

STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

State Table 9.—HIRED FARM LABOR AND WAGE RATES  
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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Total all farms	Tenure of operator <sup>1</sup>				
		Full owners	Part owners	Managers	Tenants	
					All	Cash
Hired workers.....farms reporting..	19,037	8,667	4,751	378	2,574	305
persons.....	58,519	24,122	18,257	3,519	7,907	1,477
1 hired worker.....farms reporting..	8,610	4,043	1,785	66	1,003	105
2 hired workers.....farms reporting..	4,401	2,076	1,085	94	613	71
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..	3,370	1,492	996	70	510	56
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..	1,938	796	614	93	324	35
10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting..	718	260	271	55	124	38
Regular workers (to be employed 150 days or more).....farms reporting..	8,903	4,527	2,675	354	857	115
persons.....	20,350	9,602	6,606	1,871	1,424	240
1 hired worker.....farms reporting..	4,885	2,546	1,292	103	546	61
2 hired workers.....farms reporting..	1,970	1,010	632	76	196	31
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..	1,292	656	471	73	75	11
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..	586	248	229	60	38	10
10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting..	170	67	51	42	2	2
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting..	12,830	5,333	3,057	144	1,981	222
persons.....	38,169	14,520	11,751	1,648	6,483	1,237
1 hired worker.....farms reporting..	6,333	2,663	1,342	49	737	65
2 hired workers.....farms reporting..	2,806	1,253	652	19	465	50
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..	2,015	785	537	33	405	45
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..	1,183	483	318	21	261	30
10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting..	493	149	208	22	113	32
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting..	6,207	3,334	1,694	234	593	83
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting..	2,696	1,193	981	120	264	32
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting..	10,134	4,140	2,076	24	1,717	190
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting..	4,580	2,470	1,137	267	396	52
Under \$25 per month.....farms reporting..	51	31	5	...	15	...
\$25 to \$34 per month.....farms reporting..	91	20	26	...	25	...
\$35 to \$49 per month.....farms reporting..	149	77	27	5	25	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting..	1,020	557	254	20	98	5
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting..	973	508	213	45	111	20
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting..	747	450	194	56	22	5
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting..	931	548	211	80	52	11
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting..	450	210	146	38	22	10
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting..	111	45	36	17	5	...
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting..	20	10	10	...	...	...
\$325 and over per month.....farms reporting..	37	14	15	6	1	1
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting..	2,924	1,369	924	79	310	23
Under \$5 per week.....farms reporting..	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$5 to \$7 per week.....farms reporting..	15	10	...	...	...	...
\$8 to \$11 per week.....farms reporting..	115	50	30	...	15	5
\$12 to \$19 per week.....farms reporting..	400	165	111	7	62	1
\$20 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting..	543	246	183	3	76	6
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting..	569	273	146	20	85	5
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting..	845	400	320	35	50	6
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting..	289	154	101	11	16	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting..	88	48	16	3	1	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting..	32	12	10	...	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting..	16	6	5	...	...	...
\$80 and over per week.....farms reporting..	12	5	2	...	5	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting..	6,546	2,544	1,768	47	1,399	111
\$1 per day.....farms reporting..	50	15	15	...	...	...
\$2 per day.....farms reporting..	274	166	46	1	36	5
\$3 per day.....farms reporting..	1,229	510	319	3	266	21
\$4 per day.....farms reporting..	1,777	570	503	12	497	35
\$5 per day.....farms reporting..	1,967	823	573	31	348	40
\$6 per day.....farms reporting..	744	286	197	...	151	10
\$7 per day.....farms reporting..	209	63	41	...	65	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting..	169	61	47	...	26	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting..	20	10	5	...	...	...
\$10 and over per day.....farms reporting..	107	40	22	...	10	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting..	6,461	3,090	1,459	148	544	126
Under \$0.25 per hour.....farms reporting..	52	37	...	...	5	...
\$0.25 to \$0.34 per hour.....farms reporting..	452	298	51	18	15	...
