

FARM LABOR FORCE

FARM LABOR FORCE: Illinois, by quarters, 1976-85

Year	January	April	July	October	Annual average
Thousands					
<u>FAMILY WORKERS</u>					
1976	99	134	126	148	127
1977	99	144	128	160	133
1978	89	113	146	145	123
1979	97	117	130	156	125
1980	86	125	117	125	113
1981	96	109	1/		
1982			2/ 93		
1983			2/ 87		
1984			2/ 95	114	105
1985 3/		198			
<u>HIRED WORKERS</u>					
1976	19	27	70	37	38
1977	19	34	67	35	39
1978	17	29	53	42	35
1979	17	23	76	42	40
1980	28	30	44	30	33
1981	25	31	1/		
1982			38		
1983			33		
1984			45	27	36
1985 3/		47			
<u>TOTAL FARM WORKERS</u>					
1976	118	161	196	185	165
1977	118	178	195	195	172
1978	106	142	199	187	159
1979	114	140	206	198	165
1980	114	155	161	155	146
1981	121	140	1/		
1982			131		
1983			120		
1984			140	141	141
1985 3/		245			

1/ Quarterly surveys discontinued. 2/ Includes other unpaid. 3/ Estimates published by region only. Illinois figures combined with IN and OH.

FARM WAGE RATES

FARM WAGE RATES: Illinois, by quarters, July 1982 - April 1985

Year and month	Wage rates - method of pay		Wage rates - type of work performed				
	All hired farm workers	By hour only	By cash wages only	Field workers	Livestock workers	Machine operators	Supervisors
Dollars							
1982 July	3.76	3.85	2/	3.53	4.17	2/	1/
1983 July	3.76	3.48		3.69	4.14		1/
1984 July	4.09	4.06		3.89	3.64		1/
Oct	4.36	4.27		4.17	4.03		7.24
1985 3/ April	4.42	4.34		4.20	4.26		7.72

1/ Insufficient data for this category. 2/ Not surveyed starting in July 1982. 3/ Estimates published by region only.