

Table 7.—FARM WAGE RATES BY BASIS OF PAYMENT AND NUMBER OF WORKERS, BY ECONOMIC CLASS

[1954 figures on wage rates are for hired persons working the specified week of Sept. 26-Oct. 2 for 33 States and Oct. 24-30 for the other 15 States; 1950 figures are for the

Item	Total all farms		Economic class							
			Commercial farms							
			Total		Class I		Class II		Class III	
	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950
UNITED STATES										
1 Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	204,484	266,531	198,742	252,910	48,843	43,775	73,642	88,352	46,652	69,227
2 persons.....	316,231	400,771	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 Average hours worked per month.....hours...	231	239	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 Average wage per month.....dollars...	162	118	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wage rates:										
5 Under \$25 per month.....farms reporting...	1,045	5,089	943	4,383	5	48	137	343	328	1,175
6 \$25 to \$34 per month.....farms reporting...	2,681	9,277	2,450	8,185	58	125	464	1,044	857	2,578
7 \$35 to \$49 per month.....farms reporting...	5,661	14,705	5,397	13,649	93	356	1,158	2,519	2,000	4,935
8 \$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	26,453	51,198	25,376	48,517	1,243	2,721	7,215	13,702	9,263	18,662
9 \$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	30,842	50,866	29,931	49,491	3,028	5,954	11,155	21,245	9,806	15,163
10 \$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	21,070	35,262	20,626	34,391	3,238	7,724	9,045	16,243	5,624	7,391
11 \$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	47,379	37,501	46,397	36,043	11,100	11,337	20,196	15,099	10,002	6,327
12 \$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	42,348	19,302	41,480	18,385	15,475	7,703	16,535	6,945	6,375	2,485
13 \$215 or more per month.....farms reporting...	27,005	7,450	26,142	7,045	14,603	4,204	7,737	1,800	2,397	610
14 \$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	16,565	(NA)	16,034	(NA)	7,896	(NA)	5,493	(NA)	1,744	(NA)
15 \$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	6,733	(NA)	6,511	(NA)	4,006	(NA)	1,656	(NA)	467	(NA)
16 \$325 or more per month.....farms reporting...	3,707	(NA)	3,597	(NA)	2,701	(NA)	588	(NA)	186	(NA)
17 No report of hours worked and wage rate.....number of farms...	...	35,881	...	32,821	...	3,603	...	9,412	...	9,901
18 Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	98,919	103,932	94,333	95,251	22,697	17,284	32,718	30,953	20,753	23,004
19 persons.....	195,249	195,262	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 Average hours worked per week.....hours...	51	55	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
21 Average wage per week.....dollars...	38	28	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wage rates:										
22 Under \$5 per week.....farms reporting...	136	1,329	121	997	10	26	102	46	215	
23 \$5 to \$7 per week.....farms reporting...	853	8,747	765	3,842	23	74	143	639	242	1,077
24 \$8 to \$11 per week.....farms reporting...	3,601	8,547	3,335	7,379	71	238	750	1,330	1,129	2,248
25 \$12 to \$19 per week.....farms reporting...	9,860	17,906	9,015	16,054	610	1,128	2,318	4,360	2,778	4,997
26 \$20 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	10,548	14,135	9,897	13,175	1,059	1,757	3,323	4,770	2,640	3,834
27 \$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	11,815	12,426	11,195	11,772	1,588	2,028	4,174	4,837	3,071	2,838
28 \$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	23,674	19,794	22,742	18,827	5,234	4,979	8,966	7,790	4,797	3,627
29 \$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	18,219	9,572	17,706	9,096	5,842	3,548	6,715	3,149	3,123	1,309
30 \$50 or more per week.....farms reporting...	20,213	5,108	19,557	4,852	8,260	2,405	6,319	1,396	2,852	550
31 \$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	11,875	(NA)	11,475	(NA)	4,323	(NA)	3,943	(NA)	1,904	(NA)
32 \$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	4,994	(NA)	4,819	(NA)	2,304	(NA)	1,411	(NA)	590	(NA)
33 \$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	2,199	(NA)	2,152	(NA)	1,019	(NA)	647	(NA)	279	(NA)
34 \$80 or more per week.....farms reporting...	1,145	(NA)	1,111	(NA)	614	(NA)	318	(NA)	79	(NA)
35 No report of hours worked and wage rate.....number of farms...	...	10,432	...	9,257	...	1,101	...	2,582	...	2,309
36 Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	217,335	226,622	198,909	199,894	21,332	18,444	45,379	42,432	49,056	49,367
37 persons.....	542,239	472,307	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
38 Average hours worked per day.....hours...	8.8	9.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
39 Average wage per day.....dollars...	5.13	3.66	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wage rates:										
40 \$1 per day.....farms reporting...	1,716	7,593	1,553	6,414	77	97	319	547	381	1,178
41 \$2 per day.....farms reporting...	11,228	46,638	9,717	39,814	269	1,272	1,314	5,111	2,021	8,917
42 \$3 per day.....farms reporting...	35,489	57,937	31,095	50,290	1,413	3,033	4,435	8,815	7,050	12,414
43 \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	40,838	34,547	36,299	30,832	2,601	2,821	5,993	7,719	8,500	8,370
44 \$5 per day.....farms reporting...	47,602	33,387	43,712	30,760	4,012	4,127	10,055	9,360	11,464	8,684
45 \$6 per day.....farms reporting...	26,733	13,859	24,934	12,744	3,395	2,458	6,981	4,133	6,518	3,024
46 \$7 per day.....farms reporting...	13,384	5,772	12,929	5,518	2,327	1,384	4,082	1,857	3,397	1,334
47 \$8 or more per day.....farms reporting...	40,343	9,047	38,670	8,191	7,238	2,147	12,200	2,262	9,725	1,798
48 \$8 per day.....farms reporting...	18,433	(NA)	17,500	(NA)	2,652	(NA)	5,426	(NA)	4,533	(NA)
49 \$9 per day.....farms reporting...	2,512	(NA)	2,430	(NA)	644	(NA)	835	(NA)	544	(NA)
50 \$10 or more per day.....farms reporting...	19,400	(NA)	18,740	(NA)	3,942	(NA)	5,939	(NA)	4,648	(NA)
51 No report of hours worked and wage rate.....number of farms...	...	17,842	...	15,331	...	1,105	...	2,628	...	3,648
52 Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	209,256	138,738	191,627	119,632	30,805	17,732	51,492	29,160	47,735	29,200
53 persons.....	616,893	359,223	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
54 Average wage per hour.....dollars...	0.88	0.67	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wage rates:										
55 Under \$0.25 per hour.....farms reporting...	131	1,457	116	1,140	2	46	12	158	26	179
56 \$0.25 to \$0.34 per hour.....farms reporting...	2,369	8,427	1,921	6,890	151	343	263	835	391	1,524
57 \$0.35 to \$0.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	5,450	13,151	4,983	11,327	316	1,020	848	2,263	1,248	2,602
58 \$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	25,097	28,748	21,618	23,711	2,122	2,047	3,658	4,912	4,781	5,858
59 \$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	7,891	10,502	7,282	9,532	1,699	1,699	1,911	2,705	1,668	2,545
60 \$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	6,610	7,268	6,254	6,621	1,479	1,312	1,809	1,975	1,235	1,574
61 \$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	37,446	30,022	33,064	26,363	4,237	4,583	8,416	7,192	7,949	6,745
62 \$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	10,688	11,067	10,109	10,408	3,239	2,893	2,999	3,103	2,047	2,138
63 \$1.00 or more per hour.....farms reporting...	113,574	25,455	106,280	21,737	17,813	3,610	31,576	5,532	28,390	5,628
64 \$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	86,772	(NA)	81,819	(NA)	12,508	(NA)	24,845	(NA)	22,392	(NA)
65 \$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	16,374	(NA)	15,352	(NA)	3,528	(NA)	4,499	(NA)	3,673	(NA)
66 \$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	1,183	(NA)	1,106	(NA)	449	(NA)	250	(NA)	225	(NA)
67 \$1.45 or more per hour.....farms reporting...	9,245	(NA)	8,003	(NA)	1,328	(NA)	1,982	(NA)	2,100	(NA)
68 No report of wage rate.....number of farms...	...	2,641	...	1,903	...	179	...	485	...	407
69 Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	120,779	24,868	110,929	20,137	12,548	2,019	20,362	3,581	24,175	4,206
70 persons.....	1,059,038	97,112	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
71 No report as to basis of payment.....number of farms...	...	14,122	...	11,509	...	419	...	1,731	...	3,104

