

STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

State Table 10.—HIRED FARM LABOR AND WAGE RATES

[Figures on number of workers and wage rates are for hired persons working the week of

| Item (For definitions and explanations, see text) | Total all farms | Type of farm | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|--------------|------------|---------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| | | Cash-grain | Cotton | Other field-crop | Vegetable | Fruit-and- nut |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 18,533 | 2,254 | 12,492 | 16 | 26 | 136 |
| persons..... | 149,433 | 9,409 | 129,082 | 50 | 169 | 412 |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting.. | 4,681 | 792 | 1,875 | 5 | 5 | 61 |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 2,929 | 553 | 1,617 | 5 | 5 | 25 |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 3,337 | 433 | 2,382 | ... | 5 | 25 |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 3,632 | 301 | 3,053 | 6 | 6 | 18 |
| 10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting.. | 3,954 | 175 | 3,565 | ... | 5 | 7 |
| Regular workers (to be employed 150 days or more).....farms reporting.. | 5,167 | 1,406 | 2,241 | 1 | 11 | 85 |
| persons..... | 15,123 | 2,909 | 9,171 | 5 | 33 | 147 |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting.. | 2,630 | 726 | 910 | ... | ... | 55 |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 1,099 | 376 | 441 | ... | 5 | 15 |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 702 | 206 | 355 | ... | 6 | 12 |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 455 | 81 | 307 | 1 | ... | 3 |
| 10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting.. | 281 | 17 | 228 | ... | ... | ... |
| Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting.. | 15,543 | 1,367 | 11,519 | 15 | 21 | 75 |
| persons..... | 134,310 | 6,500 | 119,911 | 45 | 136 | 265 |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting.. | 3,551 | 593 | 1,576 | 5 | 5 | 27 |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 2,193 | 251 | 1,402 | 5 | 5 | 11 |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 2,746 | 188 | 2,188 | ... | 5 | 15 |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 3,372 | 190 | 2,982 | 5 | 1 | 16 |
| 10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting.. | 3,681 | 145 | 3,371 | ... | 5 | 6 |
| Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 2,990 | 887 | 973 | 1 | 5 | 61 |
| Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 2,177 | 519 | 1,268 | ... | 6 | 24 |
| Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 13,366 | 848 | 10,251 | 15 | 15 | 51 |
| Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting.. | 1,726 | 433 | 551 | ... | 1 | 12 |
| Under \$25 per month.....farms reporting.. | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$25 to \$34 per month.....farms reporting.. | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$35 to \$49 per month.....farms reporting.. | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting.. | 204 | 18 | 60 | ... | ... | ... |
| \$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting.. | 392 | 70 | 139 | ... | ... | ... |
| \$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting.. | 247 | 65 | 72 | ... | ... | 7 |
| \$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting.. | 447 | 127 | 132 | ... | 1 | 5 |
| \$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting.. | 308 | 127 | 97 | ... | ... | ... |
| \$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting.. | 64 | 15 | 33 | ... | ... | ... |
| \$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting.. | 36 | 10 | 18 | ... | ... | ... |
| \$325 and over per month.....farms reporting.. | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting.. | 1,224 | 308 | 476 | ... | 5 | 12 |
| Under \$5 per week.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$5 to \$7 per week.....farms reporting.. | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| \$8 to \$11 per week.....farms reporting.. | 12 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... |
| \$12 to \$19 per week.....farms reporting.. | 118 | 1 | 68 | ... | ... | 1 |
| \$20 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting.. | 185 | 9 | 89 | ... | ... | ... |
