

## FARM LABOR AND WAGE RATES

### Selected Quarters, SOUTHEAST and UNITED STATES, 2007 and 2008 <sup>1/</sup>

Region	Number of Workers				Hours Worked per Week			Farm Wage Rates		
	Self-Employed	Unpaid	Hired	All Farm Workers	Self-Employed	Unpaid	Hired	Field Workers	Livestock Workers	All Hired Workers
----- Thousand -----				----- Hours -----			----- Dollars per Hour -----			
<b>July 2007</b>										
S.E.	NA	NA	31	NA	NA	NA	36.3	8.57	8.52	9.12
U.S.	NA	NA	843	NA	NA	NA	41.4	9.24	9.73	9.99
<b>October 2007</b>										
S.E.	NA	NA	28	NA	NA	NA	37.1	8.53	8.33	9.68
U.S.	NA	NA	817*	NA	NA	NA	42.2*	9.62	10.02*	10.38*
<b>April 2008</b>										
S.E.	NA	NA	25	NA	NA	NA	37.2	8.93	8.81	9.66
U.S.	NA	NA	700	NA	NA	NA	40.8*	9.65	10.24*	10.57*
<b>July 2008</b>										
S.E.	NA	NA	41	NA	NA	NA	36.6	8.56	8.27	9.00
U.S.	NA	NA	828	NA	NA	NA	40.5	9.66	9.98	10.34

<sup>1/</sup> Southeast includes AL, GA, and SC. NA = Not available. \* Revised.

## FARM REAL ESTATE VALUES AND CASH RENTS

### SOUTH CAROLINA, 1998-2008 <sup>1/ 2/</sup>

Year	Farm Real Estate Value per Acre			Cash Rents - Acreage Rented for Cash			
	Farm Real Estate	Cropland	Pasture	Pasture Average Rent per Acre	Ratio Rent-to-Value	Cropland Average Rent per Acre	Ratio Rent-to-Value
	- Dollars -			- Dollars -	- Percent -	- Dollars -	- Percent -
1998	1,480	1,160	1,340	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	22.50	<u>3/</u>
1999	1,520	1,200	1,380	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	22.00	<u>3/</u>
2000	1,700	1,350	1,530	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	24.20	<u>3/</u>
2001	1,800	1,450	1,630	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	27.50	<u>3/</u>
2002	1,900	1,600	1,750	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	28.50	<u>3/</u>
2003	2,050	1,750	1,900	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	28.50	<u>3/</u>
2004	2,150	1,850	2,000	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	28.50	<u>3/</u>
2005	2,400	2,050	2,300	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	29.00	<u>3/</u>
2006	2,600	2,150	2,550	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	29.00	<u>3/</u>
2007	2,900	2,500	3,000	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	29.50	<u>3/</u>
2008	3,050	2,700	3,100	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	32.50	<u>3/</u>

<sup>1/</sup> A farm is an establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would be sold during the year. <sup>2/</sup> Prior to 1997, farm land and cash rent data were published by USDA-Economic Research Service in the periodic AREI UPDATE series. 3/ Insufficient information.