

STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

State Table 9.—HIRED FARM LABOR AND WAGE RATES

[Figures on number of workers and wage rates are for hired persons working the week of

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Total all farms	Tenure of operator ¹				
		Full owners	Part owners	Managers	Tenants	
					All	Cash
Hired workers.....	33,348	12,289	7,602	239	12,798	1,406
farms reporting..	48,022	17,924	11,167	1,400	16,778	1,871
persons..	25,443	9,185	5,532	86	10,319	1,116
1 hired worker.....	5,088	1,981	1,332	36	1,699	205
2 hired workers.....	2,108	832	576	57	611	65
3 or 4 hired workers.....	620	280	140	27	163	20
5 to 9 hired workers.....	89	11	22	33	6	..
10 hired workers or more.....	16,194	5,946	4,400	204	5,539	526
Regular workers (to be employed 150 days or more).....	20,208	7,250	5,510	1,107	6,041	581
persons..	14,017	5,073	3,661	91	5,126	471
1 hired worker.....	1,579	652	530	34	353	55
2 hired workers.....	455	178	171	36	58	..
3 or 4 hired workers.....	85	39	31	12	2	..
5 to 9 hired workers.....	58	4	7	31	..	..
10 hired workers or more.....	19,571	7,229	3,976	86	7,947	935
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....	27,814	10,674	5,657	293	10,737	1,290
persons..	15,171	5,494	3,052	28	6,322	745
1 hired worker.....	2,686	1,042	576	10	1,033	110
2 hired workers.....	1,251	471	258	25	471	60
3 or 4 hired workers.....	436	214	79	22	115	20
5 to 9 hired workers.....	27	8	11	6	6	..
10 hired workers or more.....	13,777	5,060	3,626	153	4,851	471
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....	2,417	886	774	51	688	55
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....	17,154	6,343	3,202	35	7,259	880
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....						
Paid on a monthly basis.....	14,424	5,199	3,770	182	5,153	526
farms reporting..	30	10	5	..	10	..
Under \$25 per month.....	115	40	15	..	60	15
\$25 to \$34 per month.....	200	90	50	..	60	10
\$35 to \$49 per month.....	947	461	180	11	285	40
\$50 to \$84 per month.....	2,000	820	397	5	762	100
\$85 to \$109 per month.....	1,908	602	391	17	893	80
\$110 to \$129 per month.....	5,416	1,754	1,448	51	2,107	171
\$130 to \$169 per month.....	3,193	1,193	1,043	75	868	90
\$170 to \$214 per month.....	457	176	193	8	72	5
\$215 to \$274 per month.....	121	43	37	..	36	15
\$275 to \$324 per month.....	37	10	11	15	..	..
\$325 and over per month.....						
Paid on a weekly basis.....	2,808	1,075	657	21	1,035	105
farms reporting..	5	..	5	..	..	..
Under \$5 per week.....	30	15	5	..	10	5
\$5 to \$7 per week.....	90	25	20	..	45	5
\$8 to \$11 per week.....	157	45	27	..	85	15
\$12 to \$19 per week.....	177	76	36	..	60	10
\$20 to \$24 per week.....	316	90	70	..	156	20
\$25 to \$29 per week.....	804	333	173	1	287	20
\$30 to \$39 per week.....	704	246	214	5	239	10
\$40 to \$49 per week.....	343	163	72	3	105	15
\$50 to \$59 per week.....	104	45	25	1	33	5
\$60 to \$69 per week.....	56	26	10	..	15	..
\$70 to \$79 per week.....	22	11	..	11	..	..
\$80 and over per week.....						
Paid on a daily basis.....	6,931	2,543	1,495	32	2,806	330
farms reporting..	70	10	15	..	45	5
\$1 per day.....	96	60	26	..	10	..
\$2 per day.....	205	90	50	..	65	15
\$3 per day.....	203	80	68	..	50	10
\$4 per day.....	1,285	476	232	11	596	60
\$5 per day.....	1,097	414	241	7	415	25
\$6 per day.....	779	256	152	12	370	30
\$7 per day.....	1,224	473	287	1	442	55
\$8 per day.....	158	45	37	1	75	15
\$9 per day.....	1,814	639	387	..	778	115
\$10 and over per day.....						
Paid on an hourly basis.....	11,068	3,975	2,449	81	4,355	445
farms reporting..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Under \$0.25 per hour.....	5	5	..	..	..	..
\$0.25 to \$0.34 per hour.....	20	20	..	..	..	..
\$0.35 to \$0.44 per hour.....	146	50	46	..	35	5
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....	91	26	35	..	30	..
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....	96	41	20	..	30	5
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....	887	315	254	22	291	20
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....	295	67	80	27	116	25
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....	7,526	2,586	1,625	29	3,158	245
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....	1,338	504	282	2	520	125
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....	41	20	11	..	10	..
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....	623	341	96	1	165	20
\$1.45 and over per hour.....						
Paid on a piece-work basis.....	1,399	656	297	5	401	50
farms reporting..						
Expenditures for hired labor in 1954.....	97,917	38,352	18,788	294	38,658	4,512
farms reporting..	54,108,363	20,362,648	13,993,232	2,797,755	16,220,035	1,538,965
dollars..	33,295	13,295	4,910	5	13,990	1,825
\$1 to \$99.....	18,090	7,216	3,073	25	7,441	881
\$100 to \$199.....	19,985	8,051	3,991	25	7,748	865
\$200 to \$499.....	10,427	3,870	2,299	26	4,137	480
\$500 to \$999.....	12,177	4,283	3,125	83	4,630	421
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	3,149	1,321	1,120	43	644	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	794	316	270	87	108	5
\$5,000 and over.....						
Farms with expenditures for hired labor but no hired workers reported.....	64,569	26,063	11,186	55	25,860	3,106
farms reporting..	29,870	11,925	4,455	5	12,535	1,670
\$1 to \$99.....	14,640	5,951	2,498	10	5,891	691
\$100 to \$199.....	13,416	5,511	2,762	15	5,028	510
\$200 to \$499.....	4,727	1,854	1,038	15	1,775	160
\$500 to \$999.....	1,723	691	406	10	601	70
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	158	101	27	..	25	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	35	30	..	..	5	..
\$5,000 and over.....						

