	1,296	71	94	75	852	353	1,205	88	141	99
Sept.	1,140	361	1,501	81	115	87	884	306	1,190	92	122	98
Oct.	1,381	401	1,782	98	128	103	978	390	1,368	101	156	113
Nov.	1,162	351	1,513	82	112	88	929	376	1,305	96	150	107
Dec.	783	224	1,007	56	71	58	809	365	1,174	84	146	97
1938	1,012	301	1,313	72	96	76	843	296	1,139	87	118	94
Jan.	704	190	894	50	60	52	705	205	910	73	82	75
Feb.	695	223	918	49	71	53	706	203	909	73	81	75
Mar.	799	244	1,043	57	78	61	728	191	919	76	76	76
Apr.	954	262	1,216	68	83	71	781	223	1,004	81	89	83
May	1,191	338	1,529	85	108	89	865	228	1,093	90	91	90
June	1,353	386	1,739	96	123	101	990	292	1,282	103	117	106
July	1,197	360	1,557	85	115	90	959	383	1,342	100	153	111
Aug.	1,001	277	1,278	71	88	74	828	329	1,157	86	131	95
Sept.	1,092	351	1,443	78	112	84	882	385	1,267	92	154	104
Oct.	1,318	413	1,731	94	131	100	906	438	1,344	94	175	111
Nov.	1,078	330	1,408	77	105	82	986	399	1,385	102	159	114
Dec.	757	243	1,000	54	77	58	773	279	1,052	80	111	87
1939	1,012	311	1,323	72	99	77	849	303	1,152	88	121	95
Jan.	695	169	864	49	54	50	699	174	873	73	69	72
Feb.	687	208	895	49	66	52	735	216	951	76	86	78
Mar.	799	250	1,049	57	80	61	755	190	945	78	76	78
Apr.	955	271	1,226	68	86	71	777	198	975	81	79	80
May	1,187	361	1,548	84	115	90	893	259	1,152	93	103	95
June	1,360	468	1,828	97	149	106	1,017	357	1,374	106	142	113
July	1,196	397	1,593	85	126	92	980	448	1,428	102	179	118
Aug.	958	325	1,283	68	103	74	824	350	1,174	86	140	97
Sept.	1,166	359	1,525	83	114	89	919	385	1,304	95	154	107
Oct.	1,298	382	1,680	92	122	98	970	442	1,412	101	176	116
Nov.	1,062	309	1,371	75	98	80	868	338	1,206	90	135	99
Dec.	778	231	1,009	55	73	59	751	273	1,024	78	109	84
1940	969	303	1,272	69	96	74	815	292	1,107	85	117	91
Jan.	732	188	920	52	60	53	711	185	896	74	74	74
Feb.	693	212	905	49	67	53	706	191	897	73	76	74
Mar.	776	242	1,018	55	77	59	700	206	906	73	82	75
Apr.	911	249	1,160	65	79	67	784	210	994	81	84	82
May	1,118	310	1,428	79	99	83	827	271	1,098	86	108	90
June	1,217	378	1,595	86	120	93	973	352	1,325	101	140	109
July	1,144	386	1,530	81	123	89	924	352	1,276	96	140	105
Aug.	922	305	1,227	65	97	71	804	338	1,142	83	135	94
Sept.	1,041	358	1,399	74	114	81	874	348	1,222	91	139	101
Oct.	1,250	416	1,666	89	132	97	922	368	1,290	96	147	106
Nov.	1,065	353	1,418	76	112	82	876	350	1,226	91	140	101
Dec.	764	237	1,001	54	75	58	681	327	1,008	71	130	83
1941	932	291	1,223	66	93	71	798	283	1,081	83	113	89
Jan.	688	167	855	49	53	50	671	220	891	70	88	73
Feb.	703	225	928	50	72	54	677	216	893	70	86	74
Mar.	760	239	999	54	76	58	702	183	885	73	73	73
Apr.	862	236	1,098	61	75	64	822	237	1,059	85	95	87
May	1,084	305	1,389	77	97	81	848	236	1,084	88	94	89
June	1,196	389	1,585	85	124	92	919	307	1,226	95	123	101
July	1,058	321	1,379	75	102	80	913	354	1,267	95	141	104
Aug.	892	289	1,181	63	92	69	772	303	1,075	80	121	89
Sept.	1,016	357	1,373	72	114	80	817	303	1,120	85	121	92
Oct.	1,186	402	1,588	84	128	92	912	379	1,291	95	151	106
Nov.	979	330	1,309	70	105	76	738	359	1,157	83	143	95
Dec.	762	235	997	54	75	58	725	294	1,019	75	117	84

