OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

H-2A Temporary Agricultural Visa Program - Selected Statistics, FY 2012 YTD

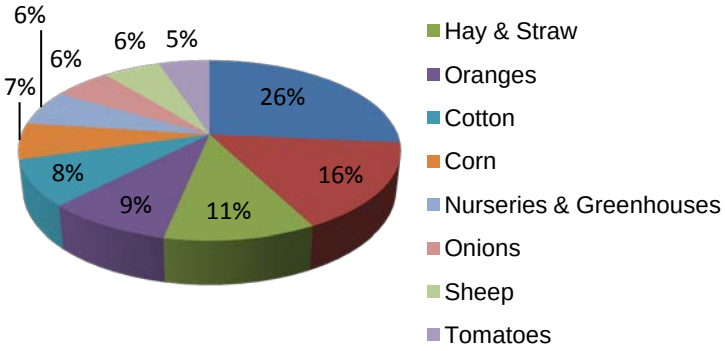
Applications Received

YTD	Q1	Q2	Q3
4,975	1,081	2,631	1,263

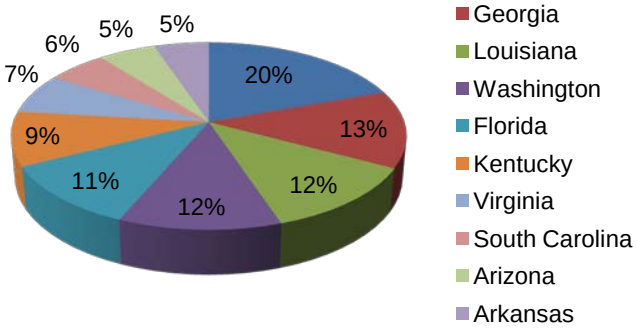
Applications Processed

Determination	YTD	Q1	Q2	Q3
Total Determinations	4,821	661	2,762	1,398
- Certified	4,683	634	2,701	1,348
- Denied	62	10	27	25
- Withdrawn	76	17	34	25
Positions Requested	74,889	14,203	31,540	29,146
Positions Certified	70,497	13,318	30,149	27,030
Processed Timely	82%	88%	80%	83%

Top Crops



Top States



Selected Statistics by Worker Positions Certified

Top 10 Crops/ Occupations	General Farm Worker[1]	12,814
	Tobacco[2]	7,734
	Hay & Straw[3]	5,265
	Oranges[4]	4,375
	Cotton[5]	4,029
	Corn[6]	3,157
	Nurseries & Greenhouses[7]	3,043
	Onions[8]	2,816
	Sheep[9]	2,775
	Tomatoes[10]	2,489
Top 10 States	North Carolina	9,295
	Georgia	6,375
	Louisiana	5,735
	Washington	5,565
	Florida	5,233
	Kentucky	4,499
	Virginia	3,283
	South Carolina	2,726
	Arizona	2,570
	Arkansas	2,468
Top 10 Employers	Zirkle Fruit Company	1,087
	Randy Clanton Farms, Inc.	790
	Bland Farms, Inc.	700
	T. Bell Detassling, LLC	696
	Peri & Sons Farms, Inc.	614
	Tanimura & Antle Fresh Foods, Inc.	485
	Lowry Farms, Inc.	471
	West Coast Tomato Growers, LLC	450
	Southern Gardens Groves Corp.	424
	Foothill Packing, Inc.	398

[1] **General Farm Worker** includes: Farm (-General, -Hand, -Labor, -Worker, -Diversified), Field Labor, General Field Work, and Manual Labor Tasks
[2] **Tobacco** includes: Tobacco (-Cutting, -Housing, -Setting, -Stripping, -Topping & Oiling, -Work)
[3] **Hay & Straw** includes: Hay and Straw
[4] **Oranges** includes: Oranges (Early, Mid, Fresh, Valencia)
[5] **Cotton** includes: Cotton and Cotton Hauling
[6] **Corn** includes: Corn (Detasseling; Seed; and Sweet)
[7] **Nurseries & Greenhouses** includes: Greenhouse(s); Nursery (ies) (Stock, Tree)
[8] **Onions** includes: Onion(s) (Vidalia, Onion Sets)
[9] **Sheep** includes: Ewe, Sheep (Multi-state); Sheep Shearers; Sheepherders, Wool Graders and Wool
[10] **Tomatoes** includes: Tomatoes and Grape Tomatoes

All figures are rounded and not audited

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