

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</b> .....farms reporting..	24,626	542	7,657	2,169	99	98
1 hired worker.....farms reporting..	99,832	2,203	57,394	4,745	649	389
2 hired workers.....farms reporting..	9,592	177	950	1,181	40	56
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..	4,687	134	983	472	15	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..	4,457	90	1,718	313	21	21
10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting..	3,587	53	2,240	167	12	5
Regular workers (to be employed 150 days or more).....farms reporting..	2,303	88	1,766	36	11	16
1 hired worker.....farms reporting..	5,601	144	508	297	39	52
2 hired workers.....farms reporting..	11,567	219	2,138	608	83	176
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..	3,570	86	233	215	25	30
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..	1,137	53	115	38	10	6
10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting..	559	2	73	22	1	5
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting..	191	2	34	11	2	5
1 hired worker.....farms reporting..	144	1	53	11	1	6
2 hired workers.....farms reporting..	20,658	440	7,488	1,944	71	62
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..	88,265	1,984	55,256	4,137	566	213
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..	7,699	132	900	1,041	26	26
10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting..	3,552	91	933	431	5	1
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting..	3,934	78	1,702	305	20	20
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting..	3,285	56	2,201	147	10	10
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting..	2,188	83	1,752	20	10	5
1 hired worker.....farms reporting..	3,968	102	169	225	28	36
2 hired workers.....farms reporting..	1,633	42	339	72	11	16
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..	19,025	398	7,149	1,872	60	46
<b>Paid on a monthly basis</b> .....farms reporting..	1,636	27	144	68	20	1
Under \$25 per month.....farms reporting..	31	...	...	10	...	...
\$25 to \$34 per month.....farms reporting..	70	...	10	5	...	...
\$35 to \$49 per month.....farms reporting..	82	...	15	5	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting..	444	15	31	25	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting..	347	...	36	11	10	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting..	165	...	7	5	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting..	305	6	24	5	10	1
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting..	116	5	9	2	...	...
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting..	63	...	12	...	...	...
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting..	7	1	...	...	...	...
\$325 and over per month.....farms reporting..	6	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Paid on a weekly basis</b> .....farms reporting..	2,145	23	192	96	6	16
Under \$5 per week.....farms reporting..	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$5 to \$7 per week.....farms reporting..	15	...	...	...	...	...
\$8 to \$11 per week.....farms reporting..	110	...	10	5	...	...
\$12 to \$19 per week.....farms reporting..	483	1	60	20	5	1
\$20 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting..	490	11	26	30	...	15
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting..	384	...	27	5	1	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting..	394	6	52	30	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting..	117	...	5	6	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting..	96	5	5	...	...	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting..	33	...	7	...	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting..	22	...	...	...	...	...
\$80 and over per week.....farms reporting..	1	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Paid on a daily basis</b> .....farms reporting..	11,278	301	1,735	1,480	53	55
\$1.00 per day.....farms reporting..	105	...	10	5	...	...
\$2.00 per day.....farms reporting..	1,935	10	90	217	15	15
\$3.00 per day.....farms reporting..	4,411	107	652	562	20	20
\$4.00 per day.....farms reporting..	2,878	122	552	346	7	10
\$5.00 per day.....farms reporting..	1,274	39	290	180	6	10
\$6.00 per day.....farms reporting..	382	13	76	100	5	...
\$7.00 per day.....farms reporting..	66	...	20	25	...	...
\$8.00 per day.....farms reporting..	155	10	35	35	...	...
\$9.00 per day.....farms reporting..	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$10.00 and over per day.....farms reporting..	67	...	10	10	...	...
<b>Paid on an hourly basis</b> .....farms reporting..	3,553	68	267	513	16	21
Under \$0.25 per hour.....farms reporting..	30	...	...	5	...	...
\$0.25 to \$0.34 per hour.....farms reporting..	401	11	21	25	...	...
