

LABOR & WAGE RATES

WORKERS ON FARMS BY QUARTERS, EASTERN CORNBELT, 2018-2024 ^{1 2}

Year	January	April	July	October
Thousands				
Hired Workers				
2018	31	42	45	45
2019	23	35	39	42
2020	28	36	39	42
2021	22	32	41	43
2022	24	32	37	37
2023	23	33	36	38
2024	22	30		
Expected to be Employed 150 Days or More				
2018	27	33	30	31
2019	20	27	28	28
2020	26	32	28	29
2021	20	24	28	31
2022	23	28	29	28
2023	21	25	30	29
2024	20	25		
Expected to be Employed 149 Days or Less				
2018	4	9	15	14
2019	3	8	11	14
2020	2	4	11	13
2021	2	8	13	12
2022	1	4	8	9
2023	2	8	6	9
2024	2	5		
¹ Eastern Cornbelt consisted of 199,800 farms for 2023 in Indiana, Illinois, and Ohio. ² Persons employed during the full calendar week including the 12th of the month, excluding Ag Service Workers.				

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FARM WAGE RATES ¹ EASTERN CORNBELT, 2018-2024 ²

Year and Month	Number of Hours Worked	All Hired Workers	Type of Worker		
			Field	Livestock	Field & Livestock
	<u>Number</u>		<u>Dollars per Hour</u>		
2018					
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
2019					
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
2020					
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
2021					
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
2022					
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
2023					
January	38.7	19.18	19.24	16.70	18.10
April	37.8	18.57	18.44	15.98	17.71
July	41.0	18.80	18.45	17.21	18.15
October	42.3	19.14	19.06	17.01	18.61
2024					
January	37.5	21.42	21.04	19.49	20.39
April	40.0	20.34	19.91	18.64	19.56

¹ Excludes Ag Service Workers.

² Eastern Cornbelt Region consists of Indiana, Illinois, and Ohio.