

Other equipment, 1954.—Relatively few of the part-time and residential farms have such equipment as an electric pig brooder, power feed grinder, milking machine, or field forage harvester (Table 20). This generalization applies in each of the major regions where, in most cases, close correlations are found between the percentage of farm operators having such equipment and the economic class of farm.

Workers on farms, specified week, 1954.—Relatively small percentages of the part-time and residential farms had hired workers. Only 6 percent of the part-time farms reported any hired workers at the time of the Census in 1954. Less than 2 percent of the residential farms reported hired workers.

In general, the picture in respect to workers on farms is one of a relatively heavy concentration of hired workers among the larger farms contrasted with a relatively even distribution of family workers per farm by economic class (Table 21). The percentage of farms using hired laborers is closely and positively correlated with size of farm, or with economic class. Except for Class I, the number of regular workers per farm reporting does not vary widely although the number of seasonal workers per farm reporting is again closely correlated with size or economic class. This contrasts with the distribution of family laborers in agriculture which does not vary widely per farm by economic class.

Table 21.—WORKERS ON FARMS, SPECIFIED WEEK,¹ BY ECONOMIC CLASS, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND REGIONS: 1954

[Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text]

Region and economic class	Family and/or hired workers			Family worker (operator and/or unpaid members of his family)					Hired workers						
	Percent of all farms	Number of persons per farm reporting	Percent distribution	Percent of all farms	Number of persons per farm reporting	Percent of operators working 1 or more hours	Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours		All hired workers			Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days)		Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days)	
							Percent of farms reporting	Number of persons per farm reporting	Percent of all farms	Number of persons per farm reporting	Percent distribution	Percent of all farms	Number of persons per farm reporting	Percent of all farms	Number of persons per farm reporting
UNITED STATES															
All farms.....	89.8	2.2	100.0	88.7	1.6	86.0	30.3	1.6	15.7	3.6	100.0	7.0	2.1	10.5	4.0
Class I.....	98.0	8.1	11.1	91.3	1.6	90.1	32.9	1.6	75.5	8.6	31.8	62.3	4.0	36.0	11.1
Class II.....	97.1	3.1	13.9	94.8	1.7	93.4	44.2	1.6	42.5	3.2	22.1	26.2	1.5	23.0	4.1
Class III.....	96.2	2.5	17.6	94.9	1.8	93.4	47.4	1.6	24.2	2.8	17.6	10.1	1.3	16.1	3.4