| \$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting.. | 222 | 49 | 83 | ... | ... | ... |
| \$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting.. | 389 | 164 | 131 | ... | ... | 10 |
| \$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting.. | 190 | 68 | 46 | ... | ... | 1 |
| \$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting.. | 54 | 11 | 16 | ... | ... | ... |
| \$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting.. | 36 | 5 | 21 | ... | 5 | ... |
| \$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting.. | 6 | 1 | 5 | ... | ... | ... |
| \$80 and over per week.....farms reporting.. | 11 | ... | 11 | ... | ... | ... |
| Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting.. | 5,846 | 1,429 | 3,270 | 11 | 1 | 21 |
| \$1.00 per day.....farms reporting.. | 20 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$2.00 per day.....farms reporting.. | 77 | ... | 51 | ... | ... | ... |
| \$3.00 per day.....farms reporting.. | 623 | 10 | 437 | 5 | ... | ... |
| \$4.00 per day.....farms reporting.. | 1,412 | 149 | 940 | 5 | ... | 1 |
| \$5.00 per day.....farms reporting.. | 2,334 | 528 | 1,447 | 1 | ... | 20 |
| \$6.00 per day.....farms reporting.. | 938 | 581 | 234 | ... | ... | ... |
| \$7.00 per day.....farms reporting.. | 198 | 127 | 33 | ... | 1 | ... |
| \$8.00 per day.....farms reporting.. | 97 | 12 | 62 | ... | ... | ... |
| \$9.00 per day.....farms reporting.. | 10 | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... |
| \$10.00 and over per day.....farms reporting.. | 137 | 22 | 56 | ... | ... | ... |
| Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting.. | 2,389 | 202 | 1,006 | ... | 15 | 90 |
| Under \$0.25 per hour.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$0.25 to \$0.34 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 48 | ... | 27 | ... | ... | ... |
| \$0.35 to \$0.44 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 301 | 6 | 224 | ... | ... | 1 |
| \$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 886 | 78 | 433 | ... | 5 | 32 |
| \$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 244 | 52 | 52 | ... | 5 | 21 |
| \$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 82 | 11 | 32 | ... | ... | 10 |
| \$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 530 | 30 | 106 | ... | 5 | 26 |
| \$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 24 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 196 | 9 | 102 | ... | ... | ... |
| \$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 30 | 1 | 25 | ... | ... | ... |
| \$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting.. | 48 | 15 | 5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting.. | 9,716 | 298 | 8,706 | 5 | 10 | 15 |
| Expenditures for hired labor in 1954.....farms reporting.. | 55,239 | 3,665 | 32,866 | 101 | 196 | 597 |
| dollars..... | 56,152,100 | 7,323,524 | 40,622,636 | 35,325 | 155,777 | 748,475 |
| \$1 to \$99.....farms reporting.. | 16,894 | 290 | 7,048 | 45 | 65 | 90 |
| \$100 to \$199.....farms reporting.. | 8,271 | 331 | 4,754 | 10 | 20 | 85 |
| \$200 to \$499.....farms reporting.. | 11,685 | 524 | 8,235 | 20 | 50 | 161 |
| \$500 to \$999.....farms reporting.. | 6,513 | 552 | 4,776 | 15 | 25 | 90 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting.. | 6,842 | 1,009 | 4,651 | 10 | 20 | 86 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting.. | 2,791 | 592 | 1,781 | 1 | 10 | 45 |
| \$5,000 and over.....farms reporting.. | 2,243 | 367 | 1,621 | ... | 6 | 40 |
| Farms with expenditures for hired labor but no hired workers reported.....farms reporting.. | 36,706 | 1,411 | 20,374 | 85 | 170 | 461 |
| \$1 to \$99.....farms reporting.. | 14,897 | 240 | 5,867 | 40 | 65 | 90 |
| \$100 to \$199.....farms reporting.. | 6,549 | 256 | 3,599 | 10 | 20 | 85 |
| \$200 to \$499.....farms reporting.. | 8,095 | 328 | 5,449 | 15 | 35 | 151 |
| \$500 to \$999.....farms reporting.. | 3,580 | 249 | 2,668 | 10 | 25 | 70 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting.. | 2,647 | 252 | 2,089 | 10 | 20 | 55 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting.. | 681 | 58 | 540 | ... | 5 | 5 |
| \$5,000 and over.....farms reporting.. | 257 | 28 | 202 | ... | ... | 5 |

