

Agricultural Personnel Management Program



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Job Information from the DOT

The Dictionary of Occupational Titles was first published in 1939 to help address issues of training and education, career guidance and employment, counseling, job definition, and wage structuring. The revised Fourth Edition of the DOT (4th Ed., Rev. 1991) details tasks performed in the wide range of jobs within the modern economy. It presents information with each title that can be a helpful reference in writing job descriptions.

Most of the agricultural jobs in the DOT are classified with code numbers in the 401 to 429 series. This category generally includes occupations concerned with propagating, growing, caring for, and gathering plant and animal life and products. Listed below on this page are these production and technical job titles. To access an information capsule about any title, click on its corresponding code number in the list.

Managerial occupations in agriculture are included in the DOT 180 series. [Click here](#) to go to a separate page of information capsules about these jobs.

Agricultural Production Job Titles in the DOT

40	PLANT FARMING OCCUPATIONS
401	GRAIN FARMING OCCUPATIONS
401.137-010	SUPERVISOR, AREA (agriculture)
401.137-014	SUPERVISOR, DETASSELING CREW (agriculture)
401.161-010	FARMER, CASH GRAIN (agriculture) alternate titles: cash grain grower; grain farmer
401.683-010	FARMWORKER, GRAIN I (agriculture)
401.683-014	FARMWORKER, RICE (agriculture)
401.687-010	FARMWORKER, GRAIN II (agriculture)
402	VEGETABLE FARMING OCCUPATIONS
402.131-010	SUPERVISOR, VEGETABLE FARMING (agriculture) alternate titles: field supervisor
402.161-010	FARMER, VEGETABLE (agriculture) alternate titles: garden farmer; vegetable grower
402.663-010	FARMWORKER, VEGETABLE I (agriculture)
402.687-010	FARMWORKER, VEGETABLE II (agriculture) alternate titles: garden worker; laborer, vegetable farm; vegetable worker
402.687-014	HARVEST WORKER, VEGETABLE (agriculture)
403	FRUIT AND NUT FARMING OCCUPATIONS
403.131-010	SUPERVISOR, TREE-FRUIT-AND-NUT FARMING (agriculture) alternate titles: supervisor, grove; supervisor, orchard
403.131-014	SUPERVISOR, VINE-FRUIT FARMING (agriculture)
403.161-010	FARMER, TREE-FRUIT-AND-NUT CROPS (agriculture) alternate titles: orchardist
403.161-014	FARMER, FRUIT CROPS, BUSH AND VINE (agriculture) alternate titles: berry grower
403.683-010	FARMWORKER, FRUIT I (agriculture)
403.687-010	FARMWORKER, FRUIT II (agriculture)
403.687-014	FIG CAPRIFIER (agriculture)
403.687-018	HARVEST WORKER, FRUIT (agriculture) alternate titles: fruit picker
403.687-022	VINE PRUNER (agriculture)
404	FIELD CROP FARMING OCCUPATIONS, N.E.C.