1/ Eastern Cotton Area: South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama. Western Cotton Area: Oklahoma, and Texas.
2/ Includes farm operators and members of their families doing farm work without wages.
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Farm employment: Persons employed and index numbers, by type of farming area, 1/ 1937-1941

Year and month	Delta Cotton Area						Small Grain Area					
	2/			Index 3/			2/			Index 3/		
	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired	Total
	Thousands						Thousands					
1937	1,096	259	1,355	101	103	101	578	132	710	94	73	89
Jan.	834	188	1,022	77	74	76	536	71	607	87	39	76
Feb.	826	170	996	76	67	74	537	78	615	88	43	77
Mar.	898	207	1,105	82	82	82	539	79	618	88	44	78
Apr.	937	202	1,139	86	80	85	561	97	658	92	54	83
May	1,175	270	1,445	108	107	108	585	123	708	95	68	89
June	1,368	362	1,730	126	143	129	619	143	762	101	79	96
July	1,234	291	1,525	113	115	114	659	190	849	108	105	107
Aug.	989	213	1,202	91	84	90	635	205	840	104	113	106
Sept.	1,208	306	1,514	111	121	113	613	190	803	100	105	101
Oct.	1,470	338	1,808	135	134	135	569	159	728	93	88	92
Nov.	1,299	330	1,629	119	131	121	556	145	701	91	80	88
Dec.	920	228	1,148	84	90	86	527	98	625	86	54	79
1938	1,072	241	1,313	98	95	98	572	139	711	93	77	90
Jan.	789	145	934	72	57	70	516	63	579	84	35	75
Feb.	840	168	1,008	77	67	75	523	74	597	85	41	75
Mar.	871	179	1,050	80	71	78	515	78	593	84	43	75
Apr.	994	188	1,182	91	74	88	567	103	670	92	57	84
May	1,211	270	1,481	111	107	110	577	127	704	94	70	89
June	1,376	315	1,691	126	125	126	589	138	727	96	76	92
July	1,253	289	1,542	115	115	115	638	195	833	104	108	105
Aug.	982	220	1,202	90	87	90	630	250	880	103	138	111
Sept.	1,121	281	1,402	103	111	104	600	206	806	98	114	101
Oct.	1,359	362	1,721	125	143	128	593	171	764	97	94	96
Nov.	1,167	260	1,427	107	103	106	571	152	723	93	84	91
Dec.	892	219	1,111	82	87	83	544	115	659	89	63	83
1939	1,019	245	1,264	96	97	96	581	137	718	95	76	90