BY TYPE OF FARM: CENSUS OF 1954

Oct. 24-30. Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text.]

| Item (For definitions and explanations, see text) | Type of farm—Continued | | | | | | |
|---|------------------------|---------|---|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| | Dairy | Poultry | Livestock other than dairy and poultry | General | | | Miscel- laneous and un- classified |
| | | | | Primarily crop | Primarily livestock | Crop and livestock | |
| Hired workersfarms reporting.. | 474 | 359 | 1,233 | 226 | 21 | 194 | 1,102 |
| persons..... | 1,079 | 634 | 3,399 | 1,474 | 37 | 1,081 | 2,607 |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting.. | 280 | 246 | 612 | 68 | 5 | 67 | 665 |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 94 | 51 | 322 | 39 | 16 | 23 | 179 |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 49 | 42 | 166 | 46 | ... | 46 | 143 |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 34 | 15 | 73 | 26 | ... | 25 | 75 |
| 10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting.. | 17 | 5 | 60 | 47 | ... | 33 | 40 |
| Regular workers (to be employed 150 days or more).....farms reporting.. | 230 | 229 | 571 | 122 | 6 | 55 | 210 |
| persons..... | 410 | 359 | 923 | 393 | 6 | 193 | 574 |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting.. | 166 | 166 | 371 | 60 | 6 | 20 | 150 |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 25 | 46 | 120 | 20 | ... | 23 | 28 |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 15 | 12 | 66 | 17 | ... | 5 | 8 |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 22 | ... | 11 | 19 | ... | 3 | 8 |
| 10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting.. | 2 | 5 | 3 | 6 | ... | 4 | 16 |
| Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting.. | 295 | 170 | 795 | 170 | 21 | 162 | 933 |
| persons..... | 669 | 275 | 2,476 | 1,081 | 31 | 888 | 2,033 |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting.. | 180 | 115 | 378 | 46 | 11 | 57 | 558 |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 57 | 25 | 217 | 43 | 10 | 12 | 155 |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 26 | 20 | 106 | 27 | ... | 43 | 128 |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 22 | 10 | 38 | 22 | ... | 19 | 67 |
| 10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting.. | 10 | ... | 56 | 32 | ... | 31 | 25 |
| Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 179 | 189 | 438 | 56 | ... | 32 | 169 |
| Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 51 | 40 | 133 | 66 | 6 | 23 | 41 |
| Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 244 | 130 | 662 | 104 | 15 | 139 | 892 |
| Paid on a monthly basisfarms reporting.. | 140 | 157 | 298 | 41 | ... | 15 | 78 |
| Under \$25 per month.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$25 to \$34 per month.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| \$35 to \$49 per month.....farms reporting.. | 5 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| \$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting.. | 25 | ... | 62 | 6 | ... | 5 | 28 |
| \$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting.. | 20 | 76 | 78 | 7 | ... | 1 | 1 |
| \$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting.. | 35 | 10 | 46 | ... | ... | ... | 12 |
| \$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting.. | 28 | 50 | 61 | 17 | ... | 5 | 21 |
| \$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting.. | 26 | 16 | 28 | 7 | ... | 1 | 6 |
| \$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting.. | ... | 5 | 5 | 4 | ... | 2 | ... |
| \$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting.. | 1 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| \$325 and over per month.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Paid on a weekly basisfarms reporting.. | 84 | 46 | 129 | 50 | 5 | 19 | 90 |
| Under \$5 per week.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$5 to \$7 per week.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$8 to \$11 per week.....farms reporting.. | 1 | 5 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$12 to \$19 per week.....farms reporting.. | 5 | 5 | 17 | ... | ... | 5 | 16 |
| \$20 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting.. | 10 | 5 | 30 | 21 | 5 | 1 | 15 |
