

# Crop activity, 2026

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## Northern Idaho

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## Crop activities\*

Crop	Activity	Dates	Approx. wage (hourly)
All grain	Harvest	Mid-August – mid-September	\$17.07 – \$24
All hay	Harvest	May – September	\$12.92 – \$23
Grass seed	Harvest	August	\$17.07 – \$20
Hops	Stringing Training Harvest	April – May May – June Mid-late August	\$12.92 – \$25
Peas, lentils, garbanzos	Harvest	Mid-August – mid-September	\$17.07 – \$23
Strawberries	Cultivation	May – October	\$17.07 – \$18
Tree nursery	Irrigation	Mid-July – late November	\$12.92 – \$18

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## Southwestern Idaho

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Crop	Activity	Dates	Approx. wage (hourly)
All corn	Irrigation Topping	April – September July	\$17.07 – \$20
All hay	Irrigation Cutting	April – October May – October	\$17.07 – \$22.50 \$17.07 – \$18
All mint	Irrigation	April – September	\$17.07 – \$22.50
Apples and other fruit	Harvest Pruning/thinning	August – September January – March	\$17.07
Beans	Irrigation Harvest	April – August End of August – mid-September	\$17.07 – \$22.50
Cherries	Harvest	June – early July	\$17.07
Hops	Stringing Harvest	March – April August – October	\$17.07 – \$22
Onions	Irrigation Topping	Mid-April – September August – September	\$17.07 – \$22.50
Other grain	Irrigation Harvest	Mid-April – September August – September	\$17.07 – \$22.50
Potatoes	Hoeing Irrigation Harvest	June – July Mid-April – October Mid-August – October	\$17.07 – \$22.50
Sugar beets	Irrigation Harvest	April – October September – October	\$17.07 – \$22

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## South Central Idaho

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Crop	Activity	Dates	Approx. wage (hourly)
All grain	Harvest	May – September July – October	\$12.92 – \$18
All hay	Irrigation Harvest	April – September May – September	\$12.92 – \$20
Apples and other fruit	Thinning/picking Irrigation/harvest	February – September	\$12.92
Beans	Irrigation Hoeing	May – September Mid-May – July	\$12.92 – \$20
Greenhouse/nursery	Seedling and plant cultivation	April – October	\$12.92
Potatoes	Irrigation Harvest	May – September Mid-August – mid-October	\$12.92 – \$20
Sheep	Herders Farm equipment operators and truck drivers	January – December May – October	\$2,132.41/monthly \$12.92 – \$20
Sugar beets	Irrigation Harvest	May – October September – October	\$12.92 – \$20

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### Crop activities\*

Crop	Activity	Dates	Approx. wage (hourly)
All grain (wheat, barley, corn)	Irrigation	May – September	\$12.92 – \$16.86
	Harvest	August – September	\$12.92 – \$16.86
	Equipment operators	April – December	\$17 – \$25
All hay	Irrigation	Mid-April – September	\$12.92 – \$16.86
	Harvest	June – September	\$12.92 – \$16.86
	Equipment operators	April – November	\$17 – \$25
Potatoes	Irrigation	May – September	\$12.92 – \$16.86
	Harvest preparation	September	\$12.92 – \$16.86
	Harvest	September – October	\$12.92 – \$16.86
	Equipment operators	September – November	\$17 – \$25
Sugar beets	Irrigation	May – October	\$12.92 – \$16.86
	Weeding/thinning	Mid-May – Mid-July	\$12.92 – \$16.86
	Harvest	September – October	\$12.92 – \$16.86
	Truck drivers	February – November	\$17 – \$25
	Equipment operators	Year-round	\$17 – \$25

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## Eastern Idaho

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## Crop activities\*

Crop	Activity	Dates	Approx. wage (hourly)
All grain (wheat, barley, corn)	Irrigation Harvest	May – September August – September	\$17.07 – \$19
All hay	Irrigation Harvest	Mid-April – September June – September	\$17.07 – \$19 \$15 – \$20
Potatoes	Irrigation Harvest preparation Harvest	May – September September September – October	\$17.07 – \$19
Tree nursery	Irrigation Truck drivers Equipment operators	February – October February – November Year-round	\$17.07 – \$19 \$15 – \$26 \$17.07 – \$25

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