

STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

State Table 10.—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	Type of farm				
		Cash-grain	Cotton	Other field-crop	Vegetable	Fruit-and- nut
<b>Hired workers.....farms reporting..</b>	23,689	884	92	10,244	15	51
persons..	37,549	1,996	1,400	25,992	35	293
1 hired worker.....farms reporting..	10,864	464	5	4,129	5	30
2 hired workers.....farms reporting..	5,918	216	10	2,740	5	5
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..	4,229	136	5	1,960	5	5
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..	2,203	38	5	1,237	...	5
10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting..	475	30	67	178	...	6
Regular workers (to be employed 150 days or more).....farms reporting..	5,677	246	11	1,377	10	21
persons..	10,376	425	50	2,008	20	63
1 hired worker.....farms reporting..	3,649	141	...	1,062	5	10
2 hired workers.....farms reporting..	1,065	69	5	195	...	5
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..	663	29	...	68	5	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..	220	5	5	49	...	5
10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting..	80	2	1	3	...	1
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting..	19,703	680	87	9,309	15	45
persons..	46,973	1,571	1,350	23,984	15	230
1 hired worker.....farms reporting..	9,104	358	5	3,552	15	30
2 hired workers.....farms reporting..	4,919	166	5	2,577	...	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..	3,479	98	5	1,837	...	5
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..	1,840	31	5	1,164	...	5
10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting..	361	27	67	159	...	5
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting..	3,986	204	5	935	...	6
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting..	1,691	42	6	442	10	15
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting..	18,012	638	81	8,867	5	30
<b>Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting..</b>	1,459	31	5	241	...	6
Under \$25 per month.....farms reporting..	10	...	...	5	...	...
\$25 to \$34 per month.....farms reporting..	25	...	...	10	...	...
\$35 to \$49 per month.....farms reporting..	66	...	...	25	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting..	347	5	5	86	...	5
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting..	338	5	...	42	...	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting..	148	9	...	31	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting..	250	2	...	26	...	1
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting..	177	1	...	16	...	...
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting..	66	8	...	...	...	...
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting..	8	1	...	...	...	...
\$325 and over per month.....farms reporting..	24	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting..</b>	1,912	59	...	438	...	10
Under \$5 per week.....farms reporting..	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$5 to \$7 per week.....farms reporting..	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$8 to \$11 per week.....farms reporting..	86	...	...	15	...	...
\$12 to \$19 per week.....farms reporting..	331	...	...	66	...	...
\$20 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting..	403	15	...	126	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting..	329	21	...	63	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting..	469	18	...	116	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting..	180	5	...	36	...	5
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting..	68	...	...	5	...	5
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting..	26	...	...	6	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting..	10	...	...	...	...	...
\$80 and over per week.....farms reporting..	5	...	...	5	...	...
<b>Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting..</b>	18,238	679	26	8,594	5	30
\$1.00 per day.....farms reporting..	55	...	...	15	...	...
\$2.00 per day.....farms reporting..	1,188	45	...	276	...	...
\$3.00 per day.....farms reporting..	3,634	94	...	1,397	...	5
\$4.00 per day.....farms reporting..	4,705	224	16	1,840	5	10
\$5.00 per day.....farms reporting..	4,300	242	10	1,980	...	15
\$6.00 per day.....farms reporting..	1,769	59	...	1,081	...	...
\$7.00 per day.....farms reporting..	690	...	...	540	...	...
\$8.00 per day.....farms reporting..	1,215	15	...	950	...	...
\$9.00 per day.....farms reporting..	145	...	...	115	...	...
\$10.00 and over per day.....farms reporting..	537	...	...	400	...	...
<b>Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting..</b>	2,475	105	...	904	15	5
Under \$0.25 per hour.....farms reporting..	5	...	...	5	...	...
\$0.25 to \$0.34 per hour.....farms reporting..	48	...	...	30	...	...
\$0.35 to \$0.44 per hour.....farms reporting..	131	6	...	41	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting..	1,025	45	...	372	...	5
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting..	116	16	...	45	5	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting..	67	6	...	35	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting..	489	11	...	145	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting..	25	...	...	...	5	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting..	426	20	...	180	5	...
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting..	65	...	...	35	...	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting..	1	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting..	77	1	...	16	...	...
<b>Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting..</b>	1,014	35	72	442	...	20
<b>Expenditures for hired labor in 1954.....farms reporting..</b>	90,265	2,530	242	46,796	70	131
dollars..	30,377,525	1,105,888	302,612	10,958,882	79,745	155,045
\$1 to \$99.....farms reporting..	42,884	927	55	21,638	15	20
\$100 to \$199.....farms reporting..	17,941	555	45	10,531	...	25
\$200 to \$499.....farms reporting..	16,743	506	55	9,339	35	35
\$500 to \$999.....farms reporting..	6,248	234	35	3,147	10	35
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting..	4,449	208	20	1,701	...	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting..	1,337	81	6	363	5	...
\$5,000 and over.....farms reporting..	663	19	26	77	5	11
<b>Farms with expenditures for hired labor but no hired workers reported.....farms reporting..</b>	66,576	1,646	150	36,552	55	80
\$1 to \$99.....farms reporting..	37,311	792	45	19,052	15	15
\$100 to \$199.....farms reporting..	13,991	435	45	8,466	...	20
\$200 to \$499.....farms reporting..	10,809	280	45	6,523	30	25
\$500 to \$999.....farms reporting..	3,042	76	10	1,744	...	20
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting..	1,199	49	5	637	...	...
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting..	196	11	...	105	...	...
\$5,000 and over.....farms reporting..	28	3	...	5	5	...

