

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE: 1945

Table 11.—CASH PAID FOR FARM LABOR,

Expenditures for housework excluded for all years; expenditures for contract construction work, and expenditures

REGION, DIVISION, AND STATE	FARMS REPORTING												CASH PAID FOR FARM LABOR (DOLLARS)											
	1944	1939	1929	1924	1919	1909	1944	1939	1929	1924	1919	1909	1899	1944	1939	1929	1924	1919	1909	1899				
1 United States.....	2,799,026	2,260,237	2,631,601	2,536,721	2,688,999	2,922,279	1,661,988,464	781,791,558	959,420,313	864,982,384	1,098,712,517	521,729,941	357,391,930	186,502,634	781,791,558	959,420,313	864,982,384	1,098,712,517	521,729,941	357,391,930				
2 The North.....	1,339,036	1,054,048	1,324,070	1,372,605	1,606,611	1,591,380	788,438,682	383,057,257	455,680,954	435,510,684	584,908,015	284,131,284	214,518,850	108,438,682	383,057,257	455,680,954	435,510,684	584,908,015	284,131,284	214,518,850				
3 The South.....	1,163,131	945,706	1,012,181	886,140	1,014,480	1,134,987	561,241,035	233,456,441	236,269,204	219,057,289	186,295,646	86,582,661	56,582,661	233,456,441	236,269,204	219,057,289	186,295,646	86,582,661	56,582,661					
4 The West.....	296,859	260,483	295,350	277,976	267,908	195,912	564,998,617	215,277,860	268,470,155	210,414,411	240,311,978	101,303,011	66,340,399	564,998,617	215,277,860	268,470,155	210,414,411	240,311,978	101,303,011	66,340,399				
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS:																								
5 New England.....	63,659	52,804	73,836	77,313	90,081	124,619	77,399,315	37,891,646	49,899,145	41,245,110	43,686,874	27,608,492	20,727,980	77,399,315	37,891,646	49,899,145	41,245,110	43,686,874	27,608,492	20,727,980				
6 Middle Atlantic.....	179,778	150,351	197,968	214,879	260,960	308,050	161,288,365	78,407,170	94,687,576	80,797,449	95,198,358	59,913,169	50,469,890	161,288,365	78,407,170	94,687,576	80,797,449	95,198,358	59,913,169	50,469,890				
7 East North Central.....	486,270	391,805	448,362	472,301	582,622	592,364	304,848,470	109,562,605	132,476,146	126,504,258	182,314,444	91,591,170	67,586,520	304,848,470	109,562,605	132,476,146	126,504,258	182,314,444	91,591,170	67,586,520				
8 West North Central.....	609,344	459,088	603,904	608,112	672,998	565,347	269,557,592	107,258,836	178,678,097	186,963,667	263,703,339	105,023,453	75,764,460	269,557,592	107,258,836	178,678,097	186,963,667	263,703,339	105,023,453	75,764,460				
9 South Atlantic.....	483,650	364,431	367,185	306,598	376,580	469,370	215,692,869	98,163,698	91,879,757	73,335,938	88,225,678	55,413,285	37,086,040	215,692,869	98,163,698	91,879,757	73,335,938	88,225,678	55,413,285	37,086,040				
10 East South Central.....	300,757	235,821	250,148	193,262	247,906	329,583	87,426,622	39,283,369	33,774,889	26,016,333	37,855,340	28,662,434	19,575,416	87,426,622	39,283,369	33,774,889	26,016,333	37,855,340	28,662,434	19,575,416				
