

# AGRICULTURAL LABOR SURVEY – April 2013

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Your help is needed to estimate the number of agricultural workers and their average wage rate. Under Title 7 of the U.S. Code and CIPSEA (Public Law 107-347), facts about your operation are kept **confidential** and used only for statistical purposes. Response is **voluntary**. The information will be used to compile and publish estimates at a Regional and National level for the United States.

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Attempted Contacts		
Date	Time	Notes

[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, 2012, 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.]

1 Yes – [Go to item 3]  3 No – [Continue]

b. **own or raise any livestock or poultry?**

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

1 Yes – [Go to item 3]  3 No – [Continue]

c. **sell any agricultural products?**

1 Yes – [Go to item 3]  3 NO – [Continue]

d. **receive government agricultural payments?**

[Exclude government payments received as a landlord.]

1 Yes – [Go to item 3]  3 NO – [Continue]

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

1 Yes – [Go to item 3]  3 No – [Go to Section 5, page 7, item 1]

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 1, page 3, item 1.]

A hired manager – [Go to Section 1, page 3, 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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4. Please identify the other person(s) in this partnership, then go to Section 1, Page 3.

(Verify partners' names and make necessary corrections if names have already been entered.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_

Did this partner also operate land individually on June 1, 2012?

Yes

No

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_

Did this partner also operate land individually on June 1, 2012?

Yes

No

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_

Did this partner also operate land individually on June 1, 2012?

Yes

No

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_

Did this partner also operate land individually on June 1, 2012?

Yes

No

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April 2013

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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

**Section 1 – PAID WORKERS for APRIL**

1. Did this operation have anyone on the payroll to do agricultural work the week of April 7<sup>th</sup> through the 13<sup>th</sup>?

[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.]

CODE

1  Yes – [Enter 1 and continue]  
 2  Don't Know – [Enter 2 then go to **Section 2**]  
 3  No – [Enter 3 then go to **Section 2**]. . . . .

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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 7<sup>th</sup> through the 13<sup>th</sup>. 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	<b>FIELD WORKERS:</b> Jack-of-all-trades and machinery operators on crop farms, fruit or vegetable pickers, greenhouse or nursery workers, hay balers and haulers, etc.
2	<b>LIVESTOCK WORKERS:</b> 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	<b>SUPERVISOR/MANAGER:</b> Hired managers, range foremen, crew leaders, etc. Exclude individuals not directly involved in day-to-day decisions on the farm.
4	<b>OTHER WORKERS:</b> 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 2013, 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
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Sum MUST equal **TOTAL PAID WORKERS**, item 3 above. .... **TOTAL** .....

Office Use – Completion Code – Usability

1 – Incomplete, Has Labor	598
2 – Incomplete, Unknown	
3 – No Labor	

January 2013

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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

## Section 2 - PAID WORKERS for JANUARY

1. Did this operation have anyone on the payroll to do agricultural work the week of January 6<sup>th</sup> through the 12<sup>th</sup>?

[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.]

CODE

1 Yes – [Enter code 1 and continue.]  
 2 Don't Know – [Enter code 2 then go to **Section 3**.]  
 3 No – [Enter code 3 then go to **Section 3**.] .....

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2. For the paid workers, record the number of workers, hours worked, and the gross wages paid the week of January 6<sup>th</sup> through the 12<sup>th</sup>. 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	<b>FIELD WORKERS:</b> Jack-of-all-trades and machinery operators on crop farms, fruit or vegetable pickers, greenhouse or nursery workers, hay balers and haulers, etc.
2	<b>LIVESTOCK WORKERS:</b> 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	<b>SUPERVISOR/MANAGER:</b> Hired managers, range foremen, crew leaders, etc. Exclude individuals not directly involved in day-to-day decisions on the farm.
4	<b>OTHER WORKERS:</b> 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
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3.

**TOTAL PAID WORKERS**

360

NUMBER OF WORKERS

4. In 2013, 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?.....

500
501

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

Office Use – Completion Code – Usability

1 – Incomplete, Has Labor	598
2 – Incomplete, Unknown	
3 – No Labor	

### Section 3 - VALUE of SALES

1. Please classify this operation in terms of total gross value of sales  
 [Be sure sales represent only **2012** and **earlier years' production**.]

**Considering:**

- Sales of all crops, livestock, poultry, and livestock products (milk, eggs, etc.) sold in 2012.
- The value of product removed for all crops, livestock, and poultry produced under contract in 2012.
- Sales of all miscellaneous agricultural products in 2012.
- All government agricultural payments received in 2012.
- Landlord's share of government payments and crops sold in 2012.

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

Total Value	GVS Code
'None' during 2012 . . . . .	99
\$ 1 ---	999
\$ 1,000 ---	2,499
\$ 2,500 ---	\$ 4,999
\$ 5,000 ---	\$ 9,999
\$ 10,000 ---	\$ 24,999
\$ 25,000 ---	\$ 49,999
\$ 50,000 ---	\$ 99,999
\$ 100,000 ---	\$ 249,999
\$ 250,000 ---	\$ 499,999
\$ 500,000 ---	\$ 999,999
\$ 1,000,000 ---	\$ 2,499,999
\$ 2,500,000 ---	\$ 4,999,999
\$ 5,000,000 and over . . . . .	12
	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 6, item 2]

c. Record all **2013** crops, land uses, and livestock or poultry now on the total acres operated, then go to page 6, item 2.