404.131-010	SUPERVISOR, FIELD-CROP FARMING (agriculture)
404.131-014	SUPERVISOR, SHED WORKERS (agriculture) alternate titles: shed boss
404.161-010	FARMER, FIELD CROP (agriculture)
404.663-010	FARMWORKER, FIELD CROP I (agriculture)
404.685-010	SEED-POTATO ARRANGER (agriculture)
404.686-010	SEED CUTTER (agriculture) alternate titles: cutter; potato-seed cutter
404.687-010	FARMWORKER, FIELD CROP II (agriculture)
404.687-014	HARVEST WORKER, FIELD CROP (agriculture)
405	HORTICULTURAL SPECIALTY OCCUPATIONS
405.131-010	SUPERVISOR, HORTICULTURAL-SPECIALTY FARMING (agriculture) alternate titles: green house manager; harvesting manager
405.137-010	SUPERVISOR, ROSE-GRADING (agriculture) alternate titles: head rose grader
405.161-010	BONSAI CULTURIST (agriculture) alternate titles: dwarf tree grower
405.161-014	HORTICULTURAL-SPECIALTY GROWER, FIELD (agriculture)
405.161-018	HORTICULTURAL-SPECIALTY GROWER, INSIDE (agriculture)
405.361-010	PLANT PROPAGATOR (agriculture)
405.683-010	FARMWORKER, BULBS (agriculture)
405.683-014	GROWTH-MEDIA MIXER, MUSHROOM (agriculture)
405.684-010	BUDDER (agriculture)
405.684-014	HORTICULTURAL WORKER I (agriculture)
405.687-010	FLOWER PICKER (agriculture)
405.687-014	HORTICULTURAL WORKER II (agriculture)
405.687-018	TRANSPLANTER, ORCHID (agriculture)
406	GARDENING AND GROUNDSKEEPING OCCUPATIONS
406.134-010	SUPERVISOR, CEMETERY WORKERS (real estate)
406.134-014	SUPERVISOR, LANDSCAPE (museums; waterworks)
406.137-010	GREENSKEEPER I (any industry) alternate titles: greenskeeper, head
406.137-014	SUPERINTENDENT, GREENS (amuse. & rec.)
406.381-010	GARDENER, SPECIAL EFFECTS AND INSTRUCTION MODELS (motion picture; museums)
406.683-010	GREENSKEEPER II (any industry) alternate titles: laborer, golf course
406.684-010	CEMETERY WORKER (real estate) alternate titles: gravedigger
406.684-014	GREENSKEEPER, INDUSTRIAL-COMMERCIAL (any industry) alternate titles: caretaker, grounds; gardener
406.684-018	GARDEN WORKER (agriculture; museums) alternate titles: gardener-florist
406.687-010	LANDSCAPE SPECIALIST (government ser.) alternate titles: park worker
407	DIVERSIFIED CROP FARMING OCCUPATIONS
407.131-010	SUPERVISOR, DIVERSIFIED CROPS (agriculture)
407.161-010	FARMER, DIVERSIFIED CROPS (agriculture)
407.663-010	FARMWORKER, DIVERSIFIED CROPS I (agriculture)
407.687-010	FARMWORKER, DIVERSIFIED CROPS II (agriculture)
408	PLANT LIFE AND RELATED SERVICE
408.131-010	SUPERVISOR, SPRAY, LAWN AND TREE SERVICE (agriculture) alternate titles: crew manager
408.137-010	SUPERVISOR, INSECT AND DISEASE INSPECTION (agriculture) alternate titles: disease-and-insect-control boss
408.137-014	SUPERVISOR, TREE-TRIMMING (utilities)
408.161-010	LANDSCAPE GARDENER (agriculture) alternate titles: landscaper
408.181-010	TREE SURGEON (agriculture)
408.364-010	PLANT-CARE WORKER (agriculture) alternate titles: interior horticulturist; plant tender
408.381-010	SCOUT (agriculture) alternate titles: pest-control worker
408.381-014	WEED INSPECTOR (agriculture)
408.662-010	HYDRO-SPRAYER OPERATOR (agriculture)
408.664-010	TREE TRIMMER (tel. & tel.; utilities) alternate titles: tree trimmer, line clearance; tree-trimming-line technician
408.667-010	TREE-TRIMMER HELPER (utilities) alternate titles: tree trimmer helper, line clearance
408.684-010	LAWN-SERVICE WORKER (agriculture)
408.684-014	SPRAYER, HAND (agriculture)
408.684-018	TREE PRUNER (agriculture)
408.687-010	FIELD INSPECTOR, DISEASE AND INSECT CONTROL (agriculture)
408.687-014	LABORER, LANDSCAPE (agriculture)
408.687-018	TREE-SURGEON HELPER II (agriculture)
409	PLANT FARMING AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS, N.E.C.
409.117-010	HARVEST CONTRACTOR (agriculture) alternate titles: farm-labor contractor
409.131-010	SUPERVISOR, PICKING CREW (agriculture) alternate titles: harvest supervisor
409.137-010	IRRIGATOR, HEAD (agriculture) alternate titles: supervisor, irrigation
409.137-014	ROW BOSS, HOEING (agriculture)
409.667-010	AIRPLANE-PILOT HELPER (agriculture)
409.683-010	FARM-MACHINE OPERATOR (agriculture)
409.683-014	FIELD HAULER (agriculture)
409.684-010	IRRIGATOR, VALVE PIPE (agriculture)

