

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 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 23,483 | 5,421 | ... | 401 | 281 | 580 |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting.. | 47,911 | 9,354 | ... | 2,555 | 1,550 | 3,380 |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 14,747 | 3,400 | ... | 165 | 80 | 135 |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 4,825 | 1,198 | ... | 85 | 80 | 80 |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 2,484 | 594 | ... | 60 | 55 | 100 |
| 10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting.. | 954 | 186 | ... | 21 | 30 | 155 |
| Regular workers (to be employed 150 days or more).....farms reporting.. | 473 | 43 | ... | 70 | 36 | 110 |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting.. | 9,626 | 1,679 | ... | 126 | 151 | 300 |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 16,155 | 2,261 | ... | 273 | 420 | 610 |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 7,061 | 1,302 | ... | 75 | 75 | 160 |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 1,571 | 287 | ... | 20 | 40 | 60 |
| 10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting.. | 671 | 73 | ... | 21 | 25 | 65 |
| Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting.. | 213 | 14 | ... | 5 | 5 | 10 |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting.. | 110 | 3 | ... | 3 | 6 | 5 |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 16,047 | 4,155 | ... | 336 | 201 | 490 |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 31,756 | 7,093 | ... | 2,282 | 1,130 | 2,770 |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 10,355 | 2,654 | ... | 120 | 65 | 90 |
| 10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting.. | 3,136 | 896 | ... | 76 | 40 | 65 |
| Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 1,550 | 413 | ... | 55 | 35 | 105 |
| Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 681 | 152 | ... | 20 | 40 | 135 |
| Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 325 | 40 | ... | 65 | 21 | 95 |
| Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 7,436 | 1,266 | ... | 65 | 80 | 90 |
| Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 2,190 | 413 | ... | 61 | 71 | 210 |
| Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 13,857 | 3,742 | ... | 275 | 130 | 280 |
| Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting.. | 5,457 | 750 | ... | 46 | 36 | 125 |
| Under \$25 per month.....farms reporting.. | 50 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$25 to \$34 per month.....farms reporting.. | 125 | 25 | ... | ... | 5 | ... |
| \$35 to \$49 per month.....farms reporting.. | 321 | 60 | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| \$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting.. | 965 | 107 | ... | 5 | ... | 5 |
| \$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting.. | 1,058 | 156 | ... | 11 | ... | 15 |
| \$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting.. | 617 | 77 | ... | ... | 5 | 20 |
| \$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting.. | 1,051 | 120 | ... | 10 | 15 | 55 |
| \$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting.. | 776 | 137 | ... | 5 | 6 | 15 |
| \$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting.. | 345 | 40 | ... | 10 | ... | 5 |
| \$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting.. | 107 | 23 | ... | 5 | ... | 5 |
| \$325 and over per month.....farms reporting.. | 42 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... |
| Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting.. | 4,261 | 878 | ... | 45 | 60 | 65 |
| Under \$5 per week.....farms reporting.. | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$5 to \$7 per week.....farms reporting.. | 55 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$8 to \$11 per week.....farms reporting.. | 145 | 40 | ... | 5 | ... | ... |
| \$12 to \$19 per week.....farms reporting.. | 275 | 70 | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| \$20 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting.. | 423 | 86 | ... | ... | 5 | 10 |
| \$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting.. | 573 | 122 | ... | 5 | 10 | 35 |
| \$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting.. | 1,251 | 251 | ... | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| \$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting.. | 696 | 155 | ... | 20 | 5 | ... |
