

State Table 8.—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	Economic class			
		Commercial farms			
		Total	Class I	Class II	Class III
<b>Hired workers.....farms reporting..</b>	15,314	14,991	2,207	5,390	4,076
persons..	26,744	26,185	5,455	8,596	6,737
1 hired worker.....farms reporting..	10,021	9,808	1,061	3,709	2,754
2 hired workers.....farms reporting..	2,910	2,839	530	975	710
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..	1,641	1,610	391	520	444
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..	647	642	167	172	158
10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting..	95	92	58	14	10
Regular workers (to be employed 150 days or more).....farms reporting..	5,938	5,892	1,681	2,464	1,089
persons..	8,210	8,105	3,183	2,943	1,246
1 hired worker.....farms reporting..	4,726	4,694	1,048	2,096	962
2 hired workers.....farms reporting..	809	803	354	284	100
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..	304	299	189	79	26
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..	66	65	59	5	1
10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting..	33	31	31	...	...
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting..	10,685	10,401	1,029	3,473	3,147
persons..	18,534	18,080	2,272	5,653	5,491
1 hired worker.....farms reporting..	7,027	7,027	567	2,421	2,000
2 hired workers.....farms reporting..	1,972	1,911	232	571	599
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..	1,150	1,125	152	332	389
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..	486	481	61	137	149
10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting..	50	49	17	12	10
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting..	4,629	4,590	1,178	1,917	929
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting..	1,309	1,302	503	647	160
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting..	9,376	9,099	526	2,926	2,987
<b>Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting..</b>	4,350	4,329	1,273	1,785	766
Under \$25 per month.....farms reporting..	15	15	...	...	10
\$25 to \$34 per month.....farms reporting..	25	25	5	...	...
\$35 to \$49 per month.....farms reporting..	60	60	5	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting..	315	315	23	135	69
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting..	511	511	59	223	151
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting..	434	428	65	214	94
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting..	1,315	1,314	372	585	215
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting..	1,228	1,227	509	470	178
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting..	329	328	177	94	42
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting..	102	101	49	34	1
\$325 and over per month.....farms reporting..	16	15	9	4	1
<b>Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting..</b>	1,094	1,078	296	417	236
Under \$5 per week.....farms reporting..	...	...	...	...	...
\$5 to \$7 per week.....farms reporting..	6	6	1	...	...
\$8 to \$11 per week.....farms reporting..	17	16	...	1	10
\$12 to \$19 per week.....farms reporting..	48	48	6	7	15
\$20 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting..	58	53	1	24	8
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting..	85	85	12	39	34
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting..	252	252	57	100	65
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting..	307	307	115	127	48
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting..	231	221	74	85	36
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting..	62	62	25	18	9
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting..	27	27	4	16	6
\$80 and over per week.....farms reporting..	1	1	1	...	...
<b>Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting..</b>	4,132	4,051	504	1,504	1,141
\$1 per day.....farms reporting..	42	32	...	22	5
\$2 per day.....farms reporting..	31	26	1	5	15
\$3 per day.....farms reporting..	69	69	4	12	27
\$4 per day.....farms reporting..	127	122	16	37	31
\$5 per day.....farms reporting..	536	516	45	173	153
\$6 per day.....farms reporting..	587	562	67	238	132
\$7 per day.....farms reporting..	500	499	82	222	114
\$8 per day.....farms reporting..	757	757	125	274	211
\$9 per day.....farms reporting..	132	132	26	47	43
\$10 and over per day.....farms reporting..	1,351	1,336	138	474	410
<b>Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting..</b>	6,569	6,386	591	2,126	1,952
Under \$0.25 per hour.....farms reporting..	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.25 to \$0.34 per hour.....farms reporting..	5	...	...	...	...
\$0.35 to \$0.44 per hour.....farms reporting..	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting..	42	32	1	5	1
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting..	53	53	...	17	31
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting..	36	36	2	14	15
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting..	500	485	58	192	116
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting..	166	156	40	48	38
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting..	4,690	4,588	420	1,526	1,412
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting..	787	756	47	231	267
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting..	23	23	2	11	5
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting..	267	257	21	82	67
<b>Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting..</b>	629	584	36	141	183
<b>Expenditures for hired labor in 1954.....farms reporting..</b>	62,010	59,702	3,331	15,498	20,036
dollars..	31,716,579	31,205,545	9,889,009	11,036,812	6,115,618
\$1 to \$99.....farms reporting..	19,783	18,270	141	1,918	5,963
\$100 to \$199.....farms reporting..	13,087	12,696	144	2,380	5,240
\$200 to \$499.....farms reporting..	14,915	14,665	400	4,794	5,657
\$500 to \$999.....farms reporting..	6,421	6,312	474	3,004	1,790
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting..	5,169	5,144	856	2,462	1,164
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting..	1,856	1,845	770	776	183
\$5,000 and over.....farms reporting..	779	770	546	164	39
<b>Farms with expenditures for hired labor but no hired workers reported.....farms reporting..</b>	46,696	44,711	1,124	10,108	15,960
\$1 to \$99.....farms reporting..	18,274	16,871	138	1,748	5,490
\$100 to \$199.....farms reporting..	11,295	10,989	126	2,113	4,497
\$200 to \$499.....farms reporting..	11,577	11,378	293	3,641	4,499
\$500 to \$999.....farms reporting..	3,790	3,722	265	1,760	1,125
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting..	1,511	1,503	225	731	334
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting..	219	219	69	99	15
\$5,000 and over.....farms reporting..	30	29	8	16	...

