

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>	30,165	994	1,545	17,846	108	252
persons.....	90,563	2,830	6,546	54,648	464	963
1 hired worker.....farms reporting..	12,118	520	480	6,412	30	52
2 hired workers.....farms reporting..	6,795	232	253	4,235	30	91
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..	5,794	132	367	3,632	21	56
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..	4,168	80	267	2,841	10	38
10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting..	1,290	30	178	726	17	15
Regular workers (to be employed 150 days or more).....farms reporting..	7,064	366	240	3,116	38	95
persons.....	13,557	641	403	5,224	131	249
1 hired worker.....farms reporting..	4,286	233	141	2,051	16	39
2 hired workers.....farms reporting..	1,604	85	58	623	5	30
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..	787	33	38	316	10	15
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..	297	14	2	111	1	7
10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting..	90	1	1	15	6	4
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting..	25,250	746	1,376	15,683	83	197
persons.....	77,006	2,189	6,143	49,424	333	714
1 hired worker.....farms reporting..	9,964	397	415	5,437	25	47
2 hired workers.....farms reporting..	5,502	166	181	3,609	30	66
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..	4,896	85	848	3,281	6	45
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..	3,787	73	260	2,731	15	32
10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting..	1,101	25	172	645	7	7
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting..	4,915	248	169	2,163	25	55
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting..	2,149	118	71	953	13	40
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting..	23,101	628	1,305	14,730	70	157
<b>Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting..</b>	2,453	48	53	987	11	23
Under \$25 per month.....farms reporting..	45	...	...	30	...	...
\$25 to \$34 per month.....farms reporting..	95	...	5	55	...	...
\$35 to \$49 per month.....farms reporting..	181	...	...	130	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting..	779	22	26	410	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting..	582	12	7	201	6	11
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting..	211	1	5	47	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting..	252	12	...	61	5	6
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting..	223	...	10	43	...	1
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting..	62	...	...	5	...	5
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting..	10	1	...	5	...	...
\$325 and over per month.....farms reporting..	13	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting..</b>	3,018	146	129	954	17	22
Under \$5 per week.....farms reporting..	5	...	...	5	...	...
\$5 to \$7 per week.....farms reporting..	15	...	...	10	...	...
\$8 to \$11 per week.....farms reporting..	162	...	5	96	5	...
\$12 to \$19 per week.....farms reporting..	487	28	67	156	...	...
\$20 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting..	577	19	40	231	...	10
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting..	565	66	6	153	7	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting..	667	25	11	183	5	11
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting..	285	3	...	67	...	1
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting..	117	...	...	32	...	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting..	58	...	...	1	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting..	63	...	...	20	...	...
\$80 and over per week.....farms reporting..	17	5	...	...	...	...
<b>Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting..</b>	11,365	394	370	7,748	25	28
\$1.00 per day.....farms reporting..	16	...	...	...	...	...
\$2.00 per day.....farms reporting..	278	11	30	90	...	...
\$3.00 per day.....farms reporting..	2,418	90	141	1,557	20	10
\$4.00 per day.....farms reporting..	3,715	88	128	2,749	...	6
\$5.00 per day.....farms reporting..	2,818	136	41	1,903	...	2
\$6.00 per day.....farms reporting..	1,432	53	25	974	...	5
\$7.00 per day.....farms reporting..	288	11	...	215	5	5
\$8.00 per day.....farms reporting..	249	5	...	185	...	...
\$9.00 per day.....farms reporting..	20	...	...	5	...	...
\$10.00 and over per day.....farms reporting..	131	...	5	70	...	...
<b>Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting..</b>	10,801	366	372	6,167	51	187
Under \$0.25 per hour.....farms reporting..	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.25 to \$0.34 per hour.....farms reporting..	294	1	50	155	...	...
