

STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

State Table 9.—HIRED FARM LABOR AND WAGE RATES

[Figures on number of workers and wage rates are for hired persons working the week of

| Item<br>(For definitions and explanations, see text)  | Total<br>all farms | Tenure of operator <sup>1</sup> |                |          |         |         |
|---|--------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|----------|---------|---------|
|   |                    | Full<br>owners                  | Part<br>owners | Managers | Tenants |         |
|   |                    |                                 |                |          | All     | Cash    |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting..   | 4,037              | 1,798                           | 1,629          | 42       | 259     | 86      |
| persons..   | 13,736             | 5,797                           | 5,646          | 353      | 1,307   | 408     |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting..  | 1,796              | 821                             | 687            | 12       | 77      | 33      |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting..   | 439                | 374                             | 352            | 7        | 58      | 6       |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..  | 601                | 270                             | 269            | 3        | 34      | 20      |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..  | 571                | 237                             | 228            | 12       | 63      | 20      |
| 10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting..  | 230                | 96                              | 93             | 8        | 27      | 7       |
| Regular workers (to be employed 150 days or more).....farms reporting..                     | 1,774              | 734                             | 867            | 37       | 80      | 24      |
| persons..   | 3,732              | 1,361                           | 1,832          | 282      | 179     | 80      |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting..  | 1,071              | 466                             | 499            | 18       | 41      | 17      |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting..   | 389                | 158                             | 195            | 2        | 27      | ...     |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..  | 170                | 76                              | 86             | 5        | 3       | ...     |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..  | 114                | 29                              | 72             | 5        | 7       | 5       |
| 10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting..  | 30                 | 5                               | 15             | 7        | 2       | 2       |
| Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting..                  | 2,743              | 1,242                           | 1,026          | 17       | 199     | 73      |
| persons..   | 10,004             | 4,436                           | 3,814          | 71       | 1,128   | 328     |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting..  | 1,222              | 526                             | 452            | 5        | 60      | 26      |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting..   | 388                | 201                             | 236            | 2        | 21      | 1       |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..  | 429                | 183                             | 147            | 8        | 32      | 20      |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..  | 178                | 85                              | 63             | ...      | 61      | 21      |
| 10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting..  | 1,294              | 556                             | 603            | 25       | 25      | 5       |
| Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting..                   | 480                | 178                             | 264            | 12       | 20      | 11      |
| Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting..                               | 2,263              | 1,064                           | 762            | 5        | 179     | 62      |
| Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting..   | 1,437              | 633                             | 706            | 31       | 41      | 25      |
| Under \$25 per month.....farms reporting..  | 5                  | ...                             | ...            | ...      | ...     | ...     |
| \$25 to \$34 per month.....farms reporting..  | 10                 | 10                              | ...            | ...      | ...     | ...     |
| \$35 to \$49 per month.....farms reporting..  | 11                 | 1                               | 10             | ...      | ...     | ...     |
| \$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting..  | 35                 | 17                              | 8              | ...      | 5       | ...     |
| \$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting..   | 104                | 52                              | 46             | ...      | 1       | 1       |
| \$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting..  | 55                 | 37                              | 16             | ...      | ...     | ...     |
| \$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting..  | 220                | 81                              | 122            | ...      | 12      | 11      |
| \$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting..  | 609                | 259                             | 306            | 24       | 13      | 6       |
| \$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting..  | 283                | 119                             | 149            | 4        | 9       | 6       |
| \$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting..  | 87                 | 49                              | 35             | 2        | 1       | 1       |
| \$325 and over per month.....farms reporting..  | 18                 | 3                               | 14             | 1        | ...     | ...     |
| Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting..  | 111                | 40                              | 63             | 2        | 1       | ...     |
| Under \$5 per week.....farms reporting..  | ...                | ...                             | ...            | ...      | ...     | ...     |
| \$5 to \$7 per week.....farms reporting..   | ...                | ...                             | ...            | ...      | ...     | ...     |
| \$8 to \$11 per week.....farms reporting..  | 5                  | ...                             | 5              | ...      | ...     | ...     |
| \$12 to \$19 per week.....farms reporting..   | 5                  | ...                             | 5              | ...      | ...     | ...     |
| \$20 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting..   | 1                  | ...                             | 1              | ...      | ...     | ...     |
| \$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting..   | 2                  | ...                             | 1              | 1        | ...     | ...     |
