

**Farm Wage Rates in the Northern Plains Region  
1998-2008**

Month and Year	All Hired	Field	Livestock
1998			
January	\$8.22	\$8.34	\$7.38
April	7.63	7.55	6.62
July	7.08	6.73	6.51
October	7.57	7.65	6.03
1999			
January	8.10	7.83	7.56
April	7.66	7.82	7.00
July	7.73	7.32	7.63
October	7.83	7.59	7.54
2000			
January	8.34	8.12	7.90
April	7.80	7.58	7.75
July	7.64	7.52	7.28
October	8.41	8.21	8.23
2001			
January	9.11	8.45	8.47
April	8.89	8.21	8.20
July	8.24	7.96	7.98
October	8.68	8.37	8.46
2002			
January	9.00	8.34	8.41
April	9.22	8.48	8.06
July	8.72	8.32	8.57
October	9.32	9.01	9.03
2003			
January	10.00	9.18	9.43
April	9.46	9.08	9.28
July	8.52	7.89	8.79
October	9.31	9.29	8.59
2004			
January	9.75	9.89	8.78
April	8.95	8.87	8.51
July	8.86	8.24	9.22
October	9.76	9.70	9.00
2005			
January	9.82	10.26	8.60
April	9.70	9.33	9.69
July	9.05	8.15	9.49
October	10.12	10.14	9.37
2006			
January	10.31	10.59	9.25
April	9.84	9.67	8.64
July	9.60	8.94	9.92
October	10.20	10.13	9.59
2007			
January	-	-	-
April	10.63	10.04	9.75
July	9.54	9.13	9.18
October	10.78	10.68	9.82
2008			
January	11.70	11.31	11.04
April	11.00	10.73	10.20
July	10.27	9.89	10.17
October	10.94	10.66	9.89

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agriculture Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office.  
Northern Plains Region includes Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota.  
Single dash (-) indicates not available.