

STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

State Table 9.—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 | Tenure of operator ¹ | | | | |
|--|--------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| | | Full owners | Part owners | Managers | Tenants | |
| | | | | | All | Cash |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 3,592 | 1,656 | 1,442 | 54 | 165 | 100 |
|persons.. | 12,741 | 4,726 | 5,301 | 1,536 | 655 | 470 |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting.. | 1,523 | 777 | 515 | .. | 70 | 45 |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 862 | 372 | 362 | 17 | 35 | 20 |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 665 | 273 | 332 | 10 | 15 | 10 |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 341 | 142 | 147 | 21 | 30 | 10 |
| 10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting.. | 201 | 92 | 86 | 6 | 15 | 15 |
| Regular workers (to be employed 150 days or more).....farms reporting.. | 2,284 | 1,010 | 1,022 | 44 | 100 | 60 |
|persons.. | 6,181 | 2,037 | 2,700 | 829 | 360 | 260 |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting.. | 1,191 | 571 | 500 | 5 | 55 | 35 |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 573 | 233 | 273 | 12 | 15 | 5 |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 326 | 152 | 153 | 11 | 5 | 5 |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 125 | 37 | 66 | 11 | 10 | .. |
| 10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting.. | 69 | 17 | 30 | 5 | 15 | 15 |
| Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting.. | 1,970 | 933 | 740 | 20 | 100 | 60 |
|persons.. | 6,560 | 2,689 | 2,601 | 707 | 295 | 210 |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting.. | 1,048 | 526 | 351 | .. | 55 | 30 |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 317 | 126 | 140 | 5 | 10 | 5 |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 317 | 135 | 137 | 5 | 15 | 15 |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 155 | 70 | 65 | 5 | 15 | 5 |
| 10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting.. | 133 | 76 | 47 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 1,622 | 723 | 702 | 34 | 65 | 40 |
| Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 662 | 287 | 320 | 10 | 35 | 20 |
| Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 1,308 | 646 | 420 | 10 | 65 | 40 |
| Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting.. | 1,224 | 467 | 632 | 27 | 35 | 10 |
| Under \$25 per month.....farms reporting.. | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| \$25 to \$34 per month.....farms reporting.. | 25 | 5 | 20 | .. | .. | .. |
| \$35 to \$49 per month.....farms reporting.. | 10 | .. | 5 | .. | 5 | .. |
| \$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting.. | 161 | 75 | 76 | .. | .. | .. |
| \$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting.. | 170 | 60 | 90 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| \$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting.. | 86 | 25 | 56 | .. | 5 | .. |
| \$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting.. | 203 | 82 | 101 | 5 | 10 | 5 |
| \$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting.. | 328 | 124 | 172 | 12 | 10 | .. |
| \$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting.. | 131 | 56 | 57 | 1 | .. | .. |
| \$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting.. | 57 | 25 | 30 | 2 | .. | .. |
| \$325 and over per month.....farms reporting.. | 48 | 15 | 25 | 2 | .. | .. |
| Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting.. | 1,161 | 487 | 556 | 18 | 55 | 35 |
| Under \$5 per week.....farms reporting.. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| \$5 to \$7 per week.....farms reporting.. | 15 | 10 | 5 | .. | .. | .. |
| \$8 to \$11 per week.....farms reporting.. | 20 | 10 | 10 | .. | .. | .. |
| \$12 to \$19 per week.....farms reporting.. | 51 | 20 | 26 | .. | 5 | 5 |
| \$20 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting.. | 41 | 25 | 10 | 1 | .. | .. |
| \$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting.. | 61 | 20 | 36 | .. | .. | .. |