Jan.	847	147	994	78	58	74	529	70	599	86	39	75
Feb.	819	143	962	75	57	72	524	77	601	85	42	76
Mar.	878	172	1,050	81	68	78	514	77	621	89	42	78
Apr.	928	184	1,112	85	73	83	575	95	670	94	52	84
May	1,164	223	1,387	107	88	103	586	135	721	96	75	91
June	1,297	338	1,635	119	134	122	617	150	767	101	83	97
July	1,201	341	1,542	110	135	115	625	185	810	102	102	102
Aug.	977	234	1,211	90	93	90	630	218	848	103	120	107
Sept.	1,152	311	1,463	106	123	109	628	215	843	102	119	106
Oct.	1,335	353	1,688	122	140	126	583	164	747	95	91	94
Nov.	1,132	281	1,413	104	111	105	573	138	711	93	76	90
Dec.	867	210	1,077	80	83	80	559	124	683	91	68	86
1940	1,041	249	1,290	96	99	96	576	139	715	94	77	90
Jan.	806	106	912	74	42	68	535	64	599	87	35	75
Feb.	805	141	946	74	56	70	541	63	604	88	35	76
Mar.	878	147	1,025	81	58	76	554	70	624	90	39	79
Apr.	931	181	1,112	85	72	83	570	94	664	93	52	84
May	1,141	196	1,337	105	78	100	582	144	726	95	79	91
June	1,321	308	1,629	121	122	121	615	154	769	100	85	97
July	1,231	338	1,569	113	134	117	629	188	817	103	104	103
Aug.	1,038	225	1,263	95	89	94	621	215	839	102	119	106
Sept.	1,019	219	1,238	94	87	92	607	215	822	99	119	104
Oct.	1,294	469	1,763	119	186	131	570	184	754	93	102	95
Nov.	1,092	390	1,482	100	155	110	558	162	720	91	89	91
Dec.	939	266	1,205	86	105	90	527	114	641	86	63	81
1941	1,014	252	1,266	93	100	94	571	153	724	93	84	91
Jan.	858	134	992	79	53	74	516	70	586	84	39	74
Feb.	837	167	1,004	77	66	75	514	71	585	84	39	74
Mar.	840	162	1,002	77	64	75	533	78	611	87	43	77
Apr.	909	168	1,077	83	67	80	571	96	667	93	53	84
May	1,104	211	1,315	101	84	98	579	160	739	94	88	93
June	1,245	325	1,570	114	129	117	608	169	777	99	93	98
July	1,118	296	1,414	103	117	105	629	224	853	103	124	107
Aug.	1,011	220	1,231	93	87	92	639	241	880	104	133	111
Sept.	1,057	292	1,349	97	116	101	610	247	857	100	136	108
Oct.	1,264	483	1,747	116	191	130	570	194	764	93	107	96
Nov.	1,099	354	1,453	101	140	108	549	157	706	90	87	89
Dec.	824	213	1,037	76	84	77	529	132	661	86	73	83