\$0.35 to \$0.44 per hour.....farms reporting..	451	268	122	6	25	5
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting..	2,107	1,014	508	37	211	41
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting..	623	265	183	30	65	15
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting..	387	217	84	25	41	15
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting..	1,768	751	391	23	121	30
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting..	76	52	12	1	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting..	453	148	97	7	56	20
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting..	35	5	5	...	...	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting..	5	5	5	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting..	52	35	1	1	5	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting..	1,529	610	426	26	202	42
Expenditures for hired labor in 1954.....farms reporting..	58,408	24,072	10,060	484	10,187	540
dollars.....	44,382,732	19,358,809	14,715,763	3,927,986	4,050,419	633,868
\$1 to \$99.....farms reporting..	23,838	8,428	2,312	35	3,627	135
\$100 to \$199.....farms reporting..	10,981	4,660	1,712	17	2,461	95
\$200 to \$499.....farms reporting..	10,164	4,426	2,128	25	2,294	110
\$500 to \$999.....farms reporting..	4,669	2,264	1,113	20	906	60
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting..	4,868	2,509	1,407	95	548	57
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting..	2,237	1,077	720	123	274	50
\$5,000 and over.....farms reporting..	1,651	708	668	169	77	33
Farms with expenditures for hired labor but no hired workers reported.....farms reporting..	39,371	15,405	5,309	106	7,613	235
\$1 to \$99.....farms reporting..	21,391	7,607	2,067	35	3,212	100
\$100 to \$199.....farms reporting..	8,641	3,719	1,281	10	2,055	65
\$200 to \$499.....farms reporting..	6,577	2,807	1,276	20	1,729	35
\$500 to \$999.....farms reporting..	1,868	885	405	7	440	25
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting..	720	302	238	22	147	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting..	172	85	40	12	30	5
\$5,000 and over.....farms reporting..	2	...	2	...	...	...

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		Full owners	Part owners	Managers	Tenants	
					All	Cash
<b>Hired workers.....farms reporting..</b>	17,193	8,246	4,213	372	1,973	265
persons.....	53,094	22,811	16,690	3,505	6,028	1,342
1 hired worker.....farms reporting..	8,009	3,902	1,635	66	848	95
2 hired workers.....farms reporting..	3,884	1,971	919	89	423	61
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..	2,961	1,392	876	69	369	46
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..	1,672	736	528	93	229	25
10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting..	667	245	255	55	104	38
Regular workers (to be employed 150 days or more).....farms reporting..	8,644	4,742	2,559	349	806	105
persons.....	19,903	9,457	6,388	1,866	1,352	230
1 hired worker.....farms reporting..	4,745	2,491	1,242	98	516	51
2 hired workers.....farms reporting..	1,884	1,000	577	76	175	31
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..	1,265	636	466	73	75	11
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..	580	248	223	60	38	10
10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting..	170	67	51	42	2	2
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting..	11,158	4,967	2,594	138	1,420	187
persons.....	33,191	13,354	10,302	1,639	4,676	1,112
1 hired worker.....farms reporting..	5,797	2,557	1,207	44	602	60
2 hired workers.....farms reporting..	2,353	1,158	521	19	289	40
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..	1,634	685	437	32	270	35
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..	931	433	236	21	166	20
10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting..	443	134	193	22	93	32
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting..	6,035	3,279	1,619	234	553	78
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting..	2,609	1,163	940	115	253	27
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting..	8,549	3,804	1,654	23	1,167	160
<b>Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting..</b>	4,458	2,435	1,082	262	366	47
Under \$25 per month.....farms reporting..	46	31	...	...	15	...
\$25 to \$34 per month.....farms reporting..	86	20	21	...	25	...
\$35 to \$49 per month.....farms reporting..	134	67	27	3	20	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting..	985	542	244	20	98	5
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting..	948	508	198	45	106	15
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting..	731	445	184	56	22	5
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting..	926	543	211	80	52	11
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting..	440	210	136	38	22	10
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting..	105	45	36	12	5	...
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting..	20	10	10	...	...	...
