

THE WORKS PROGRAM

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--Works Progress Administration--

WPA Employment of Farmers in Drought Area Reaches 259,474

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Employment of destitute farmers by the Works Progress Adminis-  
tration in emergency drought areas totaled 259,474 for the week ending  
October 3, Administrator Harry L. Hopkins announced today.

The report, by States, follows:

South Dakota.....	45,455
Oklahoma.....	36,655
Missouri.....	32,184
North Dakota.....	31,696
Wisconsin.....	25,198
Minnesota.....	15,982
Nebraska.....	11,357
Kentucky.....	10,997
Kansas.....	10,675
Montana.....	9,497
Iowa.....	7,161
Illinois.....	5,915
Arkansas.....	5,545
Virginia.....	2,826
South Carolina.....	2,331
Colorado.....	2,237
Georgia.....	1,957
Wyoming.....	1,229
Tennessee.....	274
Texas.....	253

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