11 West South Central.....	878,724	345,454	394,848	386,280	389,994	336,034	258,121,544	96,009,374	110,614,558	119,705,023	147,416,506	52,219,927	29,871,225	258,121,544	96,009,374	110,614,558	119,705,023	147,416,506	52,219,927	29,871,225				
12 Mountain.....	132,537	111,769	132,285	128,868	125,480	85,831	162,851,605	64,787,472	85,897,086	68,350,305	84,882,214	37,384,652	20,372,255	162,851,605	64,787,472	85,897,086	68,350,305	84,882,214	37,384,652	20,372,255				
13 Pacific.....	164,272	148,694	163,065	149,108	142,428	110,081	403,440,412	150,490,388	177,373,069	142,064,106	155,419,764	68,918,359	35,968,144	403,440,412	150,490,388	177,373,069	142,064,106	155,419,764	68,918,359	35,968,144				
NEW ENGLAND:																								
14 Maine.....	17,955	15,765	22,795	23,641	26,785	37,190	18,516,069	5,958,852	9,042,533	6,799,791	7,506,437	4,485,911	2,667,260	18,516,069	5,958,852	9,042,533	6,799,791	7,506,437	4,485,911	2,667,260				
15 New Hampshire.....	7,298	5,665	8,849	9,292	11,363	17,385	5,956,672	3,297,763	3,980,361	3,014,573	3,665,259	2,690,006	2,304,520	5,956,672	3,297,763	3,980,361	3,014,573	3,665,259	2,690,006	2,304,520				
16 Vermont.....	13,877	11,999	15,864	14,822	18,171	21,810	9,603,763	4,800,108	5,495,428	4,559,726	5,788,588	3,579,799	3,133,140	9,603,763	4,800,108	5,495,428	4,559,726	5,788,588	3,579,799	3,133,140				
17 Massachusetts.....	14,179	10,555	15,247	15,788	18,322	26,758	21,844,539	13,055,845	17,288,318	14,374,649	18,929,305	9,906,209	7,487,280	21,844,539	13,055,845	17,288,318	14,374,649	18,929,305	9,906,209	7,487,280				
18 Rhode Island.....	1,610	1,222	1,885	2,199	2,296	3,521	2,588,845	1,640,282	2,276,788	1,894,161	1,780,402	1,429,388	1,032,360	2,588,845	1,640,282	2,276,788	1,894,161	1,780,402	1,429,388	1,032,360				
19 Connecticut.....	8,740	7,598	9,696	11,611	13,142	17,955	18,890,427	9,078,801	11,755,717	10,602,210	11,066,883	5,512,179	4,103,420	18,890,427	9,078,801	11,755,717	10,602,210	11,066,883	5,512,179	4,103,420				
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:																								
20 New York.....	80,847	73,243	90,455	101,091	121,256	145,095	79,651,812	37,958,608	45,421,486	42,235,628	49,345,689	32,000,566	27,102,130	79,651,812	37,958,608	45,421,486	42,235,628	49,345,689	32,000,566	27,102,130				
21 New Jersey.....	14,399	12,351	14,648	15,478	18,598	23,448	30,184,601	14,919,478	17,552,491	14,186,113	14,358,519	8,633,475	6,720,030	30,184,601	14,919,478	17,552,491	14,186,113	14,358,519	8,633,475	6,720,030				
22 Pennsylvania.....	84,577	64,757	92,865	98,310	121,116	139,507	51,451,952	25,529,084	31,713,599	24,375,708	31,494,159	19,279,128	16,647,730	51,451,952	25,529,084	31,713,599	24,375,708	31,494,159	19,279,128	16,647,730				
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:																								
23 Ohio.....	95,172	82,646	90,363	92,190	124,806	145,515	42,355,242	23,278,083	25,409,282	22,026,027	36,339,046	20,426,904	14,502,600	42,355,242	23,278,083	25,409,282	22,026,027	36,339,046	20,426,904	14,502,600				