BY TYPE OF FARM: CENSUS OF 1954

Sept. 26-Oct. 2. Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text]

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	Dairy	Poultry	Livestock other than dairy and poultry	General			Miscel- laneous and un- classified
				Primarily crop	Primarily livestock	Crop and livestock	
<b>Hired workers</b> .....farms reporting..	1,878	203	4,385	624	150	2,321	2,842
.....persons..	4,663	434	10,166	1,379	370	4,927	5,894
1 hired worker.....farms reporting..	882	105	2,093	315	70	1,162	1,604
2 hired workers.....farms reporting..	467	50	1,037	140	40	586	622
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..	307	26	802	139	20	371	453
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..	179	21	376	22	15	173	132
10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting..	43	1	77	8	5	29	31
Regular workers (to be employed 150 days or more).....farms reporting..	820	72	1,833	211	60	661	355
.....persons..	1,543	179	3,298	340	120	1,174	1,356
1 hired worker.....farms reporting..	488	30	1,132	141	45	414	181
2 hired workers.....farms reporting..	172	20	387	38	...	127	47
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..	126	11	231	28	...	98	67
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..	18	10	64	2	15	16	31
10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting..	16	1	19	2	...	6	29
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting..	1,273	157	3,107	486	115	1,892	2,537
.....persons..	3,120	255	6,868	1,039	250	3,753	4,538
1 hired worker.....farms reporting..	638	105	1,609	257	55	1,021	1,459
2 hired workers.....farms reporting..	303	26	653	115	35	443	596
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..	168	21	553	89	15	291	377
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..	143	5	243	19	5	119	101
10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting..	21	...	49	6	5	18	4
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting..	605	46	1,278	138	35	429	305
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting..	215	26	555	73	25	232	50
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting..	1,058	131	2,552	413	90	1,660	2,487
<b>Paid on a monthly basis</b> .....farms reporting..	324	30	433	42	10	156	181
Under \$25 per month.....farms reporting..	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$25 to \$34 per month.....farms reporting..	...	...	...	5	...	...	10
\$35 to \$49 per month.....farms reporting..	15	5	1	...	...	15	5
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting..	61	5	104	5	...	56	15
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting..	88	15	123	5	...	35	25
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting..	40	...	44	10	5	8	1
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting..	58	...	88	6	...	21	48
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting..	42	5	43	11	...	8	51
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting..	5	...	16	...	5	11	21
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting..	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
\$325 and over per month.....farms reporting..	10	...	7	...	...	2	5
<b>Paid on a weekly basis</b> .....farms reporting..	361	7	513	48	25	217	234
Under \$5 per week.....farms reporting..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$5 to \$7 per week.....farms reporting..	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
\$8 to \$11 per week.....farms reporting..	15	...	21	...	...	5	30
\$12 to \$19 per week.....farms reporting..	70	...	107	11	...	57	20
\$20 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting..	42	1	106	11	...	67	35
