

Animal Breeders (45-2021)

Occupation description: Select and breed animals according to their genealogy, characteristics, and offspring. May require knowledge of artificial insemination techniques and equipment use. May involve keeping records on heats, birth intervals, or pedigree. Excludes Nonfarm Animal Caretakers (39-2021) who may occasionally breed animals as part of their other caretaking duties. Excludes Animal Scientists (19-1011) whose primary function is research.

Employment and Job Openings

| | Employment | | | Average annual openings | | |
|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------|
| | 2016 estimate | 2026 projection | Percent change | Labor force exits | Occupation transfers | Total |
| Alaska | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| United States | 9,000 | 9,200 | 2.0 | 300 | 1,000 | 1,320 |

Job outlook

Alaska: The job outlook for Alaska is not available.

2018 Wages ?

| | Mean Wage | Wage by Percentile | | | | |
|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| | Mean | 10th | 25th | Median | 75th | 90th |
| United States | 20.71 | 12.12 | 13.91 | 17.82 | 25.27 | 32.30 |

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

| Total workers | Nonresident workers | Percent nonresident | Percent age 45 plus | Percent age 50 plus |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 8 | 0 | 0.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 |

2016 Potential Supply

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| Qualified but working in another occupation | 0 |
| Currently employed in a lower paid occupation | 0 |
| UI claimants previously working in occupation | 0 |

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

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| Number of registrants | 18 |
| Number of job position postings | 0 |
| Ratio of registrants to job position postings | 0.0 |

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

Education: High school diploma or equivalent

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: Short-term on-the-job training

Training Resources

| | Degree |
|--|--------|
| Calypso Farm & Ecology Center (Ester) | |
| Wool Basics and Sheep Shearing | |

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