\$0.35 to \$0.44 per hour.....farms reporting..	341	...	56	15	...	5
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting..	1,725	36	79	331	5	11
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting..	99	5	20	1	5	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting..	26	5	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting..	591	6	56	75	...	5
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting..	25	...	5	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting..	193	5	15	35	...	...
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting..	21	...	...	1	...	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting..	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting..	101	...	15	25	...	...
<b>Paid on a piece-work basis</b> .....farms reporting..	7,664	152	5,775	56	10	10
<b>Expenditures for hired labor in 1954</b> .....farms reporting..	85,643	1,436	22,608	13,812	259	353
\$1 to \$99.....dollars.....	28,588,084	696,054	8,986,833	1,826,527	365,990	445,975
\$100 to \$199.....farms reporting..	44,440	580	8,593	9,412	80	95
\$200 to \$499.....farms reporting..	15,204	257	4,429	2,310	30	60
\$500 to \$999.....farms reporting..	14,391	283	5,577	1,547	65	105
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting..	5,840	137	2,438	270	15	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting..	4,003	109	1,184	209	45	20
\$5,000 and over.....farms reporting..	1,145	51	206	42	5	16
<b>Farms with expenditures for hired labor but no hired workers reported</b> .....farms reporting..	61,017	894	14,951	11,643	160	255
\$1 to \$99.....farms reporting..	38,668	500	7,073	8,597	75	90
\$100 to \$199.....farms reporting..	11,039	177	3,133	1,840	15	50
\$200 to \$499.....farms reporting..	8,106	146	3,225	1,030	45	80
\$500 to \$999.....farms reporting..	2,207	40	1,142	110	5	20
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting..	828	16	335	60	15	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting..	136	10	35	6	...	5
\$5,000 and over.....farms reporting..	33	5	8	...	5	...

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	
<b>Hired workers</b> .....farms reporting..	3,152	278	4,285	597	296	1,830	3,623
.....persons..	7,130	515	9,526	2,478	607	5,367	8,829
1 hired worker.....farms reporting..	1,538	165	2,176	263	190	852	2,004
2 hired workers.....farms reporting..	858	56	1,044	116	41	327	641
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..	487	36	669	99	20	382	601
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..	189	20	320	63	45	188	285
10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting..	80	1	76	56	...	81	92
Regular workers (to be employed 150 days or more).....farms reporting..	1,507	128	1,708	138	130	452	498
.....persons..	2,775	200	2,865	305	170	722	1,306
1 hired worker.....farms reporting..	894	90	1,137	97	115	295	353
2 hired workers.....farms reporting..	360	16	342	21	5	106	65
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..	198	16	160	8	5	37	32
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..	29	6	60	4	5	13	20
10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting..	26	...	9	8	...	1	28
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting..	2,011	166	3,056	492	186	1,541	3,201
.....persons..	4,355	315	6,661	2,173	437	4,645	7,523
1 hired worker.....farms reporting..	1,087	100	1,642	207	100	701	1,737
2 hired workers.....farms reporting..	453	35	635	80	31	283	574
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..	295	15	506	98	20	326	549
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..	124	15	217	56	35	152	262
10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting..	52	1	56	51	...	79	79
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting..	1,141	112	1,229	105	110	289	422
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting..	366	16	479	33	20	163	76
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting..	1,645	150	2,577	459	166	1,378	3,125
<b>Paid on a monthly basis</b> .....farms reporting..	610	66	396	33	36	85	150
Under \$25 per month.....farms reporting..	10	...	...	...	10	...	1
\$25 to \$34 per month.....farms reporting..	15	15	15	...	...	...	10
\$35 to \$49 per month.....farms reporting..	31	...	13	...	1	6	11
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting..	137	5	124	3	5	42	57
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting..	151	11	86	5	5	12	20
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting..	68	5	58	10	...	1	11
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting..	147	5	59	5	5	4	34
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting..	27	25	23	5	5	10	5
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting..	14	...	17	5	5	10	...
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting..	5	...	1	...	...	...	...
