

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..	26,337	1,165	...	677	435	1,014
persons..	71,759	2,266	...	6,434	3,355	10,958
1 hired worker.....	14,785	670	...	125	100	146
2 hired workers.....	5,502	287	...	110	55	145
3 or 4 hired workers.....	3,328	146	...	131	105	126
5 to 9 hired workers.....	1,742	51	...	130	95	295
10 hired workers or more.....	980	11	...	181	80	302
Regular workers (to be employed 150 days or more).....	15,229	510	...	316	229	469
persons..	27,066	663	...	842	751	1,604
1 hired worker.....	10,747	412	...	131	85	191
2 hired workers.....	2,718	65	...	97	80	105
3 or 4 hired workers.....	1,198	31	...	51	45	91
5 to 9 hired workers.....	345	1	...	23	11	50
10 hired workers or more.....	221	1	...	14	8	32
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....	14,425	768	...	551	328	907
persons..	44,693	1,603	...	5,592	2,604	9,354
1 hired worker.....	7,816	438	...	76	75	140
2 hired workers.....	2,782	180	...	90	40	105
3 or 4 hired workers.....	1,844	90	...	90	76	150
5 to 9 hired workers.....	1,283	50	...	121	80	260
10 hired workers or more.....	700	10	...	174	57	252
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....	11,912	397	...	126	107	107
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....	3,317	113	...	190	122	362
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....	11,108	655	...	361	206	545
Paid on a monthly basis..... farms reporting..	10,128	294	...	145	72	229
Under \$25 per month.....	100	...	...	...	...	...
\$25 to \$34 per month.....	325	15	...	...	...	...
\$35 to \$49 per month.....	541	10	...	5	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....	2,084	85	...	25	15	20
\$85 to \$109 per month.....	1,920	40	...	20	10	35
\$110 to \$129 per month.....	1,006	20	...	1	10	16
\$130 to \$169 per month.....	1,998	47	...	36	11	55
\$170 to \$214 per month.....	1,547	46	...	40	20	70
\$215 to \$274 per month.....	394	16	...	16	5	17
\$275 to \$324 per month.....	154	5	...	2	1	10
\$325 and over per month.....	59	10	...	...	...	6
Paid on a weekly basis..... farms reporting..	5,171	137	...	93	46	88
Under \$5 per week.....	15	...	...	...	...	...
\$5 to \$7 per week.....	90	5	...	...	5	...
\$8 to \$11 per week.....	205	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$19 per week.....	485	15	...	5	10	...
\$20 to \$24 per week.....	543	20	...	5	...	10
\$25 to \$29 per week.....	723	...	...	5	...	5
\$30 to \$39 per week.....	1,123	40	...	31	5	10
\$40 to \$49 per week.....	952	37	...	21	10	40
\$50 to \$59 per week.....	690	20	...	20	16	16
\$60 to \$69 per week.....	208	...	...	5	...	6
\$70 to \$79 per week.....	91	...	...	1	...	1
\$80 and over per week.....	46	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis..... farms reporting..	4,172	225	...	125	75	95
\$1.00 per day.....	126	5	...	5	...	...
\$2.00 per day.....	195	10	...	...	15	...
\$3.00 per day.....	361	...	...	...	10	...
\$4.00 per day.....	526	40	...	10	10	10
\$5.00 per day.....	1,299	55	...	45	15	15
\$6.00 per day.....	647	25	...	40	5	30
\$7.00 per day.....	288	35	...	15	10	10
\$8.00 per day.....	383	20	...	...	...	30
\$9.00 per day.....	36	5	...	5	...	...
\$10.00 and over per day.....	311	30	...	5	10	...
Paid on an hourly basis..... farms reporting..	8,940	513	...	410	240	568
Under \$0.25 per hour.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.25 to \$0.34 per hour.....	25	5	...	...	...	...
