



### Farm Labor Report

**Executive Summary** 

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## Survey Overview



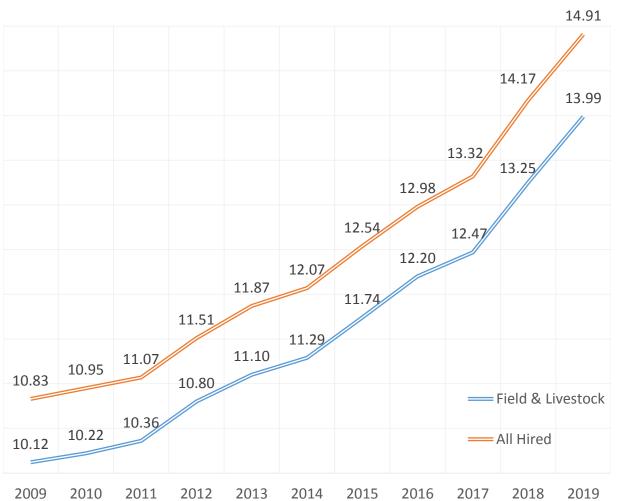
November Agricultural Labor Survey		
Reference Periods	July 7-13 and October 6-12, 2019	
Data Collection Period	October 14 – November 1	
Sample Size	38,940	
Collection Methods	Mail, Telephone, Internet, Face-to-Face Interview	
Primary Data Items	Number of hired workers, average hours worked, and average wage rates	
Revision Policy	Farm labor statistics are subject to revision semi- annually and annually and must be supported by additional data that directly affect the level of the estimate.	



#### Annual Average Gross Wage Rates







**Field & Livestock** (\$/hour)

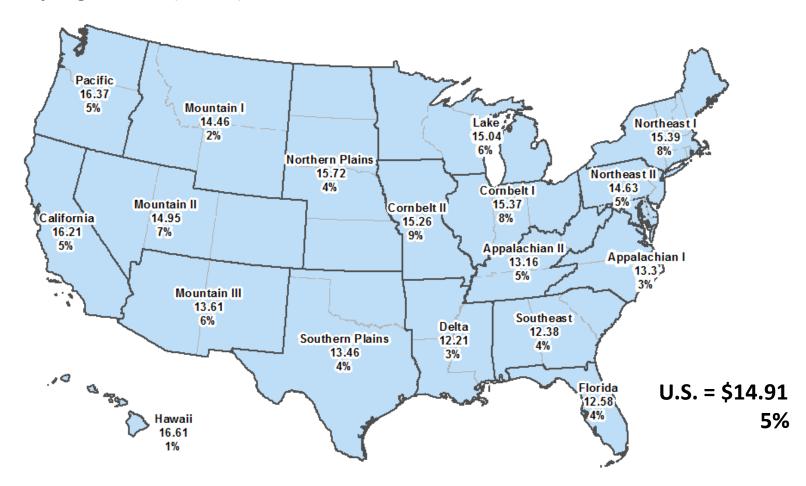
Tield & Livestock (\$7,110ar)				
Region	2018	2019		
Northeast I	13.25	14.29		
Northeast II	13.15	13.34		
Appalachian I	12.25	12.67		
Appalachian II	11.63	12.40		
Southeast	11.13	11.71		
Florida	11.24	11.71		
Lake	13.54	14.40		
Cornbelt I	13.26	14.52		
Cornbelt II	13.34	14.58		
Delta	11.33	11.83		
Northern Plains	14.38	14.99		
Southern Plains	12.23	12.67		
Mountain I	13.48	13.62		
Mountain II	13.13	14.26		
Mountain III	12.00	12.91		
Pacific	15.03	15.83		
California	13.92	14.77		
Hawaii	14.73	14.90		



#### Annual Average Gross Wage Rates



All Hired by Region, 2019 (\$/hour)

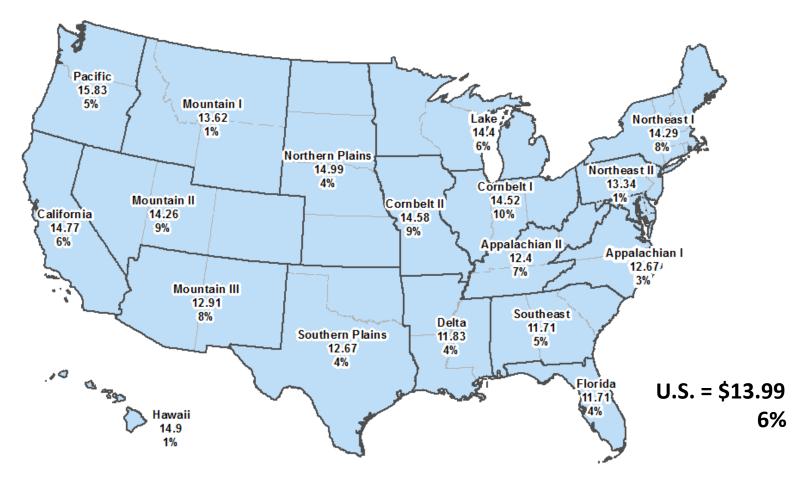




#### Annual Average Gross Wage Rates



Field & Livestock by Region, 2019 (\$/hour)





#### Annual Average Wage Rates



Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)	Gross (\$/hour)	Base (\$/hour)
Graders and sorters, agricultural products (45-2041)	13.13	12.57
Agricultural equipment operators (45-2091)	14.58	14.06
Farmworkers, crop, nursery, and greenhouse (45-2092)	13.98	13.33
Farmworkers, farm, ranch, and aquacultural animals (45-2093)	13.60	13.22
Agricultural workers, all other (45-2099)	14.16	13.86
Packers and packagers, hand (53-7064)	14.07	12.91
Farmers, ranchers, and other agricultural managers (11-9013)	24.65	24.25
First-line supervisors of farming, fishing workers (45-1011)	21.37	20.85



# **Upcoming Reports**



Release Date	Report Title
November 22	Cattle on Feed
November 25	Cotton Ginnings
November 27	Agricultural Prices
December 2	CAIR: Cotton System, Fats & Oils, and Grain Crushings
December 10	Crop Production Cotton Ginnings