

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 (October)	1950 (April 1)	1945 (January 1)	1940 (April 1)	1935 (January 1)	1930 (April 1)	1925 (January 1)	1920 (January 1)
<b>FARM LABOR</b>								
<b>Farm workers for specified week:<sup>1</sup></b>								
Family and/or hired workers <sup>2</sup> .....farms reporting..	21,086	23,440	30,644	32,658	40,644	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....persons..	75,821	39,628	41,745	53,586	63,916	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm reporting.....persons..	3.6	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Family workers, including operators....farms reporting..	20,784	22,871	30,396	30,999	39,636	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....persons..	30,002	30,470	37,319	44,476	52,476	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators working 1 or more hours.....persons..	20,294	21,684	29,718	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours.....farms reporting..	6,749	6,622	5,832	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....persons..	9,708	8,786	7,601	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hired workers.....farms reporting..	5,844	4,234	2,707	5,099	7,914	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....persons..	45,819	9,158	4,426	9,110	11,440	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Workers hired by month.....persons..	597	873	(NA)	3,420	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Workers hired by day or week.....persons..	9,625	6,576	(NA)	4,469	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Workers hired by hour or on piece-work basis.....persons..	35,597	1,564	(NA)	1,221	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No report as to basis of payment.....persons..	...	145	(NA)	...	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Farms reporting by number of hired workers:</b>								
1 hired worker.....farms reporting..	1,750	2,447	1,926	(NA)	6,156	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 hired workers.....farms reporting..	681	778	454	(NA)	1,063	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..	655	567	206	(NA)	489	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..	995	393	100	(NA)	175	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or more workers.....farms reporting..	1,763	49	21	(NA)	31	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Farms by kind of workers during specified week:</b>								
No workers reported.....farms..	2,285	6,928	11,540	6,322	1,263	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Family workers and hired workers.....farms..	5,542	3,665	2,459	3,440	6,906	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operator and hired workers.....farms..	3,389	2,575	1,910	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers.....farms..	2,081	927	513	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Members of operator's family and hired workers...farms..	72	163	36	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Family workers only.....farms..	15,242	19,206	27,937	27,559	32,730	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operator only.....farms..	10,646	13,674	22,654	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operator and members of his family.....farms..	4,178	4,508	4,641	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Members of operator's family only.....farms..	418	1,024	642	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hired workers only.....farms..	302	569	248	1,659	1,008	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES<sup>3</sup></b>								
Machine hire.....farms reporting..	8,548	10,793	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
dollars..	1,221,984	1,447,101	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hired labor <sup>4</sup> .....farms reporting..	10,308	14,246	17,955	15,765	(NA)	22,795	23,641	26,735
dollars..	18,774,335	23,578,301	18,516,069	5,958,852	(NA)	9,042,533	6,799,791	7,506,437
\$1 to \$99.....farms reporting..	2,010	3,101	6,193	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100 to \$199.....farms reporting..	1,076	1,883	2,441	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$200 to \$499.....farms reporting..	1,523	2,510	2,828	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999.....farms reporting..	1,652	1,957	2,027	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting..	1,931	2,236	2,481	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting..	1,119			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....farms reporting..	641	2,559	1,985	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....farms reporting..	286			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 and over.....farms reporting..	70			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting..	18,300	22,101	30,074	27,266	(NA)	30,493	37,257	39,794
dollars..	37,730,381	27,825,611	20,598,637	9,197,926	(NA)	11,497,733	11,907,509	14,858,557
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil....farms reporting..	15,869	16,956	(NA)	16,996	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
dollars..	5,329,168	5,209,824	(NA)	1,647,260	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing material.....farms reporting..	10,602	(NA)	24,759	21,589	(NA)	23,865	(NA)	22,641
dollars..	10,238,765	(NA)	9,472,377	5,186,780	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	7,759,067
Line and liming material.....farms reporting..	3,509	(NA)	6,289	7,474	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
dollars..	240,370	(NA)	454,439	200,660	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available.

<sup>1</sup>Census of 1954, week of Sept. 26-Oct. 2; 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.

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