\$0.35 to \$0.44 per hour.....	40	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....	623	20	...	1	20	5
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....	406	10	...	11	15	15
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....	488	20	...	25	31	25
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....	2,716	180	...	104	82	252
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....	608	56	...	75	30	93
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....	3,289	157	...	158	47	148
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....	411	40	...	11	10	25
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....	47	5	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....	287	20	...	25	5	5
Paid on a piece-work basis..... farms reporting..	1,880	90	...	142	81	481
Expenditures for hired labor in 1954..... farms reporting..	53,392	2,914	...	1,062	575	1,409
dollars..	62,975,027	1,561,172	...	2,894,013	2,653,980	6,287,006
\$1 to \$99.....	14,607	942	...	145	40	95
\$100 to \$199.....	8,178	576	...	146	65	85
\$200 to \$499.....	9,799	566	...	205	70	245
\$500 to \$999.....	6,884	395	...	115	90	160
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	8,555	265	...	130	130	326
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	3,261	153	...	161	65	215
\$5,000 and over.....	2,108	17	...	160	115	283
Farms with expenditures for hired labor but no hired workers reported..... farms reporting..	27,055	1,749	...	385	140	395
\$1 to \$99.....	12,502	787	...	100	35	70
\$100 to \$199.....	5,882	416	...	100	55	45
\$200 to \$499.....	5,431	376	...	100	15	100
\$500 to \$999.....	2,064	125	...	40	15	80
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	963	40	...	20	10	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	141	5	...	25	...	30
\$5,000 and over.....	72	...	...	...	10	20

BY TYPE OF FARM: CENSUS OF 1954

Sept. 26-Oct. 2. Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text]

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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	
Hired workers.....farms reporting..	12,461	2,310	2,169	430	909	2,117	2,650
.....farms persons..	21,861	4,678	4,137	1,524	1,556	6,529	8,461
1 hired worker.....farms reporting..	7,799	1,296	1,235	176	591	1,121	1,526
2 hired workers.....farms reporting..	2,728	551	498	116	165	380	467
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..	1,411	290	317	56	111	306	329
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..	438	148	103	50	36	198	198
10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting..	85	25	16	32	6	112	130
Regular workers (to be employed 150 days or more).....farms reporting..	8,365	1,194	1,266	164	519	1,062	1,135
.....farms persons..	11,623	1,871	2,033	410	711	1,573	4,985
1 hired worker.....farms reporting..	6,282	836	905	135	396	802	572
2 hired workers.....farms reporting..	1,486	220	206	17	90	160	192
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..	486	105	119	...	21	80	169
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..	98	28	21	2	11	13	87
10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting..	13	5	15	10	1	7	115
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting..	5,440	1,356	1,172	335	460	1,343	1,765
.....farms persons..	10,238	2,807	2,104	1,114	845	4,956	3,476
1 hired worker.....farms reporting..	3,390	775	708	127	290	621	1,176
2 hired workers.....farms reporting..	1,141	316	253	80	75	216	286
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..	567	155	143	57	65	260	191
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..	287	90	68	55	25	150	97
10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting..	55	20	...	16	5	96	15
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting..	7,021	954	997	95	449	774	885
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting..	1,344	240	269	69	70	288	250
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting..	4,096	1,116	903	266	390	1,055	1,515
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting..	6,410	541	819	109	358	670	481
Under \$25 per month.....farms reporting..	70	...	5	...	...	10	15
\$25 to \$34 per month.....farms reporting..	210	15	10	...	20	30	25
\$35 to \$49 per month.....farms reporting..	370	10	35	5	56	40	10
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting..	1,393	85	151	15	90	150	55
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting..	1,226	95	167	21	70	166	70
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting..	700	71	65	5	30	77	11
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting..	1,262	155	193	21	60	105	53
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting..	906	80	101	31	17	66	170
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting..	204	25	46	5	10	21	29
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting..	59	5	36	...	5	...	31
\$325 and over per month.....farms reporting..	10	...	10	6	...	5	12
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting..	2,526	662	399	68	181	402	569
Under \$5 per week.....farms reporting..	10	...	...	...	5	...	...
