

Farm Employment, Pacific Region (WA & OR), 1982-1995

Year/ Month	All Farm Workers	Self Employed	Unpaid Workers	Hired Workers	Hired Workers Employed For	
					150 days or more	149 days or less
Thousand Workers						
July 1982	171	56	24	91	28	63
July 1983	172	53	23	96	29	67
1984						
July	159	43	23	93	32	61
Oct	109	39	9	61	25	36
1985						
April	105	40	13	52	32	20
July	147	40	21	86	20	66
Oct	102	36	12	54	21	33
1986						
April	87	37	11	39	27	12
July	185	56	26	103	37	66
Oct	110	47	20	43	30	13
1987						
April	120	54	21	45	25	20
July	150	43	20	87	35	52
Oct						
1988						
April	98	40	12	46	30	16
July	180	57	15	108	32	76
Oct	116	47	11	58	27	31
1989						
Jan	84	46	8	30	23	7
April	128	60	11	57	36	21
July	186	69	21	96	40	56
Oct	158	63	15	80	33	47
1990						
Jan	108	65	7	36	28	8
April	145	69	20	56	35	21
July	200	59	26	115	33	82
Oct	138	52	13	73	35	38
1991						
Jan	78	42	6	30	23	7
April	120	47	9	64	42	22
July	184	69	23	92	36	56
Oct	159	56	14	89	36	53
1992						
Jan	110	62	10	38	27	11
April	122	52	16	54	35	19
July	153	54	24	75	39	36
Oct	114	51	13	50	30	20
1993						
Jan	88	48	10	30	26	4
April	123	53	11	59	41	18
July	180	59	24	97	42	55
Oct	123	53	14	56	28	28
1994						
Jan	98	50	9	39	24	15
April	133	65	15	53	33	20
July	180	59	24	97	42	55
Oct	150	59	16	75	41	34
1995						
Jan	98	44	9	45	32	13
April	119	50	13	56	37	19
July	188	58	27	103	49	54
Oct	141	53	14	74	40	34



Farm Employment, Pacific Region (WA & OR), 1996-2006

Year/ Month	Hired Workers		
	Number of Workers	Expected to be Employed	
		150 days or more	149 days or less
1996			
Jan	37	28	9
Apr	46	30	16
Jul	109	55	54
Oct	101	51	50
1997			
Jan	49	42	7
Apr	61	46	15
Jul	108	52	56
Oct	79	42	37
1998			
Jan	36	31	5
Apr	64	46	18
Jul	95	43	52
Oct	85	41	44
1999			
Jan	45	33	12
Apr	58	36	22
Jul	116	54	62
Oct	87	42	45
2000			
Jan	37	28	9
Apr	53	35	18
Jul	99	46	53
Oct	78	38	40
2001			
Jan	43	35	8
Apr	61	42	19
Jul	97	47	50
Oct	89	51	38
2002			
Jan	48	39	9
Apr	69	56	13
Jul	98	56	42
Oct	77	46	31
2003			
Jan	48	40	8
Apr	52	43	9
Jul	110	54	56
Oct	76	44	32
2004			
Jan	41	34	7
Apr	64	43	21
Jul	112	47	65
Oct	68	42	26
2005			
Jan	38	33	5
Apr	64	47	17
Jul	109	50	59
Oct	76	47	29
2006			
Jan	52	43	9
Apr	65	52	13
Jul	92	50	42
Oct	85	53	32
2007			
Jan	Because of budget constraints, NASS did not conduct the January Agricultural Labor Survey, which provides the data for the repo		
Apr	63	48	15
Jul	92	51	41
Oct	75	45	30
2008			
Jan	42	33	9
Apr	68	48	20
Jul			
Oct			



Hours Worked During Survey Period, Pacific Region (WA &OR)  
(Survey Period includes the 12th of the month)

Year/ Month	Self Employed	Unpaid	Hired Workers	Year/ Month	Hired Workers
1980				1996	
Jan			33.6	Jul	40.6
Apr			37.9	Oct	44.0
Jul			36.8	1997	
Oct			38.5	Jan	40.1
1981				Apr	42.3
Jan			33.6	Jul	39.9
Apr			38.9	Oct	41.0
1982				1998	
Jul	45.5	32.6	36.7	Jan	36.0
1983				Apr	39.1
Jul	41	40.8	36.3	Jul	43.9
1984				Oct	37.2
Jul	51.1	37.6	38.3	1999	
Oct	36.2	35.4	41.2	Jan	37.1
1985				Apr	39.1
Apr	48.3	34.6	41.9	Jul	37.5
Jul	48	39.5	36.2	Oct	41.5
Oct	38.8	39.4	42.3	2000	
1986				Jan	36.1
Apr	39.3	38	38.6	Apr	39.4
Jul	39.1	35.4	34	Jul	40.9
Oct	34.6	33.2	41.8	Oct	42.3
1987				2001	
Apr	38	28.4	39.9	Jan	35.7
Jul	45.4	39.5	42.6	Apr	38.8
Oct	37.6	39.1	41	Jul	40.1
1988				Oct	39.4
Apr	37.1	38.7	41.2	2002	
Jul	39.2	37.8	36.7	Jan	34.6
Oct	37.8	40.3	39.9	Apr	38.4
1989				Jul	39.0
Jan	26.9	38.1	38.4	Oct	39.2
Apr	34.8	36.4	38.1	2003	
Jul	32.5	42.8	41.7	Jan	37.7
Oct	30.9	33.4	41	Apr	40.3
1990				Jul	36.3
Jan	21.4	29.4	37.8	Oct	37.6
Apr	29.6	28.2	41.2	2004	
Jul	37.2	34.7	41.8	Jan	38.2
Oct	31.0	31.2	42.5	Apr	36.8
1991				Jul	37.3
Jan	25.9	30.2	38.7	Oct	39.3
Apr	34.4	37.4	41.5	2005	
Jul	34.8	37.5	39.5	Jan	35.9
Oct	31.9	36.5	43.3	Apr	40.2
1992				Jul	39.3
Jan	23	27.6	35.8	Oct	43.1
Apr	33.4	30.7	37.3	2006	
Jul	37.9	35	37.6	Jan	35.8
Oct	29.8	32.6	42.7	Apr	37.5
1993				Jul	41.3
Jan	20.3	29.3	35.8	Oct	41.9
Apr	28.7	33.1	41.4	2007	
Jul	30.3	32.4	42.2	Jan	no survey
Oct	28.6	28.4	38.6	Apr	38.5
1994				Jul	39.7
Jan	22.8	26.6	39.5	Oct	40.7
Apr	30	31.5	39.7	2008	
Jul	37.8	30.2	40.8	Jan	35.7
Oct	29.5	26.9	42.1	Apr	44.0
1995				Jul	
Jan	25.8	25.5	36	Oct	
Apr	31.4	29.6	38.5		
Jul	32.3	34	40.1		
Oct	33.1	32.2	39.8		
1996					
Jan	19.3	25.5	37.1		
Apr	32.8	37.1	40.7		

Discontinued



Farm Wage Rates by Type of Work (Dollars)  
Pacific Region (WA & OR)

