

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..	59,946	59,251	67,493	72,145	82,069	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....persons..	127,875	109,262	100,070	122,652	127,478	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm reporting.....persons..	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Family workers, including operators....farms reporting..	59,234	58,209	66,915	69,475	80,152	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....persons..	85,629	85,880	89,788	98,703	109,910	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators working 1 or more hours.....persons..	57,681	55,567	64,490	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours.....farms reporting..	20,641	21,875	19,597	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....persons..	27,948	30,293	25,298	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hired workers.....farms reporting..	11,054	10,236	4,935	11,643	10,445	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....persons..	42,046	23,402	10,282	23,949	17,568	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Workers hired by month.....persons..	6,234	6,899	(NA)	12,020	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Workers hired by day or week.....persons..	4,432	3,531	(NA)	9,855	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Workers hired by hour or on piece-work basis.....persons..	31,380	12,426	(NA)	2,074	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No report as to basis of payment.....persons..	...	546	(NA)	...	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Farms reporting by number of hired workers:</b>								
1 hired worker.....farms reporting..	5,290	6,108	3,181	(NA)	7,381	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 hired workers.....farms reporting..	2,090	2,050	877	(NA)	1,672	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..	1,575	1,170	512	(NA)	927	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..	1,199	670	265	(NA)	381	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or more workers.....farms reporting..	900	238	100	(NA)	84	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Farms by kind of workers during specified week:</b>								
No workers reported.....farms..	5,189	10,570	12,394	9,541	2,312	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Family workers and hired workers.....farms..	10,342	9,194	4,357	8,973	8,528	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operator and hired workers.....farms..	<del>6,541</del> 6,641	6,161	3,157	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers.....farms..	<del>3,638</del> 3,598	2,812	1,120	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Members of operator's family and hired workers...farms..	163	221	80	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Family workers only.....farms..	48,892	49,015	62,558	60,502	71,624	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operator only.....farms..	32,052	30,173	44,161	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operator and members of his family.....farms..	15,450	16,421	16,052	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Members of operator's family only.....farms..	1,390	2,421	2,345	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hired workers only.....farms..	712	1,042	578	2,670	1,917	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES<sup>3</sup></b>								
Machine hire.....farms reporting..	30,064	31,019	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
dollars..	9,968,090	7,096,773	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hired labor <sup>4</sup> .....farms reporting..	29,631	33,445	41,805	35,244	(NA)	40,990	36,155	38,055
dollars..	64,073,297	61,246,450	61,227,446	20,405,130	(NA)	29,157,841	21,726,903	28,330,116
\$1 to \$99.....farms reporting..	6,229	7,552	12,564	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100 to \$199.....farms reporting..	3,372	3,984	5,585	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$200 to \$499.....farms reporting..	5,361	6,264	7,440	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999.....farms reporting..	3,923	4,308	4,799	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting..	4,526	5,433	5,637	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting..	3,116	5,904	5,780	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....farms reporting..	1,855			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....farms reporting..	835			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 and over.....farms reporting..	414	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting..	50,582	53,003	66,552	59,509	(NA)	51,429	51,230	51,038
dollars..	58,266,915	53,961,215	47,629,177	17,711,708	(NA)	25,297,333	17,161,087	20,721,880
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil....farms reporting..	46,027	45,088	(NA)	39,075	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
dollars..	20,618,360	16,846,326	(NA)	6,268,152	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing material.....farms reporting..	23,458	(NA)	16,888	10,940	(NA)	8,370	(NA)	3,645
dollars..	12,199,586	(NA)	2,819,671	827,287	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	525,637
Lime and liming material.....farms reporting..	1,594	(NA)	6,061	2,609	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
dollars..	300,883	(NA)	354,933	79,280	(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.