\$325 and over per month.....farms reporting..	5	...	...	...	...	...	1
<b>Paid on a weekly basis</b> .....farms reporting..	690	66	586	40	40	148	240
Under \$5 per week.....farms reporting..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$5 to \$7 per week.....farms reporting..	10	...	...	...	...	...	5
\$8 to \$11 per week.....farms reporting..	45	...	40	...	5	...	5
\$12 to \$19 per week.....farms reporting..	126	11	143	7	10	69	30
\$20 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting..	113	15	153	6	20	36	65
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting..	174	20	88	6	5	7	51
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting..	125	10	102	1	...	15	53
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting..	52	5	22	10	...	6	11
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting..	25	5	26	10	...	15	5
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting..	10	...	11	...	...	...	5
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting..	10	...	2	...	...	...	10
\$80 and over per week.....farms reporting..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
<b>Paid on a daily basis</b> .....farms reporting..	1,595	81	2,812	321	156	1,123	1,566
\$1.00 per day.....farms reporting..	20	...	25	...	5	20	20
\$2.00 per day.....farms reporting..	380	20	675	31	65	201	216
\$3.00 per day.....farms reporting..	642	35	1,125	167	66	391	624
\$4.00 per day.....farms reporting..	345	5	653	69	15	366	388
\$5.00 per day.....farms reporting..	153	16	266	23	...	85	206
\$6.00 per day.....farms reporting..	20	...	30	21	5	35	77
\$7.00 per day.....farms reporting..	5	...	1	5	...	...	10
\$8.00 per day.....farms reporting..	20	...	25	...	...	20	10
\$9.00 per day.....farms reporting..	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
\$10.00 and over per day.....farms reporting..	10	5	12	5	...	...	15
<b>Paid on an hourly basis</b> .....farms reporting..	494	56	540	115	50	295	1,118
Under \$0.25 per hour.....farms reporting..	5	...	20	...	...	...	...
\$0.25 to \$0.34 per hour.....farms reporting..	120	5	59	...	5	35	120
\$0.35 to \$0.44 per hour.....farms reporting..	64	...	59	20	5	61	50
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting..	188	41	299	60	25	162	488
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting..	12	...	5	...	...	1	50
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting..	5	...	...	5	...	...	11
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting..	60	5	75	30	5	16	258
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting..	10	...	...	...	...	...	10
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting..	15	5	22	...	5	10	81
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting..	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting..	15	...	1	...	5	10	30
<b>Paid on a piece-work basis</b> .....farms reporting..	241	25	290	131	25	307	642
<b>Expenditures for hired labor in 1954</b> .....farms reporting..	8,105	755	10,443	1,898	782	5,481	19,711
.....dollars..	4,748,666	453,416	4,866,706	795,108	224,946	1,585,135	3,592,728
\$1 to \$99.....farms reporting..	3,431	271	3,519	732	350	2,603	14,774
\$100 to \$199.....farms reporting..	1,470	130	2,220	436	175	1,030	2,657
\$200 to \$499.....farms reporting..	1,213	161	2,239	401	141	1,104	1,555
\$500 to \$999.....farms reporting..	673	65	1,170	156	85	399	386
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting..	815	76	944	123	21	250	207
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting..	369	41	245	29	...	76	65
\$5,000 and over.....farms reporting..	134	11	106	21	10	19	67
<b>Farms with expenditures for hired labor but no hired workers reported</b> .....farms reporting..	4,953	477	6,158	1,301	486	3,651	16,088
\$1 to \$99.....farms reporting..	2,946	241	2,888	627	290	2,233	13,108
\$100 to \$199.....farms reporting..	1,075	90	1,629	311	125	710	1,884
\$200 to \$499.....farms reporting..	597	101	1,129	215	56	556	926
\$500 to \$999.....farms reporting..	199	25	343	90	15	101	117
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting..	96	15	148	52	...	50	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting..	35	5	18	5	...	1	16
\$5,000 and over.....farms reporting..	5	...	3	1	...	...	6