

AGRICULTURAL LABOR SURVEY

April 2009



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Your help is needed to estimate the number of agricultural workers and their average wage rate. Authority to collect information on the Agricultural Labor Survey is Title 7, Section 2204 of the U.S. Code. The information will be used to compile and publish estimates at a Regional and National level for the United States. Response is voluntary and all answers are confidential.

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[Verify name and mailing address of this operation. Make any corrections necessary (including the correct operation name) on the label and continue.]

[Check if name label verified]

2. Since June 1, 2008, have you or will you (name on label)--

a. grow any crops or cut hay?

[Include grains, row crops, oilseeds, fruits, nuts, vegetables (including strawberries and melon crops), nursery and greenhouse, Christmas trees, and other specialty crops.]

YES – [Go to item 3] **NO** – [Continue]

b. own or raise any livestock, poultry, bees, or aquaculture?

[Include livestock and poultry owned, and any being raised under contract for someone else.]

YES – [Go to item 3] **NO** – [Continue]

c. sell any agricultural products?

YES – [Go to item 3] **NO** – [Continue]

d. receive government agricultural payments?

[Exclude government payments received as a landlord.]

YES – [Go to item 3] **NO** – [Continue]

e. have more than 19 acres of idle cropland or more than 99 acres of pastureland?

YES – [Go to item 3] **NO** – [Go to Section 7, page 11, item 1]

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| JUNE 1 |
| 930 |

3. Are the day-to-day decisions for this operation made by one individual, a hired manager, or partners? [Check one]

One individual – [Go to **Section 2, page 5, item 1**]

A hired manager – [Go to **Section 2, page 5, item 1**]

Partners – How many partners make the day-to-day decisions?

Number

[Enter number of partners, including operator, and then continue].

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Section 2 – UNPAID WORKERS

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Now I would like to ask about the hours you (the operator), any of your partners, and any family members, may have worked during the 7 days beginning Sunday, April 12th and ending Saturday, April 18th.

1. How many hours did you (the operator) spend that week doing farm/ranch work on this operation **without pay**? Operator _____ Hours OFFICE USE
010
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2. [If Partnership] Did any partners do farm/ranch work that week **without pay**?
- YES** – How many hours did each work?
[Exclude the operator's hours recorded in item 1]. Partner 1 _____ Hours
- NO** – [Continue with item 3]
- Partner 2 _____ Hours OFFICE USE
011
- Partner 3 _____ Hours
- Partner 4 _____ Hours
3. Did anyone else, such as a family member or neighbor, do at least **15 hours** of farm/ranch work that week on this operation **without pay**?
- YES** - [Continue] **NO** - [Go to Section 3, item 1]
- a. How many unpaid workers, excluding the operator or partners, worked **15 or more** hours that week? NUMBER
020
- b. How many hours did each of these work?
- Worker 1 _____ Hours
- Worker 2 _____ Hours OFFICE USE
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- Worker 3 _____ Hours
- Worker 4 _____ Hours

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Section 3 – CONTRACT, AGRICULTURAL SERVICE OR CUSTOM WORKERS

1. During the week of April 12th through the 18th, was any work performed on your operation using---

- Contract labor
- An agricultural service
- Custom work for a fee or under contract

For those workers on the payroll that you paid wages directly to the worker, please report those workers in Section 4 – PAID WORKERS, below.

YES – [Enter code 1 and continue] **NO** – [Enter code 3 then go to Section 4, below]

CODE

029

Examples of Contract, Agricultural Service and Custom Work:

Artificial insemination (AI); combining; corn or cotton picking; fertilizing;
harvesting of fruit, vegetable or berry crops; hay baling; milk testing; pruning;
sheep shearing; spraying; thinning; veterinarian work; weeding.

| What was done? | How many workers were there? |
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| Total Contract, Ag. Service and Custom Workers | 030 |

Section 4 - PAID WORKERS

1. Did this operation have anyone on the payroll to do agricultural work the week of April 12th through the 18th?

[Include part-time workers, paid family members and hired managers. Only report Hired Workers that were directly paid by the farm operation. Do not include contract laborers or workers reported in Section 3 above.]

