

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)
FARM LABOR								
Farm workers for specified week:¹								
Family and/or hired workers ²farms reporting..	15,700	17,361	28,949	28,129	33,189	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....persons..	43,874	37,393	46,613	57,149	62,383	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm reporting.....persons..	2.8	2.2	1.6	2.0	1.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Family workers, including operators....farms reporting..	15,281	16,586	28,142	25,960	31,254	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....persons..	23,739	23,861	35,462	39,351	43,136	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators working 1 or more hours.....persons..	14,925	15,570	27,228	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours.....farms reporting..	6,067	5,978	6,293	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....persons..	8,814	8,291	8,234	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hired workers.....farms reporting..	5,041	5,102	4,666	7,028	8,974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....persons..	20,135	13,532	11,151	17,798	19,247	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Workers hired by month.....persons..	1,682	2,893	(NA)	6,983	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Workers hired by day or week.....persons..	7,200	6,655	(NA)	9,418	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Workers hired by hour or on piece-work basis.....persons..	11,253	3,735	(NA)	1,397	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No report as to basis of payment.....persons..	...	249	(NA)	...	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farms reporting by number of hired workers:								
1 hired worker.....farms reporting..	2,064	2,538	2,556	(NA)	5,460	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 hired workers.....farms reporting..	1,132	1,296	1,039	(NA)	1,759	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..	858	694	626	(NA)	1,054	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..	557	404	324	(NA)	491	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or more workers.....farms reporting..	430	170	121	(NA)	210	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farms by kind of workers during specified week:								
No workers reported.....farms..	1,616	4,844	8,058	3,768	1,905	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Family workers and hired workers.....farms..	4,622	4,327	3,859	4,859	7,039	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operator and hired workers.....farms..	2,951	2,951	2,908	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers.....farms..	1,605	1,246	852	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Members of operator's family and hired workers...farms..	66	130	99	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Family workers only.....farms..	10,659	12,259	24,283	21,101	24,215	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operator only.....farms..	6,263	7,657	18,941	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operator and members of his family.....farms..	4,106	3,716	4,527	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Members of operator's family only.....farms..	290	886	815	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hired workers only.....farms..	419	775	807	2,169	1,935	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES³								
Machine hire.....farms reporting..	5,845	7,224	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....dollars..	1,173,439	1,185,737	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hired labor ⁴farms reporting..	7,830	9,428	14,179	10,555	(NA)	15,247	15,788	18,322
.....dollars..	24,454,463	26,357,497	21,844,539	13,055,845	(NA)	17,288,318	14,374,649	13,929,305
\$1 to \$99.....farms reporting..	1,115	1,297	3,659	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100 to \$199.....farms reporting..	645	906	1,569	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$200 to \$499.....farms reporting..	1,362	1,682	2,260	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999.....farms reporting..	1,016	1,366	1,842	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting..	1,535	1,844	2,727	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting..	950	2,333	2,122	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....farms reporting..	663			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....farms reporting..	303			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 and over.....farms reporting..	241			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting..	13,207	15,875	26,511	21,781	(NA)	21,634	28,853	27,853
.....dollars..	45,195,557	46,383,741	39,307,878	19,437,623	(NA)	20,671,133	19,775,434	20,272,851
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil....farms reporting..	11,767	13,186	(NA)	12,879	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....dollars..	4,415,373	4,287,440	(NA)	2,132,797	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing material.....farms reporting..	7,984	(NA)	14,840	13,377	(NA)	14,232	(NA)	16,992
.....dollars..	3,461,376	(NA)	2,632,615	1,862,680	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3,906,733
Lime and liming material.....farms reporting..	3,010	(NA)	5,722	5,478	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....dollars..	282,921	(NA)	274,754	172,932	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available.

¹Census 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.²See text for differences in definition of farm workers.³For Census of 1954, expenditures during calendar year 1954; for earlier censuses, expenditures during the preceding calendar year.⁴Cash 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.⁵Farms reporting tons of commercial fertilizer.