1/ Delta Cotton Area: Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana. Small Grain Area: North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Montana.
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Farm employment: Persons employed and index numbers, by type of farming area, 1/ 1937-1941

Year and month	Range Area						Northwestern Area					
	2/			Index 3/			2/			Index 3/		
	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired	Total
	Thousands						Thousands					
1937	188	112	300	124	111	119	199	90	289	125	115	122
Jan.	179	72	251	118	71	99	190	46	236	119	59	100
Feb.	179	79	258	118	78	102	194	56	250	122	72	105
Mar.	184	75	259	122	74	103	192	53	245	121	68	103
Apr.	194	100	294	128	99	116	197	78	275	124	100	116
May	191	126	317	126	125	126	206	83	289	130	106	122
June	196	139	335	130	137	133	213	90	303	134	115	128
July	214	136	350	142	134	139	206	112	318	130	144	134
Aug.	190	133	323	126	131	128	206	145	351	130	186	148
Sept.	197	156	353	130	154	140	216	148	364	136	190	154
Oct.	186	126	312	123	125	124	195	106	301	123	136	127
Nov.	181	121	302	120	120	120	191	102	293	120	131	124
Dec.	176	76	252	116	75	100	187	59	246	118	76	104
1938	180	107	287	119	106	114	204	91	295	128	117	124
Jan.	170	69	239	112	68	95	184	37	221	116	47	93
Feb.	172	68	240	114	67	95	191	45	236	120	58	100
Mar.	177	72	249	117	71	99	195	47	242	123	60	102
Apr.	177	87	264	117	86	105	203	62	265	128	79	112
May	180	119	299	119	118	118	209	77	286	131	99	121
June	193	122	315	128	121	125	212	103	315	133	132	133
July	199	142	341	132	140	135	217	154	371	136	197	157
Aug.	186	125	311	123	124	123	211	157	368	133	201	155
Sept.	185	149	334	122	147	132	236	149	385	148	191	162
Oct.	179	133	312	118	131	124	201	99	300	126	127	127
Nov.	175	111	286	116	110	113	198	100	298	125	128	126
Dec.	174	82	256	115	81	101	194	62	256	122	79	108
1939	185	98	283	122	97	112	210	98	308	132	126	130
Jan.	174	61	235	115	60	93	181	36	217	114	46	92
Feb.	176	65	241	116	64	95	183	38	221	115	49	93
Mar.	183	70	253	121	69	100	192	44	236	121	56	100
Apr.	185	82	267	122	81	106	235	65	300	148	83	127
May	192	112	304	127	111	120	211	68	279	133	87	118
June	194	113	307	128	112	122	217	100	317	136	128	134
July	195	114	309	129	113	122	223	142	365	140	182	154
Aug.	193	120	313	128	119	124	238	189	427	150	242	180
Sept.	192	129	321	127	127	127	249	177	426	157	227	180
Oct.	181	123	304	120	122	120	201	136	337	126	174	142
Nov.	178	108	286	118	107	113	201	115	316	126	147	133
Dec.	180	77	257	119	76	102	187	64	251	118	82	106
1940	183	91	274	121	90	109	201	106	307	126	136	130
Jan.	179	65	244	118	64	97	190	47	237	119	60	100
Feb.	175	50	225	116	49	89	189	42	231	119	54	97
Mar.	176	53	229	116	52	91	192	43	235	121	55	99
Apr.	177	79	256	117	78	101	199	60	259	125	77	109
May	180	97	277	119	96	110	206	70	276	130	90	116
June	186	118	304	123	117	120	208	105	313	131	135	132
July	200	125	325	132	124	129	209	190	399	131	244	168
Aug.	198	98	296	131	97	117	205	201	406	129	258	171
Sept.	188	122	310	124	121	123	237	197	434	149	253	183
Oct.	179	104	283	118	103	112	195	135	330	123	173	139
Nov.	178	111	289	118	110	115	189	120	309	119	154	130
Dec.	174	70	244	115	69	97	186	65	251	117	83	106
1941	186	98	284	123	97	113	198	107	305	125	137	129
Jan.	171	57	228	113	56	90	178	39	217	112	50	92
Feb.	171	60	231	113	59	92	188	43	231	118	55	97
Mar.	174	64	238	115	63	94	190	44	234	119	56	99
Apr.	193	71	264	128	70	105	196	59	255	123	76	108
May	183	92	275	121	91	109	200	66	266	126	85	112
June	194	113	307	128	112	122	208	93	301	131	119	127
July	197	117	314	130	116	124	212	185	397	133	237	168
Aug.	201	130	331	133	128	131	206	219	425	130	281	179
Sept.	197	136	333	130	134	132	227	202	429	143	259	181
Oct.	195	138	333	129	136	132	197	150	347	124	192	146
Nov.	184	118	302	122	117	120	191	115	306	120	147	129
Dec.	178	82	260	118	81	103	184	73	257	116	94	108

1/ 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.
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Wage rates: Average rates for picking 100 pounds of seed cotton, by States, up to November 1, 1929-47