| \$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting.. | 17 | 6 | 33 | 14 | ... | 1 | 16 |
| \$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting.. | 20 | 10 | 32 | 5 | ... | 2 | 18 |
| \$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting.. | 17 | 10 | 14 | 5 | ... | 10 | 15 |
| \$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting.. | 21 | 10 | 14 | 5 | ... | ... | 5 |
| \$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting.. | 10 | 5 | 2 | 5 | ... | ... | 5 |
| \$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$80 and over per week.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Paid on a daily basisfarms reporting.. | 152 | 40 | 407 | 93 | 6 | 62 | 354 |
| \$1.00 per day.....farms reporting.. | 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| \$2.00 per day.....farms reporting.. | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 |
| \$3.00 per day.....farms reporting.. | 21 | ... | 68 | 2 | ... | 2 | 78 |
| \$4.00 per day.....farms reporting.. | 37 | 20 | 127 | 24 | ... | 12 | 97 |
| \$5.00 per day.....farms reporting.. | 48 | 5 | 115 | 55 | 6 | 35 | 74 |
| \$6.00 per day.....farms reporting.. | 16 | 5 | 53 | 1 | ... | 11 | 37 |
| \$7.00 per day.....farms reporting.. | 10 | 5 | 15 | 1 | ... | 1 | 5 |
| \$8.00 per day.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | 7 | 5 | ... | ... | 11 |
| \$9.00 per day.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$10.00 and over per day.....farms reporting.. | 5 | ... | 22 | ... | ... | 1 | 31 |
| Paid on an hourly basisfarms reporting.. | 130 | 136 | 425 | 46 | 11 | 50 | 278 |
| Under \$0.25 per hour.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$0.25 to \$0.34 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 10 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| \$0.35 to \$0.44 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 1 | 15 | 38 | 6 | ... | ... | 10 |
| \$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 46 | 50 | 121 | 26 | 5 | 21 | 69 |
| \$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 15 | 11 | 44 | 7 | ... | 6 | 31 |
| \$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 1 | 5 | 11 | ... | ... | 5 | 7 |
| \$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 47 | 40 | 164 | 2 | 5 | 13 | 92 |
| \$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | 13 | ... | ... | ... | 11 |
| \$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 5 | 15 | 15 | 5 | ... | 5 | 40 |
| \$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| \$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting.. | 5 | ... | 11 | ... | ... | ... | 12 |
| Paid on a piece-work basisfarms reporting.. | 41 | 10 | 146 | 61 | ... | 66 | 358 |
| Expenditures for hired labor in 1954farms reporting.. | 2,485 | 1,728 | 4,021 | 639 | 147 | 883 | 7,911 |
| dollars..... | 966,580 | 962,915 | 2,218,231 | 906,529 | 30,615 | 558,289 | 1,623,204 |
| \$1 to \$99.....farms reporting.. | 1,302 | 801 | 1,594 | 126 | 90 | 326 | 5,117 |
| \$100 to \$199.....farms reporting.. | 366 | 246 | 717 | 122 | 36 | 146 | 1,438 |
| \$200 to \$499.....farms reporting.. | 407 | 270 | 778 | 131 | 10 | 207 | 892 |
| \$500 to \$999.....farms reporting.. | 172 | 116 | 327 | 84 | 6 | 98 | 252 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting.. | 141 | 227 | 399 | 68 | ... | 72 | 159 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting.. | 70 | 43 | 134 | 63 | 5 | 16 | 31 |
| \$5,000 and over.....farms reporting.. | 27 | 25 | 72 | 45 | ... | 18 | 22 |
| Farms with expenditures for hired labor but no hired workers reportedfarms reporting.. | 2,011 | 1,369 | 2,788 | 413 | 126 | 689 | 6,809 |
| \$1 to \$99.....farms reporting.. | 1,242 | 756 | 1,426 | 120 | 90 | 311 | 4,650 |
| \$100 to \$199.....farms reporting.. | 301 | 231 | 597 | 101 | 31 | 121 | 1,237 |
| \$200 to \$499.....farms reporting.. | 356 | 220 | 551 | 106 | 5 | 151 | 725 |
| \$500 to \$999.....farms reporting.. | 81 | 91 | 119 | 38 | ... | 72 | 157 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting.. | 26 | 56 | 74 | 26 | ... | 16 | 23 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting.. | 5 | 10 | 15 | 16 | ... | 10 | 17 |
| \$5,000 and over.....farms reporting.. | ... | 5 | 6 | 6 | ... | 5 | ... |