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FARM EMPLOYMENT, MARCH 1, 1936

Employment in agriculture increased somewhat less than the usual seasonal amount during February as unfavorable weather retarded late winter farm activities in the northern part of the country. On farms of crop reporters employment of family workers showed about an average seasonal rise, but additions to the hired labor group were considerably less than usual.

Crop correspondents reported an average of 201 family workers per 100 farms on March 1 as compared with 198 a month earlier and 215 persons on March 1, 1935. Crop reporter farms employed 74 persons per 100 farms on the first of this month as compared with 71 on February 1. Although March 1 employment of hired labor did not show as large an increase over February 1 employment as the average increase for other recent years, 5 more hired workers were reported per 100 farms of crop reporters than on March 1, 1935.

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EMPLOYMENT ON FARMS OF CROP REPORTERS, MARCH 1, 1936
WITH COMPARISONS

Estimated number of persons employed per 100 farms of crop reporters, based on reports from 19,872 farmers. Data for previous months appear in current issues of Crops and Markets.

	Jan. 1 1935	Feb. 1 1935	Mar. 1 1935	Jan. 1 1936	Feb. 1 1936	Mar. 1 1936
FAMILY LABOR						
United States	215	216	215	199	198	201
New England	146	148	147	149	155	152
Middle Atlantic	176	179	173	173	169	173
East North Central	172	174	169	165	165	166
West North Central	176	178	172	170	171	170
South Atlantic	277	274	280	262	256	267
East South Central	342	358	372	283	283	287
West South Central	249	232	234	224	212	219
Mountain	173	161	163	160	164	163
Pacific	156	173	166	159	155	169
HIRED LABOR						
United States	65	65	69	62	71	74
New England	78	73	69	77	75	80
Middle Atlantic	71	57	58	56	61	61
East North Central	42	45	45	40	46	43
West North Central	31	32	33	31	33	34
South Atlantic	128	121	134	107	126	132
East South Central	89	88	96	91	101	124
West South Central	54	57	54	51	64	65
Mountain	37	45	47	40	46	40
Pacific	107	129	163	152	187	170
FAMILY AND HIRED LABOR COMBINED						
United States	280	281	284	261	269	275
New England	224	221	216	226	230	232
Middle Atlantic	247	236	231	229	230	234
East North Central	214	219	214	205	211	209
West North Central	207	210	205	201	204	204
South Atlantic	405	395	414	369	382	399
East South Central	431	446	468	374	384	411
West South Central	303	289	288	275	276	284
Mountain	210	206	210	200	210	203
Pacific	263	302	329	311	342	339