| \$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting.. | 473 | 104 | ... | 5 | 20 | 10 |
| \$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting.. | 202 | 39 | ... | ... | 5 | ... |
| \$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting.. | 98 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$80 and over per week.....farms reporting.. | 60 | 6 | ... | ... | 5 | 5 |
| Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting.. | 4,671 | 1,138 | ... | 136 | 30 | 85 |
| \$1.00 per day.....farms reporting.. | 85 | 20 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$2.00 per day.....farms reporting.. | 180 | 25 | ... | ... | 5 | 5 |
| \$3.00 per day.....farms reporting.. | 352 | 51 | ... | 10 | ... | 5 |
| \$4.00 per day.....farms reporting.. | 561 | 70 | ... | 31 | 20 | 20 |
| \$5.00 per day.....farms reporting.. | 1,308 | 307 | ... | 35 | 5 | 15 |
| \$6.00 per day.....farms reporting.. | 687 | 167 | ... | 20 | ... | 5 |
| \$7.00 per day.....farms reporting.. | 324 | 101 | ... | 5 | ... | 5 |
| \$8.00 per day.....farms reporting.. | 652 | 221 | ... | 15 | ... | 15 |
| \$9.00 per day.....farms reporting.. | 51 | 10 | ... | 5 | ... | 5 |
| \$10.00 and over per day.....farms reporting.. | 471 | 166 | ... | 15 | ... | 10 |
| Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting.. | 10,144 | 2,799 | ... | 195 | 186 | 385 |
| Under \$0.25 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$0.25 to \$0.34 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 35 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... |
| \$0.35 to \$0.44 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 61 | 25 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 662 | 136 | ... | 40 | 10 | 30 |
| \$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 237 | 10 | ... | 5 | ... | 10 |
| \$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 169 | 36 | ... | 5 | 5 | 15 |
| \$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 1,788 | 455 | ... | 35 | 61 | 115 |
| \$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 457 | 100 | ... | 10 | 30 | 45 |
| \$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 5,459 | 1,674 | ... | 70 | 70 | 150 |
| \$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 743 | 187 | ... | 25 | ... | 20 |
| \$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 52 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting.. | 476 | 170 | ... | 5 | 5 | ... |
| Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting.. | 1,756 | 410 | ... | 70 | 40 | 175 |
| Expenditures for hired labor in 1954.....farms reporting.. | 70,672 | 16,417 | ... | 1,406 | 676 | 1,085 |
| \$1 to \$99.....dollars.....farms reporting.. | 45,850,927 | 6,995,994 | ... | 1,225,045 | 1,866,139 | 2,152,860 |
| \$100 to \$199.....farms reporting.. | 26,433 | 6,022 | ... | 540 | 85 | 115 |
| \$200 to \$499.....farms reporting.. | 13,512 | 3,405 | ... | 250 | 40 | 120 |
| \$500 to \$999.....farms reporting.. | 13,908 | 3,481 | ... | 275 | 95 | 265 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting.. | 6,934 | 1,708 | ... | 125 | 110 | 195 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting.. | 6,313 | 1,297 | ... | 105 | 170 | 140 |
| \$5,000 and over.....farms reporting.. | 2,259 | 378 | ... | 41 | 90 | 140 |
| Farms with expenditures for hired labor but no hired workers reported.....farms reporting.. | 1,313 | 126 | ... | 70 | 86 | 110 |
| Farms with expenditures for hired labor but no hired workers reported.....farms reporting.. | 47,189 | 10,996 | ... | 1,005 | 395 | 505 |
| \$1 to \$99.....farms reporting.. | 23,523 | 5,217 | ... | 505 | 75 | 115 |
| \$100 to \$199.....farms reporting.. | 10,532 | 2,530 | ... | 190 | 35 | 80 |
| \$200 to \$499.....farms reporting.. | 8,904 | 2,191 | ... | 200 | 70 | 160 |
| \$500 to \$999.....farms reporting.. | 2,798 | 736 | ... | 65 | 85 | 100 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting.. | 1,156 | 276 | ... | 40 | 80 | 25 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting.. | 241 | 40 | ... | 5 | 45 | 20 |
| \$5,000 and over.....farms reporting.. | 35 | 6 | ... | ... | 5 | 5 |

BY TYPE OF FARM: CENSUS OF 1954

Oct. 24-30. Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text.]

