

USDA to focus survey on farm labor

U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) will conduct its biannual Agricultural Labor Survey during the second half of April. The survey will collect information about hired labor from more than 300 Mississippi farmers and ranchers.

"The beginning of the year is the time when agricultural producers plan out the rest of their growing seasons and it is a great time to assess on-farm labor needs," said Esmerelda Dickson, State Statistician, Mississippi Field Office. "The data that farm operators provide through NASS's Agricultural Labor Survey help federal policymakers base farm labor policies on accu-

rate information." USDA and the U.S. Department of Labor use statistics gathered in the Agricultural Labor Survey to establish minimum wage rates for agricultural workers, administer

*Court Terms

(Continued from page 1) to be heard are: case #17-0104, Wilson Jones, Ct. I capital murder and Ct. II credit card fraud; case #17-0041, John Keys, Jr., aggravated assault; case #17-0044, John Keys, Jr., shooting into occupied dwelling and possession of firearm by felon; case #17-0101, Charles Williams, business burglary, Alize Anderson, Terrance Gypson.

Cases to be heard on Wednesday, May 2 are: case #2011-0105, Paul Brown and Terry Brown vs. Southern AgCredit, et al; case #17-0071, Michael Amos, burglary - breaking & entering occupied dwelling.

On Thursday, May 3, cases to be heard are: case #2016-0240, Kristen S. Lowe vs. Isaiah T. Miller, a Minor, et al; case #17-0052, Michael Anderson, receiving stolen property; case #17-0094, Demetri Winters, possession of marijuana.

On Friday, May 4, case to be heard is: case #17-0088, Curtis Gain, Ct. I possession of a firearm by convicted felon, Ct. II felony escape.

Case to be heard on Monday, May 7 is: case #17-0006, Vivian Holmes, aggravated assault.

Case to be heard on Tues-

day, May 8 is: case #2017-0289, Mississippi Land Holdings, LLC vs. Betty H. Gannim.

On Wednesday, May 9, cases to be heard are: case #14-0064, Kenneth Williams, first degree murder; case #17-0052, Michael Anderson, receiving stolen property.

On Thursday, May 10, cases to be heard are: case #17-0071, Marshall Howard, burglary - breaking and entering occupied dwelling; case #17-00093, Angela Grays, assault on officials.

On Monday, May 14, cases to be heard are: case #17-0073, Rodney Earl Sanders, capital murder; case #17-0090, Maurice Robertson, Ct. I escape and Ct. II commercial burglary; case #17-0096, Travis Baker, Ct. I escape and Ct. II commercial burglary; case #17-0098, Levontaye Ellington, Ct. I escape and Ct. II commercial burglary; case #17-0097, Jacquiez Williams, Ct. I escape and Ct. II commercial burglary.

Cases to be heard on Wednesday, May 16 are: case #17-0066, Markelle Williams, burglary - breaking and entering occupied dwelling; case #17-0103, Jessie Lewis, III, gratification of lust.

On Thursday, May 17, cases to be heard are: case #17-0095, Peter Harris, Jr., possession of marijuana; case #17-0091, Javontae Taliaferro, escape.

for the weeks of January 7-13 and April 8-14. For their convenience, survey participants have the option to respond online.

"By asking about two separate time periods each of the two times we collect data during the year, we are able to publish quarterly data and

capture seasonal variation," said Dickson.

"This approach reduces the number of times we survey farm businesses while ensuring that accurate and timely data are available for anyone conducting research or analy-

NASS will compile, ana-

lyze, and publish survey results in the May 17 Farm Labor report.

All previous Farm Labor publications are available online at <http://bit.ly/FarmLabor>. For more information on NASS surveys and reports, please call the NASS Mississippi Field Office at (800) 327-2970.