\$0.35 to \$0.44 per hour.....farms reporting..	1,798	38	106	1,146	15	27
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting..	4,957	174	155	2,957	30	58
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting..	936	71	5	539	6	31
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting..	352	15	...	237	...	20
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting..	1,763	52	26	857	...	46
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting..	49	...	5	20	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting..	429	5	15	155	...	5
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting..	83	...	5	46	...	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting..	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting..	140	10	5	55	...	...
<b>Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting..</b>	4,497	77	702	2,812	6	11
<b>Expenditures for hired labor in 1954.....farms reporting..</b>	149,134	2,806	8,903	98,087	655	567
dollars.....	63,044,304	1,709,040	2,473,530	39,798,790	610,100	983,770
\$1 to \$99.....farms reporting..	40,822	687	3,595	18,165	196	102
\$100 to \$199.....farms reporting..	27,889	541	1,996	18,599	136	70
\$200 to \$499.....farms reporting..	45,101	693	2,048	35,386	155	96
\$500 to \$999.....farms reporting..	20,753	391	819	16,602	70	90
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting..	11,520	352	340	8,106	60	140
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting..	2,162	118	79	1,010	5	35
\$5,000 and over.....farms reporting..	887	24	26	219	3	34
<b>Farms with expenditures for hired labor but no hired workers reported.....farms reporting..</b>	118,969	1,812	7,358	80,241	547	315
\$1 to \$99.....farms reporting..	37,420	616	3,310	16,720	181	90
\$100 to \$199.....farms reporting..	24,231	401	1,765	16,492	131	60
\$200 to \$499.....farms reporting..	36,926	434	1,613	30,049	120	70
\$500 to \$999.....farms reporting..	14,483	210	501	12,365	50	30
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting..	5,432	108	141	4,359	45	55
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting..	402	43	26	210	5	5
\$5,000 and over.....farms reporting..	75	...	2	46	15	5

BY TYPE OF FARM: CENSUS OF 1954

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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..	1,751	831	1,476	1,366	77	840	3,079
persons.....	4,392	1,789	3,724	6,327	150	2,572	6,158
1 hired worker.....farms reporting..	818	436	674	371	40	369	1,916
2 hired workers.....farms reporting..	422	186	324	264	26	194	538
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..	351	107	286	315	6	142	379
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..	120	101	154	269	5	88	195
10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting..	40	1	38	147	...	47	51
Regular workers (to be employed 150 days or more).....farms reporting..	1,065	347	583	414	42	221	537
persons.....	2,368	580	1,130	1,232	49	435	1,115
1 hired worker.....farms reporting..	550	221	318	178	35	132	372
2 hired workers.....farms reporting..	304	82	153	104	7	53	100
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..	129	28	83	93	...	24	18
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..	63	15	24	26	...	4	30
10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting..	19	1	5	13	...	8	17
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting..	974	536	1,111	1,140	61	700	2,643
persons.....	2,024	1,209	2,594	5,095	101	2,137	5,043
1 hired worker.....farms reporting..	551	270	557	299	41	308	1,637
2 hired workers.....farms reporting..	204	101	257	234	15	163	476
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..	151	95	167	274	...	112	332
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..	51	70	106	202	5	77	165
10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting..	17	...	24	131	...	40	33
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting..	777	295	365	226	16	140	436
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting..	288	52	218	188	26	81	101
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting..	686	484	893	952	35	619	2,542
<b>Paid on a monthly basis</b> .....farms reporting..	561	107	237	73	16	73	264
Under \$25 per month.....farms reporting..	5	...	...	...	...	5	5
\$25 to \$34 per month.....farms reporting..	15	...	5	...	...	...	15
\$35 to \$49 per month.....farms reporting..	5	...	11	...	...	...	35
\$50 to \$64 per month.....farms reporting..	102	30	79	22	5	17	66
\$65 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting..	169	20	51	6	...	37	62
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting..	90	15	27	19	5	...	2
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting..	70	21	20	18	1	5	33
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting..	94	16	18	2	5	4	30
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting..	4	5	18	6	...	5	14
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting..	1	...	2	...	...	...	1
\$325 and over per month.....farms reporting..	6	...	6	...	...	...	1
<b>Paid on a weekly basis</b> .....farms reporting..	610	193	296	167	26	124	334
Under \$5 per week.....farms reporting..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$5 to \$7 per week.....farms reporting..	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
\$8 to \$11 per week.....farms reporting..	25	...	10	10	...	6	5
\$12 to \$19 per week.....farms reporting..	61	26	49	53	...	27	20
\$20 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting..	71	40	65	21	...	22	58
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting..	116	15	54	22	10	33	83
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting..	152	67	69	39	6	14	85
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting..	122	25	31	2	...	7	27
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting..	12	15	5	7	10	15	21
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting..	25	...	1	11	...	...	20
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting..	21	5	7	...	...	...	10
\$80 and over per week.....farms reporting..	5	...	5	2	...	...	...