24 Indiana.....	78,913	58,673	68,943	66,430	93,207	103,947	30,983,721	14,897,357	16,786,360	14,648,159	25,608,743	14,013,473	9,685,540	30,983,721	14,897,357	16,786,360	14,648,159	25,608,743	14,013,473	9,685,540				
25 Illinois.....	115,973	93,837	112,916	124,543	151,300	139,941	63,141,908	30,884,788	40,946,060	43,146,174	60,909,392	27,989,488	22,182,550	63,141,908	30,884,788	40,946,060	43,146,174	60,909,392	27,989,488	22,182,550				
26 Michigan.....	80,148	71,076	76,078	85,213	102,431	111,842	89,698,246	19,203,222	19,852,747	19,847,287	24,879,549	15,073,667	10,717,220	89,698,246	19,203,222	19,852,747	19,847,287	24,879,549	15,073,667	10,717,220				
27 Wisconsin.....	116,064	85,578	100,062	103,925	110,878	91,119	51,075,053	21,298,655	23,481,697	26,886,611	34,581,714	14,087,638	10,468,610	51,075,053	21,298,655	23,481,697	26,886,611	34,581,714	14,087,638	10,468,610				
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:																								
28 Minnesota.....	118,437	95,174	105,057	104,924	111,697	94,934	47,507,030	21,950,940	27,526,978	27,463,229	36,450,774	16,673,777	16,637,820	47,507,030	21,950,940	27,526,978	27,463,229	36,450,774	16,673,777	16,637,820				
29 Iowa.....	124,831	109,132	122,669	119,753	136,662	108,890	56,879,987	29,500,447	39,681,156	35,529,168	52,942,172	18,586,300	16,375,670	56,879,987	29,500,447	39,681,156	35,529,168	52,942,172	18,586,300	16,375,670				
30 Missouri.....	109,298	76,720	96,649	94,716	125,248	120,714	40,481,142	16,698,517	19,851,609	18,631,739	33,087,414	14,970,635	9,803,610	40,481,142	16,698,517	19,851,609	18,631,739	33,087,414	14,970,635	9,803,610				
31 North Dakota.....	53,988	38,950	47,838	62,050	51,109	45,775	34,785,211	9,603,606	24,594,684	33,502,659	27,786,109	17,198,082	9,207,220	34,785,211	9,603,606	24,594,684	33,502,659	27,786,109	17,198,082	9,207,220				
32 South Dakota.....	47,027	30,861	48,762	49,540	49,658	41,180	20,351,469	5,948,414	14,647,192	15,492,334	24,121,602	9,908,389	5,628,070	20,351,469	5,948,414	14,647,192	15,492,334	24,121,602	9,908,389	5,628,070				
33 Nebraska.....	69,369	46,887	76,806	74,950	80,696	62,665	32,143,129	11,413,515	25,356,051	22,660,194	34,604,188	11,422,132	7,399,160	32,143,129	11,413,515	25,356,051	22,660,194	34,604,188	11,422,132	7,399,160				
34 Kansas.....	86,399	61,364	96,123	102,180	117,908	92,189	37,409,564	12,140,397	27,080,617	33,784,544	54,761,080	16,264,082	10,792,910	37,409,564	12,140,397	27,080,617	33,784,544	54,761,080	16,264,082	10,792,910				
SOUTH ATLANTIC:																								
35 Delaware.....	4,983	4,462	5,285	4,426	5,394	6,841	5,191,120	2,087,346	2,518,058	1,768,536	2,052,218	1,257,199	1,075,960	5,191,120	2,087,346	2,518,058	1,768,536	2,052,218	1,257,199	1,075,960				
36 Maryland.....	25,438	20,846	25,454	24,665	29,123	31,982	23,333,144	10,682,579	12,865,994	9,833,006	12,915,060	6,743,157	5,715,520	23,333,144	10,682,579	12,865,994	9,833,006	12,915,060	6,743,157	5,715,520				
37 District of Columbia.....	21	38	70	78	112	146	272,855	183,150	316,842	322,480	139,899	212,893	197,420	272,855	183,150	316,842	322,480	139,899	212,893	197,420				