- 1st April**
- ACROSS**
- 1 Regained consciousness
 - 7 Vowel sound
 - 12 Some poets
 - 18 Rubs out
 - 19 "A League of ___ Own"
 - 20 Vagabond
 - 21 Past and future, e.g.
 - 22 Long Asian waterway
 - 24 Roxy Music keyboardist Brian
 - 25 Singer Judd et al.
 - 27 Elvers
 - 28 Rosary bead
 - 29 Oodles
 - 31 Diarist Anaïs
 - 32 Gig gear
 - 33 These may be inflated
 - 34 Concerning
 - 35 Fish delicacy
 - 36 Hair fastener
 - 37 Observant
 - 38 Reese in "Wild," e.g.
 - 40 Embarrassing spots
 - 42 Preparatory step, for short
 - 44 Microscope glass
 - 45 Defensive ends, e.g.
 - 49 Ply
 - 50 Shock
 - 51 Skid row figure
 - 52 High note for Guido
 - 53 Beame and Vigoda
 - 54 Baptism sponsor
 - 56 Too proper
 - 57 Gp. for LeBron and Manu
 - 58 '50s soda
 - 59 Dames
 - 60 Pucker, as the lips
 - 61 Obnoxious celebrator's noisemaker
 - 63 Pulsate
 - 64 One who falls in line
 - 65 Galosh
 - 67 Hipster's lingo
 - 68 January events
 - 71 MTV's "___ Flux"
 - 72 Nesselrode, for one
 - 73 Cargo weights
 - 76 Bartok and Tanguay
 - 77 Pt. of AARP
 - 78 "The Ring" founder Fleischer
 - 79 "Vive ___!"
 - 80 Dunker's hanging spot
 - 81 Recedes
 - 82 Perceive
 - 84 Medicates too much: abbr.
 - 85 "The Blue Boy" painter
 - 88 Find "not guilty"
 - 90 Natural
 - 91 It comes before febrero
 - 92 Move like Tigger
 - 93 They fought Kiowas
 - 94 Certain Surrealist paintings
 - 95 Certain playground frolicker

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- DOWN**
- 1 Former Chicago singer Peter
 - 2 Sport theaters
 - 3 "Time" prize
 - 4 Pluralizer
 - 5 "CosmoGIRL!" subscribers
 - 6 "...and from ___ hurled Pelion" (Ovid)
 - 7 Bad news for a golfer
 - 8 Dungeon clanker
 - 9 Poultry
 - 10 Puke
 - 11 Huntress of mythology
 - 12 Kadetts and Corsas
 - 13 Hitchcock and Cimino: abbr.
 - 14 Here, to Henri
 - 15 "The ___ Mind" (Lévi-Strauss)
 - 16 Actor Howard
 - 17 Most achy
 - 23 Airships
 - 26 ___ about (approximately)
 - 30 Sheer linen fabrics
 - 32 Heights: abbr.
 - 33 Bully's threat ender, often
 - 35 "The One I Love" singers
 - 36 Spreading of disease
 - 37 ___ time (never)
 - 39 Champagne-cassis concoction
 - 40 What a 911 caller seeks
 - 41 "___ Got No" ("Hair" song)
 - 42 Flat country, to Francisco
 - 43 Browning's Ben Ezra, e.g.
 - 44 New Jersey or California city
 - 46 Amusement park staple
 - 47 Beethoven wrote a bagatelle "für" her
 - 48 Designator
 - 50 Stallone role
 - 51 Bandleader Lawrence
 - 54 "First Knight" star
 - 55 Atlanta's contest
 - 56 "King of Latin Music" Tito
 - 58 Fall mos.
 - 60 Cops' gp.
 - 62 Implements for mixing mortar
 - 63 God of Marvel Comics
 - 64 Cheer for Manolete
 - 66 Becomes angry
 - 67 Locale
 - 68 Brazil '66 frontman Mendes
 - 69 Birds
 - 70 Thin scale
 - 72 Pity
 - 74 Adamant disavowal
 - 75 Meg March, to Jo
 - 77 Singer Lane et al.
 - 78 Vamp Pola
 - 79 Ollie North's rank: abbr.
 - 81 Spanish direction
 - 82 Burr-Hamilton encounter
 - 83 They're hard to find in the rain
 - 86 Badger
 - 87 "Come ___ My House"
 - 89 Who: Fr.

Peas and Quiet



Puppeteers and performers T.J. McSparrin (pictured sleeping) and Peter Zapletal re-enact a scene from Hans Christian Andersen's classic tale *The Princess and the Pea* in the Durant High School auditorium on Tuesday, April 3. The performance was part of National Library Week and supported in part by funding from the Mississippi Arts Commission and in part from the National Endowment for the Arts. Kids and adults alike got the chance to not only enjoy the performance but see demonstrations on homemade puppet making and movement. Pictured above, Zapletal attempts to keep the King and Queen quiet while the titular Princess sleeps in the background while on top of a mountain of pillows and one single pea in order to test her authenticity as a princess. (Photo by Matthew Breazeale)

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