

# LABOR & WAGE RATES

## WORKERS ON FARMS BY QUARTERS, EASTERN CORNBELT, 2014-2020 <sup>1 2</sup>

Year	January	April	July	October
<b><u>Thousands</u></b>				
<b><u>Hired Workers</u></b>				
2014	22	32	35	38
2015	23	36	43	54
2016	31	47	40	42
2017	29	36	44	47
2018	31	42	45	45
2019	23	35	<b>39</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>2020</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>36</b>		
<b><u>Expected to be Employed 150 Days or More</u></b>				
2014	20	26	23	24
2015	20	27	31	33
2016	28	39	29	29
2017	22	26	32	32
2018	27	33	30	31
2019	20	27	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>2020</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>32</b>		
<b><u>Expected to be Employed 149 Days or Less</u></b>				
2014	2	6	12	14
2015	3	9	12	21
2016	3	8	11	13
2017	7	10	12	15
2018	4	9	15	14
2019	3	8	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>2020</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>		
<sup>1</sup> Eastern Cornbelt consisted of 205,200 farms for 2019 in Indiana, Illinois, and Ohio. <sup>2</sup> Persons employed during the full calendar week including the 12th of the month, excluding Ag Service Workers. <sup>3</sup> Survey not conducted.				

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## FARM WAGE RATES <sup>1</sup> EASTERN CORNBELT, 2014-2020 <sup>2</sup>

Year and Month	Number of Hours Worked	All Hired Workers	Type of Worker		
			Field	Livestock	Field & Livestock
	<b><u>Number</u></b>		<b><u>Dollars per Hour</u></b>		
<b>2014</b>					
January	40.8	12.82	12.52	11.16	11.70
April	39.8	12.59	12.34	11.08	11.80
July	37.5	11.92	11.39	11.27	11.35
October	37.8	12.08	11.82	11.19	11.65
<b>2015</b>					
January	37.4	12.79	12.33	11.06	11.55
April	36.5	12.86	11.98	11.33	11.75
July	37.4	13.07	12.08	11.95	12.05
October	39.4	13.12	12.63	11.68	12.45
<b>2016</b>					
January	37.4	13.41	11.96	13.54	12.75
April	37.8	13.23	12.66	13.06	12.80
July	37.9	13.54	13.12	12.52	12.90
October	41.9	13.87	13.85	12.72	13.50
<b>2017</b>					
January	36.6	13.92	12.76	13.29	13.00
April	36.0	14.04	13.17	13.25	13.20
July	34.3	13.40	12.59	13.05	12.75
October	37.1	13.42	12.95	12.64	12.85
<b>2018</b>					
January	34.2	14.29	13.09	13.20	13.15
April	36.9	13.71	12.49	13.20	12.75
July	34.8	14.29	13.20	13.36	13.25
October	39.1	14.76	13.93	13.47	13.80
<b>2019</b>					
January	36.4	16.18	15.41	14.51	15.00
April	36.9	15.27	14.46	14.27	14.40
July	35.9	14.97	14.15	13.96	14.10
October	37.6	15.39	15.03	13.83	14.75
<b>2020</b>					
January	36.9	16.17	16.29	14.19	15.50
April	39.9	15.78	15.77	13.95	15.25

<sup>1</sup> Excludes Ag Service Workers.  
<sup>2</sup> Eastern Cornbelt Region consists of Indiana, Illinois, and Ohio.  
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