

# LABOR & WAGE RATES

## WORKERS ON FARMS BY QUARTERS, EASTERN CORNBELT, 2017-2023 <sup>1 2</sup>

Year	January	April	July	October
<b>Thousands</b>				
<b><u>Hired Workers</u></b>				
2017	29	36	44	47
2018	31	42	45	45
2019	23	35	39	42
2020	28	36	39	42
2021	22	32	41	43
2022	24	32	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>2023</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>33</b>		
<b><u>Expected to be Employed 150 Days or More</u></b>				
2017	22	26	32	32
2018	27	33	30	31
2019	20	27	28	28
2020	26	32	28	29
2021	20	24	28	31
2022	23	28	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>2023</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>		
<b><u>Expected to be Employed 149 Days or Less</u></b>				
2017	7	10	12	15
2018	4	9	15	14
2019	3	8	11	14
2020	2	4	11	13
2021	2	8	13	12
2022	1	4	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>2023</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>		
<sup>1</sup> Eastern Cornbelt consisted of 202,000 farms for 2022 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.				

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## FARM WAGE RATES <sup>1</sup> EASTERN CORNBELT, 2017-2023 <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>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
July	38.4	15.70	14.80	14.97	14.85
October	40.6	16.30	15.80	15.16	15.65
<b>2021</b>					
January	37.9	16.83	16.68	14.86	15.95
April	39.3	16.28	15.85	14.73	15.55
July	38.0	16.57	15.80	15.81	15.80
October	42.2	16.77	16.24	15.89	16.16
<b>2022</b>					
January	37.7	18.27	18.28	15.92	17.26
April	39.5	17.93	17.64	15.77	17.13
July	38.4	17.65	17.24	16.53	17.05
October	40.2	17.79	17.60	16.18	17.27
<b>2023</b>					
January	38.7	19.18	19.24	16.70	18.10
April	37.8	18.57	18.44	15.98	17.71

<sup>1</sup> Excludes Ag Service Workers.

<sup>2</sup> Eastern Cornbelt Region consists of Indiana, Illinois, and Ohio.