| \$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting..   | 38                 | 10                              | 22             | ...      | 1       | ...     |
| \$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting..   | 22                 | 7                               | 15             | ...      | ...     | ...     |
| \$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting..   | 23                 | 8                               | 14             | 1        | ...     | ...     |
| \$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting..   | 5                  | 5                               | ...            | ...      | ...     | ...     |
| \$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting..   | 5                  | 5                               | ...            | ...      | ...     | ...     |
| \$80 and over per week.....farms reporting..  | 5                  | 5                               | ...            | ...      | ...     | ...     |
| Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting..   | 812                | 331                             | 356            | 3        | 31      | 15      |
| \$1 per day.....farms reporting..   | 10                 | ...                             | 10             | ...      | ...     | ...     |
| \$2 per day.....farms reporting..   | 1                  | ...                             | 1              | ...      | ...     | ...     |
| \$3 per day.....farms reporting..   | 21                 | 11                              | ...            | ...      | ...     | ...     |
| \$4 per day.....farms reporting..   | 17                 | 5                               | 7              | ...      | 5       | ...     |
| \$5 per day.....farms reporting..   | 79                 | 39                              | 20             | ...      | ...     | ...     |
| \$6 per day.....farms reporting..   | 96                 | 40                              | 45             | ...      | 1       | ...     |
| \$7 per day.....farms reporting..   | 58                 | 23                              | 24             | 1        | ...     | ...     |
| \$8 per day.....farms reporting..   | 383                | 135                             | 205            | 2        | 10      | 10      |
| \$9 per day.....farms reporting..   | 24                 | 9                               | 10             | ...      | 5       | 5       |
| \$10 and over per day.....farms reporting..   | 123                | 69                              | 34             | ...      | 10      | ...     |
| Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting..   | 1,437              | 650                             | 533            | 19       | 113     | 21      |
| Under \$0.25 per hour.....farms reporting..   | ...                | ...                             | ...            | ...      | ...     | ...     |
| \$0.25 to \$0.34 per hour.....farms reporting..   | ...                | ...                             | ...            | ...      | ...     | ...     |
| \$0.35 to \$0.44 per hour.....farms reporting..   | 5                  | ...                             | 5              | ...      | ...     | ...     |
| \$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting..   | 48                 | 26                              | 17             | ...      | ...     | ...     |
| \$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting..   | 16                 | 10                              | 1              | ...      | ...     | ...     |
| \$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting..   | 10                 | ...                             | 10             | ...      | ...     | ...     |
| \$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting..   | 219                | 101                             | 52             | ...      | 21      | 16      |
| \$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting..   | 42                 | 20                              | 22             | ...      | ...     | ...     |
| \$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting..   | 860                | 405                             | 319            | 13       | 72      | ...     |
| \$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting..   | 177                | 67                              | 84             | 5        | 15      | 5       |
| \$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting..   | 5                  | ...                             | 5              | ...      | ...     | ...     |
| \$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting..  | 55                 | 21                              | 18             | 1        | 5       | ...     |
| Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting..  | 750                | 343                             | 241            | ...      | 96      | 35      |
| Expenditures for hired labor in 1954.....farms reporting..                                  | 11,555             | 5,485                           | 3,920          | 59       | 626     | 171     |
| dollars..   | 13,004,865         | 4,978,564                       | 6,219,812      | 715,350  | 834,429 | 390,190 |
| \$1 to \$99.....farms reporting..   | 2,649              | 1,136                           | 476            | ...      | 115     | 25      |
| \$100 to \$199.....farms reporting..  | 2,008              | 1,096                           | 568            | 5        | 99      | 22      |
| \$200 to \$499.....farms reporting..  | 2,582              | 1,261                           | 961            | 6        | 147     | 40      |
| \$500 to \$999.....farms reporting..  | 1,583              | 724                             | 676            | 5        | 110     | 38      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting..  | 1,493              | 793                             | 605            | 7        | 71      | 24      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting..  | 700                | 310                             | 309            | 7        | 65      | 15      |
| \$5,000 and over.....farms reporting..  | 540                | 165                             | 325            | 29       | 19      | 2       |
| Farms with expenditures for hired labor but no hired workers reported.....farms reporting.. | 7,518              | 3,687                           | 2,291          | 17       | 367     | 85      |
| \$1 to \$99.....farms reporting..   | 2,371              | 1,010                           | 429            | ...      | 100     | 25      |
| \$100 to \$199.....farms reporting..  | 1,604              | 900                             | 445            | 5        | 89      | 22      |
| \$200 to \$499.....farms reporting..  | 1,934              | 962                             | 723            | 6        | 107     | 20      |
| \$500 to \$999.....farms reporting..  | 904                | 437                             | 399            | 5        | 41      | 16      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting..  | 510                | 284                             | 212            | ...      | 14      | 2       |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting..  | 153                | 90                              | 46             | 1        | 15      | ...     |
| \$5,000 and over.....farms reporting..  | 42                 | 4                               | 37             | ...      | 1       | ...     |

<sup>1</sup>Data are given by tenure of operator for commercial farms only.