38 Virginia.....	76,946	59,763	62,451	60,427	66,500	84,636	34,725,537	17,328,650																

FARM POPULATION AND FARM LABOR

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for machine hire and labor included in cost of such machine hire specifically excluded for 1944 and 1939

PERCENT OF ALL FARMS REPORTING CASH PAID FOR FARM LABOR						CASH PAID PER FARM (DOLLARS) (BASED ON ALL FARMS)							CASH PAID PER FARM REPORTING (DOLLARS)						
1944	1939	1929	1924	1919	1909	1944	1939	1929	1924	1919	1909	1899	1944	1939	1929	1924	1919	1909	
47.8	37.1	41.8	39.8	44.8	45.9	318	128	152	136	170	82	62	666 665	346	363	341	380	179	1
58.9	40.9	51.7	50.1	58.1	55.1	297 296	129	178	159	212	98	75	550 549	316	344	317	364	179	2
40.4	31.4	31.4	28.3	31.6	36.6	195	78	73	70	85	44	38	483	247	233	247	270	120	3
60.0	51.1	58.7	56.7	56.0	52.5	1,343	422	524	422	502	271	232	1,961	826	892	757	897	517	4
42.4	39.1	59.1	48.5	57.5	66.0	515	280	399	259	279	146	108	1,216	716	675	533	485	222	5
51.7	43.2	55.4	51.3	61.4	65.8	464	225	265	193	224	123	104	897	521	478	376	365	194	6
51.0	38.9	46.4	44.9	53.7	52.7	239 238	109	137	120	168	82	59	469 467	280	295	268	313	155	7
59.0	42.1	54.3	54.7	51.4	51.0	261	98	161	168	240	95	71	442	234	296	307	392	185	8
46.3	35.7	34.7	27.7	32.5	42.2	207	96	87	66	76	50	39	446	269	250	239	234	118	9
31.3	23.0	23.5	19.2	23.6	31.6	91	38	32	26	36	27	22	291	167	135	135	153	87	10
43.1	35.8	35.8	38.0	39.2	35.6	294	100	100	113	148	55	40	682	278	280	310	378	155	11
62.4	47.9	54.8	55.2	51.4	46.8	766	277	355	293	348	204	201	1,228	590	649	580	677	486	12
58.3	53.8	62.3	56.1	60.8	58.0	1,343	545	678	535	664	337	254	2,444	1,012	1,089	953	1,091	581	13
42.6	40.4	58.4	47.3	55.4	62.0	439	153	232	136	156	75	45	1,031	378	397	288	281	121	14
38.8	34.2	59.4	44.1	55.4	64.3	317	199	267	143	179	99	79	816	582	450	324	323	155	15
52.4	50.9	61.7	53.3	62.5	66.7	363	204	221	164	199	109	95	692	400	358	308	319	164	16
38.3	33.1	59.6	47.2	57.3	72.5	590	409	675	430	435	269	199	1,541	1,237	1,134	910	760	370	17
44.7	40.5	56.7	55.2	56.2	66.5	719	544	685	484	424	270	188	1,608	1,342	1,208	877	754	406	18
39.3	35.9	56.4	50.0	58.0	67.0	849	429	684	456	488	206	152	2,161	1,195	1,212	913	842	307	19
54.1	47.8	56.6	53.6	62.8	67.3	583	248	284	224	255	148	120	985	518	502	418	407	221	20
54.7	47.8	57.7	52.2	62.6	70.0	1,161	577	692	478	483	258	194	2,105	1,208	1,198	917	772	368	21
49.2	38.3	53.9	49.0	59.9	63.6	300	151	184	122	156	88	74	608	394	342	248	260	138	22
43.1	35.4	41.2	37.7	48.6	53.5	192	100	116	90	142	75	52	445	282	281	239	291	140	23
44.8	31.8	38.0	33.9	45.4	48.2	176	81	92	75	125	65	44	393	254	243	221	275	135	24
56.8	44.0	52.6	55.2	63.8	55.6	309	145	191	191	257	111	84	544	329	368	346	403	200	25
45.7	37.9	44.9	44.3	52.1	54.0	232 226	102	117	103	127	73	53	495	270	261	233	243	135	26
65.3	45.8	55.0	53.8	58.6	51.4	287	114	162	139	183	80	62	440	249	295	258	312	155	27
62.7	48.2	56.7	55.7	62.6	60.8	251	111	149	146	204	107	108	401	281	262	262	326	176	28
