LABOR & WAGE RATES

WORKERS ON FARMS
BY QUARTERS, EASTERN CORNBELT, 2011-2017 [1] [2]

Year	January	April	July	October
		Thousands		
		Hired Workers		
2011	26	(3)	41	50
2012	31	44	56	65
2013	27	38	49	48
2014	22	32	35	38
2015	23	36	43	54
2016	31	47	**40**	**42**
2017	**29**	**36**		
		Expected to be Employed 150 Days or More		
2011	22	(3)	29	31
2012	29	35	43	43
2013	23	32	35	32
2014	20	26	23	24
2015	20	27	31	33
2016	28	39	**29**	**29**
2017	**22**	**26**		
		Expected to be Employed 149 Days or Less		
2011	4	(3)	12	19
2012	2	9	13	22
2013	4	6	14	16
2014	2	6	12	14
2015	3	9	12	21
2016	3	8	**11**	**13**
2017	**7**	**10**		

[1] Eastern Cornbelt consisted of 204,200 farms for 2016 in Indiana, Illinois, and Ohio.
[2] Persons employed during the full calendar week including the 12th of the month, excluding Ag Service Workers.
[3] Survey not conducted.

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FARM WAGE RATES [1]
EASTERN CORNBELT, 2011-2017 [2]

Year and Month	Number of Hours Worked	All Hired Workers	Type of Worker		
			Field	Livestock	Field & Livestock
	Number		**Dollars per Hour**		
2011					
January	37.5	13.00	11.67	11.72	11.70
April	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
July	34.4	11.15	10.66	10.63	10.65
October	39.5	11.38	11.15	11.01	11.10
2012					
January	37.9	13.05	12.16	12.42	12.30
April	37.3	12.54	11.81	12.59	12.10
July	37.4	12.15	11.01	11.64	11.20
October	37.9	12.45	11.67	11.61	11.65
2013					
January	38.9	12.92	12.03	11.39	11.70
April	37.5	12.24	11.78	10.99	11.45
July	36.8	12.31	11.73	10.97	11.50
October	39.8	12.32	12.09	11.22	11.85
2014					
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
2015					
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
2016					
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
2017					
January	36.6	13.92	12.76	13.29	13.00
April	36.0	14.04	13.17	13.25	13.20

[1] Excludes Ag Service Workers.
[2] Eastern Cornbelt Region consists of Indiana, Illinois, and Ohio.
[3] Survey not conducted.