| \$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting.. | 156 | 65 | 76 | .. | .. | .. |
| \$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting.. | 215 | 75 | 130 | 5 | 5 | .. |
| \$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting.. | 272 | 86 | 136 | 5 | 35 | 25 |
| \$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting.. | 247 | 135 | 96 | 1 | 10 | 5 |
| \$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting.. | 47 | 30 | 16 | 1 | .. | .. |
| \$80 and over per week.....farms reporting.. | 36 | 11 | 15 | 5 | .. | .. |
| Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting.. | 361 | 187 | 111 | 2 | 40 | 30 |
| \$1 per day.....farms reporting.. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| \$2 per day.....farms reporting.. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| \$3 per day.....farms reporting.. | 10 | 5 | .. | .. | 5 | 5 |
| \$4 per day.....farms reporting.. | 35 | 25 | 5 | .. | 5 | 5 |
| \$5 per day.....farms reporting.. | 65 | 45 | 10 | .. | 5 | 5 |
| \$6 per day.....farms reporting.. | 20 | 15 | 5 | .. | .. | .. |
| \$7 per day.....farms reporting.. | 30 | 5 | 15 | .. | 10 | 5 |
| \$8 per day.....farms reporting.. | 97 | 45 | 35 | 2 | 5 | .. |
| \$9 per day.....farms reporting.. | 31 | 11 | 20 | .. | .. | .. |
| \$10 and over per day.....farms reporting.. | 73 | 36 | 21 | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting.. | 1,552 | 748 | 568 | 25 | 70 | 35 |
| Under \$0.25 per hour.....farms reporting.. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| \$0.25 to \$0.34 per hour.....farms reporting.. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| \$0.35 to \$0.44 per hour.....farms reporting.. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| \$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 30 | 20 | 5 | .. | 5 | 5 |
| \$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 10 | 5 | .. | .. | 5 | .. |
| \$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 30 | 5 | 25 | .. | .. | .. |
| \$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 196 | 100 | 75 | 1 | .. | .. |
| \$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 54 | 36 | 11 | 2 | 5 | .. |
| \$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 763 | 351 | 291 | 20 | 35 | 20 |
| \$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 282 | 141 | 100 | 1 | 10 | 5 |
| \$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 26 | 15 | 10 | 1 | .. | .. |
| \$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting.. | 161 | 75 | 51 | .. | 10 | 5 |
| Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting.. | 187 | 115 | 56 | 1 | .. | .. |
| Expenditures for hired labor in 1954.....farms reporting.. | 5,700 | 2,837 | 1,883 | 54 | 210 | 130 |
|dollars.. | 18,251,772 | 5,837,590 | 8,113,502 | 2,842,850 | 765,045 | 490,840 |
| \$1 to \$99.....farms reporting.. | 800 | 345 | 75 | .. | 10 | 10 |
| \$100 to \$199.....farms reporting.. | 572 | 336 | 125 | .. | 15 | 5 |
| \$200 to \$499.....farms reporting.. | 977 | 560 | 271 | 5 | 35 | 30 |
| \$500 to \$999.....farms reporting.. | 767 | 431 | 255 | 6 | 30 | 20 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting.. | 981 | 484 | 381 | 15 | 50 | 35 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting.. | 819 | 381 | 372 | 6 | 30 | 5 |
| \$5,000 and over.....farms reporting.. | 784 | 300 | 404 | 22 | 40 | 25 |
| Farms with expenditures for hired labor but no hired workers reported.....farms reporting.. | 2,108 | 1,181 | 441 | .. | 45 | 30 |
| \$1 to \$99.....farms reporting.. | 650 | 285 | 40 | .. | 5 | 5 |
| \$100 to \$199.....farms reporting.. | 381 | 250 | 75 | .. | 5 | 5 |
| \$200 to \$499.....farms reporting.. | 491 | 325 | 111 | .. | 5 | 5 |
| \$500 to \$999.....farms reporting.. | 270 | 155 | 90 | .. | 15 | 10 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting.. | 191 | 111 | 70 | .. | 5 | 5 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting.. | 110 | 50 | 45 | .. | 10 | .. |
| \$5,000 and over.....farms reporting.. | 15 | 5 | 10 | .. | .. | .. |

¹Data are given by tenure of operator for commercial farms only.