\$325 and over per month.....farms reporting..	37	14	15	6	1	1
<b>Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting..</b>	2,772	1,309	863	79	289	18
Under \$5 per week.....farms reporting..	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$5 to \$7 per week.....farms reporting..	15	10	...	...	...	...
\$8 to \$11 per week.....farms reporting..	95	45	20	...	10	...
\$12 to \$19 per week.....farms reporting..	355	155	91	7	52	1
\$20 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting..	513	231	173	3	71	6
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting..	539	258	136	20	85	5
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting..	834	390	319	35	50	6
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting..	273	149	91	11	15	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting..	88	48	16	3	1	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting..	32	12	10	...	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting..	16	6	5	...	...	...
\$80 and over per week.....farms reporting..	12	5	2	...	5	...
<b>Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting..</b>	5,391	2,278	1,456	46	923	86
\$1 per day.....farms reporting..	50	15	15	...	...	...
\$2 per day.....farms reporting..	259	156	46	1	36	5
\$3 per day.....farms reporting..	958	429	234	3	181	22
\$4 per day.....farms reporting..	1,405	515	413	11	296	25
\$5 per day.....farms reporting..	1,611	728	462	31	213	25
\$6 per day.....farms reporting..	669	271	172	...	121	10
\$7 per day.....farms reporting..	174	58	41	...	45	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting..	154	56	47	...	21	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting..	20	10	5	...	...	...
\$10 and over per day.....farms reporting..	91	40	21	...	10	...
<b>Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting..</b>	6,125	3,015	1,364	148	479	116
Under \$0.25 per hour.....farms reporting..	52	37	...	...	5	...
\$0.25 to \$0.34 per hour.....farms reporting..	452	298	51	18	15	...
\$0.35 to \$0.44 per hour.....farms reporting..	426	263	107	6	20	5
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting..	1,972	979	468	37	172	36
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting..	613	265	178	30	65	15
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting..	377	212	79	25	41	15
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting..	1,657	726	371	23	111	30
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting..	71	47	12	1	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting..	418	148	87	7	46	15
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting..	30	5	5	...	...	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting..	5	...	5	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting..	52	35	1	1	5	...
<b>Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting..</b>	1,319	595	376	26	132	42
<b>Expenditures for hired labor in 1954.....farms reporting..</b>	49,781	22,320	8,592	468	6,615	460
dollars.....	42,705,909	19,023,004	14,252,983	3,921,311	3,304,409	601,568
\$1 to \$99.....farms reporting..	19,370	7,432	1,752	25	2,172	110
\$100 to \$199.....farms reporting..	9,020	4,275	1,362	16	1,486	75
\$200 to \$499.....farms reporting..	8,682	4,206	1,792	25	1,478	90
\$500 to \$999.....farms reporting..	4,248	2,173	1,013	20	686	55
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting..	4,658	2,464	1,332	90	463	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting..	2,161	1,067	675	123	253	50
\$5,000 and over.....farms reporting..	1,642	703	666	169	77	33
<b>Farms with expenditures for hired labor but no hired workers reported.....farms reporting..</b>	32,588	14,074	4,379	96	4,642	195
\$1 to \$99.....farms reporting..	17,475	6,747	1,602	25	1,942	75
\$100 to \$199.....farms reporting..	7,131	3,424	1,051	10	1,235	55
\$200 to \$499.....farms reporting..	5,516	2,672	1,091	20	1,053	30
\$500 to \$999.....farms reporting..	1,667	844	380	7	305	25
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting..	635	302	213	22	87	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting..	162	85	40	12	20	5
\$5,000 and over.....farms reporting..	2	...	2	...	...	...

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		Full owners	Part owners	Managers	Tenants	
					All	Cash
<b>Hired workers.....farms reporting..</b>	1,844	421	538	6	601	40
persons..	5,425	1,311	1,667	14	1,879	135
1 hired worker.....farms reporting..	601	141	150	...	155	10
2 hired workers.....farms reporting..	517	105	166	5	190	10
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..	409	100	120	1	141	10
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..	266	60	86	...	95	10
10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting..	51	15	16	...	20	...
