

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..	2,591	2,640	3,076	2,869	3,538	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....persons..	7,078	7,122	6,685	7,904	6,879	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm reporting.....persons..	2.7	2.7	2.2	2.8	1.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Family workers, including operators....farms reporting..	2,513	2,539	3,005	2,605	3,286	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....persons..	4,220	4,088	4,265	4,145	4,813	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators working 1 or more hours.....persons..	2,470	2,411	2,941	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours.....farms reporting..	1,091	1,190	984	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....persons..	1,750	1,677	1,324	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hired workers.....farms reporting..	874	922	761	1,030	882	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....persons..	2,858	3,034	2,420	3,759	2,066	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Workers hired by month.....persons..	1,792	2,028	(NA)	2,259	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Workers hired by day or week.....persons..	605	749	(NA)	1,153	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Workers hired by hour or on piece-work basis.....persons..	501	171	(NA)	347	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No report as to basis of payment.....persons..	---	88	(NA)	---	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farms reporting by number of hired workers:								
1 hired worker.....farms reporting..	388	431	414	(NA)	503	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 hired workers.....farms reporting..	204	166	128	(NA)	176	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..	152	166	90	(NA)	114	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..	83	104	85	(NA)	68	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or more workers.....farms reporting..	47	55	44	(NA)	21	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farms by kind of workers during specified week:								
No workers reported.....farms..	217	477	353	704	158	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Family workers and hired workers.....farms..	796	821	690	766	630	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operator and hired workers.....farms..	430	472	463	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers.....farms..	350	339	215	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Members of operator's family and hired workers...farms..	16	16	12	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Family workers only.....farms..	1,717	1,718	2,315	1,839	2,656	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operator only.....farms..	992	877	1,558	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operator and members of his family.....farms..	698	729	705	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Members of operator's family only.....farms..	27	112	52	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hired workers only.....farms..	78	101	71	264	252	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES³								
Machine hire.....farms reporting..	1,137	1,310	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
dollars..	936,524	772,314	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hired labor ⁴farms reporting..	1,481	1,734	2,044	1,839	(NA)	2,124	2,328	1,993
dollars..	5,935,117	5,763,806	5,459,203	2,403,134	(NA)	3,660,671	3,968,080	4,295,724
\$1 to \$99.....farms reporting..	169	240	255	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100 to \$199.....farms reporting..	126	127	226	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$200 to \$499.....farms reporting..	249	300	394	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999.....farms reporting..	130	252	301	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting..	313	344	394	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting..	212			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....farms reporting..	125	471	474	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....farms reporting..	101			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 and over.....farms reporting..	56			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting..	2,037	2,033	2,483	2,163	(NA)	2,157	2,180	1,687
dollars..	4,574,747	3,905,020	2,410,069	1,019,452	(NA)	1,720,370	1,346,140	1,422,672
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil....farms reporting..	2,197	2,246	(NA)	2,358	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
dollars..	2,091,335	1,708,434	(NA)	456,080	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing material.....farms reporting..	430	(NA)	499	106	(NA)	535	(NA)	58
dollars..	267,304	(NA)	125,510 2,220	6,418	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	9,897
Lime and lining material.....farms reporting..	6	(NA)	18	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
dollars..	615	(NA)	540	971	(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.