See footnote at end of table.

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

OF FARM; FOR THE UNITED STATES, THE NORTH, THE SOUTH, AND THE WEST: CENSUSES OF 1954 AND 1950
 week preceding the enumeration. The average date of enumeration for the United States was April 15-28. See text. Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms]

Economic class—Continued													
Commercial farms—Continued						Other farms							
Class IV		Class V		Class VI		Total		Part-time		Residential		Abnormal	
1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950
20,001	33,062	7,848	13,876	1,756	4,618	5,742	13,621	2,983	6,895	1,512	5,093	1,247	1,633
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
271	1,455	157	988	45	374	102	706	62	403	35	293	5	10
628	2,587	370	1,340	73	511	231	1,092	176	659	45	408	10	25
1,509	3,722	543	1,626	94	491	264	1,056	192	722	72	321	...	13
5,112	9,137	2,101	3,381	442	914	1,077	2,681	756	1,636	285	915	36	130
4,097	5,052	1,482	1,655	363	422	911	1,375	595	658	268	524	48	193
1,924	2,050	657	783	138	200	444	871	257	349	100	307	87	215
3,549	2,182	1,301	819	249	279	982	1,458	447	532	287	541	248	385
2,046	789	808	336	241	127	868	917	290	271	226	326	352	320
865	230	429	130	111	71	863	405	72	194	119	461	214	13
544	(NA)	293	(NA)	64	(NA)	531	(NA)	128	(NA)	149	(NA)	254	(NA)
243	(NA)	108	(NA)	31	(NA)	222	(NA)	68	(NA)	31	(NA)	123	(NA)
78	(NA)	28	(NA)	16	(NA)	110	(NA)	12	(NA)	14	(NA)	84	(NA)
...	5,858	...	2,818	...	1,229	...	3,060	...	1,593	...	1,339	...	128
11,172	13,200	5,622	7,993	1,371	2,815	4,586	8,681	2,935	4,406	1,391	3,970	260	305
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
40	275	15	234	...	145	15	332	15	135	...	196	...	1
241	1,079	101	694	15	279	88	841	51	481	36	358	1	23
816	1,827	479	1,363	96	373	266	1,168	189	685	72	472	5	11
1,939	3,050	995	1,861	375	658	845	1,852	628	1,016	212	812	5	24
1,652	1,647	1,012	901	231	266	651	960	506	511	118	413	27	36
1,475	1,288	754	587	133	194	620	654	378	344	217	274	25	36
2,338	1,423	1,094	750	238	258	932	967	555	410	297	474	80	37
1,354	634	574	306	98	150	513	476	327	156	139	255	47	65
1,337	277	604	147	185	77	656	256	286	76	300	150	70	30
826	(NA)	390	(NA)	89	(NA)	400	(NA)	185	(NA)	168	(NA)	47	(NA)
328	(NA)	130	(NA)	56	(NA)	175	(NA)	60	(NA)	96	(NA)	19	(NA)
128	(NA)	64	(NA)	15	(NA)	47	(NA)	25	(NA)	20	(NA)	2	(NA)
55	(NA)	20	(NA)	25	(NA)	34	(NA)	16	(NA)	16	(NA)	2	(NA)
...	1,700	...	1,150	...	415	...	1,175	...	592	...	566	...	17
43,663	43,776	29,314	31,923	10,165	13,952	18,426	26,728	12,815	15,974	5,524	10,615	87	139
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
399	1,695	286	1,764	91	1,133	163	1,179	106	666	55	513	2	...
2,506	10,844	2,293	9,254	1,314	4,416	1,511	6,824	1,059	4,248	452	2,566	...	10
8,235	12,765	7,143	9,392	2,819	3,871	4,394	7,647	3,000	4,890	1,387	2,727	7	30
9,413	6,213	7,282	4,070	2,510	1,639	4,539	3,715	3,243	2,159	1,280	1,532	16	24
10,072	4,962	6,248	2,701	1,861	926	3,890	2,627	2,695	1,484	1,171	1,120	24	43
4,914	1,907	2,371	939	755	283	1,799	1,115	1,293	577	481	523	25	15
1,957	601	912	265	254	77	455	297	125	125	155	126	3	46
6,167	1,152	2,779	628	561	204	1,675	856	1,122	460	543	371	10	25
3,094	(NA)	1,479	(NA)	316	(NA)	933	(NA)	654	(NA)	272	(NA)	7	(NA)
240	(NA)	140	(NA)	27	(NA)	82	(NA)	35	(NA)	45	(NA)	2	(NA)
2,833	(NA)	1,160	(NA)	218	(NA)	660	(NA)	433	(NA)	226	(NA)	1	(NA)
...	3,637	...	2,910	...	1,403	...	2,511	...	1,365	...	1,137	...	9
35,313	22,440	20,457	15,568	5,825	5,532	17,629	19,106	11,754	10,490	5,616	8,283	259	333
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
31	338	25	276	20	143	15	317	10	161	5	150	...	6
508	1,720	450	1,696	158	772	448	1,537	293	877	155	658	...	56
1,345	2,653	901	2,025	325	764	467	1,824	318	1,055	147	747	2	57
5,269	5,353	4,025	3,882	1,763	1,659	3,479	5,037	2,382	2,882	1,078	2,105	19	50
1,254	1,429	773	923	230	231	609	970	382	465	210	483	17	59
1,040	954	550	646	141	160	356	647	232	400	111	208	13	42
6,797	4,346	4,374	2,688	1,291	809	4,382	3,659	3,039	2,110	1,299	1,478	44	60
1,183	1,394	550	749	91	131	579	659	390	352	156	245	33	62
17,886	3,887	8,809	2,372	1,806	708	7,294	3,718	4,708	1,862	2,455	1,801	131	55
14,247	(NA)	6,536	(NA)	1,291	(NA)	4,953	(NA)	3,313	(NA)	1,564	(NA)	76	(NA)
2,147	(NA)	1,245	(NA)	260	(NA)	1,022	(NA)	669	(NA)	331	(NA)	22	(NA)
86	(NA)	81	(NA)	15	(NA)	77	(NA)	50	(NA)	15	(NA)	12	(NA)
1,406	(NA)	947	(NA)	240	(NA)	1,242	(NA)	676	(NA)	545	(NA)	21	(NA)
...	366	...	311	...	155	...	738	...	326	...	411	...	1
27,451	4,572	20,505	3,863	5,888	1,896	9,850	4,731	7,420	2,644	2,394	2,062	36	25
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
...	2,843	...	2,175	...	1,237	...	2,613	...	1,407	...	1,190	...	16