409.685-010	FARM-MACHINE TENDER (agriculture)
409.685-014	IRRIGATOR, SPRINKLING SYSTEM (agriculture) alternate titles: irrigator, overhead
409.686-010	FARMWORKER, MACHINE (agriculture)
409.687-010	INSPECTOR-GRADER, AGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENT (agriculture)
409.687-014	IRRIGATOR, GRAVITY FLOW (agriculture)
409.687-018	WEEDER-THINNER (agriculture)
41	ANIMAL FARMING OCCUPATIONS
410	DOMESTIC ANIMAL FARMING OCCUPATIONS
410.131-010	BARN BOSS (any industry) alternate titles: corral boss; hostler; lot boss; stable manager
410.131-014	SUPERVISOR, ARTIFICIAL BREEDING RANCH (agriculture)
410.131-018	SUPERVISOR, DAIRY FARM (agriculture)
410.131-022	SUPERVISOR, STOCK RANCH (agriculture)
410.134-010	SUPERVISOR, LIVESTOCK-YARD (any industry)
410.134-014	SUPERVISOR, WOOL-SHEARING (agriculture)
410.134-018	SUPERVISOR, KENNEL (nonprofit org.) alternate titles: animal shelter supervisor
410.134-022	SUPERVISOR, RESEARCH DAIRY FARM (agriculture)
410.137-010	CAMP TENDER (agriculture)
410.137-014	TOP SCREW (agriculture) alternate titles: lead rider; ramrod; top waddy
410.137-018	SUPERVISOR, ANIMAL MAINTENANCE (pharmaceut.)
410.161-010	ANIMAL BREEDER (agriculture)
410.161-014	FUR FARMER (agriculture)
410.161-018	LIVESTOCK RANCHER (agriculture) alternate titles: livestock breeder; livestock farmer
410.161-022	HOG-CONFINEMENT-SYSTEM MANAGER (agriculture)
410.357-010	MILK SAMPLER (agriculture) alternate titles: sampler
410.364-010	LAMBER (agriculture)
410.664-010	FARMWORKER, LIVESTOCK (agriculture) alternate titles: laborer, livestock; ranch hand, livestock
410.674-010	ANIMAL CARETAKER (any industry) alternate titles: animal attendant; farmworker, animal
410.674-014	COWPUNCHER (agriculture) alternate titles: puncher; ranch rider; rider
410.674-018	LIVESTOCK-YARD ATTENDANT (any industry)
410.674-022	STABLE ATTENDANT (any industry) alternate titles: barnworker, groom
410.684-010	FARMWORKER, DAIRY (agriculture) alternate titles: laborer, dairy farm
410.684-014	SHEEP SHEARER (agriculture) alternate titles: sheep clipper; stock clipper; wool shearer
410.685-010	MILKER, MACHINE (agriculture) alternate titles: milking-machine operator
410.687-010	FLEECE TIER (agriculture)
410.687-014	GOAT HERDER (agriculture)
410.687-018	PELTER (agriculture) alternate titles: skinner, pelts
410.687-022	SHEEP HERDER (agriculture) alternate titles: herder; mutton puncher; shepherd
410.687-026	WOOL-FLEECE SORTER (agriculture)
411	DOMESTIC FOWL FARMING OCCUPATIONS
411.131-010	SUPERVISOR, POULTRY FARM (agriculture)
411.137-010	SUPERVISOR, POULTRY HATCHERY (agriculture)
411.161-010	CANARY BREEDER (agriculture)
411.161-014	POULTRY BREEDER (agriculture) alternate titles: chicken fancier
411.161-018	POULTRY FARMER (agriculture)
411.267-010	FIELD SERVICE TECHNICIAN, POULTRY (agriculture)
411.364-010	BLOOD TESTER, FOWL (agriculture)
411.364-014	POULTRY TENDER (agriculture)
411.384-010	POULTRY INSEMINATOR (agriculture) alternate titles: artificial-insemination technician
411.584-010	FARMWORKER, POULTRY (agriculture) alternate titles: helper, chicken farm; poultry helper
411.684-010	CAPONIZER (agriculture)
411.684-014	POULTRY VACCINATOR (agriculture)
411.687-010	CHICK GRADER (agriculture) alternate titles: poultry culler
411.687-014	CHICK SEXER (agriculture)
411.687-018	LABORER, POULTRY FARM (agriculture)
411.687-022	LABORER, POULTRY HATCHERY (agriculture) alternate titles: hatchery helper; incubator helper
411.687-026	POULTRY DEBEAKER (agriculture) alternate titles: debeaker
412	GAME FARMING OCCUPATIONS
412.131-010	SUPERVISOR, GAME FARM (agriculture)
412.137-010	ANIMAL KEEPER, HEAD (amuse. & rec.) alternate titles: keeper, head; superintendent, menagerie
412.161-010	GAME-BIRD FARMER (agriculture)
412.674-010	ANIMAL KEEPER (amuse. & rec.) alternate titles: animal caretaker; menagerie caretaker; zoo caretaker
412.674-014	ANIMAL-NURSERY WORKER (amuse. & rec.; museums) alternate titles: children's zoo caretaker
412.684-010	GAME-FARM HELPER (agriculture) alternate titles: laborer, game farm
412.687-010	COMMISSARY ASSISTANT (amuse. & rec.; museums) alternate titles: commissary helper; food preparer
413	LOWER ANIMAL FARMING OCCUPATIONS

