

The questionnaire for the 33 States carried the following inquiry on farm labor to be asked only for a sample of farms enumerated. The inquiry for the 15 States was identical except that the farm-labor inquiries related to the calendar week of October 24-30:

Section X.—FARM LABOR

114. About how many hours the week of Sept. 26-Oct. 2 did you (the person in charge of this place) do farm work or chores on this place? (Check one)

1. None
 2. 1 to 14 hours
 3. 15 hours or more

(a) How many OTHER MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY did 15 hours or more of farm work or chores on this place the week of Sept. 26-Oct. 2 WITHOUT RECEIVING CASH WAGES? None
 (Do not include housework.)

(b) How many HIRED PERSONS did any farm work or chores on this place the week of Sept. 26-Oct. 2? None
 (Include members of your family receiving cash wages.)

If "None," check and skip to question [115].

HOW MANY OF THESE HIRED PERSONS WORKING THE WEEK OF SEPT. 26-OCT. 2 WERE EMPLOYED FOR—

(c) 150 days or more during this year? None

(d) Less than 150 days during this year? None
 (The total for questions (c) and (d) must equal the number for question 114(b).)

(e) What were the rate of pay and hours of work of these hired persons (question 114(b))? (Enter information below.)

(1) How many of these hired persons were paid on a—	(2) What was the agreed cash rate of pay? (If more than one person, give average)	(3) How many hours per person were these workers expected to work to earn this pay?
Monthly basis? _____ (Persons)	\$ _____/00 per month (Dollars only)	_____ hours per month
Weekly basis? _____ (Persons)	\$ _____/00 per week (Dollars only)	_____ hours per week
Daily basis? _____ (Persons)	\$ _____/00 per day (Dollars only)	_____ hours per day
Hourly basis? _____ (Persons)	\$ _____ per hour (Dollars):(Cents)	X X X
Piecework basis? _____ (Persons)	X X X	X X X

The enumerator was instructed to report as farm labor any work, chores, or planning necessary to the operation of the farm or ranch, such as feeding and caring for livestock and poultry; working in the field; working in the home garden; cleaning and caring for milk pails and separators; planning farm or ranch work; supervising help; hauling farm or ranch products to market; hauling feed, fertilizer, or other supplies from town to the farm or ranch; keeping farm or ranch records; repairing fences, farm equipment, farm machinery, etc.; constructing farm buildings and fences with regular farm help; contract farm work when the labor is hired (necessary machines and equipment being furnished by the farm operator). The enumerator was instructed not to include as farm labor: housework; contract construction work; contract farm work when equipment is hired (custom work) and the labor for operating such equipment is included in the charge

for the equipment; repair, installation, or construction work by persons employed specifically for such work; or labor performed by inmates of institutions, such as penitentiaries, jails, schools, etc.

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