YEAR	ALL HIRED WORKERS					FIELD					LIVESTOCK				
	JAN	APR	JUL	OCT	ANNUAL	JAN	APR	JUL	OCT	ANNUAL	JAN	APR	JUL	OCT	ANNUAL
1980	4.17	4.08	3.75	4.60	4.08	3.93	3.93	3.58	4.58	3.91	3.61	3.65	3.61	4.13	3.84
1981	4.61	4.33				4.32	4.00				4.13	3.98			
1982			4.25					4.21					3.53		
1983			4.70					4.48					4.73		
1984			4.53	5.62				4.31	5.67				4.75	5.08	
1985		4.93	4.60	5.06	4.83			4.78	4.43	4.88	4.64	4.69	5.19	5.49	4.90
1986		5.08	4.38	5.39	4.77			4.70	4.15	5.09	4.44	5.27		5.64	5.25
1987		5.19	5.06	6.15	5.42			4.89	4.90	6.11	5.24	5.14	5.37	5.56	5.37
1988		5.45	4.83	5.99	5.32			5.01	4.60	5.81	5.03	5.42	5.32	5.63	5.44
1989	6.12	5.52	5.18	6.27	5.69	5.50	5.15	4.71	6.09	5.32	6.04	5.86	6.02	6.08	6.00
1990	6.69	5.79	5.51	6.44	5.95	6.09	5.28	5.25	6.37	5.62	6.44	6.40	6.33	5.87	6.21
1991	6.72	6.07	5.78	6.56	6.22	6.08	5.74	5.50	6.33	5.91	6.53	5.95	4.98	6.45	6.08
1992	7.02	6.41	6.40	7.00	6.66	6.28	5.86	5.92	6.60	6.13	7.63	7.12	7.68	6.95	7.32
1993	7.29	7.36	6.18	7.47	6.90	6.37	6.72	5.92	7.04	6.41	6.72	7.93	7.07	7.07	7.19
1994	6.74	6.69	6.38	7.13	6.71	6.26	6.15	6.12	6.83	6.36	6.34	6.86	6.35	7.87	6.83
1995	7.25	6.98	6.89	7.59	7.16	6.43	6.39	6.66	7.28	6.77	7.34	7.37	7.35	7.47	7.38
1996	7.46	7.44	6.78	7.58	7.25	6.95	6.83	6.30	7.29	6.80	7.26	7.22	8.20	7.28	Discontinued
1997	7.43	7.36	7.33	8.11	7.56	6.71	6.71	6.83	7.55	7.00	6.92	7.64	8.54	8.14	
1998	8.86	7.89	7.27	8.25	7.87	7.67	7.00	6.77	7.76	7.18	8.16	8.49	8.70	8.76	
1999	8.70	8.02	7.81	8.35	8.14	7.80	7.25	7.22	8.02	7.54	8.93	9.98	8.02	7.89	
2000	8.78	8.51	8.15	9.24	8.63	7.79	7.92	7.74	8.79	8.10	8.46	8.55	8.33	9.00	
2001	9.06	8.40	8.88	9.70	9.06	7.96	7.75	8.41	9.34	8.52	8.81	8.75	9.40	9.87	
2002	9.21	9.10	9.36	9.47	9.30	8.18	8.18	8.32	8.91	8.42	9.64	9.45	10.65	9.36	
2003	9.71	9.34	8.74	9.62	9.25	8.63	8.82	8.03	8.90	8.49	9.93	9.28	10.95	10.10	
2004	9.82	9.91	9.25	9.81	9.61	8.58	9.02	8.88	9.32	8.99	9.31	10.16	8.90	9.23	
2005	10.33	9.95	9.21	9.62	9.62	9.32	8.87	8.60	8.96	8.84	9.90	10.78	10.67	9.58	
2006	10.25	10.10	10.15	10.85	10.37	9.36	9.24	9.50	10.25	9.68	10.47	10.13	11.06	11.00	
2007	2/	10.24	10.41	11.30	10.69	2/	9.39	9.64	10.48	9.87	2/	9.70	10.65	11.07	
2008	11.25	10.00				9.94	9.14				11.68	11.34			

1/ Insufficient data

2/ Because of budget constraints, NASS did not conduct the January 2007 Agricultural Labor Survey, which provides the data for the report.