Class IV.....	94.5	2.3	18.4	93.4	1.8	91.8	46.7	1.7	15.9	2.9	14.0	4.2	1.3	12.6	3.3
Class V.....	92.0	2.0	14.8	91.1	1.7	89.2	41.9	1.6	10.5	2.8	8.2	1.8	1.3	9.0	3.0
Class VI.....	89.3	1.6	7.0	88.9	1.5	87.2	31.4	1.4	6.3	2.4	2.2	.6	1.3	4.7	2.5
Part-time.....	85.7	1.6	8.1	84.6	1.5	81.4	29.2	1.4	6.3	2.1	2.7	1.0	1.2	5.5	2.1
Residential.....	76.6	1.3	9.0	76.2	1.2	73.3	17.0	1.3	1.8	1.6	.9	.3	1.2	1.5	1.7
Abnormal.....	84.0	7.0	.2	69.7	1.6	67.9	9.6	4.8	58.2	8.2	.5	53.2	7.2	14.8	6.4
THE NORTH															
All farms.....	93.3	2.0	100.0	92.4	1.6	90.6	39.7	1.5	16.7	2.4	100.0	8.4	1.6	10.0	2.6
Class I.....	98.7	5.4	8.1	94.5	1.7	93.2	42.8	1.6	71.0	5.3	26.9	57.9	2.8	32.0	6.6
Class II.....	97.8	2.6	19.6	96.4	1.7	94.9	47.2	1.6	35.3	2.2	31.2	23.6	1.3	19.8	2.7
Class III.....	96.9	2.1	24.9	96.1	1.7	94.6	48.6	1.5	20.4	1.8	21.4	9.1	1.2	12.6	2.1
Class IV.....	95.3	1.9	19.6	94.6	1.7	92.9	46.0	1.5	12.6	1.8	11.7	4.0	1.2	9.1	2.0
Class V.....	92.9	1.7	11.2	92.3	1.6	90.4	39.0	1.4	7.8	1.8	4.7	1.7	1.2	6.3	1.9
Class VI.....	90.0	1.4	4.0	89.7	1.4	88.1	27.0	1.3	3.0	1.7	.9	.7	1.2	3.0	1.8
Part-time.....	88.0	1.5	6.4	87.4	1.4	84.7	29.6	1.4	4.4	1.7	1.7	.7	1.2	3.8	1.7
Residential.....	81.2	1.3	6.0	80.9	1.2	78.4	15.9	1.3	1.4	1.6	.6	.3	1.3	1.1	1.6
Abnormal.....	88.5	7.1	.2	74.6	1.6	72.6	10.5	4.6	65.9	7.8	.8	61.4	6.9	15.6	5.7
THE SOUTH															
All farms.....	86.6	2.3	100.0	85.4	1.6	83.1	33.8	1.7	13.3	4.5	100.0	4.5	2.5	10.1	4.7
Class I.....	96.7	11.5	8.4	87.3	1.4	86.1	24.8	1.6	79.0	12.4	25.1	65.3	5.4	39.8	15.8
Class II.....	95.2	4.4	8.0	91.0	1.6	89.6	35.0	1.7	54.0	5.1	17.5	34.5	2.0	31.1	6.5
Class III.....	94.8	3.4	12.1	92.5	2.0	90.8	45.9	2.0	33.6	4.2	17.9	13.1	1.6	24.4	5.0
Class IV.....	93.7	2.8	19.3	92.4	2.0	90.8	48.8	2.0	19.7	3.8	18.4	4.2	1.4	16.5	4.1
Class V.....	91.6	2.2	19.6	90.7	1.8	88.9	44.4	1.7	11.9	3.2	12.2	1.8	1.3	10.5	3.3
Class VI.....	89.1	1.7	10.7	88.6	1.5	87.0	33.2	1.5	5.7	2.6	3.6	.5	1.3	5.3	2.7
Part-time.....	84.1	1.6	10.0	82.8	1.5	79.4	28.7	1.5	5.7	2.1	3.8	1.0	1.2	6.4	2.2
Residential.....	74.1	1.3	11.8	73.7	1.2	70.6	16.4	1.3	1.8	1.6	1.2	.2	1.2	1.6	1.7
Abnormal.....	89.5	7.6	.1	72.3	1.6	89.6	10.0	4.4	61.4	9.2	.3	54.9	7.9	16.7	7.7
THE WEST															
All farms.....	91.1	2.9	100.0	88.7	1.5	86.4	34.2	1.5	24.5	5.3	100.0	13.3	2.8	15.3	6.1
Class I.....	98.1	9.2	32.2	90.3	1.5	89.0	30.6	1.6	79.2	9.6	55.8	66.3	4.2	38.6	12.4
Class II.....	96.2	3.5	18.5	92.9	1.7	91.4	41.3	1.5	46.5	3.8	20.2	26.9	1.4	27.2	5.1
Class III.....	95.2	2.6	14.9	93.1	1.7	91.4	42.9	1.5	26.9	3.5	11.4	10.1	1.3	19.1	4.2
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Part-time.....	87.3	1.6	6.5	86.0	1.4	82.6	30.6	1.3	7.5	2.5	1.7	1.3	1.2	6.4	2.7
Residential.....	82.1	1.4	7.6	81.5	1.3	78.0	22.0	1.3	2.9	1.6	.6	.7	1.2	2.3	1.7
Abnormal.....	67.8	6.0	.2	56.1	1.8	55.9	7.2	6.2	38.3	7.9	.3	34.1	6.9	10.9	6.1

¹ Sept. 28-Oct. 2, or Oct. 24-30.