

Commonsense Immigration Reform: Impact on State Agriculture Sectors

State	# of Farms*	Total Ag Sales*	Noncitizen Farmworker Share#	Short-Term Ag Production Loss if Immigrant Labor Eliminated^	New Jobs in REMI-Simulated H-2A Expansion®
Alabama	48,753	\$4.4 billion	25%	\$34.8 million - \$62.6 million	570
Alaska	686	\$57 million	<1%	\$0.01 million - \$0.01 million	73
Arizona	15,637	\$3.2 billion	54%	\$114.1 million - \$205.3 million	993
Arkansas	49,346	\$7.5 billion	10%	\$7.9 million - \$14.2 million	571
California	81,033	\$33.9 billion	73%	\$1.73 billion - \$3.12 billion	9,426
Colorado	37,054	\$6.0 billion	29%	\$59.9 million - \$107.8 million	1,031
Connecticut	4,916	\$552 million	24%	\$26.9 million - \$48.4 million	264
Delaware	2,546	\$1.1 billion	20%	\$10.7 million - \$19.2 million	87
Florida	47,463	\$7.8 billion	59%	\$560.4 million - \$1.01 billion	2,466
Georgia	47,846	\$7.1 billion	35%	\$100.5 million - \$180.8 million	1,050
Hawaii	7,521	\$514 million	31%	\$50.6 million - \$91.0 million	204
Idaho	25,349	\$5.7 billion	42%	\$147.1 million - \$264.9 million	702
Illinois	76,860	\$13.3 billion	13%	\$46.5 million - \$83.7 million	1,737
Indiana	60,938	\$8.3 billion	13%	\$29.0 million - \$52.2 million	878
Iowa	92,856	\$20.4 billion	10%	\$10.4 million - \$18.8 million	961
Kansas	65,531	\$14.4 billion	16%	\$7.6 million - \$13.7 million	757
Kentucky	85,260	\$4.8 billion	26%	\$14.1 million - \$25.4 million	644
Louisiana	30,106	\$2.6 billion	6%	\$47.4 million - \$85.3 million	695
Maine	8,136	\$617 million	4%	\$23.2 million - \$41.8 million	133
Maryland	12,834	\$1.8 billion	21%	\$41.5 million - \$74.7 million	368
Massachusetts	7,691	\$490 million	19%	\$39.3 million - \$70.8 million	426
Michigan	56,014	\$5.8 billion	28%	\$151.0 million - \$271.8 million	1,169
Minnesota	80,992	\$13.2 billion	12%	\$83.1 million - \$149.6 million	1,095
Mississippi	41,959	\$4.9 billion	12%	\$11.8 million - \$21.2 million	455
Missouri	107,825	\$7.5 billion	5%	\$18.0 million - \$32.4 million	990
Montana	29,524	\$2.8 billion	2%	\$12.5 million - \$22.6 million	355
Nebraska	47,712	\$15.5 billion	7%	\$25.8 million - \$46.5 million	748
Nevada	3,131	\$513 million	28%	\$6.1 million - \$11.1 million	355
New Hampshire	4,166	\$199 million	3%	\$10.4 million - \$18.7 million	99
New Jersey	10,327	\$987 million	57%	\$64.5 million - \$116.1 million	645
New Mexico	20,930	\$2.2 billion	44%	\$32.1 million - \$57.8 million	411
New York	36,352	\$4.4 billion	19%	\$99.2 million - \$178.6 million	1,243
North Carolina	52,913	\$10.3 billion	46%	\$158.7 million - \$285.7 million	1,067
North Dakota	31,970	\$6.1 billion	3%	\$52.4 million - \$94.4 million	299
Ohio	75,861	\$7.1 billion	11%	\$88.7 million - \$159.7 million	1,262
Oklahoma	86,565	\$5.8 billion	17%	\$44.9 million - \$80.9 million	786
Oregon	38,553	\$4.4 billion	53%	\$188.1 million - \$338.5 million	1,197
Pennsylvania	63,163	\$5.8 billion	18%	\$97.2 million - \$175.0 million	1,190
Rhode Island	1,219	\$66 million	8%	\$8.5 million - \$15.4 million	53
South Carolina	25,867	\$2.4 billion	28%	\$36.6 million - \$65.8 million	454
South Dakota	31,169	\$6.6 billion	10%	\$8.3 million - \$15.0 million	308
Tennessee	79,280	\$2.6 billion	28%	\$33.4 million - \$60.2 million	835
Texas	247,437	\$21.0 billion	35%	\$180.1 million - \$324.2 million	4,721
Utah	16,700	\$1.4 billion	29%	\$9.4 million - \$17.0 million	536
Vermont	6,984	\$674 million	14%	\$9.9 million - \$17.8 million	91
Virginia	47,383	\$2.9 billion	26%	\$37.6 million - \$67.7 million	651
Washington	39,284	\$6.8 billion	60%	\$327.8 million - \$590.0 million	1,639
West Virginia	23,618	\$592 million	<1%	\$5.9 million - \$10.7 million	177
Wisconsin	78,463	\$9.0 billion	17%	\$84.1 million - \$151.4 million	1,144
Wyoming	11,069	\$1.2 billion	5%	\$8.6 million - \$15.5 million	208

Source: USDA-ERS analysis of American Community Survey Public Use Microdata Sample files, 2007-11

^ Short-term only. Source: American Farm Bureau Federation. "Impact of Migrant Labor Restrictions on the Agriculture Sector." February 2006. <http://www.fb.org/newsroom/nr/nr2006/02-07-06/labor%20study-feb06.pdf>.

@ New jobs in 2020 only. Source: REMI <http://www.remi.com/immigration-report>. Note that these jobs include not only agriculture, but also jobs in retail trade, construction, and other sectors.