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			Commercial farms								
			Total		Class I		Class II		Class III		
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THE NORTH											
1	Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	121,069	165,793	119,024	160,456	20,771	19,181	49,103	60,770	32,738	51,828
2	persons...	160,587	218,434	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3	Average hours worked per month.....hours...	259	249	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4	Average wage per month.....dollars...	145	108	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wage rates:											
5	Under \$25 per month.....farms reporting...	680	2,521	635	2,276	5	38	105	236	270	785
6	\$25 to \$34 per month.....farms reporting...	1,876	5,243	1,796	4,903	36	65	356	759	702	1,846
7	\$35 to \$49 per month.....farms reporting...	4,164	9,414	4,094	9,126	40	178	945	1,863	1,647	3,842
8	\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	16,795	33,770	16,513	32,877	559	1,079	4,944	9,743	6,767	14,388
9	\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	19,831	36,895	19,578	36,308	1,216	3,283	7,913	16,410	7,149	12,066
10	\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	13,993	25,419	13,858	25,047	1,668	4,920	6,557	12,579	4,129	5,760
11	\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	31,630	21,934	31,334	21,153	6,709	5,651	14,720	9,465	7,025	4,210
12	\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	23,638	6,585	23,224	6,126	7,595	1,922	10,183	2,524	3,931	1,138
13	\$215 or more per month.....farms reporting...	8,462	1,769	7,992	1,602	2,943	527	3,380	683	1,118	263
14	\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	6,097	(NA)	5,800	(NA)	2,111	(NA)	2,505	(NA)	861	(NA)
15	\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	1,727	(NA)	1,619	(NA)	571	(NA)	650	(NA)	206	(NA)
16	\$325 or more per month.....farms reporting...	638	(NA)	573	(NA)	261	(NA)	225	(NA)	51	(NA)
17	No report of hours worked and wage rate.....number of farms...	...	22,243	...	21,038	...	1,518	...	6,508	...	7,530
18	Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	55,652	56,066	54,247	53,650	12,012	8,989	21,252	20,032	12,835	14,489
19	persons...	92,676	90,227	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20	Average hours worked per week.....hours...	52	53	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
21	Average wage per week.....dollars...	41	31	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wage rates:											
22	Under \$5 per week.....farms reporting...	95	516	90	431	10	16	10	60	20	115
23	\$5 to \$7 per week.....farms reporting...	612	2,286	582	2,066	17	29	115	416	205	736
24	\$8 to \$11 per week.....farms reporting...	2,072	3,904	2,011	3,684	44	74	502	780	762	1,380
25	\$12 to \$19 per week.....farms reporting...	3,501	6,405	3,356	6,103	134	254	985	1,841	1,247	2,462
26	\$20 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	4,074	7,212	3,972	6,962	209	664	1,503	2,940	1,241	2,264
27	\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	5,557	7,400	5,421	7,232	531	983	2,268	3,389	1,737	1,926
28	\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	13,533	12,939	13,239	12,519	2,639	2,786	5,802	5,605	3,123	2,658
29	\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	12,684	6,629	12,432	6,334	3,598	2,341	5,257	2,314	2,342	998
30	\$50 or more per week.....farms reporting...	13,524	3,051	13,144	2,893	4,830	1,257	4,810	2,158	2,589	369
31	\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	8,141	(NA)	7,932	(NA)	2,652	(NA)	3,035	(NA)	1,441	(NA)
32	\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	3,351	(NA)	3,233	(NA)	1,366	(NA)	1,047	(NA)	437	(NA)
33	\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	1,410	(NA)	1,383	(NA)	548	(NA)	499	(NA)	219	(NA)
34	\$80 or more per week.....farms reporting...	622	(NA)	596	(NA)	264	(NA)	229	(NA)	61	(NA)
35	No report of hours worked and wage rate.....number of farms...	...	5,724	...	5,426	...	585	...	1,737	...	1,581
36	Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	73,483	60,296	71,021	57,514	6,398	4,591	23,156	16,667	21,523	18,927
37	persons...	117,758	81,266	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
38	Average hours worked per day.....hours...	8.9	8.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
39	Average wage per day.....dollars...	6.76	4.80	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wage rates:											
40	\$1 per day.....farms reporting...	1,002	1,519	937	1,394	38	38	250	214	273	432
41	\$2 per day.....farms reporting...	1,632	4,354	1,492	4,114	42	98	299	682	453	1,424
42	\$3 per day.....farms reporting...	3,232	8,817	3,042	8,321	161	376	785	2,074	1,007	2,951
43	\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	5,176	10,921	4,931	10,450	254	657	1,220	2,960	1,578	3,580
44	\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	18,585	16,479	17,803	15,871	1,063	1,341	5,281	5,149	5,640	5,283
45	\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	12,847	6,719	12,469	6,433	1,204	829	4,335	2,451	3,721	1,783
46	\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	7,412	2,982	7,315	2,910	879	508	2,705	1,070	2,188	876
47	\$8 or more per day.....farms reporting...	23,597	3,705	23,032	3,484	2,757	413	8,281	1,008	6,663	1,113
48	\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	10,631	(NA)	10,270	(NA)	1,137	(NA)	3,746	(NA)	2,893	(NA)
49	\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	1,303	(NA)	1,282	(NA)	220	(NA)	536	(NA)	348	(NA)
50	\$10 or more per day.....farms reporting...	11,663	(NA)	11,480	(NA)	1,400	(NA)	3,999	(NA)	3,422	(NA)
51	No report of hours worked and wage rate.....number of farms...	...	4,800	...	4,537	...	331	...	1,059	...	1,485
52	Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	107,163	48,165	101,814	44,408	11,697	4,831	31,454	12,021	29,472	13,364
53	persons...	255,368	92,577	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
54	Average wage per hour.....dollars...	0.97	0.74	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wage rates:											
55	Under \$0.25 per hour.....farms reporting...	15	81	15	81	...	...	5	16	5	15
56	\$0.25 to \$0.34 per hour.....farms reporting...	157	707	117	602	6	28	20	158	36	171
57	\$0.35 to \$0.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	419	2,052	399	1,907	7	133	144	524	88	592
58	\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	4,251	9,553	3,865	8,743	327	507	825	2,001	1,132	2,711
59	\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	2,247	5,098	2,102	4,889	248	641	708	1,471	601	1,504
60	\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	3,131	3,818	3,015	3,646	494	552	1,128	1,171	637	1,004
61	\$0.75 to per hour.....farms reporting...	18,358	13,208	17,255	12,266	1,909	1,420	4,995	3,379	4,752	3,718
62	\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	4,915	2,144	4,697	1,929	1,059	469	1,501	528	1,204	442
63	\$1.00 or more hour.....farms reporting...	73,670	10,459	70,349	9,425	7,647	1,001	22,128	2,471	21,017	2,944
64	\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	59,658	(NA)	57,172	(NA)	5,770	(NA)	18,282	(NA)	17,179	(NA)
65	\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	8,478	(NA)	8,129	(NA)	1,246	(NA)	2,452	(NA)	2,326	(NA)
66	\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	484	(NA)	457	(NA)	140	(NA)	124	(NA)	123	(NA)
67	\$1.45 or more per hour.....farms reporting...	5,050	(NA)	4,591	(NA)	491	(NA)	1,270	(NA)	1,389	(NA)
68	No report of wage rate.....number of farms...	...	1,045	...	920	...	80	...	302	...	263
69	Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	28,600	8,069	26,875	7,319	3,551	527	7,634	1,702	7,350	2,081
70	persons...	184,947	14,930	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
71	No report as to basis of payment.....number of farms...	...	6,553	...	5,981	...	152	...	1,127	...	2,255