413.161-010	BEEKEEPER (agriculture) alternate titles: apiarist; bee farmer; bee raiser; bee rancher; honey producer
413.161-014	REPTILE FARMER (agriculture)
413.161-018	WORM GROWER (agriculture) alternate titles: fish-worm grower
413.687-010	WORM PICKER (agriculture) alternate titles: fish-bait picker
413.687-014	WORM-FARM LABORER (agriculture) alternate titles: worm-bed attendant; worm raiser
413.687-018	BEE WORKER (agriculture)
418	ANIMAL SERVICE OCCUPATIONS
418.137-010	SUPERVISOR, LABORATORY ANIMAL FACILITY (agriculture)
418.137-014	SUPERVISOR, RESEARCH KENNEL (agriculture)
418.381-010	HORSESHOER (agriculture) alternate titles: plater
418.384-010	ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATOR (agriculture) alternate titles: inseminator
418.384-014	ARTIFICIAL-BREEDING TECHNICIAN (agriculture) alternate titles: breeding technician
418.674-010	DOG GROOMER (personal ser.) alternate titles: dog beautician; dog-hair clipper
418.677-010	DOG BATHER (personal ser.)
419	ANIMAL FARMING OCCUPATIONS, N.E.C.
419.224-010	HORSE TRAINER (agriculture; amuse. & rec.)
42	MISCELLANEOUS AGRICULTURAL AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS
421	GENERAL FARMING OCCUPATIONS
421.161-010	FARMER, GENERAL (agriculture)
421.683-010	FARMWORKER, GENERAL I (agriculture) alternate titles: hired worker
421.687-010	FARMWORKER, GENERAL II (agriculture) alternate titles: chore tender; farm laborer
429	MISCELLANEOUS AGRICULTURAL AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS, N.E.C.
429.387-010	COTTON CLASSER (agriculture; textile) alternate titles: cotton grader
429.587-010	COTTON CLASSER AIDE (agriculture)
429.685-010	GINNER (agriculture)
429.685-014	THRESHER, BROOMCORN (agriculture)
429.686-010	PRESS FEEDER, BROOMCORN (agriculture)

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