

## Buyers and Purchasing Agents, Farm Products (13-1021)

**Occupation description:** Purchase farm products either for further processing or resale. Includes tree farm contractors, grain brokers and market operators, grain buyers, and tobacco buyers.

### Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2014 estimate	2024 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
United States	12,900	13,500	4.6	60	270	330

#### Job outlook

**Alaska:** The job outlook for Alaska is not available.

### 2016 Wages <sup>?</sup>

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	30.73	15.54	20.83	28.09	37.14	49.23

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2015 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
24	8	33.3	43.8	25.0

#### 2015 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	6
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	3
UI claimants previously working in occupation	3

#### 2015 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	38
Number of job position postings	4
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	9.5

### Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

**Education:** Bachelor's degree

**Work experience:** None

**On-the-job training:** Long-term on-the-job training

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