| Item (For definitions and explanations, see text) | Type of farm—Continued | | | | | | |
|---|------------------------|-----------|---|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| | Dairy | Poultry | Livestock other than dairy and poultry | General | | | Miscel- laneous and un- classified |
| | | | | Primarily crop | Primarily livestock | Crop and livestock | |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 4,819 | 637 | 5,789 | 428 | 910 | 2,002 | 2,215 |
|persons.. | 7,404 | 1,285 | 10,108 | 1,331 | 1,350 | 3,597 | 5,997 |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting.. | 3,371 | 370 | 3,761 | 235 | 660 | 1,285 | 1,285 |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 895 | 145 | 1,221 | 90 | 170 | 470 | 391 |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 413 | 75 | 571 | 60 | 65 | 169 | 322 |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 133 | 37 | 179 | 22 | 10 | 52 | 129 |
| 10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting.. | 7 | 10 | 57 | 21 | 5 | 26 | 88 |
| Regular workers (to be employed 150 days or more).....farms reporting.. | 2,578 | 347 | 2,633 | 128 | 280 | 621 | 783 |
|persons.. | 3,389 | 548 | 3,978 | 201 | 390 | 840 | 3,245 |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting.. | 2,052 | 245 | 1,966 | 90 | 230 | 481 | 385 |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 356 | 65 | 462 | 35 | 35 | 110 | 101 |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 147 | 21 | 119 | ... | 15 | 23 | 162 |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 22 | 11 | 65 | 2 | ... | 1 | 78 |
| 10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting.. | 1 | 5 | 21 | 1 | ... | 6 | 57 |
| Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting.. | 2,625 | 376 | 3,749 | 336 | 650 | 1,517 | 1,612 |
|persons.. | 4,015 | 737 | 6,130 | 1,130 | 960 | 2,757 | 2,752 |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting.. | 1,845 | 215 | 2,654 | 175 | 460 | 1,072 | 1,072 |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 501 | 96 | 622 | 75 | 135 | 310 | 320 |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 188 | 45 | 345 | 45 | 40 | 136 | 143 |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 86 | 10 | 102 | 20 | 10 | 46 | 60 |
| 10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting.. | 5 | 10 | 26 | 21 | 5 | 20 | 17 |
| Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 2,194 | 261 | 2,040 | 92 | 260 | 485 | 603 |
| Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 384 | 86 | 593 | 36 | 20 | 136 | 180 |
| Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 2,241 | 290 | 3,156 | 300 | 630 | 1,381 | 1,432 |
| Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting.. | 2,135 | 195 | 1,230 | 75 | 195 | 410 | 260 |
| Under \$25 per month.....farms reporting.. | 40 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... |
| \$25 to \$34 per month.....farms reporting.. | 60 | 10 | 10 | ... | 15 | ... | ... |
| \$35 to \$49 per month.....farms reporting.. | 155 | 10 | 51 | ... | 15 | 20 | 5 |
| \$50 to \$64 per month.....farms reporting.. | 490 | 30 | 157 | 25 | 65 | 45 | 36 |
| \$65 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting.. | 435 | 55 | 186 | 5 | 50 | 125 | 20 |
| \$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting.. | 212 | 5 | 211 | 20 | 5 | 41 | 21 |
| \$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting.. | 364 | 35 | 305 | 20 | 5 | 86 | 36 |
| \$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting.. | 244 | 25 | 211 | 5 | 25 | 62 | 41 |
| \$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting.. | 115 | 15 | 73 | ... | 5 | 20 | 62 |
| \$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting.. | 20 | 10 | 20 | ... | 5 | 6 | 13 |
| \$325 and over per month.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 5 | 26 |
| Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting.. | 725 | 151 | 1,361 | 47 | 150 | 336 | 443 |
| Under \$5 per week.....farms reporting.. | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... |
| \$5 to \$7 per week.....farms reporting.. | 10 | ... | 20 | ... | ... | 15 | 5 |
| \$8 to \$11 per week.....farms reporting.. | 55 | 5 | ... | ... | 5 | 20 | 15 |
| \$12 to \$19 per week.....farms reporting.. | 75 | 10 | 75 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 10 |
| \$20 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting.. | 80 | 10 | 132 | 5 | 25 | 50 | 30 |
| \$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting.. | 126 | 5 | 209 | 5 | 5 | 51 | 30 |