CODE

- YES** - [Enter code 1 then continue on next page]
 NO - [Enter Code 3 then go to Section 5, page 8]

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Section 4 – PAID WORKERS (continued)

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2. For the paid workers, record the number of workers, hours worked, and the gross wages paid the week of April 12th through the 18th. Please separate the workers by the main type of work they were hired to do based on the following groups:

| Code | Work Hired to Do |
|----------|--|
| 1 | FIELD WORKERS Jack-of-all-trades and machinery operators on crop farms, fruit or vegetable pickers, greenhouse or nursery workers, hay balers and haulers, etc. |
| 2 | LIVESTOCK WORKERS Jack-of-all-trades and machinery operators on livestock or poultry operations, workers hired to fix fences, tend animals, milk cows, gather eggs, etc. |
| 3 | SUPERVISOR/MANAGER Hired managers, range foremen, crew leaders, etc. Exclude individuals not directly involved in day-to-day decisions on the farm. |
| 4 | OTHER WORKERS Office workers, bookkeepers, pilots, pesticide applicators, etc. |

| Work Hired to Do | Worker Code (shown above) | Number of Paid Workers | Total Hours Worked | Total Gross Wages That Week (Dollars) |
|------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | 411 | 412 | 413 | 414 |
| | 421 | 422 | 423 | 424 |
| | 431 | 432 | 433 | 434 |
| | 441 | 442 | 443 | 444 |
| | 451 | 452 | 453 | 454 |

3. **TOTAL PAID WORKERS** 360

4. In 2009, how many of these **TOTAL PAID WORKERS** will be paid by this operation----

- a. For 150 days or more of work?.....
- b. For 149 days or less of work?.....

| NUMBER OF WORKERS | |
|-------------------|-----|
| | 500 |
| | 501 |
| TOTAL | |

Sum MUST equal **TOTAL PAID WORKERS**, item 3 above.

SUGARCANE AND PINEAPPLE COMPANIES ONLY

5. How many of the **TOTAL PAID WORKERS**, reported in item 3, were:

- a. Sugarcane workers (exclude mill workers).....
- b. Pineapple workers (exclude cannery workers).....

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| | 505 |
| | 506 |

Section 5 - VALUE OF SALES

1. Please classify this operation in terms of total gross value of sales
[Be sure sales represent only **2008** and **earlier years' production.**]

- Considering:**
- Sales of all crops, livestock, poultry, and livestock products (milk, eggs, etc.) sold in 2008.
 - The value of product removed for all crops, livestock, and poultry produced under contract in 2008.
 - Sales of all miscellaneous agricultural products in 2008.
 - All government agricultural payments received in 2008.
 - Landlord's share of government payments and crops sold in 2008.

a. What code represents the total gross value of sales, including government agricultural payments?

| Total Value | GVS Code |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| 'None' during 2008..... | 99 |
| \$ 1 --- 999 ... | 1 |
| \$ 1,000 --- 2,499 ... | 2 |
| \$ 2,500 --- \$ 4,999 ... | 3 |
| \$ 5,000 --- \$ 9,999 ... | 4 |
| \$ 10,000 --- \$ 24,999 ... | 5 |
| \$ 25,000 --- \$ 49,999 ... | 6 |
| \$ 50,000 --- \$ 99,999 ... | 7 |
| \$ 100,000 --- \$ 249,999 ... | 8 |
| \$ 250,000 --- \$ 499,999 ... | 9 |
| \$ 500,000 --- \$ 999,999 ... | 10 |
| \$ 1,000,000 --- \$2,499,999 ... | 11 |
| \$ 2,500,000 --- \$4,999,999.... | 12 |
| \$ 5,000,000 and over | 13 |

| GVS Code | |
|----------|--|
| 550 | |

- b. Does the GVS (gross value of sales) Code in Code Box 550 equal '1' or '99'?
- YES** - [Continue] **NO** - [Go to page 9, item 2]
- c. Record all **2009** crops, land uses, and livestock or poultry now on the total acres operated, then go to page 9, item 2.

| Land Use | ACRES | Field Crops Intended For Harvest | ACRES | Other Crops | ACRES |
|---------------------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|
| CRP/WRP | | | | Cut Christmas Trees | |
| Idle Cropland | | | | | |
| Fallow Land..... | | | | | |
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| Government Payments | WHOLE DOLLARS | Fruits/Nuts | ACRES | Livestock | NUMBER |
|----------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------|----------------------|--------|
| CRP/WRP Payments | | | | Cattle – Dairy | |
| Other Gov't Payments | | | | Cattle – Other | |
| | | | | Chickens | |
| | | | | Hogs | |
| | | | | Horses | |
| | | | | Mules/Burros | |

| Pasture/Rangeland | ACRES | Vegetables/Melons | ACRES | Office Use |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|--------------|
| Cropland Used Only For Pasture | | | | TOTAL POINTS |
| Permanent Pasture | | | | 552 |
| Woodland Pasture | | | | |

| Aquaculture | NUMBER | Berries | ACRES |
|-----------------------------|--------|---------|-------|
| Acres of Ponds in Use | | | |
| Foodsize/Stockers | | | |

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| Fingerlings/Broodfish | | | |
| Trout Eggs | | | |

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| PASTURE POINTS |
| 554 |

Section 5 - VALUE OF SALES (Continued)

2. Of the farm or ranch income reported, which of these categories represents the largest portion of the gross income from this operation?