See footnote at end of table.

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

FARM; FOR THE UNITED STATES, THE NORTH, THE SOUTH, AND THE WEST: CENSUSES OF 1954 AND 1950—Continued
 week preceding the enumeration. The average date of enumeration for the United States was April 15-28. See text. Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms.]

Economic class—Continued													
Commercial farms—Continued						Other farms							
Class IV		Class V		Class VI		Total		Part-time		Residential		Abnormal	
1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950
12,340	21,018	3,435	6,110	637	1,549	2,045	5,337	817	2,579	554	1,831	674	927
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
195	737	50	380	10	100	45	245	20	150	20	85	5	10
421	1,613	246	505	35	115	80	340	60	215	15	100	5	25
1,154	2,361	283	722	25	160	70	288	45	231	25	50	...	7
3,200	5,956	907	1,404	136	307	282	893	196	512	75	285	11	96
2,549	3,522	611	872	140	155	253	587	132	262	81	210	40	115
1,214	1,372	237	350	53	66	135	372	61	132	27	135	47	105
2,163	1,272	609	387	108	168	296	781	104	305	87	280	105	196
1,063	344	348	133	104	65	414	459	103	107	128	165	183	187
381	73	144	35	26	21	470	167	96	25	96	45	278	97
240	(NA)	67	(NA)	16	(NA)	297	(NA)	55	(NA)	85	(NA)	157	(NA)
120	(NA)	62	(NA)	10	(NA)	108	(NA)	36	(NA)	6	(NA)	66	(NA)
21	(NA)	15	(NA)	...	(NA)	65	(NA)	5	(NA)	5	(NA)	55	(NA)
...	3,768	...	1,322	...	392	...	1,205	...	640	...	476	...	89
5,712	6,414	2,033	3,020	403	706	1,405	2,416	848	1,159	403	1,096	154	161
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
35	110	15	95	...	35	5	85	5	25	...	60	...	22
185	560	55	265	5	60	30	220	30	145	...	75	...	23
477	910	211	500	15	40	61	220	45	130	11	90	5	24
714	1,060	226	401	50	85	145	302	105	161	35	136	5	25
721	754	252	285	46	55	102	250	85	110	10	120	7	20
591	627	257	247	37	60	136	168	95	86	35	70	6	12
1,195	918	400	426	80	126	294	420	175	185	80	195	39	40
898	390	295	196	42	95	252	295	147	120	70	125	35	50
896	177	322	95	128	45	380	158	161	51	162	85	57	20
538	(NA)	213	(NA)	53	(NA)	209	(NA)	96	(NA)	76	(NA)	37	(NA)
249	(NA)	89	(NA)	45	(NA)	118	(NA)	35	(NA)	66	(NA)	17	(NA)
87	(NA)	15	(NA)	15	(NA)	27	(NA)	20	(NA)	5	(NA)	2	(NA)
22	(NA)	5	(NA)	15	(NA)	26	(NA)	10	(NA)	15	(NA)	1	(NA)
...	908	...	510	...	105	...	298	...	146	...	140	...	12
13,198	11,204	5,549	4,765	1,197	1,360	2,462	2,782	1,790	1,924	642	827	30	31
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
225	380	126	250	25	80	65	125	50	80	15	45	...	40
406	1,164	226	551	66	195	140	240	100	190	40	50	...	41
690	1,934	308	776	91	210	190	496	115	376	75	115	...	42
1,181	2,042	567	959	131	252	471	210	310	35	155	...	6	43
3,782	2,741	1,690	1,052	347	305	782	608	565	426	205	176	12	6
2,161	920	847	355	201	95	378	286	281	185	81	95	16	6
1,071	344	360	106	112	6	97	72	56	50	40	20	1	2
3,682	651	1,425	234	224	65	565	221	413	115	151	101	1	5
1,687	(NA)	683	(NA)	124	(NA)	361	(NA)	261	(NA)	100	(NA)	...	(NA)
112	(NA)	60	(NA)	6	(NA)	21	(NA)	15	(NA)	5	(NA)	1	(NA)
1,883	(NA)	682	(NA)	94	(NA)	183	(NA)	137	(NA)	46	(NA)	...	(NA)
...	1,028	...	482	...	152	...	263	...	192	...	70	...	1
18,758	8,549	8,639	4,452	1,794	1,191	5,349	3,757	3,878	2,338	1,346	1,310	125	109
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5	25	...	20	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	145	15	80	10	20	40	105	35	55	5	50	...	56
110	373	50	255	...	30	20	145	20	85	...	55	...	5
973	2,183	441	1,046	167	295	386	810	261	522	120	280	5	8
330	782	180	401	35	90	145	209	90	100	55	100	...	9
468	554	243	295	45	70	172	90	125	20	25	6	22	60
3,410	2,198	1,767	1,200	422	351	1,103	942	866	630	215	275	22	37
617	312	280	148	36	30	218	215	162	131	35	70	21	14
12,815	1,797	5,663	942	1,079	270	3,321	1,034	2,354	635	896	385	71	14
10,678	(NA)	4,442	(NA)	821	(NA)	2,486	(NA)	1,794	(NA)	646	(NA)	46	(NA)
1,281	(NA)	663	(NA)	161	(NA)	349	(NA)	250	(NA)	95	(NA)	4	(NA)
30	(NA)	35	(NA)	5	(NA)	27	(NA)	20	(NA)	5	(NA)	2	(NA)
826	(NA)	523	(NA)	92	(NA)	459	(NA)	290	(NA)	150	(NA)	19	(NA)
...	180	...	65	...	30	...	125	...	55	...	70	...	...
5,111	1,751	2,674	931	555	327	1,725	750	1,300	445	405	295	20	10
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
...	1,537	...	665	...	245	...	572	...	360	...	200	...	12