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting..	73	...	129	5	10	12	16
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting..	121	...	95	6	10	51	52
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting..	20	5	28	15	...	20	46
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting..	5	1	22	...	5	...	25
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting..	10	...	...	...	...	5	5
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting..	5	...	...	...	...	...	5
\$80 and over per week.....farms reporting..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Paid on a daily basis</b> .....farms reporting..	1,174	127	3,322	461	110	1,839	1,871
\$1.00 per day.....farms reporting..	10	...	20	...	...	5	5
\$2.00 per day.....farms reporting..	139	6	380	25	20	242	55
\$3.00 per day.....farms reporting..	238	30	791	134	30	409	506
\$4.00 per day.....farms reporting..	275	51	964	152	25	509	634
\$5.00 per day.....farms reporting..	311	25	748	98	30	431	410
\$6.00 per day.....farms reporting..	80	10	265	27	5	117	125
\$7.00 per day.....farms reporting..	40	5	35	15	...	30	25
\$8.00 per day.....farms reporting..	66	...	73	5	...	50	56
\$9.00 per day.....farms reporting..	5	...	15	...	...	5	5
\$10.00 and over per day.....farms reporting..	10	...	31	5	...	41	50
<b>Paid on an hourly basis</b> .....farms reporting..	187	55	410	102	15	201	476
Under \$0.25 per hour.....farms reporting..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.25 to \$0.34 per hour.....farms reporting..	...	...	6	...	...	6	6
\$0.35 to \$0.44 per hour.....farms reporting..	11	...	27	10	5	15	16
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting..	81	35	159	57	5	94	172
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting..	10	...	10	...	...	20	10
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting..	5	5	6	...	...	5	5
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting..	30	5	117	20	...	30	131
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting..	5	...	10	...	...	...	5
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting..	30	10	65	15	5	25	71
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting..	5	...	5	...	...	5	15
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting..	10	...	5	...	...	...	45
<b>Paid on a piece-work basis</b> .....farms reporting..	45	...	147	17	5	56	175
<b>Expenditures for hired labor in 1954</b> .....farms reporting..	5,078	558	10,373	1,723	431	6,354	15,979
dollars..	3,155,134	450,213	6,641,312	805,901	307,480	2,565,489	3,829,824
\$1 to \$99.....farms reporting..	1,745	240	2,989	591	170	2,422	12,072
\$100 to \$199.....farms reporting..	370	85	1,763	371	105	1,293	2,198
\$200 to \$499.....farms reporting..	1,157	125	2,464	395	65	1,388	1,179
\$500 to \$999.....farms reporting..	436	36	1,315	159	41	612	188
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting..	458	35	1,261	143	25	475	118
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting..	212	20	402	47	10	105	86
\$5,000 and over.....farms reporting..	100	17	179	17	15	59	138
<b>Farms with expenditures for hired labor but no hired workers reported</b> .....farms reporting..	3,200	355	5,988	1,099	281	4,033	13,137
\$1 to \$99.....farms reporting..	1,490	200	2,529	496	145	1,956	10,576
\$100 to \$199.....farms reporting..	745	65	1,261	271	85	933	1,665
\$200 to \$499.....farms reporting..	665	75	1,356	235	35	797	743
\$500 to \$999.....farms reporting..	190	10	603	56	16	201	111
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting..	95	...	188	36	...	132	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting..	15	5	46	5	...	9	...
\$5,000 and over.....farms reporting..	...	...	5	...	...	5	5