

State Table 7.—FARM LABOR AND SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES: CENSUSES OF 1920 TO 1954

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

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Census of—							
	1954 (November)	1950 (April 1)	1945 (January 1)	1940 (April 1)	1935 (January 1)	1930 (April 1)	1925 (January 1)	1920 (January 1)
FARM LABOR								
<b>Farm workers for specified week:<sup>1</sup></b>								
Family and/or hired workers <sup>2</sup> .....farms reporting..	163,468	171,620	186,305	187,391	228,724	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....persons..	290,563	299,979	298,686	322,512	366,843	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm reporting.....persons..	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Family workers, including operators....farms reporting..	161,903	168,924	184,185	177,657	225,053	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....persons..	236,979	250,124	269,642	260,107	317,549	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators working 1 or more hours.....persons..	159,164	163,179	180,211	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours.....farms reporting..	56,730	62,293	65,014	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....persons..	77,816	86,945	89,431	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hired workers.....farms reporting..	33,527	34,586	21,188	42,672	38,327	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....persons..	53,584	49,855	29,044	62,405	49,294	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Workers hired by month.....persons..	16,166	25,262	(NA)	37,214	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Workers hired by day or week.....persons..	19,540	16,394	(NA)	22,034	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Workers hired by hour or on piece-work basis.....persons..	17,879	6,936	(NA)	3,157	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No report as to basis of payment.....persons..	...	1,263	(NA)	...	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Farms reporting by number of hired workers:</b>								
1 hired worker.....farms reporting..	24,211	26,739	17,642	(NA)	32,646	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 hired workers.....farms reporting..	5,978	5,393	2,359	(NA)	3,900	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..	2,266	1,827	804	(NA)	1,281	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..	851	464	288	(NA)	367	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or more workers.....farms reporting..	221	163	95	(NA)	133	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Farms by kind of workers during specified week:</b>								
No workers reported.....farms..	12,237	23,692	17,934	26,048	2,588	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Family workers and hired workers.....farms..	31,962	31,990	19,068	32,938	34,656	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operator and hired workers.....farms..	20,649	21,525	13,310	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers.....farms..	10,869	9,709	5,369	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Members of operator's family and hired workers...farms..	444	756	389	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Family workers only.....farms..	129,941	136,934	165,117	144,719	190,397	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operator only.....farms..	84,524	85,106	105,861	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operator and members of his family.....farms..	43,122	46,839	55,671	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Members of operator's family only.....farms..	2,295	4,989	3,585	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hired workers only.....farms..	1,565	2,596	2,120	9,734	3,671	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES <sup>3</sup>								
Machine hire.....farms reporting..	160,180	129,872	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....dollars..	25,631,066	30,996,986	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hired labor <sup>4</sup> .....farms reporting..	81,289	112,261	115,973	93,837	(NA)	112,916	124,543	151,300
.....dollars..	67,424,586	77,687,366	63,141,908	30,884,788	(NA)	40,946,060	43,146,174	60,909,392
\$1 to \$99.....farms reporting..	24,903	37,277	38,619	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100 to \$199.....farms reporting..	14,026	18,011	18,898	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$200 to \$499.....farms reporting..	15,542	21,837	23,628	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999.....farms reporting..	8,753	13,569	17,082	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting..	12,200	16,453	14,432	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting..	4,153			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....farms reporting..	1,164			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....farms reporting..	408	5,134	3,314	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 and over.....farms reporting..	140			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting..	149,154	165,387	180,297	146,088	(NA)	143,337	128,484	158,180
.....dollars..	206,848,813	143,381,402	123,688,198	27,836,092	(NA)	35,973,465	32,871,062	64,528,040
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil....farms reporting..	149,774	149,385	(NA)	143,674	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....dollars..	86,455,257	72,994,545	(NA)	22,790,010	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing material.....farms reporting..	111,544	(NA)	51,386	19,071	(NA)	515,143	(NA)	22,488
.....dollars..	57,905,763	(NA)	7,600,497	1,713,369	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,996,403
Lime and liming material.....farms reporting..	42,639	(NA)	69,558	39,358	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....dollars..	8,675,591	(NA)	10,121,116	3,388,767	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available.

<sup>1</sup>Census of 1954, week of October 24-30; Census of 1950, week preceding enumeration; Censuses of 1945 and 1935, first week of January; Census of 1940, last week of March.<sup>2</sup>See text for differences in definition of farm workers.<sup>3</sup>For Census of 1954, expenditures during calendar year 1954; for earlier censuses, expenditures during the preceding calendar year.<sup>4</sup>Cash payments for farm labor; housework not included. For 1954, 1950, 1945, and 1940, the data do not include expenditures for contract construction work, machine hire, and labor included in cost of machine hire. For 1920, the value of board furnished was included.<sup>5</sup>Farms reporting tons of commercial fertilizer.