¹Data are given by tenure of operator for commercial farms only.

BY TENURE OF OPERATOR: CENSUS OF 1954

Oct. 24-30. Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text.]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Tenure of operator ¹ —Continued				Other farms
	Tenants—Continued				
	Share-cash	Crop-share tenants and croppers	Livestock-share	Other and unspecified	
Hired workers.....farms reporting..	5,875	983	4,173	361	420
persons..	7,595	1,411	5,463	438	753
1 hired worker.....farms reporting..	4,814	710	3,379	300	321
2 hired workers.....farms reporting..	708	176	560	50	40
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..	292	76	167	11	32
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..	55	21	67	...	10
10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting..	6	...	...	...	17
Regular workers (to be employed 150 days or more).....farms reporting..	2,368	373	2,146	126	105
persons..	2,535	407	2,357	161	300
1 hired worker.....farms reporting..	2,228	340	1,986	101	66
2 hired workers.....farms reporting..	117	32	129	20	10
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..	22	1	30	5	12
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..	1	...	1	...	1
10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting..	...	...	...	...	16
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting..	3,788	696	2,272	256	333
persons..	5,060	1,004	3,106	277	453
1 hired worker.....farms reporting..	3,031	506	1,805	235	275
2 hired workers.....farms reporting..	491	120	291	21	25
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..	220	55	136	...	26
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..	40	15	40	...	6
10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting..	6	...	...	...	1
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting..	2,087	287	1,901	105	87
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting..	281	86	245	21	18
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting..	3,507	610	2,027	235	315
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting..	2,242	338	1,902	145	120
Under \$25 per month.....farms reporting..	5	5	...	...	5
\$25 to \$34 per month.....farms reporting..	15	5	20	5	...
\$35 to \$49 per month.....farms reporting..	5	...	35	10	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting..	120	25	95	5	10
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting..	372	45	245	...	16
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting..	432	60	291	30	5
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting..	931	125	825	55	56
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting..	331	62	350	35	14
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting..	31	10	26	...	8
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting..	...	1	15	5	5
\$325 and over per month.....farms reporting..	...	...	...	...	1
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting..	372	77	470	11	20
Under \$5 per week.....farms reporting..	...	...	...	...	...
\$5 to \$7 per week.....farms reporting..	...	...	5	...	...
\$8 to \$11 per week.....farms reporting..	15	...	25	...	...
\$12 to \$19 per week.....farms reporting..	20	10	40	...	...
\$20 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting..	20	5	20	5	5
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting..	45	10	81	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting..	140	20	107	...	10
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting..	87	20	122	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting..	30	5	50	5	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting..	10	2	15	1	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting..	5	5	5	...	5
\$80 and over per week.....farms reporting..	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting..	1,331	281	778	86	55
\$1 per day.....farms reporting..	20	10	10	...	...
\$2 per day.....farms reporting..	10	...	...	...	...
\$3 per day.....farms reporting..	15	10	25	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting..	25	...	10	5	5
\$5 per day.....farms reporting..	280	45	156	15	10
\$6 per day.....farms reporting..	195	35	145	15	20
\$7 per day.....farms reporting..	170	50	115	5	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting..	225	30	102	30	10
\$9 per day.....farms reporting..	30	5	20	5	...
\$10 and over per day.....farms reporting..	361	96	195	11	10
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting..	2,176	390	1,204	140	208
Under \$0.25 per hour.....farms reporting..	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.25 to \$0.34 per hour.....farms reporting..	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.35 to \$0.44 per hour.....farms reporting..	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting..	10	10	10	...	15
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting..	10	10	10	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting..	20	...	5	...	5
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting..	155	25	81	10	5
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting..	56	10	25	...	5
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting..	1,640	275	888	110	128
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting..	215	50	115	15	30
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting..	...	...	10	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting..	70	10	60	5	20
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting..	176	45	120	10	40
Expenditures for hired labor in 1954.....farms reporting..	18,266	2,774	12,130	976	1,825
dollars..	6,967,255	1,095,790	6,143,575	474,450	734,693
\$1 to \$99.....farms reporting..	6,885	1,065	3,840	335	1,135
\$100 to \$199.....farms reporting..	3,585	480	2,245	250	335
\$200 to \$499.....farms reporting..	3,640	591	2,467	185	170
\$500 to \$999.....farms reporting..	1,861	290	1,421	85	95
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting..	1,970	310	1,844	85	56
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting..	292	26	265	26	21
\$5,000 and over.....farms reporting..	33	12	48	10	13
Farms with expenditures for hired labor but no hired workers reported.....farms reporting..	12,391	1,791	7,957	615	1,405
\$1 to \$99.....farms reporting..	6,160	925	3,510	270	950
\$100 to \$199.....farms reporting..	2,850	325	1,840	185	290
\$200 to \$499.....farms reporting..	2,320	406	1,677	115	100
\$500 to \$999.....farms reporting..	825	110	650	30	45
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting..	231	25	260	15	15
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting..	5	...	15	...	5
\$5,000 and over.....farms reporting..	...	...	5	...	...