

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
EXTENSION SERVICE  
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For your information

TO STATE SUPERVISORS OF Fla., Ga., S.C., N. C., Va., Md., Del., Pa., N.J., N.Y.,  
Conn., Mass., and R. I.

Subject: Atlantic Coast Migratory Movement

GENERAL OUTLOOK

Demand for migrant workers continues strong in New Jersey, New York, Delaware, and Maryland. Some migrants are returning to Florida. Eight crews totaling 87 workers returned from August 6 through the 10th.

Florida county agents mailed notices to States north, notifying supervisors the date of arrival of workers in spring and summer. County agents in the south would appreciate notice of return of crews from northern States in the fall.

NEW JERSEY

Area 34. Potato digging will be as rapid as weather will permit, and labor is needed in the area. This deal will move fast because most potatoes are stored on farm for purchase.

Area 33. Tomato harvest is at its peak and will continue through October 1. The supply of labor in the area is needed to move the tomato and peach crops.

MARYLAND

Area 30. The Pocomoke area will need 150 additional workers the week of August 19 to move the crop of green beans. The demand for migrant workers is light in other areas of Eastern Shore, Md.

NEW YORK

Area 35, Long Island. Potato harvest is in full swing, delayed only by shortage of cars. Snap and lima beans will start by the middle of August. Most small private housing requests have been filled by crews and family groups.

Area 36, Hudson Valley. Cherry and currant picking is over. Bean picking has started. Early apples started. Kinderhook camp open for 75 workers. Contact Craig Earl, Hudson 1316, for placement.

Area 37. Snap bean harvest in full swing. Request for three crews, 75-125 workers. Contact Charles Collins, Placement Office, Utica 4-8816.

Cayuga County - One hundred workers needed. Contact C.L. Messer, Auburn 554.

Area 38. Niagara County. One hundred workers needed in tomato picking, August 25. Contact Ed Hertel, Lockport 1021. Erie County - beans and potatoes a week late. Wayne County - bean harvest under way. Tomatoes and apples coming on fast. Contact Leo Dillon, Sodus 2711. Genesee County - Bergen camp for 150 workers now open. Contact B. L. Culver, 542 Batavia.

APPLE HARVEST

Area 29. An estimated 20 million bushels of apples will begin to move from the Appalachian apple area about September 1 and will continue through December. Migrant crews should contact county agents before going into the area.

ENCLOSURE

Attached is a tabulation showing the origin by Florida counties of agricultural workers and the date of passing the Florida information station, 1946.

Very truly yours,

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Farm Labor Assistant

Enclosure

DAILY SUMMARY BY COUNTIES OF FARM WORKERS PASSING FLORIDA INFORMATION STATION ON U.S. HIGHWAY #17 AND GEORGIA - FLORIDA LINE - 1946

1946	ALACHUA	BROWARD	DADE	DUVAL	HILLSBOROUGH	HIGHLANDS	INDIAN RIVER	FLAGLER	LAKE	MANATEE	ORANGE	PALM BEACH	POLK	PUTNAM	SARASOTA	SEMINOLE	ST. JOHNS	ST. LUCIE	VOLUSIA	DAILY	TO DATE	
April 16																					0	0
17																					0	0
18													1								1	1
19																					0	1
20																					0	1
21																					0	1
22																					0	1
23				8																	8	9
24				6																	6	15
25																					0	15
26																					0	15
27														7							7	22
28												14									14	36
29														1							1	37
30	15	34	37													10					96	133
May 1																					0	133
2		5																			5	138
3									4												4	142
4		9	31		29																78	220
5								15									47				62	282
6												18					13				31	313
7						12															12	325
8					16							66	15								97	422
9							3					88									91	513
10		49										184	5	7							245	758
11					10							46		27			25				108	866
12		12	2	39		27	18	26				252		43			53	18	30		523	1,389
13					22	107		16				111	13	42		7					318	1,707

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May	14		110								25		336	67	44		8	16			606	2,313
	15			4			55						116		125	50		25	101		476	2,789
	16		33	22							24		17		7	35	7	40	50		235	3,024
	17								32	23			45		6						106	3,130
	18			13			8				43	25	70	4	153	56		12			384	3,514
	19	105	45				25		13				237		89			70			584	4,098
	20		65		13		5				18		55	3			19	141			319	4,417
	21	6		43					41		82		252		58		43	97			633	5,050
	22				13	17							68		34						132	5,182
	23												112		13						127	5,309
	24			34									60		10						104	5,413
	25	20	8		11		23								17						79	5,492
	26	7		35		28	21			15			107	6	37						268	5,760
	27	17	45		83	35	11						13		100		23	74		12	401	6,161
	28					73					9		129				15	14			240	6,401
	29												94					23			117	6,518
	30	113											53	47				29	9		251	6,769
	31				7	24							10	15	20			51			127	6,896
June	1		53								24		152		10		15				254	7,150
	2						5			36	10		77		30		22				180	7,330
	3	13	55	15							25		78							5	191	7,521
	4		48		28			12			33		186		13		65	11			396	7,917
	5												89	32				5			126	8,043
	6												42	11			83	6			142	8,185
	7			56				11					44	22			22				155	8,340
	8			33						21				25		26					105	8,445
	9									22	6		49	64		20	25				201	8,646
	10	54										10					24	10			98	8,744
	11	98		6						9			233	25			9				380	9,124
	12			4	16											18	19				57	9,181
	13												22	21			17				98	9,279
	14	15								38		48	67				25		9	38	202	9,481

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June 15						48				11		60		125	50		23	60		377	9,858
16	99											31								130	9,988
17		45																		45	10,033
18											8	53			58	25				86	10,119
19												44				25				127	10,246
20				6	13							56								75	10,321
21						5	10					65								80	10,401
22																				0	10,401
23																				0	10,401
24																				0	10,401
25												34								34	10,435
26										14						12				26	10,461
27																	35			35	10,496
28																				0	10,496
29																				0	10,496
30																				0	10,496
TOTAL	395	786	335	230	267	352	54	143	159	333	91	3,935	376	1,018	313	520	785	291	113	10,496	10,496