

## 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

	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	13,700	12,900	-6.2	600	900	1,410

#### Job outlook

Alaska: The job outlook for Alaska is not available.

### Wages ?

Wage data is not available.

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
15	1	6.7	40.0	26.7

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	9
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	7
UI claimants previously working in occupation	4

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	39
Number of job position postings	7
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	5.6

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

Education: Bachelor's degree

Work experience: None

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

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