Code

- 1 – **Grains** 1
 (corn silage, seed corn, etc.)
- 4 – **Vegetables and Melons** 4
 (cantaloupes, ginger root, potatoes, pumpkins, sweet corn, sweet potatoes, taro, tomatoes, watermelons, and others)
- 5 – **Fruit, Tree Nuts and Berries** 5
 (bananas, coffee, grapes, guavas, macadamia nuts, oranges, papayas, pineapple, strawberries, and others)
- 6 – **Nursery, Greenhouse, Floriculture and Sod** 6
 (bedding plants, bulbs, cut flowers, flower seeds, foliage plants, mushrooms, nursery potted plants, shrubbery, sod, etc.)
- 7 – **Cut Christmas Trees and Short Rotation Woody Crops** 7
- 8 – **Other Crops and Hay** 8
 (forage, forestry products, grass seed, herbs, peanuts, silage, sugarcane, etc.)
- 9 – **Hogs and Pigs** 9
- 10 – **Milk and Dairy** 10
 (milk and other dairy products, sales of dairy animals)
- 11 – **Cattle and Calves** 11
- 12 – **Sheep, Goats** 12
 (wool, mohair, milk, etc.)
- 13 – **Horses, Mules** 13
 (ponies, burros, donkeys, etc.)
- 14 – **Poultry and Eggs** 14
 (broilers, chickens, turkeys, ducks, eggs, geese, hatchlings, and poultry products)
- 15 – **Aquaculture** 15
 (finfish, shellfish, ornamentals, etc.)
- 16 – **Other Livestock** 16
 (bees, honey, fur-bearing animals, rabbits, and other animal specialties)

FARM TYPE CODE

551

Section 6 - PEAK HIRED WORKERS

1. During 2008, what was the largest number of hired workers, including paid family members, on the payroll on any one day?.....

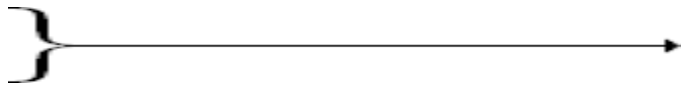
NUMBER OF WORKERS

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CODE

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- DON'T KNOW** - [Enter code 2]
- NONE** - [Enter code 3]



[Skip page 11, go to back page, item 1 and continue]

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Section 7 – CHANGE IN OPERATOR

Complete this section **only** if you answered “NO” for **all** questions in item 2 on the face page.

Has the operation named on the label been sold, rented or turned over to someone else?

YES – [Go to item 2] **NO** – [Continue]

a. Will the land be used for any agricultural purpose by you (the operator), or anyone else in the next year (including growing crops or raising livestock)?

YES **NO** **DON'T KNOW**

Regardless of answer to above, write a note to explain the situation, then go to back page, item 1.

2. Please provide the following information for the operation that has taken over the land:

Operation Name: _____

Operator Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

3. Was this new operation, reported in item 2, in business before June 1, 2008?

YES - [Go to back page, item 1]

NO - [Continue]

4. Is this new operation, reported in item 2, managed?

YES - [Go to back page, item 1]

NO - [Continue]

5. Were any individuals associated with the new operation, reported in item 2 above, operating land individually before June 1, 2008?

YES - [Go to back page, item 1]

NO - [Go to back page, item 1]

CONCLUSION

1. Do you (the operator named on the label) make any day – to – day decisions for ANOTHER farm or ranch?

- YES** – [Continue] **NO** – [Go to item 2 below]

a. What is the name of this operation? _____

[OFFICE USE ONLY: If ADDITIONAL OPERATION IS INDIVIDUAL OR PARTNERSHIP, complete a separate questionnaire for the additional operation.]

b. Was this additional operation in business before June 1, 2008?

- YES** – [Continue] **NO** – [Continue]

2. Please identify the primary district in which your farm/ranch is located by checking (✓) the appropriate box.

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| <p>Hawaii County</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Puna (110)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> South Hilo (120)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> North Hilo (130)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hamakua (140)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> North Kohala (150)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> South Kohala (160)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> North Kona (170)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> South Kona (180)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Kau (190)</p> | <p>Honolulu County</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Honolulu (610)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Koolaupoko (640)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Koolauloa (650)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Waialua (660)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Wahiawa (670)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Waianae (680)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ewa (690)</p> | <p>Kauai County</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Waimea (210)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Koloa (220)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Lihue (230)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Kawaihau (240)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hanalei (250)</p> | <p>Maui County</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hana (310)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Makawao (320)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Wailuku (330)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Lahaina (340)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Molokai (350)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Kalawao (360)</p> |
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3. Would you like to receive a free copy of the results of this survey in the mail?
 (The survey results will also be available on the Internet at <http://www.nass.usda.gov> on May 22, 2009 after 3 pm ET.)

- YES** – [Enter Code 1]
 NO – [Enter Code 3]

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Thank you for your response

Respondent: _____ Date: _____ Phone: (____) _____

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