BY TENURE OF OPERATOR: CENSUS OF 1954

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

| Item<br>(For definitions and explanations, see text)   | Tenure of operator <sup>1</sup> —Continued |                                 |                 |                       | Other farms |
|--|--|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------|
|  | Tenants—Continued                          |                                 |                 |                       |             |
|  | Share-cash                                 | Crop-share tenants and croppers | Livestock-share | Other and unspecified |             |
| <b>Hired workers.....farms reporting..</b>   | 26   | 79                              | 19              | 49                    | 309         |
| persons..  | 397  | 297                             | 79              | 126                   | 633         |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting..   | 5  | 26                              | 1               | 12                    | 199         |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting..  | 6  | 16                              | ..              | 30                    | 48          |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..   | ..   | 6                               | ..              | 1                     | 25          |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..   | 5  | 21                              | 11              | 6                     | 31          |
| 10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting..   | 10   | 10                              | ..              | ..                    | 6           |
| Regular workers (to be employed 150 days or more).....farms reporting..                            | 1  | 13                              | 9               | 39                    | 56          |
| persons..  | 2  | 17                              | 1               | 71                    | 78          |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting..   | ..   | 11                              | 1               | 12                    | 47          |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting..  | 1  | ..                              | 1               | 25                    | 7           |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..   | ..   | 2                               | ..              | 1                     | ..          |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..   | ..   | ..                              | 1               | 1                     | 1           |
| 10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting..   | ..   | ..                              | ..              | ..                    | 1           |
| Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting..                         | 25   | 68                              | 18              | 15                    | 259         |
| persons..  | 395  | 280                             | 70              | 55                    | 555         |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting..   | 5  | 17                              | 2               | 10                    | 163         |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting..  | 5  | 15                              | ..              | ..                    | 36          |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..   | ..   | 6                               | 6               | ..                    | 25          |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..   | 5  | 20                              | 10              | 5                     | 30          |
| 10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting..   | 10   | 10                              | ..              | ..                    | 5           |
| Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting..                          | 1  | 11                              | 1               | 34                    | 50          |
| Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting..                                      | ..   | 2                               | 2               | 5                     | 6           |
| Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting..                          | 25   | 66                              | 16              | 10                    | 253         |
| <b>Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting..</b>   | 1  | 8                               | 4               | 3                     | 26          |
| Under \$25 per month.....farms reporting..   | ..   | ..                              | ..              | ..                    | ..          |
| \$25 to \$34 per month.....farms reporting..   | ..   | ..                              | ..              | ..                    | ..          |
| \$35 to \$49 per month.....farms reporting..   | ..   | ..                              | ..              | ..                    | ..          |
| \$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting..   | ..   | 5                               | ..              | ..                    | 5           |
| \$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting..  | ..   | ..                              | ..              | ..                    | 5           |
| \$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting..   | ..   | ..                              | ..              | ..                    | 2           |
| \$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting..   | ..   | ..                              | ..              | 1                     | 5           |
| \$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting..   | 1  | 3                               | 2               | 1                     | 7           |
| \$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting..   | ..   | ..                              | 2               | 1                     | 2           |
| \$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting..   | ..   | ..                              | ..              | ..                    | ..          |
| \$325 and over per month.....farms reporting..   | ..   | ..                              | ..              | ..                    | ..          |
| <b>Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting..</b>  | ..   | 1                               | ..              | ..                    | 5           |
| Under \$5 per week.....farms reporting..   | ..   | ..                              | ..              | ..                    | ..          |
| \$5 to \$7 per week.....farms reporting..  | ..   | ..                              | ..              | ..                    | ..          |
| \$8 to \$11 per week.....farms reporting..   | ..   | ..                              | ..              | ..                    | ..          |
| \$12 to \$19 per week.....farms reporting..  | ..   | ..                              | ..              | ..                    | ..          |
| \$20 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting..  | ..   | ..                              | ..              | ..                    | ..          |
| \$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting..  | ..   | ..                              | ..              | ..                    | ..          |