Table 7.—FARM WAGE RATES BY BASIS OF PAYMENT AND NUMBER OF WORKERS, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF

[1934 figures on wage rates are for hired persons working the specified week of Sept. 26-Oct. 2 for 33 States and Oct. 24-30 for the other 15 States; 1950 figures are for the

Item	Total all farms		Economic class								
			Commercial farms								
			Total		Class I		Class II		Class III		
	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	
THE SOUTH											
1	Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	42,292	56,490	39,617	50,180	10,077	8,908	11,696	12,643	8,305	10,461
2	persons.....	75,322	97,251	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3	Average hours worked per month.....hours...	214	219	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4	Average wage per month.....dollars...	137	95	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wage rates:											
5	Under \$25 per month.....farms reporting...	322	2,482	275	2,021	...	10	26	91	48	345
6	\$25 to \$34 per month.....farms reporting...	675	3,743	535	3,021	21	50	70	222	137	646
7	\$35 to \$49 per month.....farms reporting...	1,261	4,969	1,102	4,226	39	154	164	571	280	1,016
8	\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	8,169	14,653	7,490	13,147	596	1,342	1,871	3,200	2,033	3,491
9	\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	8,630	9,145	8,091	8,565	1,428	1,809	2,503	3,151	2,022	1,790
10	\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	5,125	5,232	4,871	4,891	1,191	1,584	1,662	1,792	1,099	784
11	\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	8,922	4,773	8,462	4,482	2,641	2,025	2,842	1,438	1,565	528
12	\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	6,212	1,831	5,982	1,692	2,634	800	1,835	487	826	209
13	\$215 or more per month.....farms reporting...	2,976	800	2,809	721	1,527	394	723	214	295	53
14	\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	1,864	(NA)	1,754	(NA)	907	(NA)	463	(NA)	206	(NA)
15	\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	727	(NA)	682	(NA)	414	(NA)	153	(NA)	50	(NA)
16	\$325 or more per month.....farms reporting...	385	(NA)	373	(NA)	206	(NA)	107	(NA)	39	(NA)
17	No report of hours worked and wage rate.....number of farms...	...	8,862	...	7,414	...	740	...	1,477	...	1,599
18	Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	37,400	42,120	34,484	36,307	7,939	6,096	10,114	9,437	7,093	7,709
19	persons.....	84,586	90,856	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20	Average hours worked per week.....hours...	49	50	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
21	Average wage per week.....dollars...	31	23	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wage rates:											
22	Under \$5 per week.....farms reporting...	31	763	21	546	...	10	...	37	16	90
23	\$5 to \$7 per week.....farms reporting...	231	2,316	173	1,705	6	39	23	208	32	316
24	\$8 to \$11 per week.....farms reporting...	1,443	4,505	1,263	3,577	21	151	224	511	336	843
25	\$12 to \$19 per week.....farms reporting...	6,177	11,269	5,497	9,749	441	851	1,304	2,455	1,498	2,499
26	\$20 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	6,266	6,625	5,732	5,940	811	1,049	1,769	1,769	1,332	1,468
27	\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	5,921	4,623	5,473	4,178	1,021	940	1,802	1,310	1,268	846
28	\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	9,372	5,360	8,792	4,910	2,403	1,665	2,942	1,727	1,552	744
29	\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	4,491	1,614	4,263	1,505	1,761	616	1,191	485	617	173
30	\$50 or more per week.....farms reporting...	3,468	777	3,270	751	1,475	376	859	198	442	77
31	\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	2,250	(NA)	2,111	(NA)	918	(NA)	568	(NA)	281	(NA)
32	\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	691	(NA)	649	(NA)	339	(NA)	164	(NA)	95	(NA)
33	\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	341	(NA)	331	(NA)	145	(NA)	86	(NA)	49	(NA)
34	\$80 or more per week.....farms reporting...	186	(NA)	179	(NA)	73	(NA)	41	(NA)	17	(NA)
35	No report of hours worked and wage rate.....number of farms...	...	4,268	...	3,446	...	399	...	737	...	653
36	Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	127,335	151,191	112,410	128,296	9,892	9,542	17,778	21,630	24,594	27,616
37	persons.....	385,241	360,146	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
38	Average hours worked per day.....hours...	8.8	9.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
39	Average wage per day.....dollars...	4.34	3.16	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wage rates:											
40	\$1 per day.....farms reporting...	606	5,936	509	4,892	27	38	55	302	89	730
41	\$2 per day.....farms reporting...	9,464	41,987	8,115	35,448	210	1,158	981	4,383	1,558	7,433
42	\$3 per day.....farms reporting...	31,897	48,562	27,788	41,528	1,233	2,591	3,603	6,628	5,984	9,350
43	\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	35,128	22,512	30,946	19,335	2,308	2,005	4,700	4,433	6,785	4,531
44	\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	27,192	13,644	24,282	11,801	2,627	2,057	4,323	3,236	5,446	2,656
45	\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	11,813	4,162	10,543	3,508	1,723	782	2,072	863	2,303	672
46	\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	4,142	1,023	3,895	887	949	208	827	205	855	151
47	\$8 or more per day.....farms reporting...	7,093	1,307	6,332	981	815	193	1,217	198	1,574	155
48	\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	4,121	(NA)	3,704	(NA)	520	(NA)	648	(NA)	935	(NA)
49	\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	440	(NA)	399	(NA)	55	(NA)	76	(NA)	110	(NA)
50	\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	2,532	(NA)	2,229	(NA)	240	(NA)	493	(NA)	529	(NA)
51	No report of hours worked and wage rate.....number of farms...	...	12,058	...	9,916	...	510	...	1,382	...	1,938
52	Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	59,994	53,437	50,593	41,168	6,014	4,005	9,146	7,313	10,987	8,596
53	persons.....	179,053	137,658	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
54	Average wage per hour.....dollars...	0.63	0.49	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wage Rates:											
55	Under \$0.25 per hour.....farms reporting...	110	1,351	95	1,049	2	46	6	132	16	164
56	\$0.25 to \$0.34 per hour.....farms reporting...	2,177	7,657	1,774	6,230	133	302	242	657	349	1,348
57	\$0.35 to \$0.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	5,000	10,577	4,558	8,963	309	838	694	1,613	1,159	1,890
58	\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	20,062	17,617	17,079	13,571	1,627	1,243	2,602	2,483	3,536	2,855
59	\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	4,921	3,820	4,483	3,100	854	586	1,003	806	975	713
60	\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	2,269	1,726	2,070	1,347	432	250	392	278	405	248
61	\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	15,577	6,192	12,662	4,180	1,561	439	2,551	855	2,550	849
62	\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	1,362	472	1,148	353	276	58	263	83	236	82
63	\$1.00 or more per hour.....farms reporting...	8,516	2,820	6,724	1,702	820	221	1,393	286	1,761	351
64	\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	6,564	(NA)	5,360	(NA)	643	(NA)	1,180	(NA)	1,469	(NA)
65	\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	770	(NA)	565	(NA)	84	(NA)	119	(NA)	139	(NA)
66	\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	52	(NA)	41	(NA)	12	(NA)	2	(NA)	6	(NA)
67	\$1.45 or more per hour.....farms reporting...	1,130	(NA)	758	(NA)	81	(NA)	92	(NA)	147	(NA)
68	No report of wage rate.....number of farms...	...	1,205	...	673	...	22	...	120	...	96
69	Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	74,375	12,659	67,650	9,235	4,539	631	8,124	1,043	13,517	1,421
70	persons.....	646,531	49,186	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
71	No report as to basis of payment.....number of farms...	...	6,470	...	4,620	...	179	...	386	...	632