BY TENURE OF OPERATOR: CENSUS OF 1954

Sept. 26-Oct. 2. Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text.]

| Item (For definitions and explanations, see text) | Tenure of operator ¹ —Continued | | | | Other farms |
|---|--|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| | Tenants—Continued | | | | |
| | Share-cash | Crop-share tenants and croppers | Livestock-share | Other and unspecified | |
| Hired workersfarms reporting.. | 20 | 5 | ... | 40 | 275 |
|persons.. | 75 | 25 | ... | 85 | 523 |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting.. | 5 | ... | ... | 20 | 161 |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 5 | ... | ... | 10 | 76 |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 35 |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 10 | 5 | ... | 5 | 1 |
| 10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Regular workers (to be employed 150 days or more).....farms reporting.. | 15 | ... | ... | 25 | 108 |
|persons.. | 40 | ... | ... | 60 | 255 |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting.. | 10 | ... | ... | 10 | 60 |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 40 |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 5 | ... | ... | 5 | 1 |
| 10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting.. | 15 | 5 | ... | 20 | 177 |
|persons.. | 35 | 25 | ... | 25 | 268 |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting.. | 10 | ... | ... | 15 | 116 |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 36 |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | ... |
| 10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 5 | ... | ... | 20 | 98 |
| Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 10 | ... | ... | 5 | 10 |
| Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 5 | 5 | ... | 15 | 167 |
| Paid on a monthly basisfarms reporting.. | 10 | ... | ... | 15 | 63 |
| Under \$25 per month.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| \$25 to \$49 per month.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$50 to \$74 per month.....farms reporting.. | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 10 |
| \$75 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 |
| \$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting.. | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 5 |
| \$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 10 |
| \$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 |
| \$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$325 and over per month.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 |
| Paid on a weekly basisfarms reporting.. | 5 | ... | ... | 15 | 45 |
| Under \$5 per week.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$5 to \$7 per week.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$8 to \$11 per week.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$12 to \$19 per week.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$20 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| \$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| \$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 |
| \$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... |
| \$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 10 |
| \$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting.. | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| \$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$80 and over per week.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| Paid on a daily basisfarms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 21 |
| \$1 per day.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$2 per day.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$3 per day.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$4 per day.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$5 per day.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| \$6 per day.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$7 per day.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... |
| \$8 per day.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 10 |
| \$9 per day.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$10 and over per day.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 |
| Paid on an hourly basisfarms reporting.. | 15 | 5 | ... | 15 | 141 |
| Under \$0.25 per hour.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$0.25 to \$0.34 per hour.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$0.35 to \$0.44 per hour.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... |
| \$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 |
| \$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... |
| \$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 10 | 5 | ... | ... | 66 |
| \$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 30 |
| \$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 25 |
| Paid on a piece-work basisfarms reporting.. | .. | ... | ... | ... | 15 |
| Expenditures for hired labor in 1954farms reporting.. | 20 | 5 | ... | 55 | 716 |
|dollars.. | 108,300 | 20,000 | ... | 145,905 | 692,785 |
| \$1 to \$99.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 370 |
| \$100 to \$199.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 96 |
| \$200 to \$499.....farms reporting.. | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 106 |
| \$500 to \$999.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 45 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting.. | 5 | ... | ... | 10 | 51 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting.. | ... | 5 | ... | 20 | 30 |
| \$5,000 and over.....farms reporting.. | 10 | ... | ... | 5 | 18 |
| Farms with expenditures for hired labor but no hired workers reportedfarms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 441 |
| \$1 to \$99.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 320 |
| \$100 to \$199.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 51 |
| \$200 to \$499.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50 |
| \$500 to \$999.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 10 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 5 |
| \$5,000 and over.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |