

How Agricultural Workers Identify Themselves

When describing their occupation, the majority of the agricultural workers (farmworkers) do not identify themselves with the terms migrant, seasonal, aged or disabled. They tend to describe their occupation either, by the name of the crop or animal farming they are working on, by the task they are performing, or by the location of their employment

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Crop Productions

By the name of the crop

By the place of employment

"En el frijol"

"In the beans"

"En la labor"

"In the field"

"En la cebolla"

"In the onions"

"En una nurseria"

"In the nursery"

"En el empaque de"

"In packing..."

"Con un contratista"

"With the contractor"

"En el algodón"

"In the cotton"

"Con un ranchero"

"With the farmer"

By the name of the agricultural activity

By the geographic location

"Soy amarrador"

"I fasten the plants"

"Me voy pa Michigan"

"I go to Michigan"

"Soy Pizcador"

"I am a picker"

"Voy a los trabajos"

"I follow the work "

"Trabajo en el plástico"

"I work laying plastic"

"Me voy pa los trabajos"

"I follow the crops"

"En maquina pizcadora"

"In harvesting machine"

"Me voy con el troquero"

"I go with the contractor"

"En el azadón"

"I work with a hoe"

"Sigo las corridas de"

"I follow the crops""

"En el desahije de"

"I work thinning the.."

"Me voy pal norte"

"I follow the crops""

"I go to the north"

How Agricultural Workers Identify Themselves...Cont.

Name of animal farming they are working on			
“En el huevo” “En el pollo” “En el pavo” “En el conejo”	“In the eggs” “In the chicken” “In the turkey” “In the rabbit”	“Con el ganado” “En el pescado” “En la concha”	“With cattle” “In the fish” “In the shellfish”
Location of their employment			
“En la lecheria” “En el rancho”	“In the dairy” “On the ranch”		