

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..	146,721	153,044	167,160	168,318	197,371	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....persons..	320,259	306,611	305,798	323,794	362,018	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm reporting.....persons..	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Family workers, including operators....farms reporting..	145,624	151,155	165,533	162,687	194,424	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....persons..	268,907	269,285	275,514	275,965	309,667	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators working 1 or more hours.....persons..	142,470	145,665	160,928	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours.....farms reporting..	82,894	82,854	85,587	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....persons..	126,437	123,620	114,586	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hired workers.....farms reporting..	26,462	27,266	24,786	35,747	<del>43,300</del>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....persons..	51,352	37,326	30,284	47,829	52,351	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Workers hired by month.....persons..	18,762	25,815	(NA)	36,899	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Workers hired by day or week.....persons..	10,025	6,441	(NA)	9,654	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Workers hired by hour or on piece-work basis.....persons..	22,565	4,134	(NA)	1,276	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No report as to basis of payment.....persons..	....	936	(NA)	....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Farms reporting by number of hired workers:</b>								
1 hired worker.....farms reporting..	19,018	21,813	21,704	(NA)	37,136	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 hired workers.....farms reporting..	4,292	3,955	2,363	(NA)	4,864	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..	1,787	1,106	523	(NA)	1,077	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..	883	289	141	(NA)	215	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or more workers.....farms reporting..	482	103	55	(NA)	38	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Farms by kind of workers during specified week:</b>								
No workers reported.....farms..	6,901	15,538	10,585	18,417	2,506	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Family workers and hired workers.....farms..	25,365	25,377	<del>33,157</del> <del>342,374</del>	<del>30,116</del> <del>132,571</del>	<del>40,323</del> <del>154,041</del>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operator and hired workers.....farms..	12,408	14,535	<del>14,225</del> <del>65,721</del>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers.....farms..	12,344	9,957	<del>8,410</del> <del>42,572</del>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Members of operator's family and hired workers...farms..	613	885	<del>524</del> <del>4,081</del>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Family workers only.....farms..	120,259	125,778	<del>142,374</del> <del>22,159</del>	<del>132,571</del> <del>59,116</del>	<del>154,041</del> <del>40,323</del>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operator only.....farms..	50,322	53,766	<del>63,721</del> <del>14,225</del>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operator and members of his family.....farms..	67,396	67,407	<del>72,572</del> <del>8,410</del>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Members of operator's family only.....farms..	2,541	4,605	<del>4,081</del> <del>524</del>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hired workers only.....farms..	1,097	1,889	1,627	5,631	2,947	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES<sup>3</sup></b>								
Machine hire.....farms reporting..	111,483	131,723	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
dollars..	19,232,733	19,597,174	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hired labor <sup>4</sup> .....farms reporting..	70,999	102,258	116,064	85,573	(NA)	100,062	103,925	110,878
dollars..	45,877,841	55,348,614	51,075,053	21,298,655	(NA)	29,481,697	26,836,611	34,581,714
\$1 to \$99.....farms reporting..	25,184	36,929	40,756	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100 to \$199.....farms reporting..	12,454	16,703	18,822	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$200 to \$499.....farms reporting..	13,238	21,313	25,670	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999.....farms reporting..	8,390	13,709	19,351	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting..	8,711	10,813	9,607	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting..	2,032			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....farms reporting..	569			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....farms reporting..	274	2,791	1,858	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 and over.....farms reporting..	147			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting..	138,816	149,648	163,629	147,180	(NA)	137,954	136,935	122,372
dollars..	129,901,563	117,162,407	112,760,297	25,967,005	(NA)	31,086,790	27,002,160	27,919,456
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil....farms reporting..	141,149	143,864	(NA)	143,957	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
dollars..	49,895,656	42,087,889	(NA)	13,409,705	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing material.....farms reporting..	104,353	(NA)	88,421	33,499	(NA)	525,736	(NA)	7,785
dollars..	25,737,823	(NA)	8,071,601	1,575,276	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	779,750
Lime and liming material.....farms reporting..	35,006	(NA)	86,236	26,524	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
dollars..	3,022,867	(NA)	6,668,088	719,313	(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.