\$5 to \$7 per week.....farms reporting..	50	10	...	...	...	5	15
\$8 to \$11 per week.....farms reporting..	130	25	10	5	5	25	5
\$12 to \$19 per week.....farms reporting..	310	20	15	10	25	30	45
\$20 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting..	326	60	46	11	10	30	25
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting..	352	110	36	5	55	85	70
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting..	550	140	101	15	40	120	71
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting..	400	141	82	6	20	75	120
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting..	287	101	68	11	16	15	120
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting..	61	50	16	5	...	10	55
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting..	40	5	15	...	...	7	22
\$80 and over per week.....farms reporting..	10	...	10	...	5	...	21
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting..	1,838	395	410	72	125	375	437
\$1.00 per day.....farms reporting..	75	10	11	5	...	5	10
\$2.00 per day.....farms reporting..	105	20	20	...	...	5	20
\$3.00 per day.....farms reporting..	205	15	41	5	35	25	25
\$4.00 per day.....farms reporting..	220	60	71	...	15	40	50
\$5.00 per day.....farms reporting..	528	115	140	21	45	165	155
\$6.00 per day.....farms reporting..	261	90	40	16	10	75	55
\$7.00 per day.....farms reporting..	132	15	25	...	10	25	11
\$8.00 per day.....farms reporting..	141	40	32	15	5	20	80
\$9.00 per day.....farms reporting..	10	...	10	...	...	...	6
\$10.00 and over per day.....farms reporting..	161	30	20	10	5	15	25
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting..	2,865	983	840	196	276	809	1,240
Under \$0.25 per hour.....farms reporting..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.25 to \$0.34 per hour.....farms reporting..	5	...	5	...	...	...	10
\$0.35 to \$0.44 per hour.....farms reporting..	10	10	5	...	5	5	5
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting..	266	105	66	5	10	45	80
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting..	145	70	25	...	20	40	55
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting..	125	70	46	10	15	86	35
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting..	908	261	197	51	100	280	301
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting..	110	50	72	10	15	61	36
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting..	1,121	367	334	90	101	261	505
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting..	90	25	50	24	5	25	106
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting..	5	5	20	1	...	...	11
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting..	80	20	20	5	5	6	96
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting..	388	106	60	61	60	215	196
Expenditures for hired labor in 1954.....farms reporting..	23,627	4,801	4,520	816	1,900	3,914	7,854
.....dollars..	21,262,082	4,206,430	4,183,479	1,373,913	1,443,420	3,377,310	13,732,222
\$1 to \$99.....farms reporting..	4,993	1,485	1,236	265	510	886	4,010
\$100 to \$199.....farms reporting..	3,547	710	691	125	395	621	1,227
\$200 to \$499.....farms reporting..	4,627	875	983	142	321	765	1,000
\$500 to \$999.....farms reporting..	3,709	552	476	100	261	665	361
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting..	4,712	696	663	110	300	712	511
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting..	1,507	330	314	60	70	150	236
\$5,000 and over.....farms reporting..	532	153	157	24	43	115	509
Farms with expenditures for hired labor but no hired workers reported.....farms reporting..	11,166	2,491	2,351	386	991	1,797	5,204
\$1 to \$99.....farms reporting..	4,338	1,245	1,076	210	450	756	3,435
\$100 to \$199.....farms reporting..	2,632	505	516	75	270	406	862
\$200 to \$499.....farms reporting..	2,597	510	556	61	166	380	570
\$500 to \$999.....farms reporting..	1,142	146	121	20	45	170	160
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting..	421	85	72	20	45	70	130
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting..	31	...	10	...	10	10	20
\$5,000 and over.....farms reporting..	5	...	...	...	5	5	27