State	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941 1/	1942 1/	1943 1/	1944 1/	1945 1/	1946 1/	1947 1/
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol	Dol.
Mo.	1.12	.71	.49	.52	.67	.80	.75	.95	.80	.75	.75	.77	1.40	1.85	2.00	2.40	2.05	2.80	3.10
Va.	1.15	.75	.45	.34	.45	.65	.65	.70	.75	.65	.60	.70	1.00	1.50	1.80	1.95	2.20	2.70	2.75
N. C.	1.01	.58	.36	.38	.48	.65	.65	.65	.70	.60	.60	.67	.95	1.40	1.75	2.10	2.30	2.85	2.95
S. C.	.81	.52	.36	.36	.45	.50	.50	.55	.60	.50	.50	.54	.75	1.00	1.25	1.45	1.75	2.25	2.25
Ga.	.90	.57	.35	.33	.45	.50	.50	.55	.60	.50	.50	.53	.75	1.00	1.30	1.50	1.70	2.30	2.35
Fla.	1.07	.76	.41	.39	.48	.55	.55	.60	.65	.60	.60	.67	.85	1.15	1.45	1.75	1.75	2.30	2.30
Tenn.	1.34	.63	.43	.47	.54	.65	.60	.80	.70	.60	.60	.65	1.20	1.50	1.80	1.95	1.95	2.50	2.60
Ala.	.92	.55	.34	.36	.45	.55	.50	.60	.60	.50	.50	.51	.85	1.10	1.40	1.60	1.70	2.40	2.25
Miss.	1.08	.56	.39	.40	.49	.55	.55	.75	.80	.55	.60	.57	1.10	1.40	1.70	2.10	1.95	2.30	2.60
Ark.	1.06	.56	.40	.44	.52	.60	.55	.75	.70	.60	.60	.65	1.20	1.50	1.70	2.05	2.00	2.60	2.80
La.	1.01	.61	.41	.39	.48	.55	.55	.65	.70	.55	.55	.55	.85	1.20	1.50	1.80	1.80	2.10	2.40
Okla.	1.22	.73	.45	.48	.65	.75	.70	.75	.75	.70	.65	.72	1.20	1.50	1.80	1.95	1.90	2.60	2.60
Tex.	1.11	.71	.44	.45	.55	.60	.60	.65	.65	.55	.55	.58	1.10	1.45	1.70	1.95	1.95	2.50	2.75
N. Mex.	1.25	.68	.43	.44	.55	.65	.65	.70	.70	.60	.65	.68	1.20	1.75	2.00	2.10	1.95	2.60	2.60
Ariz.	1.50	.89	.58	.50	.67	.90	.90	1.10	.85	.80	.90	.93	1.45	2.45	2.70	2 25	2.30	2.60	2.60
Calif.	1.45	.89	.50	.45	.65	.90	.90	1.00	.95	.75	.85	.95	1.30	1.90	2.10	2.25	2.25	2.90	3.00
Ill.	1.15	.71	.50	.40	.65	.75	.75	.90	.70	.70	.70	.70	1.35	1.70	2.00	2.20	2.20	2.40	2.60
Kans.	1.30	.75	.45	.48	.65	.75	.70	.75	.65	.65	.65	.65	1.10	1.50	1.95	1.80	1.80	2.30	2.55
Ky.	1.18	.70	.49	.50	.60	.80	.75	.95	.80	.80	.80	.80	1.25	1.80	2.00	2.10	2.00	2.60	2.70
U. S.	1.06	.63	.41	.42	.53	.60	.58	.69	.69	.57	.58	.62	1.09	1.41	1.66	1.92	1.93	2.50	2.65

1/ Includes rates paid for snapping bolls converted to seed cotton equivalent.

Farm labor program: Foreign workers employed in agriculture, October 31, 1947 1/

State	Mexicans	Jamaicans	Bahamians	British Hondurans	British Barbadians	Newfound-landers	Total
Maine	2/ 588	2	4			4	598
N. H.	2/ 8	11				7	26
Vt.	2/ 16					2	18
Mass.		28	108				136
R. I.						2	2
Conn.		1,330				2	1,332
N. Y.		270	443		2	9	724
N. J.		100	205			2	307
Pa.		240				3	243
Ohio		130	342				472
Ind.	3		21				24
Ill.	24	100	6				130
Mich.	161	152	92				405
Wis.	449	56	91	1			597
Minn.	227						227
Iowa	232						232
Mo.		11					11
N. Dak.							
S. Dak.	202						202
Nebr.	1,011						1,011
Kans.	208						208
Del.		52	65			2	119
Md.		118	114				232
Va.			186				186
W. Va.							
N. C.			46				46
S. C.							
Ga.							
Fla.		849	529		343		1,721
Ky.							
Tenn.							
Ala.							
Miss.							
Ark.							
La.			276				276
Okla.							
Tex.							
Mont.	1,091						1,091
Idaho	2,206						2,206
Wyo.	416						416
Colo.	746						746
N. Mex.							
Ariz.	548						548
Utah	764						764
Nev.	139						139
Wash.	143						143
Oreg.	477						477
Calif.	10,305						10,305
U. S. 3/	19,964	3,449	2,528	1	345	33	26,320

