

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 (Oct.-Nov.)	1950 (April 1)	1945 (January 1)	1940 (April 1)	1935 (January 1)	1930 (April 1)	1925 (January 1)	1920 (January 1)
<b>FARM LABOR</b>								
<b>Farm workers for specified week<sup>1</sup></b>								
Family and/or hired workers <sup>2</sup> .....farms reporting..	109,377	121,286	149,185	157,062	208,170	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
persons..	227,366	210,395	233,890	252,330	381,019	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm reporting.....persons..	2.1	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Family workers, including operators....farms reporting..	108,123	119,958	148,574	151,012	205,407	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
persons..	184,798	191,585	223,858	224,976	349,575	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators working 1 or more hours.....persons..	105,720	113,480	145,489	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours.....farms reporting..	39,881	53,467	58,283	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
persons..	59,078	78,105	78,369	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hired workers.....farms reporting..	15,106	11,628	6,552	16,194	21,076	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
persons..	62,568	18,810	10,032	27,354	31,444	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Workers hired by month.....persons..	3,894	4,288	(NA)	10,415	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Workers hired by day or week.....persons..	8,982	8,430	(NA)	14,097	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Workers hired by hour or on piece-work basis.....persons..	49,692	5,505	(NA)	2,842	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No report as to basis of payment.....persons..	...	587	(NA)	...	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Farms reporting by number of hired workers:</b>								
1 hired worker.....farms reporting..	6,933	8,107	4,827	(NA)	15,927	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 hired workers.....farms reporting..	2,471	2,065	1,030	(NA)	3,085	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..	1,959	1,052	493	(NA)	1,426	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..	1,987	332	169	(NA)	555	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or more workers.....farms reporting..	1,756	70	33	(NA)	83	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Farms by kind of workers during specified week:</b>								
No workers reported.....farms..	9,893	20,882	15,605	22,625	5,155	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Family workers and hired workers.....farms..	13,852	10,298	5,941	10,144	18,313	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operator and hired workers.....farms..	8,060	5,876	3,184	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers.....farms..	5,515	4,011	2,650	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Members of operator's family and hired workers...farms..	277	411	107	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Family workers only.....farms..	94,271	109,660	142,633	140,868	187,094	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operator only.....farms..	60,182	60,615	87,107	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operator and members of his family.....farms..	31,963	42,978	52,548	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Members of operator's family only.....farms..	2,126	6,067	2,978	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hired workers only.....farms..	1,254	1,328	611	6,050	2,763	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES<sup>3</sup></b>								
Machine hire.....farms reporting..	58,834	63,515	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
dollars..	19,359,001	21,490,522	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hired labor <sup>4</sup> .....farms reporting..	51,912	69,145	81,970	65,634	(NA)	90,606	94,978	102,674
dollars..	31,602,413	42,698,262	38,237,471	12,137,926	(NA)	22,245,141	26,238,224	35,333,151
\$1 to \$99.....farms reporting..	14,586	20,644	24,395	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100 to \$199.....farms reporting..	9,615	11,731	14,959	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$200 to \$499.....farms reporting..	13,031	15,842	21,142	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999.....farms reporting..	6,586	9,670	11,663	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting..	5,525	7,829	7,513	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting..	1,773	3,429	2,298	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....farms reporting..	565			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....farms reporting..	177			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 and over.....farms reporting..	54			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting..	105,792	113,424	135,512	109,121	(NA)	93,234	106,105	114,488
dollars..	77,074,232	55,392,633	48,580,557	13,954,088	(NA)	17,138,034	15,617,722	30,372,146
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil....farms reporting..	80,603	79,272	(NA)	87,931	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
dollars..	27,776,336	27,893,937	(NA)	9,027,718	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing material.....farms reporting..	30,049	(NA)	14,720	6,134	(NA)	54,171	(NA)	2,445
dollars..	7,123,289	(NA)	813,948	141,237	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	452,492
Lime and liming material.....farms reporting..	2,038	(NA)	4,615	348	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
dollars..	279,687	(NA)	473,688	14,373	(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.