| \$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting.. | 157 | 30 | 548 | 15 | 50 | 130 | 20 |
| \$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting.. | 101 | 45 | 185 | 10 | 35 | 40 | 95 |
| \$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting.. | 55 | 25 | 134 | ... | 15 | 5 | 110 |
| \$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting.. | 45 | 15 | 37 | ... | ... | 5 | 46 |
| \$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting.. | 6 | ... | 16 | 5 | ... | 5 | 61 |
| \$80 and over per week.....farms reporting.. | 15 | 1 | 5 | 2 | ... | ... | 21 |
| Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting.. | 882 | 100 | 1,040 | 100 | 225 | 495 | 440 |
| \$1.00 per day.....farms reporting.. | 35 | ... | 20 | ... | 10 | ... | ... |
| \$2.00 per day.....farms reporting.. | 70 | 5 | 30 | ... | 5 | 20 | 15 |
| \$3.00 per day.....farms reporting.. | 95 | 5 | 56 | 5 | 30 | 45 | 50 |
| \$4.00 per day.....farms reporting.. | 120 | 10 | 160 | 10 | 30 | 50 | 40 |
| \$5.00 per day.....farms reporting.. | 246 | 20 | 325 | 20 | 60 | 140 | 135 |
| \$6.00 per day.....farms reporting.. | 120 | 15 | 140 | 25 | 30 | 90 | 75 |
| \$7.00 per day.....farms reporting.. | 56 | 20 | 87 | 5 | 5 | 25 | 15 |
| \$8.00 per day.....farms reporting.. | 60 | 5 | 126 | 25 | 35 | 85 | 65 |
| \$9.00 per day.....farms reporting.. | 15 | ... | 11 | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| \$10.00 and over per day.....farms reporting.. | 65 | 20 | 85 | 10 | 20 | 40 | 40 |
| Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting.. | 1,403 | 246 | 2,507 | 232 | 340 | 799 | 1,052 |
| Under \$0.25 per hour.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$0.25 to \$0.34 per hour.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 10 | 5 | 10 |
| \$0.35 to \$0.44 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 10 | 1 | 15 | ... | 5 | ... | 5 |
| \$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 91 | 40 | 130 | 15 | 30 | 50 | 90 |
| \$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 55 | 10 | 102 | ... | ... | 20 | 25 |
| \$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 20 | 5 | 57 | ... | ... | 10 | 16 |
| \$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 282 | 40 | 365 | 41 | 65 | 162 | 167 |
| \$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 50 | 10 | 107 | 30 | 5 | 30 | 40 |
| \$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 780 | 115 | 1,400 | 116 | 205 | 462 | 417 |
| \$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 75 | 5 | 195 | 15 | 15 | 50 | 156 |
| \$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting.. | ... | 5 | 10 | ... | ... | 5 | 26 |
| \$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting.. | 40 | 15 | 116 | 15 | 5 | 5 | 100 |
| Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting.. | 190 | 55 | 371 | 20 | 55 | 155 | 215 |
| Expenditures for hired labor in 1954.....farms reporting.. | 13,590 | 1,817 | 15,919 | 1,054 | 3,290 | 6,738 | 8,680 |
|dollars.. | 7,193,947 | 1,274,940 | 10,424,860 | 738,112 | 1,088,940 | 2,754,971 | 10,135,119 |
| \$1 to \$99.....farms reporting.. | 4,630 | 760 | 4,916 | 265 | 1,320 | 2,475 | 5,305 |
| \$100 to \$199.....farms reporting.. | 2,450 | 305 | 3,141 | 185 | 760 | 1,496 | 1,360 |
| \$200 to \$499.....farms reporting.. | 2,895 | 295 | 3,459 | 226 | 705 | 1,385 | 827 |
| \$500 to \$999.....farms reporting.. | 1,610 | 140 | 1,648 | 185 | 250 | 637 | 326 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting.. | 1,401 | 195 | 1,839 | 125 | 185 | 536 | 320 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting.. | 424 | 71 | 658 | 50 | 50 | 176 | 181 |
| \$5,000 and over.....farms reporting.. | 180 | 51 | 258 | 18 | 20 | 33 | 361 |
| Farms with expenditures for hired labor but no hired workers reported.....farms reporting.. | 8,771 | 1,180 | 10,130 | 626 | 2,380 | 4,736 | 6,465 |
| \$1 to \$99.....farms reporting.. | 4,220 | 725 | 4,331 | 190 | 1,200 | 2,210 | 4,735 |
| \$100 to \$199.....farms reporting.. | 1,970 | 240 | 2,531 | 155 | 600 | 1,241 | 960 |
| \$200 to \$499.....farms reporting.. | 1,860 | 155 | 2,296 | 141 | 440 | 845 | 546 |
| \$500 to \$999.....farms reporting.. | 530 | 30 | 681 | 75 | 120 | 275 | 101 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting.. | 155 | 20 | 260 | 60 | 15 | 140 | 85 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting.. | 36 | 10 | 30 | 5 | 5 | 25 | 20 |
| \$5,000 and over.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 18 |