See footnote at end of table.

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Economic class—Continued													
Commercial farms—Continued						Other farms							
Class IV		Class V		Class VI		Total		Part-time		Residential		Abnormal	
1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950
5,393	9,173	3,278	6,344	868	2,651	2,675	6,310	1,676	3,434	621	2,455	378	421
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
69	703	97	598	35	274	47	461	32	253	15	208	...	...
161	913	108	799	38	391	140	722	105	424	30	298	5	...
316	1,295	234	864	69	326	159	743	112	481	47	261	...	1
1,656	2,763	1,048	1,797	286	554	679	1,506	527	958	128	524	24	24
1,235	1,038	724	563	179	214	539	580	381	274	152	244	6	62
538	379	301	274	80	78	254	341	149	147	68	97	37	97
826	279	500	148	88	64	460	291	232	79	119	100	109	112
424	94	198	67	65	35	230	139	78	53	34	46	118	40
168	27	68	23	28	10	167	79	60	17	28	9	79	53
103	(NA)	59	(NA)	16	(NA)	110	(NA)	36	(NA)	22	(NA)	52	(NA)
49	(NA)	4	(NA)	12	(NA)	45	(NA)	23	(NA)	5	(NA)	17	(NA)
16	(NA)	5	(NA)	...	(NA)	12	(NA)	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	10	(NA)
...	1,682	...	1,211	...	705	...	1,448	...	748	...	668	...	32
5,065	6,328	3,347	4,740	926	1,997	2,916	5,813	1,946	3,087	872	2,604	98	122
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5	165	...	134	...	110	10	217	10	90	...	126	...	1
56	504	46	424	10	214	58	611	21	331	36	278	1	2
339	901	262	853	81	318	180	928	129	540	51	377	...	11
1,180	1,947	754	1,444	320	553	680	1,520	503	645	177	656	...	19
885	858	750	601	185	195	534	685	411	386	103	293	20	6
811	640	480	324	91	118	448	445	257	248	172	174	19	23
1,089	398	648	264	158	112	580	450	353	200	187	214	40	36
407	131	242	60	45	40	228	109	159	21	58	75	11	13
293	32	165	36	36	32	198	26	103	5	88	15	7	6
216	(NA)	103	(NA)	25	(NA)	139	(NA)	72	(NA)	62	(NA)	5	(NA)
25	(NA)	20	(NA)	6	(NA)	42	(NA)	25	(NA)	15	(NA)	2	(NA)
24	(NA)	27	(NA)	...	(NA)	10	(NA)	...	(NA)	10	(NA)	...	(NA)
28	(NA)	15	(NA)	5	(NA)	7	(NA)	6	(NA)	1	(NA)	...	(NA)
...	752	...	600	...	305	...	822	...	421	...	396	...	5
28,744	30,919	22,751	26,264	8,651	12,325	14,925	22,895	10,428	13,518	4,453	9,316	44	61
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
137	1,295	140	1,479	61	1,048	97	1,044	55	581	40	463	2	...
2,082	9,606	2,036	8,657	1,248	4,211	1,349	6,539	948	4,038	401	2,491	...	10
7,482	10,749	6,800	8,565	2,686	3,645	4,109	7,034	2,835	4,454	1,267	2,557	7	23
8,170	4,025	6,634	2,974	4,182	3,177	2,976	3,177	2,976	1,809	1,190	1,357	16	11
6,041	1,821	4,399	1,501	1,446	530	2,910	1,843	2,025	968	875	869	10	6
2,537	596	1,403	433	505	162	1,270	654	895	305	368	342	7	7
717	148	437	119	110	56	247	136	187	55	60	81	...	...
1,578	171	902	194	246	70	761	326	507	175	252	150	2	1
911	(NA)	558	132	(NA)	(NA)	417	(NA)	305	(NA)	111	(NA)	1	(NA)
91	(NA)	57	(NA)	10	(NA)	41	(NA)	15	(NA)	25	(NA)	1	(NA)
576	(NA)	287	(NA)	104	(NA)	303	(NA)	187	(NA)	116	(NA)	...	(NA)
...	2,508	...	2,342	...	1,236	...	2,142	...	1,133	...	1,006	...	3
11,737	9,278	9,231	8,334	3,478	3,642	9,401	12,269	6,170	6,561	3,155	5,598	76	110
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
26	313	25	256	20	138	15	302	10	156	5	140	...	6
472	1,565	430	1,611	148	747	403	1,477	258	817	145	608	...	2
1,225	2,199	846	1,730	325	693	442	1,614	293	940	147	662	2	12
4,210	2,985	3,533	2,701	1,571	1,304	2,983	4,046	2,071	2,290	898	1,715	14	41
895	492	566	402	190	101	438	720	282	350	140	358	16	12
476	25*	269	246	96	70	199	379	122	230	70	135	7	14
2,941	923	2,306	827	753	287	2,915	2,012	1,962	1,055	932	938	21	19
205	60	133	50	35	20	214	119	140	56	66	60	8	3
1,287	356	1,123	331	340	157	1,792	1,118	1,032	451	752	666	8	1
1,011	(NA)	834	(NA)	223	(NA)	1,204	(NA)	750	(NA)	452	(NA)	2	(NA)
97	(NA)	115	(NA)	11	(NA)	205	(NA)	115	(NA)	90	(NA)	...	(NA)
6	(NA)	10	(NA)	5	(NA)	11	(NA)	5	(NA)	...	(NA)	...	(NA)
173	(NA)	164	(NA)	101	(NA)	372	(NA)	162	(NA)	210	(NA)	6	(NA)
...	130	...	180	...	125	...	532	...	216	...	316	...	...
20,166	2,180	16,310	2,481	4,994	1,479	6,725	3,424	5,046	1,879	1,665	1,537	14	8
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
...	1,121	...	1,380	...	922	...	1,850	...	927	...	920	...	3

Table 7.—FARM WAGE RATES BY BASIS OF PAYMENT AND NUMBER OF WORKERS, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF

[1954 figures on wage rates are for hired persons working the specified week of Sept. 26-Oct. 2 for 33 States and Oct. 24-30 for the other 15 States; 1950 figures are for the

Item	Total all farms		Economic class								
			Commercial farms								
			Total		Class I		Class II		Class III		
1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950		
THE WEST											
1	Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	41,123	44,248	40,101	42,274	17,995	15,686	12,843	14,939	5,609	6,938
2	persons...	80,322	85,086	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3	Average hours worked per month.....hours...	232	236	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4	Average wage per month.....dollars...	218	169	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wage rates:											
5	Under \$25 per month.....farms reporting...	43	86	33	86	...	...	6	16	10	45
6	\$25 to \$34 per month.....farms reporting...	130	291	119	261	1	10	38	63	18	86
7	\$35 to \$49 per month.....farms reporting...	236	322	201	297	14	24	49	85	73	77
8	\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	1,489	2,775	1,373	2,493	88	300	400	759	463	783
9	\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	2,381	4,826	2,262	4,618	384	862	739	1,684	635	1,303
10	\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	1,952	4,611	1,897	4,453	379	1,220	826	1,872	396	847
11	\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	6,827	10,794	6,601	10,408	1,750	3,661	2,634	4,196	1,412	1,589
12	\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	12,498	10,886	12,274	10,567	5,246	4,981	4,517	3,934	1,618	1,138
13	\$215 or more per month.....farms reporting...	15,567	4,881	15,341	4,722	10,133	3,283	3,634	903	984	294
14	\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	8,604	(NA)	8,480	(NA)	4,878	(NA)	2,525	(NA)	677	(NA)
15	\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	4,279	(NA)	4,210	(NA)	3,021	(NA)	853	(NA)	211	(NA)
16	\$325 or more per month.....farms reporting...	2,684	(NA)	2,651	(NA)	2,234	(NA)	256	(NA)	96	(NA)
17	No report of hours worked and wage rate.....number of farms...	...	4,776	...	4,369	...	1,345	...	1,427	...	772
18	Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	5,867	5,746	5,602	5,294	2,746	2,199	1,352	1,486	825	806
19	persons...	17,987	14,182	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20	Average hours worked per week.....hours...	52	52	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
21	Average wage per week.....dollars...	52	42	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wage rates:											
22	Under \$5 per week.....farms reporting...	10	50	10	20	...	...	...	5	10	10
23	\$5 to \$7 per week.....farms reporting...	10	81	10	71	...	6	5	15	5	25
24	\$8 to \$11 per week.....farms reporting...	86	138	61	118	6	13	24	39	31	25
25	\$12 to \$19 per week.....farms reporting...	182	232	162	202	35	23	29	64	33	36
26	\$20 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	208	298	193	273	39	44	51	61	67	102
27	\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	337	403	301	362	36	105	104	138	66	66
28	\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	769	1,495	711	1,398	192	528	222	458	197	225
29	\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	1,044	1,329	1,011	1,257	483	591	267	350	164	138
30	\$50 or more per week.....farms reporting...	3,221	1,280	3,143	1,208	1,955	772	650	248	252	104
31	\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	1,484	(NA)	1,432	(NA)	753	(NA)	340	(NA)	182	(NA)
32	\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	952	(NA)	937	(NA)	599	(NA)	200	(NA)	58	(NA)
33	\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	448	(NA)	438	(NA)	326	(NA)	62	(NA)	11	(NA)
34	\$80 or more per week.....farms reporting...	337	(NA)	336	(NA)	277	(NA)	48	(NA)	1	(NA)
35	No report of hours worked and wage rate.....number of farms...	...	440	...	385	...	117	...	108	...	75
36	Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	16,517	15,135	15,478	14,084	5,042	4,311	4,445	4,135	2,939	2,824
37	persons...	39,240	30,895	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
38	Average hours worked per day.....hours...	9.1	9.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
39	Average wage per day.....dollars...	8.06	6.57	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wage rates:											
40	\$1 per day.....farms reporting...	108	138	107	128	12	21	14	31	19	16
41	\$2 per day.....farms reporting...	132	297	110	252	16	34	46	10	60	60
42	\$3 per day.....farms reporting...	360	558	265	441	19	66	47	113	59	113
43	\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	534	1,114	422	1,047	39	159	73	326	137	259
44	\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	1,825	3,264	1,627	3,088	322	729	451	975	378	745
45	\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	2,073	2,978	1,922	2,803	468	847	574	819	494	569
46	\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	1,830	1,767	1,719	1,721	499	668	550	582	354	307
47	\$8 or more per day.....farms reporting...	9,655	4,035	9,306	3,726	3,666	1,541	2,702	1,056	1,488	530
48	\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	3,681	(NA)	3,526	(NA)	995	(NA)	1,032	(NA)	705	(NA)
49	\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	769	(NA)	749	(NA)	369	(NA)	223	(NA)	86	(NA)
50	\$10 or more per day.....farms reporting...	5,205	(NA)	5,031	(NA)	2,302	(NA)	1,447	(NA)	697	(NA)
51	No report of hours worked and wage rate.....number of farms...	...	984	...	878	...	264	...	187	...	225
52	Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	42,099	37,136	39,220	34,056	13,094	8,896	10,892	9,826	7,276	7,240
53	persons...	182,472	128,988	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
54	Average wage per hour.....farms reporting...	0.99	0.82	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wage rates:											
55	Under \$0.25 per hour.....farms reporting...	6	25	6	10	...	...	1	10	5	...
56	\$0.25 to \$0.34 per hour.....farms reporting...	35	63	30	58	12	13	1	20	6	5
57	\$0.35 to \$0.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	31	522	26	457	...	49	10	126	1	120
58	\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	784	1,578	674	1,397	168	297	231	428	113	292
59	\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	723	1,584	697	1,543	344	472	200	428	92	328
60	\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	1,210	1,724	1,169	1,628	553	510	289	526	193	322
61	\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	3,511	10,622	3,147	9,917	767	2,724	870	2,958	647	2,178
62	\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	4,411	8,451	4,264	8,126	1,904	2,366	1,235	2,492	607	1,614
63	\$1.00 or more per hour.....farms reporting...	31,388	12,176	29,207	10,610	9,346	2,388	8,055	2,775	5,612	2,333
64	\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	20,550	(NA)	19,287	(NA)	6,095	(NA)	5,383	(NA)	3,744	(NA)
65	\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	7,126	(NA)	6,658	(NA)	2,198	(NA)	1,928	(NA)	1,208	(NA)
66	\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	647	(NA)	608	(NA)	297	(NA)	124	(NA)	96	(NA)
67	\$1.45 or more per hour.....farms reporting...	3,065	(NA)	2,654	(NA)	756	(NA)	620	(NA)	564	(NA)
68	No report of wage rate.....number of farms...	...	391	...	310	...	77	...	63	...	48
69	Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	17,804	4,140	16,404	3,583	4,458	861	4,604	836	3,308	704
70	persons...	227,560	32,996	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
71	No report as to basis of payment.....number of farms...	...	1,099	...	908	...	88	...	218	...	217

NA Not available.

