

FARM LABOR FORCE AND WAGE RATES

WORKERS ON FARMS AND WAGE RATES: Regional averages by quarters, January 1992-October 1999 1/

Year and month	Number of Workers			Wage rates by type of worker			
	All farm workers	Self-employed and unpaid	Hired	All hired workers	Supervisors	Field	Livestock
	<u>Thousands</u>			<u>Dollars per hour</u>			
1992 Jan.	243	207	36	6.60	8.29	6.87	5.69
April	242	191	51	6.42	7.73	6.48	5.75
July	278	222	56	5.82	7.26	5.65	5.39
Oct.	306	249	57	5.70	7.13	5.52	5.43
1993 Jan.	226	187	39	6.71	9.83	6.87	5.75
April	259	211	48	6.79	9.02	6.82	5.97
July	310	244	66	5.93	8.05	5.80	5.66
Oct.	309	252	57	6.01	7.71	5.81	5.84
1994 Jan.	226	193	33	6.52	8.70	6.36	5.81
April	240	194	46	6.65	11.14	6.75	6.40
July	309	247	62	6.23	7.48	5.82	5.97
Oct.	310	251	59	6.43	9.35	6.17	6.23
1995 Jan.	206	176	30	6.73	9.31	6.16	6.28
April	242	196	46	6.67	9.81	6.25	5.94
July	306	250	56	6.37	10.59	6.07	6.10
Oct.	312	257	55	6.70	10.21	6.52	5.97
1996 Jan.	229	195	34	7.27	10.85	7.15	6.47
April	264	221	43	7.14	10.52	6.57	6.76
July	2/	2/	54	7.09	2/	6.70	6.65
Oct.	2/	2/	50	7.02	2/	6.48	7.19
1997 Jan.	2/	2/	31	7.88	2/	7.13	7.42
April	2/	2/	55	7.91	2/	7.28	7.47
July	2/	2/	65	7.63	2/	6.70	7.84
Oct.	2/	2/	56	7.81	2/	7.17	7.46
1998 Jan.	2/	2/	32	8.31	2/	7.51	7.62
April	2/	2/	47	8.14	2/	7.39	8.13
July	2/	2/	50	7.84	2/	7.45	7.52
Oct.	2/	2/	53	7.90	2/	7.43	7.76
1999 Jan.	2/	2/	29	8.46	2/	7.82	7.82
April	2/	2/	42	8.35	2/	7.71	7.47
July	2/	2/	68	8.03	2/	7.54	7.39
Oct.	2/	2/	65	8.27	2/	7.65	7.17
1996 Annual	269.8	224.5	45.3	7.11	2/	6.64	2/
1997 Annual	269.4	217.6	51.8	7.84	2/	7.06	2/
1998 Annual	246.9	201.4	45.5	8.02	2/	7.43	2/
1999 Annual	255.6	204.6	51.0	8.23	2/	7.65	2/
1996 Illinois	2/	2/	2/	7.32	2/	6.73	2/
1997 Illinois	2/	2/	2/	8.04	2/	7.23	2/
1998 Illinois	2/	2/	2/	8.03	2/	7.62	2/
1999 Illinois	2/	2/	2/	8.25	2/	7.95	2/

1/ Region consists of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio combined. 2/ Data not available.