59.7	51.2	57.1	56.1	64.0	50.2	272	138	185	166	248	86	72	456	270	323	297	387	171	29
45.0	30.0	37.8	36.4	47.6	49.5	167	65	78	72	126	54	34	370	218	205	197	264	124	30
77.7	52.7	74.2	81.7	65.8	61.6	500	180	315	441	358	231	203	644	247	425	540	544	376	31
68.4	42.6	58.6	62.3	66.5	59.0	296	82	176	195	323	128	105	433	193	300	313	486	241	32
62.1	38.7	59.3	58.7	64.9	48.3	289	94	196	177	278	88	61	463	243	330	301	429	182	33
61.2	39.3	57.9	61.6	71.3	51.9	265	78	163	204	381	91	62	433	198	281	381	464	176	34
53.6	49.6	54.4	43.2	53.2	63.1	558	232	259	172	202	116	111	1,042	468	476	400	380	194	35
61.6	49.5	58.9	50.3	60.8	65.4	565	254	298	201	270	138	124	917	512	505	399	443	211	36
52.5	58.5	67.3	56.1	54.9	67.3	6,821	2,818	3,047	2,320	686	981	794	12,993	4,820	4,526	4,134	1,249	1,458	37
44.5	34.2	36.6	31.2	35.7	46.0	201	99	110	79	91	59	46	301	220	301	252	256	128	38
38.1	26.3	33.0	26.9	35.9	48.4	88	40	61	42	55	33	22	230	154	178	155	153	73	39
52.9	34.3	31.8	24.5	29.1	38.4	144	53	42	29	40	30	24	272	156	131	116	138	78	40
44.0	37.3	31.1	22.9	32.2	39.4	150	84	57	47	71	58	39	341	225	183	206	220	135	41
40.1	36.4	30.9	24.2	26.9	39.1	139	76	55	48	54	33	32	347	210	177	198	200	98	42
51.2	44.8	47.4	39.3	37.4	42.3	793	337	301	240	187	100	36	1,550	752	684	611	501	236	43
39.3	26.1	28.7	21.2	28.4	35.4	117	47	47	34	57	39	28	298	181	162	162	199	109	44
35.9	27.9	29.0	22.3	27.9	36.0	79	39	35	28	38	29	21	221	141	122	126	137	79	45
30.3	25.3	23.6	22.3	22.4	31.8	79	36	27	23	26	25	19	259	144	117	104	115	72	46
20.9	14.4	15.3	11.3	15.9	23.9	89	31	21	18	23	20	18	423	218	137	156	147	85	47
31.2	23.5	27.2	23.0	28.7	32.9	177	59	40	44	52	29	18	569	250	146	156	181	89	48
38.5	25.9	22.2	20.5	22.3	26.3	238	97	81	90	145	127	92	716	374	364	436	653	482	49
49.7	36.5	44.4	48.2	53.5	38.4	232	89	109	133	184	42	34	466	185	246	276	344	109	50
50.1	45.6	40.8	43.4	43.7	38.4	401	135	133	154	184	54	35	802	298	325	356	422	141	51
67.1	54.2	57.7	64.8	42.3	47.6	727	279	345	323	271	315	380	1,084	515	597	498	640	662	52
69.5	58.4	61.1	56.2	58.9	51.0	709	263	305	229	360	181	129	1,020	451	499	407	594	355	53
55.6	50.6	53.0	45.2	44.2	49.6	1,078	447	537	370	427	416	429	1,643	883	1,015	818	965	836	54
64.4	49.7	58.4	58.2	58.6	48.0	751	263	359	290	386	190	166	1,165	529	615	499	659	395	55
47.3	29.6	39.7	37.3	38.7	36.8	499	162	209	156	176	84	153	1,056	548	525	417	456	288	56
47.8	31.9	45.4	53.9	56.5	35.8	1,756	491	733	675	768	223	198	3,673	1,540	1,687	1,252	1,359	625	57
63.8	49.8	55.7	57.4	58.6	54.5	485	173	223	198	291	132	95	761	347	401	345	497	243	58
59.6	51.5	61.7	60.0	63.0	66.0	1,592	673	1,064	1,022	1,388	861	635	2,671	1,307	1,723	1,705	2,155	1,304	59
52.3	43.1	57.8	49.3	57.4	53.3	766	250	411	297	427	224	159	1,465	579	711	601	744	421	60
51.9	49.4	57.3	50.3	55.7	53.2	808	258	331	268	342	200	135	1,167	522	578	533	614	376	61
64.6	62.5	66.7	62.2	64.9	63.4	2,174	860	959	772	934	479	356	3,367	1,377	1,438	1,242	1,439	755	62

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