Economic Area Table 12.—FARM LABOR: CENSUS OF 1954

[Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text]

	Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	The State	Areas 1 and A	Areas 2a and B	Area 2b	Area 3	Areas 4 and C	Area 5	Area 6
	FARM LABOR								
	Week of October 24-30:								
1	**Family and/or hired workers**.....farms reporting...	60,148	5,880	9,145	13,158	8,086	9,660	12,122	2,097
2	persons...	97,674	9,421	14,527	19,985	12,920	13,224	20,718	6,879
3	Average per farm reporting.....persons...	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.7	3.3
4	Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting...	59,669	5,845	9,084	13,035	8,011	9,624	12,020	2,050
5	persons...	85,196	8,580	13,009	18,196	11,682	12,781	17,685	3,263
6	Operators working 1 or more hours.....farms reporting...	57,487	5,605	8,744	12,495	7,710	9,257	11,666	2,010
7	1 to 14 hours.....farms reporting...	21,830	1,921	2,995	4,936	2,731	4,926	3,729	592
8	15 or more hours.....farms reporting...	35,657	3,684	5,749	7,559	4,979	4,331	7,937	1,418
9	Operators not working or not reporting.....number of farms...	11,083	821	1,847	2,736	1,366	2,553	1,567	193
10	Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 hours or more.....farms reporting...	19,788	2,162	3,141	4,100	2,792	2,618	4,105	870
11	persons...	27,709	2,975	4,265	5,701	3,972	3,524	6,019	1,253
12	No unpaid members of operator's family working 15 hours or more or not reporting.....number of farms...	48,782	4,264	7,450	11,131	6,284	9,192	9,128	1,333
13	Hired workers.....farms reporting...	5,136	524	777	1,049	610	265	1,391	520
14	persons...	12,478	841	1,518	1,789	1,238	443	3,033	3,616
15	1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	2,985	360	513	609	322	165	760	256
16	2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,138	84	98	270	150	80	346	110
17	3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	655	68	77	144	118	11	185	52
18	5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	256	10	81	25	14	8	80	38
19	10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	102	2	8	1	6	1	20	64
20	Regular workers (to be employed 150 days or more).....farms reporting...	1,951	187	224	282	238	78	612	330
21	persons...	3,953	327	497	424	385	116	1,183	1,021
22	1 worker.....farms reporting...	1,288	137	146	209	162	46	382	206
23	2 workers.....farms reporting...	319	21	18	32	30	31	142	45
24	3 or 4 workers.....farms reporting...	215	17	37	32	41	...	61	27
25	5 to 9 workers.....farms reporting...	79	10	15	8	5	1	15	25
26	10 or more workers.....farms reporting...	50	2	8	1	...	...	12	27
27	Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	3,729	360	621	835	459	194	935	325
28	persons...	8,525	514	1,021	1,365	853	327	1,850	2,595
29	1 worker.....farms reporting...	2,345	247	424	503	293	130	577	171
30	2 workers.....farms reporting...	764	77	107	222	94	46	178	40
31	3 or 4 workers.....farms reporting...	411	36	54	94	59	10	128	30
32	5 to 9 workers.....farms reporting...	140	...	36	16	7	7	49	25
33	10 or more workers.....farms reporting...	69	...	...	...	6	1	3	59
	Farms by kind of workers:								
34	Both family workers and hired workers.....farms reporting...	4,657	489	716	926	535	229	1,289	473
35	Family workers only.....farms reporting...	55,012	5,356	8,368	12,109	7,476	9,395	10,731	1,577
36	Operator only.....farms reporting...	37,101	3,399	5,541	8,356	4,879	6,858	7,186	882
37	Unpaid members of operator's family only.....farms reporting...	2,030	215	315	500	285	366	319	30
38	Hired workers only.....farms reporting...	479	35	61	123	75	36	102	47
39	Operator and hired workers only...farms reporting...	2,780	284	402	579	340	148	729	298
	Hired workers by basis of payment:								
40	Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	1,110	158	106	80	158	56	335	217
41	persons...	1,767	199	223	131	241	77	546	350
42	Average hours worked per month.....hours...	215	187	224	215	200	197	218	233
43	Average wage per month.....dollars...	123	113	131	126	122	127	126	118
44	Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	513	62	112	46	49	21	126	97
45	persons...	807	115	183	49	60	33	196	171
46	Average hours worked per week.....hours...	49	49	51	45	44	40	48	51
47	Average wage per week.....dollars...	31	32	27	23	25	38	32	38
48	Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	1,259	209	300	209	132	70	288	51
49	persons...	2,119	304	476	334	228	125	472	180
50	Average hours worked per day.....hours...	8.2	7.9	8.2	8.2	7.9	7.9	8.6	8.5
51	Average wage per day.....dollars...	4.59	3.90	4.24	4.61	4.49	4.84	4.76	6.14
52	Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	2,396	73	260	675	311	94	752	231
53	persons...	5,776	146	514	1,133	576	143	1,570	1,694
54	Average wage per hour.....dollars...	0.66	0.73	0.59	0.63	0.68	0.73	0.62	0.73
55	Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	437	56	66	98	31	35	74	77
56	persons...	2,009	77	122	142	133	65	249	1,221
	EXPENDITURES FOR HIRED LABOR								
57	**Expenditures for hired labor in 1954**....farms reporting...	19,622	1,886	2,562	5,405	2,570	1,389	4,818	992
58	dollars...	9,466,618	617,440	1,058,438	1,055,679	766,426	351,225	2,488,677	3,128,733
59	$1 to $99.....farms reporting...	10,791	1,045	1,460	3,429	1,302	886	2,473	196
60	$100 to $199.....farms reporting...	3,225	325	458	823	566	201	747	105
61	$200 to $499.....farms reporting...	2,647	267	320	685	321	141	692	221
62	$500 to $999.....farms reporting...	1,197	108	110	274	193	77	295	140
63	$1,000 to $2,499.....farms reporting...	1,118	88	137	128	131	67	411	156
64	$2,500 to $4,999.....farms reporting...	360	25	33	42	41	10	132	77
65	$5,000 and over.....farms reporting...	284	28	44	24	16	7	68	97
66	**Farms with expenditures for hired labor but no hired workers reported**.....farms reporting...	14,486	1,362	1,785	4,356	1,960	1,124	3,427	472
67	$1 to $99.....farms reporting...	9,681	925	1,230	3,127	1,175	806	2,242	176
68	$100 to $199.....farms reporting...	2,576	250	321	682	466	156	611	90
69	$200 to $499.....farms reporting...	1,603	136	170	422	240	106	408	121
70	$500 to $999.....farms reporting...	440	41	38	103	56	46	96	60
71	$1,000 to $2,499.....farms reporting...	173	10	25	22	22	10	64	20
72	$2,500 to $4,999.....farms reporting...	8	...	1	...	1	...	1	5
73	$5,000 and over.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...