Farm Wage Rates  
Pacific Region

YEAR	FIELD & LIVESTOCK COMBINED					SUPERVISORS					OTHER				
	JAN	APR	JUL	OCT	ANNUAL	JAN	APR	JUL	OCT	ANNUAL	JAN	APR	JUL	OCT	ANNUAL
1980	3.73	3.88	3.58	4.46	3.90	6.15	5.83	5.49	6.56	5.98	4.50	4.36	4.03		4.26
1981	4.25	4.00				7.20	6.50				5.01	4.70			
1982			4.13					5.68					4.43		
1983			4.50					7.08					5.11		
1984			4.38	5.57				6.03	6.16				4.85	5.63	
1985		4.75	4.48	4.94	4.69		6.26	6.07	6.56	6.25		5.37	4.81	5.18	5.11
1986		4.80	4.19	5.16	4.52		1/	6.46	7.21	6.86		5.90	4.89	5.55	5.36
1987		4.93	4.94	6.04	5.26			7.42	7.34	7.01		7.42	1/	7.39	1/
1988		5.08	4.68	5.78	5.09			7.99	6.76	7.56		1/	1/	1/	1/
1989	5.68	5.25	4.86	6.09	5.42	8.72	8.47	8.19	8.61	8.46	6.56	6.07	8.48	1/	6.96
1990	6.19	5.47	5.30	6.28	5.69	9.82	8.36	9.19	9.05	9.04	7.54	1/	1/	6.28	7.16
1991	6.28	5.78	5.47	6.34	5.94	10.35	7.90	8.01	9.11	8.52	6.71	8.20	8.79	8.56	8.03
1992	6.58	6.02	6.10	6.66	6.31	10.74	8.68	9.46	10.18	9.61	7.62	7.35	10.28	1/	8.25
1993	6.50	6.87	6.00	7.04	6.51	10.59	11.11	8.29	10.85	10.17	9.21	9.54	7.62	9.03	8.79
1994	6.28	6.24	6.14	6.92	6.41	10.74	10.29	9.73	9.64	10.04	8.69	7.01	8.81	8.94	8.17
1995	6.60	6.49	6.70	7.29	6.82	10.65	10.79	9.92	10.78	10.55	10.25	9.23	8.57	9.28	9.24
1996	7.00	6.87	6.43	7.29	6.87	10.75	11.65		Discontinued		9.33	10.60		Discontinued	
1997	6.78	6.88	6.93	7.60	7.08										
1998	7.81	7.21	6.91	7.86	7.34										
1999	7.96	7.49	7.29	8.00	7.64										
2000	7.91	7.99	7.75	8.81	8.14										
2001	8.13	7.87	8.50	9.39	8.60										
2002	8.42	8.33	8.86	8.99	8.71										
2003	8.87	8.90	8.32	9.11	8.73										
2004	8.78	9.16	8.88	9.31	9.03										
2005	9.39	9.23	8.80	9.00	9.01										
2006	9.48	9.45	9.59	10.31	9.77										
2007	2/	9.45	9.71	10.55	9.94										
2008	10.14	9.41													



Farm Wage Rates (Dollars), Pacific Region (WA & OR)

