

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 (October)	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..	14,818	16,003	20,447	19,712	25,939	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....persons..	32,368	31,426	34,002	37,119	45,157	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm reporting.....persons..	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.9	1.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Family workers, including operators....farms reporting..	14,556	15,449	20,171	18,438	24,984	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....persons..	21,954	23,193	28,884	26,882	34,335	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators working 1 or more hours.....persons..	14,243	14,704	19,760	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours.....farms reporting..	5,507	5,810	6,913	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....persons..	7,711	8,489	9,124	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hired workers.....farms reporting..	4,346	4,966	3,601	6,422	8,077	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....persons..	10,412	8,233	5,118	10,237	10,822	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Workers hired by month.....persons..	1,222	1,886	(NA)	6,323	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Workers hired by day or week.....persons..	4,420	4,758	(NA)	3,435	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Workers hired by hour or on piece-work basis.....persons..	4,770	1,408	(NA)	479	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No report as to basis of payment.....persons..	...	181	(NA)	...	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Farms reporting by number of hired workers:</b>								
1 hired worker.....farms reporting..	2,866	3,269	2,721	(NA)	6,489	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 hired workers.....farms reporting..	908	997	617	(NA)	1,145	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..	380	521	202	(NA)	321	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..	96	159	50	(NA)	98	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or more workers.....farms reporting..	96	20	11	(NA)	24	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Farms by kind of workers during specified week:</b>								
No workers reported.....farms..	1,181	3,040	6,043	3,870	1,122	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Family workers and hired workers.....farms..	4,084	4,412	3,325	5,148	7,122	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operator and hired workers.....farms..	2,824	2,984	2,354	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers.....farms..	1,177	1,318	916	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Members of operator's family and hired workers...farms..	83	110	55	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Family workers only.....farms..	10,472	11,037	16,846	13,290	17,862	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operator only.....farms..	6,225	6,655	10,904	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operator and members of his family.....farms..	4,017	3,747	5,586	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Members of operator's family only.....farms..	230	635	356	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hired workers only.....farms..	262	554	276	1,274	955	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES<sup>3</sup></b>								
Machine hire.....farms reporting..	7,195	8,099	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....dollars..	1,289,287	1,118,720	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hired labor <sup>4</sup> .....farms reporting..	8,199	10,552	13,877	11,999	(NA)	15,364	14,822	18,171
.....dollars..	10,306,028	11,042,095	9,603,763	4,800,103	(NA)	5,495,428	4,559,726	5,788,588
\$1 to \$99.....farms reporting..	1,428	1,950	3,262	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100 to \$199.....farms reporting..	1,223	1,434	2,111	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$200 to \$499.....farms reporting..	1,404	2,306	3,037	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999.....farms reporting..	1,129	1,733	2,418	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting..	1,924	2,107	2,299	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting..	705			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....farms reporting..	303			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....farms reporting..	59	1,022	750	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 and over.....farms reporting..	24			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting..	14,900	15,941	19,359	19,134	(NA)	21,900	23,287	25,389
.....dollars..	30,053,107	29,204,769	24,173,562	8,900,136	(NA)	11,546,995	10,034,490	11,070,656
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil....farms reporting..	12,671	12,356	(NA)	12,351	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....dollars..	4,070,193	3,179,805	(NA)	968,725	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing material.....farms reporting..	8,264	(NA)	13,233	11,031	(NA)	<sup>5</sup> 11,928	(NA)	14,568
.....dollars..	2,202,296	(NA)	918,161	548,797	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	857,273
Lime and liming material.....farms reporting..	4,433	(NA)	8,100	3,575	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....dollars..	312,879	(NA)	355,873	74,266	(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.