Regular workers (to be employed 150 days or more).....farms reporting..	259	85	116	5	51	10
persons..	447	145	218	5	72	10
1 hired worker.....farms reporting..	140	55	50	5	30	10
2 hired workers.....farms reporting..	86	10	55	...	21	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..	27	20	5	...	...	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..	6	...	6	...	...	...
10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting..	1,672	366	463	6	561	35
persons..	4,978	1,166	1,449	9	1,807	125
1 hired worker.....farms reporting..	536	106	135	5	135	5
2 hired workers.....farms reporting..	453	95	131	...	176	10
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..	381	100	100	1	135	10
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..	252	50	82	...	95	10
10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting..	50	15	15	...	20	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting..	172	55	75	...	40	5
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting..	87	30	41	5	11	5
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting..	1,585	336	422	1	550	30
<b>Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting..</b>	122	35	55	5	10	5
Under \$25 per month.....farms reporting..	5	...	5	...	...	...
\$25 to \$34 per month.....farms reporting..	5	...	5	...	...	...
\$35 to \$49 per month.....farms reporting..	15	10	...	...	5	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting..	35	15	10	...	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting..	25	...	15	...	5	5
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting..	16	5	10	...	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting..	5	5	...	...	...	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting..	10	...	10	...	...	...
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting..	6	...	...	5	...	...
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting..	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$325 and over per month.....farms reporting..	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting..</b>	152	60	61	...	21	5
Under \$5 per week.....farms reporting..	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$5 to \$7 per week.....farms reporting..	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$8 to \$11 per week.....farms reporting..	20	5	10	...	5	5
\$12 to \$19 per week.....farms reporting..	45	10	20	...	10	...
\$20 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting..	30	15	10	...	5	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting..	30	15	10	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting..	11	10	1	...	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting..	16	5	10	...	1	...
\$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>	1,155	266	312	1	476	25
\$1 per day.....farms reporting..	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$2 per day.....farms reporting..	15	10	...	...	...	...
\$3 per day.....farms reporting..	271	81	85	...	85	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting..	372	55	90	1	201	10
\$5 per day.....farms reporting..	356	95	111	...	135	15
\$6 per day.....farms reporting..	75	15	25	...	30	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting..	35	5	...	...	20	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting..	15	5	...	...	5	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting..	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$10 and over per day.....farms reporting..	16	...	1	...	...	...
<b>Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting..</b>	336	75	95	...	65	10
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..	25	5	15	...	5	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting..	135	35	40	...	40	5
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting..	10	...	5	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting..	10	5	5	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting..	111	25	20	...	10	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting..	5	5	...	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting..	35	...	10	...	10	5
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting..	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting..	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting..	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting..</b>	210	15	50	...	70	...
<b>Expenditures for hired labor in 1954.....farms reporting..</b>	8,627	1,752	1,468	16	3,572	80
dollars..	1,676,823	335,805	462,780	6,675	746,010	32,300
\$1 to \$99.....farms reporting..	4,468	996	560	10	1,455	25
\$100 to \$199.....farms reporting..	1,961	385	350	1	973	20
\$200 to \$499.....farms reporting..	1,482	220	336	...	816	20
\$500 to \$999.....farms reporting..	421	91	100	...	220	5
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting..	210	45	75	5	85	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting..	76	10	45	...	21	...
\$5,000 and over.....farms reporting..	9	5	2	...	...	...
<b>Farms with expenditures for hired labor but no hired workers reported.....farms reporting..</b>	6,783	1,331	930	10	2,971	40
\$1 to \$99.....farms reporting..	3,916	860	465	10	1,270	25
\$100 to \$199.....farms reporting..	1,510	295	230	...	820	10
\$200 to \$499.....farms reporting..	1,061	135	185	...	676	5
\$500 to \$999.....farms reporting..	201	41	25	...	135	...
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting..	85	...	25	...	60	...
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting..	10	...	...	...	10	...
\$5,000 and over.....farms reporting..	...	...	...	...	...	...

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