

GENERAL REPORT

Table 4.—WORKERS ON COMMERCIAL AND OTHER FARMS

[Census of 1954 data relate to persons working specified periods of time during the week of September 26-October 2 for 33 States and during the week of October 24-30 for

Item	All farms										Commercial farms					
	Farms reporting				Number of persons working						Farms reporting					
	Total		Percent of total		Total		Average per farm reporting		Percent of total		Total		Percent of total		Percent of total for all farms	
	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950
1 Number of farms.....	4,783,021	5,379,250	100.0	100.0	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	3,327,617	3,706,412	100.0	100.0	69.6	68.9
ALL WORKERS																
2 Family and/or hired workers..	4,296,694	4,547,947	89.8	84.5	9,597,343	8,538,064	2.2	1.9	100.0	100.0	3,129,400	3,340,158	94.0	90.1	72.8	73.4
3 Family workers (operator and unpaid members of his family).....	4,241,835	4,470,603	88.7	83.1	6,867,693	6,982,795	1.6	1.6	71.6	81.8	3,084,098	3,280,595	92.7	88.5	72.7	73.4
4 Operators working 1 hour or more	4,142,352	4,246,072	86.6	78.9	4,142,352	4,246,072	1.0	1.0	43.2	49.7	3,029,280	3,158,000	91.0	85.2	73.1	74.4
5 Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours	1,738,414	1,847,973	36.3	34.4	2,725,341	2,736,723	1.6	1.5	28.4	32.1	1,421,705	1,427,030	42.7	38.5	81.8	77.2
6 Hired workers.....	751,581	703,134	15.7	13.1	2,729,650	1,555,269	3.6	2.2	28.4	18.2	697,572	630,889	21.0	17.0	92.8	89.7
7 Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....	332,932	504,041	7.0	9.4	691,068	1,014,518	2.1	2.0	7.2	11.9	323,444	472,046	9.7	12.7	97.2	93.7
8 Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....	504,556	271,340	10.5	5.0	2,038,582	540,751	4.0	2.0	21.2	6.3	458,610	227,301	13.8	6.1	90.9	83.8
9 Expenditures for hired labor but no hired workers reported for specified week ¹	1,469,107	2,026,044	30.7	37.7	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,247,463	1,722,959	37.5	46.5	84.9	85.0
KIND OF WORKERS																
10 Family workers only.....	3,545,113	3,844,813	74.1	71.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,431,828	2,709,269	73.1	73.1	68.6	70.5
11 Operator only.....	2,101,083	2,224,587	43.9	41.4	2,101,083	2,224,587	1.0	1.0	21.9	26.1	1,288,379	1,491,410	38.7	40.2	61.3	67.0
12 Operator and unpaid members of his family.....	1,358,970	1,416,933	28.4	26.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,101,061	1,112,344	33.1	30.0	81.0	78.5
13 Unpaid members of operator's family only.....	85,060	203,293	1.8	3.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	42,388	105,515	1.3	2.8	49.8	51.9
14 Family workers and hired workers...	696,722	625,790	14.6	11.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	652,270	571,326	19.6	15.4	93.6	91.3
15 Operator and hired workers only	402,338	398,043	8.4	7.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	374,014	362,155	11.2	9.8	93.0	91.0
16 Operator, unpaid members of his family, and hired workers.....	279,961	206,509	5.9	3.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	265,826	192,091	8.0	5.2	95.0	93.0
17 Unpaid members of operator's family and hired workers only..	14,423	21,238	0.3	0.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	12,430	17,080	0.4	0.5	86.2	80.4
18 Hired workers only.....	54,859	77,344	1.1	1.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	45,302	59,563	1.4	1.6	82.6	77.0
19 No workers reported.....	486,327	831,303	10.2	15.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	198,217	366,254	6.0	9.9	40.8	44.1
TYPE OF HIRED WORKERS																
20 Hired workers, total.....	751,581	703,134	100.0	100.0	2,729,650	1,555,269	3.6	2.2	100.0	100.0	697,572	630,889	100.0	100.0	92.8	89.7
21 Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....	332,932	504,041	44.3	71.7	691,068	1,014,518	2.1	2.0	25.3	65.2	323,444	472,046	46.4	74.8	97.2	93.7
22 Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....	504,556	271,340	67.1	38.6	2,038,582	540,751	4.0	2.0	74.7	34.8	458,610	227,301	65.7	36.0	90.9	83.8
23 Both regular and seasonal workers.....	85,907	72,247	11.4	10.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	84,482	68,458	12.1	10.9	98.3	94.8
24 Regular workers and no seasonal workers.....	247,025	431,794	32.9	61.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	238,962	403,588	34.3	64.0	96.7	93.5
25 Seasonal workers and no regular workers.....	418,649	199,093	55.7	28.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	374,128	158,843	53.6	25.2	89.4	79.8
OPERATORS BY HOURS WORKED																
26 Operators working, total.....	4,142,352	4,246,072	100.0	100.0	4,142,352	4,246,072	1.0	1.0	100.0	100.0	3,029,280	3,158,000	100.0	100.0	73.1	74.4
27 1 to 14 hours.....	1,076,171	700,228	26.0	16.5	1,076,171	700,228	1.0	1.0	26.0	16.5	496,046	286,791	16.4	9.1	46.1	41.0
28 15 or more hours.....	3,066,181	3,545,844	74.0	83.5	3,066,181	3,545,844	1.0	1.0	74.0	83.5	2,533,234	2,871,209	83.6	90.9	82.6	81.0
29 Operators not working or not reporting.....	640,669	1,133,178	xxx	xxx	...	...	...	...	...	...	298,337	548,412	xxx	xxx	46.6	48.4
BASIS OF PAYMENT OF HIRED WORKERS																
30 Hired workers, total.....	751,581	703,134	100.0	100.0	2,729,650	1,555,269	3.6	2.2	100.0	100.0	697,572	630,889	100.0	100.0	92.8	89.7
31 Monthly basis.....	204,484	266,531	27.2	37.9	316,231	400,771	1.5	1.5	11.6	25.8	198,742	252,910	28.5	40.1	97.2	94.9
32 Weekly basis.....	98,919	103,932	13.2	14.8	195,249	195,265	2.0	1.9	7.2	12.6	94,333	95,251	13.5	15.1	95.4	91.6
33 Daily basis.....	217,335	226,622	28.9	32.2	542,239	472,307	2.5	2.1	19.9	30.4	198,909	199,894	28.5	31.7	91.5	88.2
34 Hourly basis.....	209,256	138,738	27.8	19.7	616,893	359,223	2.9	2.6	22.6	23.1	191,627	119,632	27.5	19.0	91.6	86.2
35 Piece-work basis.....	120,779	24,868	16.1	3.5	1,059,038	97,112	8.8	3.9	38.8	6.2	110,929	20,137	15.9	3.2	91.8	81.0
36 No report as to basis of payment	...	14,122	...	2.0	...	30,591	...	2.2	...	2.0	...	11,509	...	1.8	...	81.5
NUMBER OF HIRED WORKERS EMPLOYED																
37 All hired workers (regular and seasonal), total.....	751,581	703,134	100.0	100.0	2,729,650	1,555,269	3.6	2.2	100.0	100.0	697,572	630,889	100.0	100.0	92.8	89.7
38 1 hired worker.....	380,021	447,144	50.6	63.6	380,021	447,144	1.0	1.0	13.9	28.8	347,392	394,335	49.8	62.5	91.4	88.2
39 2 hired workers.....	142,546	133,695	19.0	19.0	285,092	267,390	2.0	2.0	10.4	17.2	132,318	121,473	19.0	19.3	92.8	90.9
40 3 or 4 hired workers.....	101,427	72,872	13.5	10.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	64,656	67,882	13.6	10.8	93.3	93.2
41 5 to 9 hired workers.....	72,013	33,762	9.6	4.8	2,064,537	840,735	9.0	6.9	75.6	54.1	68,684	32,093	9.8	5.1	95.4	95.1
42 10 or more hired workers.....	55,574	15,661	7.4	2.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	54,522	15,106	7.8	2.4	98.1	96.5
43 Regular workers, total.....	332,932	504,041	100.0	100.0	691,068	1,014,518	2.1	2.0	100.0	100.0	323,444	472,046	100.0	100.0	97.2	93.7
44 1 hired worker.....	222,152	343,309	66.7	68.1	222,152	343,309	1.0	1.0	32.1	33.8	215,017	318,450	66.5	67.5	96.8	92.8
45 2 hired workers.....	58,737	88,120	17.6	17.5	117,474	176,240	2.0	2.0	17.0	17.4	57,572	83,771	17.8	17.7	98.0	95.1
46 3 or 4 hired workers.....	30,423	43,073	9.1	8.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,840	41,475	9.2	8.8	98.1	96.3
47 5 to 9 hired workers.....	14,312	19,799	4.3	3.9	351,442	494,969	6.8	6.8	50.9	48.8	14,029	19,047	4.3	4.0	98.0	96.2
48 10 or more hired workers.....	7,308	9,740	2.2	1.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,986	9,303	2.2	2.0	95.6	95.5
49 Seasonal workers, total.....	504,556	271,340	100.0	100.0	2,038,582	540,751	4.0	2.0	100.0	100.0	458,610	227,301	100.0	100.0	90.9	83.8
50 1 hired worker.....	245,621	187,549	48.7	69.1	245,621	187,549	1.0	1.0	12.0	34.7	218,380	154,254	47.6	67.9	88.9	82.2
51 2 hired workers.....	86,765	45,293	17.2	16.7	173,530	90,586	2.0	2.0	8.5	16.8	77,718	38,207	16.9	16.8	89.6	84.4
52 3 or 4 hired workers.....	69,007	23,932	13.7	8.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	63,044	21,111	13.7	9.3	91.4	88.2
53 5 to 9 hired workers.....	56,443	9,871	11.2	3.6	1,619,431	262,616	9.4	6.8	79.4	48.6	53,477	9,150	11.7	4.0	94.7	92.7
54 10 or more hired workers.....	46,720	4,695	9.3	1.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	45,991	4,579	10.0	2.0	98.4	97.5

NA Not available. XXX Not applicable. ¹Cash expenditures only for the calendar years 1954 and 1949.

FARM LABOR, USE OF FERTILIZER, FARM EXPENDITURES, CASH RENT

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the other 15 States. Census of 1950 data relate to persons working the week preceding the enumeration. Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text.

Commercial farms—Continued								Other farms (part-time, residential, and abnormal)										
Number of persons working								Farms reporting				Number of persons working						
Total		Average per farm reporting		Percent of total		Percent of total for all farms		Total		Percent of total		Total		Average per farm reporting		Percent of total		
1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	
xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,455,404	1,672,838	100.0	100.0	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	1
7,938,814	6,762,153	2.5	2.0	100.0	100.0	82.7	79.2	1,167,294	1,207,789	80.2	72.2	1,658,529	1,775,911	1.4	1.5	100.0	100.0	2
5,322,787	5,322,846	1.7	1.6	67.0	78.7	77.5	76.2	1,157,737	1,190,008	79.5	71.1	1,544,906	1,659,949	1.3	1.4	93.1	93.5	3
3,029,280	3,158,000	1.0	1.0	38.2	46.7	73.1	74.4	1,113,072	1,088,072	76.5	65.0	1,113,072	1,088,072	1.0	1.0	67.1	61.3	4
2,293,307	2,164,846	1.6	1.5	28.9	32.0	84.2	79.1	316,709	420,943	21.8	25.2	431,834	571,877	1.4	1.4	26.0	32.2	5
2,616,027	1,439,307	3.8	2.3	33.0	21.3	95.8	92.5	54,009	72,245	3.7	4.3	113,623	115,962	2.1	1.6	6.9	6.5	6
671,064	961,489	2.1	2.0	8.5	14.2	97.1	94.8	9,488	31,995	0.7	1.9	20,004	53,029	2.1	1.7	1.2	3.0	7
1,944,963	477,818	4.2	2.1	24.5	7.1	95.4	88.4	45,946	44,039	3.2	2.6	93,619	62,933	2.0	1.4	5.6	3.5	8
xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	221,644	303,085	15.2	18.1	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	9
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,113,285	1,135,544	76.5	67.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	10
1,288,379	1,491,410	1.0	1.0	16.2	22.1	61.3	67.0	812,704	733,177	55.8	43.8	812,704	733,177	1.0	1.0	49.0	41.3	11
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	257,909	304,589	17.7	18.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	12
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	42,672	97,778	2.9	5.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	13
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	44,452	54,464	3.1	3.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	14
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	28,324	35,888	1.9	2.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	15
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	14,135	14,418	1.0	0.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	16
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,993	4,158	0.1	0.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	17
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	9,557	17,781	0.7	1.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	18
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	288,110	465,049	19.8	27.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
