

# Crop activity 2025

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## Eastern Idaho

Idaho Department of Labor Idaho Falls office  
1515 E. Lincoln Road  
(208) 557-2500

### Crop activities\*

Crop	Activity	Dates	Approximate wage
All grain (wheat, barley, corn)	Irrigation	May – September	\$16.83 – \$19/hour
	Harvest	August – September	
All hay	Irrigation	Mid-April – September	\$16.83 – \$19/hour
	Harvest	June – September	\$15 – \$20/hour
Potatoes	Irrigation	May – September	\$16.83 – \$19/hour
	Harvest preparation	September	
	Harvest	September – October	
Tree nursery	Irrigation	February – October	\$16.83 – \$19/hour
	Truck drivers	February – November	\$15 – \$26/hour
	Equipment operators	Year-round	\$16.83 – \$25/hour

\* Only crop activities with significant labor demand are shown.

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## Northern Idaho

Idaho Department of Labor:

Post Falls office      Lewiston office  
600 N. Thorton St.      1158 Idaho St.  
(208) 457-8789      (208) 799-5000

### Crop activities\*

Crop	Activity	Dates	Approximate wage
All grain	Harvest	Mid-August – mid-September	\$16.83 – \$24/hour
All hay	Harvest	May – September	\$15 – \$23/hour
Grass seed	Harvest	August	\$16.83 – \$20/hour
Hops	Stringing	April – May	\$16.83 – \$25/hour
	Training	May – June	
	Harvest	Mid-late August	
Peas, lentils, garbanzos	Harvest	Mid-August – mid-September	\$16.83 – \$23/hour
Strawberries	Cultivation	May – October	\$16.83 – \$18/hour
Tree nursery	Irrigation	Mid-July – late November	\$16.83 – \$18/hour

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## South Central Idaho

Idaho Department of Labor Twin Falls office  
601 Pole Line Road  
(208) 725-2500

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Crop	Activity	Dates	Approximate wage
All grain	Harvest	May – September July – October	\$16.83 – \$18/hour
All hay	Irrigation	April – September	\$16.83 – \$20/hour
	Harvest	May – September	
Apples and other fruit	Thinning/picking	February – September	\$16.83/hour
	Irrigation/harvest		
Beans	Irrigation	May – September	\$16.83– \$20/hour
	Hoeing	Mid-May – July	
Greenhouse/nursery	Seedling and plant cultivation	April – October	\$16.83/hour
Potatoes	Irrigation	May – September	\$16.83 – \$20/hour
	Harvest	Mid-August – mid-October	
Sheep	Herders	January – December	\$2,058.31/monthly
	Farm equipment operators/truck drivers	May – October	\$16.83 – \$20/hour
Sugar beets	Irrigation	May – October	\$16.83 – \$20/hour
	Harvest	September – October	

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## Southeastern Idaho

Idaho Department of Labor Pocatello office  
430 N. 5th Ave.  
(208) 236-6710

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Crop	Activity	Dates	Approximate wage
All grain (wheat, barley, corn)	Irrigation	May – September	\$16.83 – \$19/hour
	Harvest	August – September	
All hay	Irrigation	Mid-April – September	\$16.83 – \$19/hour
	Harvest	June – September	
Potatoes	Irrigation	May – September	\$16.83 – \$19/hour
	Harvest preparation	September	
	Harvest	September – October	
Sugar beets	Irrigation	May – October	\$16.83 – \$19/hour
	Weeding/thinning	Mid-May – mid-July	
	Harvest	September – October	
	Truck drivers	February – November	\$17 – \$25/hour
	Equipment operators	Year-round	

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## Southwestern Idaho

Idaho Department of Labor Caldwell office  
4514 Thomas Jefferson St.  
(208) 696-5474

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Crop	Activity	Dates	Approximate wage
All corn	Irrigation	April – September	\$16.83 – \$20/hour
	Topping	July	
All hay	Irrigation	April – October	\$16.83 – \$22.50/hour
	Cutting	May – October	\$16.83 – \$18/hour
All mint	Irrigation	April – September	\$16.83 – \$22.50/hour
Apples and other fruit	Harvest	August – September	\$16.83/hour
	Pruning/thinning	January – March	
Beans	Irrigation	April – August	\$16.83 – \$22.50/hour
	Harvest	End of August – mid-September	
Cherries	Harvest	June – early July	\$16.83/hour
Hops	Stringing	March – April	\$16.83 – \$22/hour
	Harvest	August – October	
Onions	Irrigation	Mid-April – September	\$16.83 – \$22.50/hour
	Topping	August – September	
Other grain	Irrigation	Mid-April – September	\$16.83 – \$22.50/hour
	Harvest	August – September	
Potatoes	Hoeing	June – July	\$16.83 – \$22.50/hour
	Irrigation	Mid-April – October	
	Harvest	Mid-August – October	
Sugar beets	Irrigation	April – October	\$16.83 – \$22/hour
	Harvest	September – October	

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