

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: <sup>1</sup>								
Family and/or hired workers <sup>2</sup> .....farms reporting..	30,263	30,010	34,010	35,852	48,772	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....persons..	63,788	58,226	59,629	65,221	81,827	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm reporting.....persons..	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Family workers, including operators...farms reporting..	29,694	29,444	33,534	34,686	47,701	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....persons..	46,899	45,651	49,387	51,816	68,304	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators working 1 or more hours.....persons..	28,987	28,353	32,908	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours.....farms reporting..	12,051	11,576	11,810	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....persons..	17,912	17,298	16,479	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hired workers.....farms reporting..	8,059	6,357	5,677	6,309	7,817	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....persons..	16,889	12,575	10,242	13,405	13,523	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Workers hired by month.....persons..	9,009	9,411	(NA)	9,931	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Workers hired by day or week.....persons..	5,125	2,173	(NA)	2,775	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Workers hired by hour or on piece-work basis.....persons..	2,755	807	(NA)	699	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No report as to basis of payment.....persons..	...	184	(NA)	...	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farms reporting by number of hired workers:								
1 hired worker.....farms reporting..	4,861	4,135	3,878	(NA)	5,498	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 hired workers.....farms reporting..	1,712	1,221	999	(NA)	1,290	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..	900	627	502	(NA)	646	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..	419	253	211	(NA)	290	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or more workers.....farms reporting..	167	121	87	(NA)	93	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farms by kind of workers during specified week:								
No workers reported.....farms..	2,693	5,064	3,737	5,971	1,792	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Family workers and hired workers.....farms..	7,490	5,791	5,201	5,143	6,746	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operator and hired workers.....farms..	4,741	3,724	3,375	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers.....farms..	2,638	1,876	1,742	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Members of operator's family and hired workers...farms..	111	191	84	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Family workers only.....farms..	22,204	23,653	28,333	29,543	40,955	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operator only.....farms..	12,902	14,144	18,349	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operator and members of his family.....farms..	8,706	8,809	9,442	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Members of operator's family only.....farms..	596	900	542	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hired workers only.....farms..	569	566	476	1,166	1,071	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES <sup>3</sup>								
Machine hire.....farms reporting..	16,569	16,682	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
dollars..	8,593,856	5,869,935	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hired labor <sup>4</sup> .....farms reporting..	18,929	22,424	25,332	22,682	(NA)	27,421	30,408	24,378
dollars..	26,704,711	29,259,722	27,451,285	11,676,533	(NA)	16,371,283	15,135,729	15,603,271
\$1 to \$99.....farms reporting..	2,895	3,670	4,031	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100 to \$199.....farms reporting..	2,124	2,500	3,516	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$200 to \$499.....farms reporting..	4,119	4,904	6,162	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999.....farms reporting..	3,093	3,891	4,579	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting..	3,925	4,640	4,529	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting..	1,754	2,819	2,515	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....farms reporting..	676			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....farms reporting..	232			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 and over.....farms reporting..	111			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting..	23,100	36,185	24,611	19,256	(NA)	20,692	16,406	37,901
dollars..	17,223,598	19,912,721	10,533,155	4,035,577	(NA)	6,871,984	3,578,073	19,791,034
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil....farms reporting..	30,214	30,270	(NA)	30,837	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
dollars..	24,880,516	21,920,848	(NA)	6,569,751	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing material.....farms reporting..	6,485	(NA)	3643	2,509	(NA)	5157	(NA)	453
dollars..	2,225,663	(NA)	3979421776	184,476	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	126,232
Line and liming material.....farms reporting..	66	(NA)	402	182	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
dollars..	2,441	(NA)	24,5932844	3,331	(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.