

## FARM EMPLOYMENT AND WAGE RATES APRIL 2001 - APRIL 2002

FARM EMPLOYMENT	APPALACHIAN II <sup>1/</sup>					UNITED STATES <sup>2/</sup>				
	Apr. 2001	July 2001	Oct. 2001	Jan. 2002	Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001	July 2001	Oct. 2001	Jan. 2002	Apr. 2002
	(1,000)					(1,000)				
Hired Workers:	27	39	29	25	23	804	1,039	991	707	890
Expected to be Employed:										
150 days or more	14	21	17	15	14	627	722	708	584	722
149 days or less	13	18	12	10	9	177	317	283	123	168
Agricultural Services:										
Workers Working on Farms	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	215	335	262	183	189
Hired Farm & Service Workers	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	1,019	1,374	1,253	890	1,079
Hours Worked:	(Hours Per Week)					(Hours Per Week)				
Hired Workers	36.4	30.9	38.8	34.4	34.4	40.2	39.9	41.7	38.5	40.2
Wage Rates:	(Dollars Per Hour)					(Dollars Per Hour)				
For All Hired Workers <sup>4/</sup> <sup>5/</sup>	7.31	7.29	7.59	7.29	7.63	8.31	8.29	8.59	8.97	8.83
Type of Worker:										
Field and Livestock Combined	7.03	7.04	7.33	6.93	7.31	7.71	7.75	8.09	8.23	8.15
Field	6.85	6.77	7.04	6.72	6.89	7.61	7.70	8.01	8.25	8.06
Livestock	7.36	7.34	7.77	7.18	7.87	8.01	7.89	8.39	8.20	8.43

<sup>1/</sup>Appalachian II includes Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia. <sup>2/</sup>Excludes Alaska. <sup>3/</sup>Insufficient data for this category. <sup>4/</sup>Benefits, such as housing and meals, are provided some workers but the values are not included in the wage rates. <sup>5/</sup>Excludes Agricultural Service Workers.

## HIRED WORKERS: ANNUAL AVERAGE WAGE RATES SELECTED STATES AND U.S., 2000 - 2001 <sup>1/</sup> <sup>2/</sup>

STATE	ALL HIRED		FIELD		FIELD & LIVESTOCK	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	Dollars Per Hour					
Illinois	8.56	9.01	8.13	8.29	8.16	8.35
Indiana	8.88	9.80	8.08	8.66	8.22	8.81
<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>7.17</b>	<b>7.48</b>	<b>6.44</b>	<b>6.70</b>	<b>6.71</b>	<b>7.07</b>
Missouri	7.70	8.19	7.06	7.78	7.54	8.01
Ohio	8.24	8.37	7.76	7.53	7.88	7.89
Tennessee	6.65	7.29	6.39	6.99	6.43	7.09
Virginia	7.63	8.41	7.08	7.44	7.28	7.94
West Virginia	7.38	7.10	6.95	6.36	6.89	7.01
UNITED STATES <sup>3/</sup>	8.10	8.44	7.50	7.78	7.54	7.86

<sup>1/</sup>Excludes Agricultural Service Workers. <sup>2/</sup>Annual rates are averages of the published wage rates for each survey week weighted by the number of hours worked during the week. The annual average for all States and the U.S. is based on data collected for January. <sup>3/</sup>Excludes Alaska.