<b>Paid on a daily basis</b> .....farms reporting..	372	196	456	590	31	303	852
\$1.00 per day.....farms reporting..	5	5	1	5	...	...	...
\$2.00 per day.....farms reporting..	20	5	21	21	10	10	60
\$3.00 per day.....farms reporting..	62	16	133	156	5	86	142
\$4.00 per day.....farms reporting..	110	65	125	122	10	70	242
\$5.00 per day.....farms reporting..	99	65	112	155	...	75	230
\$6.00 per day.....farms reporting..	40	35	38	109	1	41	111
\$7.00 per day.....farms reporting..	5	...	...	15	5	21	6
\$8.00 per day.....farms reporting..	16	...	15	7	...	...	21
\$9.00 per day.....farms reporting..	5	...	...	...	...	...	10
\$10.00 and over per day.....farms reporting..	10	5	11	...	...	...	30
<b>Paid on an hourly basis</b> .....farms reporting..	543	331	605	485	30	325	1,339
Under \$0.25 per hour.....farms reporting..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.25 to \$0.34 per hour.....farms reporting..	16	5	5	5	...	12	45
\$0.35 to \$0.44 per hour.....farms reporting..	65	20	71	140	15	38	117
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting..	280	143	286	176	10	174	514
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting..	31	35	20	56	...	35	107
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting..	10	10	13	6	...	5	36
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting..	99	77	152	81	5	46	322
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting..	1	1	6	...	...	...	16
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting..	31	40	36	6	...	10	126
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting..	...	...	1	10	...	...	21
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting..	10	...	15	5	...	5	35
<b>Paid on a piece-work basis</b> .....farms reporting..	51	65	68	249	...	75	381
<b>Expenditures for hired labor in 1954</b> .....farms reporting..	4,023	2,712	4,053	4,060	237	2,249	20,782
dollars.....	4,720,333	1,524,239	2,643,920	3,163,784	153,090	1,232,003	4,031,705
\$1 to \$99.....farms reporting..	940	995	1,099	805	85	636	13,517
\$100 to \$199.....farms reporting..	570	475	763	705	45	493	3,496
\$200 to \$499.....farms reporting..	885	601	944	1,162	50	527	2,554
\$500 to \$999.....farms reporting..	521	245	505	641	10	249	610
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting..	649	222	510	451	27	246	417
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting..	253	130	149	190	15	66	112
\$5,000 and over.....farms reporting..	205	44	83	106	5	32	76
<b>Farms with expenditures for hired labor but no hired workers reported</b> .....farms reporting..	2,272	1,881	2,577	2,694	160	1,409	17,703
\$1 to \$99.....farms reporting..	860	930	957	670	70	576	12,440
\$100 to \$199.....farms reporting..	470	390	595	590	35	396	2,906
\$200 to \$499.....farms reporting..	600	405	634	796	50	255	1,900
\$500 to \$999.....farms reporting..	205	90	214	413	...	117	288
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting..	121	50	139	191	5	55	163
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting..	16	15	38	28	...	10	6
\$5,000 and over.....farms reporting..	...	1	...	6	...	...	...