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

Farm labor program: Farm labor placements
September 1947 1/

State	September		January 1 to September 30,	
	1946	1947	1946	1947
Maine	8,135	3,484	22,191	20,060
New Hampshire	6,275	1,866	6,549	7,675
Vermont	789	374	3,306	2,444
Massachusetts	515	330	8,441	1,080
Rhode Island	34	12	462	88
Connecticut	4,249	2,267	23,273	18,043
New York	40,955	49,051	197,035	166,514
New Jersey	4,970	1,926	110,904	12,956
Pennsylvania	6,525	2,708	48,877	11,644
Ohio	3,342	1,615	24,204	21,967
Indiana	2,872	2,085	47,229	12,273
Illinois	2,592	2,789	67,319	33,071
Michigan	33,103	17,632	133,172	75,036
Wisconsin	5,303	3,579	44,790	25,294
Minnesota	3,451	4,301	62,175	24,176
Iowa	2,952	434	90,997	31,950
Missouri	3,029	829	23,157	5,826
North Dakota	15,546	21,265	99,198	82,462
South Dakota	2,081	1,950	52,311	23,466
Nebraska	1,045	1,839	70,709	13,981
Kansas	128	218	16,001	5,121
Delaware	2,890	694	16,429	4,187
Maryland	11,104	6,210	122,607	42,894
Virginia	2,652	294	81,334	14,324
West Virginia	278	38	2,011	439
North Carolina	25,312	17,166	160,133	136,502
South Carolina	8,994	5,242	75,845	40,035
Georgia	13,827	23,352	122,351	96,604
Florida	150	22	32,125	26,790
Kentucky	981	796	135,514	25,331
Tennessee	3,282	6,555	136,560	49,188
Alabama	5,770	3,241	119,616	9,891
Mississippi	25,798	37,097	122,728	75,674
Arkansas	27,636	26,211	269,406	250,576
Louisiana	12,891	7,495	66,880	34,913
Oklahoma	3,848	1,455	132,947	28,050
Texas	41,483	73,480	349,966	240,611
Montana	5,089	1,959	78,506	16,280
Idaho	21,060	23,831	193,261	166,865
Wyoming	2,423	776	33,922	10,541
Colorado	16,471	11,303	79,984	67,202
New Mexico	4,281	2,662	41,907	11,951
Arizona	792	792	51,625	3,943
Utah	3,829	3,298	111,639	15,776
Nevada	425	331	5,663	3,915
Washington	36,559	26,934	267,441	221,526
Oregon	23,728	22,726	151,254	140,456
California	96,505	112,943	537,567	501,115
Total	545,949	537,457	4,651,521	2,830,706

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 -September 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
March	5,143	1,676	6,819
April	7,325	1,024	8,349
May	11,622	591	12,213
June	16,369	1,300	17,669
July	18,645	593	19,238
August	15,471	700	16,171
September	17,763	785	18,548

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, September 1947 1/

Area	As hired hands	As tenants or sharecroppers	All placements
New England	157	3	160
Middle Atlantic	290	9	299
East North Central	424	112	536
West North Central	5,721	8	5,729
South Atlantic	208	46	254
West South Central	2,375	393	2,768
East South Central	310	202	512
Mountain	1,701	12	1,713
Pacific	6,577	0	6,577

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

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