<b>Land Use</b>	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>Field Crops Intended For Harvest</b>	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>Other Crops</b>	<b>ACRES</b>
CRP/WRP . . . . .				Cut Christmas Trees	
Idle Cropland . . . . .					
Summer Fallow					
<b>Government Payments</b>	<b>WHOLE DOLLARS</b>	<b>Fruits/Nuts</b>	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>Livestock</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>
CRP/WRP Payments . . . . .				Cattle – Dairy . . . . .	
Other Gov't Payments . . . . .				Cattle – Other . . . . .	
				Chickens . . . . .	
				Hogs . . . . .	
				Horses . . . . .	
				Mules/Burros . . . . .	
<b>Pasture/Rangeland</b>	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>Vegetables/Melons</b>	<b>ACRES</b>		
Cropland Used Only For Pasture					
Permanent Pasture . . . . .					
Woodland Pasture . . . . .					
<b>Aquaculture</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>Berries</b>	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>Office Use</b>	
Acres of Ponds in Use . . . . .				<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	
Foodsize/Stockers . . . . .				552	
Fingerlings/Broodfish . . . . .				<b>PASTURE POINTS</b>	
Trout Eggs . . . . .				554	

### Section 3 - 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 – <b>Grains, Oilseeds, Dry Beans, and Dry Peas</b> .....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
(corn, flaxseed, grain silage and forage, grains and oilseeds, popcorn, rice, small grains, sorghum, soybeans, sunflowers, straw, etc.)	
2 – <b>Tobacco</b> .....	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
3 – <b>Cotton and Cottonseed</b> .....	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
4 – <b>Vegetables, Melons, Potatoes and Sweet Potatoes</b> .....	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
(beets, cabbage, cantaloupes, pumpkins, sweet corn, tomatoes, watermelons, vegetable seeds, etc.)	
5 – <b>Fruit, Tree Nuts and Berries</b> .....	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
(almonds, apples, blueberries, cherries, grapes, hazelnuts, kiwifruit, oranges, pears, pecans, strawberries, walnuts, etc.)	
6 – <b>Nursery, Greenhouse, Floriculture and Sod</b> .....	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
(bedding plants, bulbs, cut flowers, flower seeds, foliage plants, mushrooms, nursery potted plants, shrubbery, sod, etc.)	
7 – <b>Cut Christmas Trees and Short Rotation Woody Crops</b> .....	7 <input type="checkbox"/>
8 – <b>Other Crops and Hay, CRP and Pasture</b> .....	8 <input type="checkbox"/>
(grass seed, hay and grass silage, hops, maple syrup, mint, peanuts, sugarcane, sugarbeets, CRP, etc.)	
9 – <b>Hogs and Pigs</b> .....	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
10 – <b>Milk and Other Dairy Products</b> from Cows .....	10 <input type="checkbox"/>
11 – <b>Cattle and Calves</b> .....	11 <input type="checkbox"/>
(beef and dairy cattle for breeding stock, fed cattle, beef and dairy cull animals, stockers and feeders, veal calves, etc.)	
12 – <b>Sheep, Goats, and their Products</b> .....	12 <input type="checkbox"/>
(wool, mohair, milk and cheese)	
13 – <b>Horses, Ponies, and Mules</b> .....	13 <input type="checkbox"/>
(burros and donkeys)	
14 – <b>Poultry and Eggs</b> .....	14 <input type="checkbox"/>
(broilers, chickens, turkeys, ducks, eggs, emus, geese, hatchlings, ostriches, pigeons, pheasants, quail, poultry products, etc.)	
15 – <b>Aquaculture</b> .....	15 <input type="checkbox"/>
(catfish, trout, ornamental and other fish, mollusks, crustaceans, etc.)	
16 – <b>Other Animals and Other Animal Products</b> .....	16 <input type="checkbox"/>
(bees, honey, rabbits, fur-bearing animals, semen, manure, other animal specialties, etc.)	

#### FARM TYPE CODE

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### Section 4 - PEAK HIRED WORKERS

1. During 2012, what was the largest number of hired workers, including paid family members, on the payroll on any one day? .....

NUMBER OF WORKERS  
277

**Don't Know** - [Enter code 2]  
 **None** - [Enter code 3]

CODE  
278

2. During 2013, did this operation have any H-2A Temporary Agricultural Workers on the payroll?

**Yes** - [Enter code 1]  
 **No** - [Enter code 3]



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[Skip page 7, go to **back page, item 1** and continue]

## Section 5 – CHANGE IN OPERATOR

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

1. 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**       **Don't Know**       **No**

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

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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, 2012?

**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, 2012?

**YES** - [Go to back page, item 1]

**NO** - [Go to back page, item 1]

## Section 6 - 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? \_\_\_\_\_

[ENUMERATOR NOTE: 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, 2012?

Yes – [Continue]  No – [Continue]

## **COMMENTS:**

2. **SURVEY RESULTS:** To receive the complete results of this survey on the release date, go to [www.nass.usda.gov/results/](http://www.nass.usda.gov/results/).

Would you rather have a brief summary mailed to you at a later date?  Yes  No

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## Thank you for your response

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