| \$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting..  | ..   | 1                               | ..              | ..                    | 5           |
| \$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting..  | ..   | ..                              | ..              | ..                    | ..          |
| \$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting..  | ..   | ..                              | ..              | ..                    | ..          |
| \$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting..  | ..   | ..                              | ..              | ..                    | ..          |
| \$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting..  | ..   | ..                              | ..              | ..                    | ..          |
| \$80 and over per week.....farms reporting..   | ..   | ..                              | ..              | ..                    | ..          |
| <b>Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting..</b>   | ..   | 6                               | 5               | 5                     | 91          |
| \$1 per day.....farms reporting..  | ..   | ..                              | ..              | ..                    | ..          |
| \$2 per day.....farms reporting..  | ..   | ..                              | ..              | ..                    | ..          |
| \$3 per day.....farms reporting..  | ..   | ..                              | ..              | ..                    | 10          |
| \$4 per day.....farms reporting..  | ..   | ..                              | ..              | 5                     | ..          |
| \$5 per day.....farms reporting..  | ..   | ..                              | ..              | ..                    | 20          |
| \$6 per day.....farms reporting..  | ..   | 1                               | ..              | ..                    | 10          |
| \$7 per day.....farms reporting..  | ..   | ..                              | ..              | ..                    | 10          |
| \$8 per day.....farms reporting..  | ..   | ..                              | ..              | ..                    | 31          |
| \$9 per day.....farms reporting..  | ..   | ..                              | ..              | ..                    | ..          |
| \$10 and over per day.....farms reporting..  | ..   | 5                               | 5               | ..                    | 10          |
| <b>Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting..</b>   | 15   | 41                              | ..              | 36                    | 122         |
| Under \$0.25 per hour.....farms reporting..  | ..   | ..                              | ..              | ..                    | ..          |
| \$0.25 to \$0.34 per hour.....farms reporting..  | ..   | ..                              | ..              | ..                    | ..          |
| \$0.35 to \$0.44 per hour.....farms reporting..  | ..   | ..                              | ..              | ..                    | ..          |
| \$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting..  | ..   | ..                              | ..              | ..                    | 5           |
| \$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting..  | ..   | ..                              | ..              | ..                    | 5           |
| \$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting..  | ..   | ..                              | ..              | ..                    | ..          |
| \$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting..  | ..   | 5                               | ..              | ..                    | 45          |
| \$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting..  | ..   | ..                              | ..              | ..                    | ..          |
| \$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting..  | 10   | 26                              | ..              | 36                    | 51          |
| \$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting..  | 5  | 5                               | ..              | ..                    | 6           |
| \$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting..  | ..   | ..                              | ..              | ..                    | ..          |
| \$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting..   | ..   | 5                               | ..              | ..                    | 10          |
| <b>Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting..</b>  | 15   | 25                              | 11              | 10                    | 70          |
| <b>Expenditures for hired labor in 1954.....farms reporting..</b>                                  | 68   | 219                             | 85              | 83                    | 1,465       |
| dollars..  | 48,300                                     | 187,823                         | 59,734          | 148,382               | 256,710     |
| \$1 to \$99.....farms reporting..  | 15   | 32                              | 21              | 22                    | 922         |
| \$100 to \$199.....farms reporting..   | ..   | 46                              | 20              | 11                    | 240         |
| \$200 to \$499.....farms reporting..   | 16   | 61                              | 25              | 5                     | 207         |
| \$500 to \$999.....farms reporting..   | 25   | 37                              | 5               | 5                     | 68          |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting..   | 6  | 25                              | 5               | 11                    | 17          |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting..   | 5  | 11                              | 7               | 27                    | 9           |
| \$5,000 and over.....farms reporting..   | 6  | 7                               | 2               | 2                     | 2           |
| <b>Farms with expenditures for hired labor but no hired workers reported.....farms reporting..</b> | 42   | 140                             | 66              | 34                    | 1,156       |
| \$1 to \$99.....farms reporting..  | 15   | 27                              | 16              | 17                    | 832         |
| \$100 to \$199.....farms reporting..   | ..   | 36                              | 20              | 11                    | 165         |
| \$200 to \$499.....farms reporting..   | 11   | 51                              | 25              | ..                    | 136         |
| \$500 to \$999.....farms reporting..   | 15   | 10                              | ..              | ..                    | 22          |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting..   | 1  | 5                               | ..              | 6                     | ..          |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting..   | ..   | 10                              | 5               | ..                    | 1           |
| \$5,000 and over.....farms reporting..   | ..   | 1                               | ..              | ..                    | ..          |