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Economic class—Continued														
Commercial farms—Continued						Other farms								
Class IV		Class V		Class VI		Total		Part-time		Residential		Abnormal		
1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	
2,268 (NA) (NA) (NA)	2,871 (NA) (NA) (NA)	1,135 (NA) (NA) (NA)	1,422 (NA) (NA) (NA)	251 (NA) (NA) (NA)	418 (NA) (NA) (NA)	1,022 (NA) (NA) (NA)	1,974 (NA) (NA) (NA)	490 (NA) (NA) (NA)	882 (NA) (NA) (NA)	337 (NA) (NA) (NA)	807 (NA) (NA) (NA)	195 (NA) (NA) (NA)	285 (NA) (NA) (NA)	1 2 3 4
7	15	10	10	...	...	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	5
46	61	16	36	...	5	11	30	11	20	...	10	...	...	6
39	66	26	40	...	5	35	25	35	10	...	10	...	5	7
256	418	146	180	20	53	116	282	33	166	82	106	1	10	8
313	492	147	220	44	53	119	208	82	122	35	70	2	16	9
172	299	119	159	5	56	55	158	47	70	5	75	3	13	10
560	631	192	284	53	47	226	386	111	148	81	161	34	77	11
559	351	262	136	72	27	224	319	109	111	64	115	51	93	12
316	130	217	72	57	40	226	159	52	30	70	65	104	64	13
201	(NA)	167	(NA)	32	(NA)	124	(NA)	37	(NA)	42	(NA)	45	(NA)	14
74	(NA)	42	(NA)	9	(NA)	69	(NA)	9	(NA)	20	(NA)	40	(NA)	15
41	(NA)	8	(NA)	16	(NA)	33	(NA)	6	(NA)	8	(NA)	19	(NA)	16
...	408	...	285	...	132	...	407	...	205	...	195	...	7	17
395 (NA) (NA) (NA)	458 (NA) (NA) (NA)	242 (NA) (NA) (NA)	233 (NA) (NA) (NA)	42 (NA) (NA) (NA)	112 (NA) (NA) (NA)	265 (NA) (NA) (NA)	452 (NA) (NA) (NA)	141 (NA) (NA) (NA)	160 (NA) (NA) (NA)	116 (NA) (NA) (NA)	270 (NA) (NA) (NA)	8 (NA) (NA) (NA)	22 (NA) (NA) (NA)	18 19 20 21
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...	16	...	10	...	15	...	25	...	15	...	10	24
45	43	...	16	...	20	...	20	...	10	...	20	25
26	35	...	15	...	16	...	15	...	15	...	5	...	10	26
73	21	...	17	...	16	...	36	...	10	...	10	...	1	27
54	107	...	60	...	20	...	58	...	25	...	30	...	7	28
49	113	...	50	...	11	...	33	...	15	...	11	...	1	29
148	68	...	16	...	21	...	78	...	21	...	50	...	6	30
72	(NA)	...	(NA)	...	11	...	(NA)	...	(NA)	...	(NA)	...	(NA)	31
54	(NA)	...	(NA)	...	5	...	(NA)	...	(NA)	...	(NA)	...	(NA)	32
17	(NA)	...	(NA)	...	(NA)	...	(NA)	...	(NA)	...	(NA)	...	(NA)	33
5	(NA)	...	(NA)	...	(NA)	...	(NA)	...	(NA)	...	(NA)	...	(NA)	34
...	40	...	40	...	5	...	55	...	25	...	30	...	...	35
1,721 (NA) (NA) (NA)	1,653 (NA) (NA) (NA)	1,014 (NA) (NA) (NA)	894 (NA) (NA) (NA)	317 (NA) (NA) (NA)	267 (NA) (NA) (NA)	1,039 (NA) (NA) (NA)	1,051 (NA) (NA) (NA)	597 (NA) (NA) (NA)	532 (NA) (NA) (NA)	429 (NA) (NA) (NA)	472 (NA) (NA) (NA)	13 (NA) (NA) (NA)	47 (NA) (NA) (NA)	36 37 38 39
37	20	...	35	...	5	...	10	...	5	...	5	...	...	40
18	74	...	46	...	10	...	22	...	11	...	25	...	...	41
63	82	...	51	...	42	...	95	...	60	...	45	...	2	42
62	146	...	137	...	30	...	112	...	57	...	55	...	7	43
249	400	...	148	...	68	...	198	...	105	...	91	...	11	44
216	391	...	151	...	49	...	151	...	117	...	87	...	2	45
169	109	...	40	...	32	...	111	...	54	...	20	...	1	46
907	330	...	200	...	91	...	349	...	202	...	140	...	7	47
496	(NA)	...	(NA)	...	60	...	(NA)	...	(NA)	...	(NA)	...	(NA)	48
37	(NA)	...	(NA)	...	11	...	(NA)	...	(NA)	...	(NA)	...	(NA)	49
374	(NA)	...	(NA)	...	20	...	(NA)	...	(NA)	...	(NA)	...	(NA)	50
...	101	...	86	...	15	...	106	...	40	...	61	...	5	51
4,818 (NA) (NA)	4,613 (NA) (NA)	2,587 (NA) (NA)	2,782 (NA) (NA)	553 (NA) (NA)	699 (NA) (NA)	2,879 (NA) (NA)	3,080 (NA) (NA)	1,706 (NA) (NA)	1,591 (NA) (NA)	1,115 (NA) (NA)	1,375 (NA) (NA)	58 (NA) (NA)	114 (NA) (NA)	52 53 54
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	5	...	10	...	...	55
10	81	...	5	...	5	...	5	...	5	...	5	...	...	56
86	185	...	40	...	41	...	65	...	30	...	30	...	5	57
29	155	...	135	...	25	...	110	...	50	...	60	...	1	58
96	145	...	120	...	5	...	26	...	10	...	15	...	1	59
446	301	...	105	...	20	...	41	...	20	...	45	...	6	60
361	1,225	...	661	...	116	...	364	...	211	...	152	...	15	61
374	1,022	...	551	...	20	...	147	...	88	...	165	...	4	62
2,588	1,734	...	1,099	...	387	...	2,181	...	1,322	...	775	...	40	63
769	(NA)	...	(NA)	...	247	...	(NA)	...	(NA)	...	(NA)	...	(NA)	64
50	(NA)	...	(NA)	...	88	...	(NA)	...	(NA)	...	(NA)	...	(NA)	65
407	(NA)	...	(NA)	...	5	...	(NA)	...	(NA)	...	(NA)	...	(NA)	66
...	56	...	66	...	47	...	411	...	224	...	185	...	2	67
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68
2,174 (NA)	641 (NA)	1,521 (NA)	451 (NA)	339 (NA)	90 (NA)	1,400 (NA)	557 (NA)	1,074 (NA)	320 (NA)	324 (NA)	230 (NA)	2 (NA)	7 (NA)	69 70
...	185	...	130	...	70	...	191	...	120	...	70	...	1	71