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	Commercial farms—Continued			Other farms		
	Class IV	Class V	Class VI	Part-time	Residential	Abnormal
<b>Hired workers</b> .....farms reporting..	2,245	897	176	228	87	8
.....persons..	3,723	1,396	278	395	103	61
1 hired worker.....farms reporting..	1,505	654	125	137	71	5
2 hired workers.....farms reporting..	460	134	30	55	16	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..	161	78	16	31	...	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..	114	26	5	5	...	...
10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting..	5	5	...	...	12	8
Regular workers (to be employed 150 days or more).....farms reporting..	504	124	30	26	18	51
.....persons..	565	130	38	36	18	5
1 hired worker.....farms reporting..	448	118	22	21	6	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting..	51	6	8	...	6	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..	5	...	...	5	...	1
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..	...	...	...	...	...	2
10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting..	...	...	...	...	...	1
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting..	1,808	798	146	203	80	10
.....persons..	3,158	1,266	240	359	85	...
1 hired worker.....farms reporting..	1,159	585	103	117	75	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting..	382	105	22	56	5	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..	159	77	16	25	...	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..	103	26	5	5	...	1
10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting..	5	5	...	...	7	1
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting..	437	99	30	25	7	1
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting..	67	25	...	1	5	...
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting..	1,741	773	146	202	75	...
<b>Paid on a monthly basis</b> .....farms reporting..	371	112	22	17	2	2
Under \$25 per month.....farms reporting..	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$25 to \$34 per month.....farms reporting..	5	5	...	10	...	...
\$35 to \$49 per month.....farms reporting..	15	10	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting..	67	16	5	...	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting..	48	29	1	...	...	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting..	43	2	10	5	1	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting..	99	42	...	1	...	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting..	63	6	1	...	1	...
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting..	13	2	...	...	...	1
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting..	12	...	5	1	...	1
\$325 and over per month.....farms reporting..	1	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Paid on a weekly basis</b> .....farms reporting..	104	20	5	10	6	...
Under \$5 per week.....farms reporting..	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$5 to \$7 per week.....farms reporting..	...	...	...	...	1	...
\$8 to \$11 per week.....farms reporting..	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$19 per week.....farms reporting..	15	5	...	...	...	...
\$20 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting..	20	...	...	5	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting..	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting..	25	5	...	...	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting..	7	10	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting..	21	...	5	5	5	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting..	10	...	...	...	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting..	1	...	...	...	...	...
\$80 and over per week.....farms reporting..	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Paid on a daily basis</b> .....farms reporting..	589	270	43	56	25	...
\$1 per day.....farms reporting..	...	...	5	...	10	...
\$2 per day.....farms reporting..	5	...	...	5	...	...
\$3 per day.....farms reporting..	15	10	1	...	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting..	22	16	...	...	5	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting..	88	50	7	20	...	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting..	83	42	...	20	5	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting..	59	21	1	1	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting..	78	53	16	...	...	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting..	10	5	1	...	...	...
\$10 and over per day.....farms reporting..	229	73	12	10	5	...
<b>Paid on an hourly basis</b> .....farms reporting..	1,158	453	106	136	40	7
Under \$0.25 per hour.....farms reporting..	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.25 to \$0.34 per hour.....farms reporting..	...	...	...	...	5	...
\$0.35 to \$0.44 per hour.....farms reporting..	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting..	15	10	...	...	10	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting..	...	5	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting..	...	5	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting..	88	21	10	10	5	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting..	20	10	...	5	...	5
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting..	818	336	76	86	15	1
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting..	156	35	20	25	5	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting..	...	5	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting..	61	26	...	10	...	...
<b>Paid on a piece-work basis</b> .....farms reporting..	144	75	5	25	20	...
<b>Expenditures for hired labor in 1954</b> .....farms reporting..	13,328	6,011	1,498	1,701	598	9
.....dollars..	2,993,893	967,512	202,701	226,949	91,585	192,500
\$1 to \$99.....farms reporting..	6,068	3,249	931	1,106	407	...
\$100 to \$199.....farms reporting..	3,263	1,335	334	269	122	...
\$200 to \$499.....farms reporting..	2,642	1,031	141	223	27	...
\$500 to \$999.....farms reporting..	741	255	48	82	27	...
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting..	510	112	40	15	10	...
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting..	85	27	4	6	5	...
\$5,000 and over.....farms reporting..	19	2	...	...	...	9
<b>Farms with expenditures for hired labor but no hired workers reported</b> .....farms reporting..	11,083	5,114	1,322	1,473	511	1
\$1 to \$99.....farms reporting..	5,609	3,025	861	1,026	377	...
\$100 to \$199.....farms reporting..	2,778	1,161	314	219	87	...
\$200 to \$499.....farms reporting..	2,060	767	118	177	22	...
\$500 to \$999.....farms reporting..	431	124	17	46	22	...
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting..	183	20	10	5	3	...
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting..	17	17	2	...	...	...
\$5,000 and over.....farms reporting..	5	...	...	...	...	1