2,616,027	1,439,307	3.8	2.3	100.0	100.0	95.8	92.5	54,009	72,245	100.0	100.0	113,623	115,962	2.1	1.6	100.0	100.0	20
671,064	961,489	2.1	2.0	25.7	66.8	97.1	94.8	9,488	31,995	17.6	44.3	20,004	53,029	2.1	1.7	17.6	45.7	21
1,944,963	477,818	4.2	2.1	74.3	33.2	95.4	88.4	45,946	44,039	85.1	61.0	93,619	62,933	2.0	1.4	82.4	54.3	22
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,425	3,789	2.6	5.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	23
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	8,063	28,206	14.9	39.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	24
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	44,521	40,250	82.4	55.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	25
3,029,280	3,158,000	1.0	1.0	100.0	100.0	73.1	74.4	1,113,072	1,088,072	100.0	100.0	1,113,072	1,088,072	1.0	1.0	100.0	100.0	26
496,046	286,791	1.0	1.0	16.4	9.1	46.1	41.0	580,125	413,437	52.1	38.0	580,125	413,437	1.0	1.0	52.1	38.0	27
2,533,234	2,871,209	1.0	1.0	83.6	90.9	82.6	81.0	532,947	674,635	47.9	62.0	532,947	674,635	1.0	1.0	47.9	62.0	28
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	342,332	584,766	xxx	xxx	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
2,616,027	1,439,307	3.8	2.3	100.0	100.0	95.8	92.5	54,009	72,245	100.0	100.0	113,623	115,962	2.1	1.6	100.0	100.0	30
302,995	(NA)	1.5	(NA)	11.6	(NA)	95.8	(NA)	5,742	13,621	10.6	18.9	13,236	(NA)	2.3	(NA)	11.6	(NA)	31
188,026	(NA)	2.0	(NA)	7.2	(NA)	96.3	(NA)	4,586	8,681	8.5	12.0	7,223	(NA)	1.6	(NA)	6.4	(NA)	32
509,723	(NA)	2.6	(NA)	19.5	(NA)	94.0	(NA)	18,426	26,728	34.1	37.0	32,516	(NA)	1.8	(NA)	28.6	(NA)	33
586,628	(NA)	3.1	(NA)	22.4	(NA)	95.1	(NA)	17,629	19,106	32.6	26.4	30,265	(NA)	1.7	(NA)	26.6	(NA)	34
1,028,655	(NA)	9.3	(NA)	39.3	(NA)	97.1	(NA)	9,850	4,731	18.2	6.5	30,383	(NA)	3.1	(NA)	26.7	(NA)	35
...	(NA)	...	(NA)	...	(NA)	...	(NA)	...	2,613	...	3.6	...	(NA)	...	(NA)	...	(NA)	36
2,616,027	1,439,307	3.8	2.3	100.0	100.0	95.8	92.5	54,009	72,245	100.0	100.0	113,623	115,962	2.1	1.6	100.0	100.0	37
347,392	394,335	1.0	1.0	13.3	27.4	91.4	88.2	32,629	52,809	60.4	73.1	32,629	52,809	1.0	1.0	28.7	45.5	38
264,636	242,946	2.0	2.0	10.1	16.9	92.8	90.9	12,222	12,222	18.9	16.9	20,456	24,444	2.0	2.0	18.0	21.1	39
2,003,999	802,026	9.2	7.0	76.6	55.7	97.1	95.4	6,771	4,990	12.5	6.9	60,538	38,709	5.4	5.4	53.3	33.4	40
671,064	961,489	2.1	2.0	100.0	100.0	97.1	94.8	9,488	31,995	100.0	100.0	20,004	53,029	2.1	1.7	100.0	100.0	43
215,017	318,450	1.0	1.0	32.0	33.1	96.8	92.8	7,135	24,859	75.2	77.7	7,135	24,859	1.0	1.0	35.7	46.9	44
115,144	167,542	2.0	2.0	17.2	17.4	98.0	95.1	1,165	4,349	12.3	13.6	2,330	8,698	2.0	2.0	11.6	16.4	45
340,903	475,497	6.7	6.8	50.8	49.5	97.0	96.1	583	1,598	6.1	5.0	10,539	19,472	8.9	7.0	52.7	36.7	46
1,944,963	477,818	4.2	2.1	100.0	100.0	95.4	88.4	45,946	44,039	100.0	100.0	93,619	62,933	2.0	1.4	100.0	100.0	49
218,380	154,254	1.0	1.0	11.2	32.3	88.9	82.2	27,241	33,295	59.3	75.6	27,241	33,295	1.0	1.0	29.1	52.9	50
155,436	76,414	2.0	2.0	8.0	16.0	89.6	84.4	9,047	7,086	19.7	16.1	18,094	14,172	2.0	2.0	19.3	22.5	51
1,571,147	247,150	7.7	7.1	80.8	51.7	97.0	94.1	5,963	2,821	13.0	6.4	48,284	15,466	5.0	4.2	51.6	24.6	52
								2,966	721	6.5	1.6							53
								729	116	1.6	0.3							54