Month & Year	Field & Livestock Workers Combined: Wage Rates by Type of Farm				All Hired Workers: Wage Rates by Economic Class of Farms							
	Field Crops	Other Crops	Livestock & Poultry	All Farms	Gross Value Sales (\$000)				All			
					< 40	40-99	100-249	250 +				
1996												
Jan	\$6.78	\$6.32	\$7.17	\$6.46	\$6.49	\$7.28	\$6.55	\$7.09	\$7.04			
Apr	\$6.29	\$6.64	\$7.29	\$6.68	\$7.11	\$6.65	\$7.07	\$7.23	\$7.20			
Jul	\$6.11	\$6.41	\$7.43	\$6.47	\$6.46	\$7.06	\$6.53	\$6.84	\$6.81			
Oct	\$6.58	\$6.97	\$7.03	\$6.93	\$5.74	\$7.98	\$7.55	\$7.37	\$7.34			
1997												
Jan	\$7.06	\$6.12	\$6.80	\$6.29	\$6.86	\$6.47	\$7.69	\$7.49	\$7.15			
Apr	\$7.21	\$7.43	\$7.83	\$7.33	\$5.04	\$6.70	\$7.25	\$7.41	\$7.16			
Jul	\$7.48	\$7.27	\$8.14	\$7.39	\$7.02	\$6.67	\$6.91	\$7.32	\$7.27			
Oct	\$7.52	\$7.47	\$8.12	\$7.66	\$9.92	\$8.99	\$8.25	\$7.88	\$7.97			
1998												
Jan	1/	\$6.81	1/	\$7.76	\$7.92	\$7.64	\$7.90	\$8.71	\$8.63			
Apr	\$8.20	\$7.56	\$8.50	\$7.70	\$7.97	\$7.35	\$7.59	\$7.90	\$7.87			
Jul	\$7.88	\$7.59	\$8.82	\$7.66	\$7.20	\$6.77	\$7.63	\$7.66	\$7.61			
Oct	\$7.94	\$7.75	\$8.41	\$7.93	\$7.50	\$7.75	\$7.59	\$7.88	\$7.84			
1999												
Jan	\$8.91	\$7.61	\$9.12	\$8.07	\$8.29	\$7.47	\$7.08	\$8.12	\$8.01			
Apr	1/	\$7.88	\$9.32	\$8.17	\$7.83	\$8.21	\$7.70	\$8.08	\$8.05			
Jul	1/	\$7.15	1/	\$7.24	\$6.96	\$7.57	\$7.45	\$7.92	\$7.78			
Oct	\$7.90	\$7.33	\$8.51	\$7.46	\$8.71	\$7.72	\$7.94	\$7.98	\$7.97			
2000												
Jan	1/	\$7.08	\$8.17	\$7.22	\$7.72	\$7.29	\$8.47	\$8.08	\$8.12			
Apr	\$8.11	\$7.67	1/	\$7.75	\$9.42	\$8.09	\$8.68	\$8.27	\$8.33			
Jul	\$7.89	\$7.51	\$8.15	\$7.61	\$7.90	\$8.21	\$8.00	\$8.16	\$8.14			
Oct	\$8.25	\$7.91	\$8.77	\$8.04	\$9.07	\$9.52	\$7.56	\$8.69	\$8.63			
2001												
Jan	\$8.32	\$7.65	\$8.90	\$7.91	\$7.52	\$7.81	\$8.36	\$8.98	\$8.81			
Apr	\$7.70	\$7.80	\$8.78	\$7.94	\$9.16	\$8.45	\$8.23	\$8.56	\$8.54			
Jul	\$8.61	\$8.04	1/	\$8.21	1/	\$8.08	\$8.19	\$8.87	\$8.79			
Oct	\$8.19	\$8.26	\$9.63	\$8.37	\$7.65	\$10.23	\$8.80	\$8.97	\$8.85			
2002												
Jan	\$7.42	\$8.21	\$9.90	\$8.39	\$9.64	\$8.85	\$8.39	\$9.21	\$9.16			
Apr	\$8.16	\$8.27	\$10.15	\$8.44	1/	\$9.87	\$8.70	\$9.10	\$9.12			
					< 50	50-99	100-249	250-499	500-999	1,000 +	All	
Jul	\$7.96	\$2.00	\$9.79	\$8.44	\$8.29	\$8.99	\$7.92	\$9.20	\$8.98	\$9.55	\$8.98	
Oct	1/	\$8.67	\$9.31	\$8.74	\$8.46	\$9.43	\$9.34	\$9.96	\$9.69	\$9.59	\$9.41	
2003												
Jan	1/	\$8.27	\$9.81	\$8.53	\$9.09	\$9.42	\$10.10	\$9.61	\$10.09	\$9.80	\$9.48	
Apr	\$9.86	\$8.35	\$9.73	\$8.55	\$9.48	\$9.15	\$8.86	\$9.23	\$8.97	\$9.45	\$9.24	
Jul	\$9.89	\$8.26	1/	\$8.53	\$8.44	\$8.73	\$8.97	\$8.79	\$8.70	\$9.29	\$9.10	
Oct	\$8.55	\$8.53	\$10.02	\$8.67	\$9.54	\$8.14	\$9.12	\$8.63	\$9.02	\$9.71	\$9.24	
2004												
Jan	\$10.12	\$8.40	\$9.41	\$8.58	1/	\$8.93	\$9.41	\$8.64	\$9.46	\$9.79	\$9.52	
Apr	\$9.78	\$8.48	\$9.88	\$8.64	\$10.88	\$10.23	\$8.89	\$9.46	\$9.58	\$9.33	\$9.38	
Jul	\$9.10	\$8.71	\$9.74	\$8.86	1/	\$9.08	\$9.23	\$8.38	\$9.30	\$9.53	\$9.26	
Oct	\$9.00	\$8.73	\$8.76	\$8.75	\$9.47	\$9.57	\$9.41	\$9.53	\$9.19	\$9.37	\$9.40	
2005												
Jan	\$9.34	\$8.85	\$9.54	\$8.99	\$9.52	\$9.98	\$8.28	\$9.97	\$9.82	\$10.23	\$10.02	
Apr	\$9.43	\$8.55	1/	\$8.92	\$8.62	\$8.54	\$9.31	\$9.22	\$9.28	\$9.75	\$9.60	
Jul	\$8.84	\$8.72	\$10.34	\$8.94	\$8.91	\$9.46	\$9.55	\$9.58	\$9.29	\$9.61	\$9.54	
Oct	\$9.39	\$9.11	\$10.19	\$9.26	\$9.60	\$8.66	\$10.18	\$10.07	\$10.21	\$9.97	\$9.98	
2006												
Jan	\$9.97	\$9.11	\$10.34	\$9.34	\$11.10	\$9.46	\$10.20	\$10.02	\$10.85	\$10.33	\$10.33	
Apr	\$9.56	\$9.00	\$10.32	\$9.28	\$11.15	\$10.18	\$9.67	\$10.53	\$10.04	\$10.12	\$10.16	
Jul	\$9.54	\$9.17	\$10.31	\$9.32	\$10.07	\$9.76	\$9.68	\$9.60	\$10.34	\$10.07	\$10.02	
Oct	\$9.89	\$9.45	\$10.41	\$9.61	\$10.44	\$10.30	\$10.17	\$10.19	\$10.58	\$10.30	\$10.33	
2007												
Jan												
Apr	\$9.75	\$9.54	\$10.59	\$9.72	\$9.33	\$10.23	\$10.44	\$9.97	\$11.28	\$10.56	\$10.53	
Jul	\$9.76	\$9.76	\$10.70	\$9.80	\$9.79	\$10.12	\$10.07	\$10.39	\$11.06	\$10.46	\$10.46	
Oct	\$9.87	\$9.85	\$11.09	\$10.04	\$10.15	\$10.81	\$11.07	\$10.07	\$10.83	\$10.73	\$10.76	
2008												
Jan	\$10.52	\$10.03	\$10.78	\$10.23	\$11.16	\$11.73	\$12.44	\$11.13	\$11.42	\$11.23	\$11.34	
Apr	\$10.25	\$9.73	\$11.30	\$10.01	\$11.15	\$12.18	\$11.20	\$10.77	\$10.34	\$10.82	\$10.80	
Jul												
Oct												

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Farm Wage Rates by Method of Pay (Dollars), Pacific Region (WA & OR)

Year	Hourly				Piece Rate				Other				
	Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct	Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct	Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct	
1980	\$4.08	\$3.97	\$3.82	\$4.43	\$4.27	\$4.41	\$3.69	\$5.34					
1981	\$4.31	\$4.13			\$5.04	1/							
1982			\$4.16				\$4.72				\$3.85		
1983			\$4.71				\$4.71				\$4.56		
1984			\$4.54	\$4.99			\$4.50	\$6.12			\$4.53	\$5.55	
1985		\$4.75	\$4.57	\$4.83		\$5.64	\$4.52	\$5.37		\$5.50	\$4.86	\$5.34	
1986		\$4.77	\$4.51	\$4.85		1/	\$3.96	\$6.05		\$6.19	\$5.44	\$6.26	
1987		\$4.93	\$4.96	\$5.40			\$5.33	\$4.63	\$7.03		\$5.97	\$5.73	\$6.07
1988		\$5.18	\$4.67	\$5.19			\$4.25	\$4.67	\$6.74		\$6.65	\$5.90	\$6.53
1989	\$5.43	\$5.13	\$5.04	\$5.55	\$6.97	\$6.24	\$4.59	\$7.53	\$7.20	\$7.06	\$6.26	\$6.68	
1990	\$6.16	\$5.50	\$5.16	\$5.86	\$7.14	\$6.20	\$5.96	\$6.83	\$7.62	\$6.69	\$7.42	\$7.85	
1991	\$6.28	\$5.47	\$5.47	\$6.11	1/	\$6.80	\$5.92	\$6.78	\$7.58	\$7.24	\$6.76	\$8.28	
1992	\$6.26	\$6.06	\$5.86	\$6.65	\$6.83	\$6.07	\$7.76		\$8.82	\$7.40	\$8.34	\$8.51	
1993	\$6.61	\$6.99	\$5.93	\$6.62	\$7.00		\$6.42	\$7.89	\$8.97	\$9.88	\$7.84	\$9.58	
1994	\$6.15	\$6.24	\$5.97	\$6.61	\$7.05	\$5.80	\$7.07	\$8.03	\$9.11	\$9.20	\$8.14	\$7.87	
1995	\$6.53	\$6.50	\$6.44	\$6.58	\$7.58		\$7.39	\$9.06	\$9.57	\$9.53	\$8.58	1/	
1996	\$6.90	\$6.87	Discontinued		\$7.83	\$8.14	Discontinued		\$9.21	\$10.88	Discontinued		

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