

STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

State Table 10.—HIRED FARM LABOR AND WAGE RATES

[Figures on number of workers and wage rates are for hired persons working the week of

| Item<br>(For definitions and explanations, see text)   | Total<br>all<br>farms | Type of farm |        |                     |           |                   |
|--|-----------------------|--------------|--------|---------------------|-----------|-------------------|
|  |                       | Cash-grain   | Cotton | Other<br>field-crop | Vegetable | Fruit-and-<br>nut |
| <b>Hired workers.....farms reporting..</b>   | 26,462                | 491          | ...    | 394                 | 270       | 335               |
| persons..  | 51,352                | 953          | ...    | 5,721               | 1,857     | 4,989             |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting..   | 19,018                | 270          | ...    | 85                  | 86        | 55                |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting..  | 4,292                 | 148          | ...    | 40                  | 17        | 41                |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..   | 1,787                 | 38           | ...    | 40                  | 43        | 25                |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..   | 883                   | 31           | ...    | 66                  | 69        | 72                |
| 10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting..   | 482                   | 4            | ...    | 163                 | 55        | 142               |
| Regular workers (to be employed 150 days or more).....farms reporting..                            | 15,574                | 205          | ...    | 137                 | 122       | 201               |
| persons..  | 21,029                | 350          | ...    | 580                 | 486       | 634               |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting..   | 12,754                | 126          | ...    | 71                  | 39        | 78                |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting..  | 1,932                 | 53           | ...    | 48                  | 26        | 44                |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..   | 637                   | 18           | ...    | 6                   | 34        | 42                |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..   | 188                   | 6            | ...    | 19                  | 14        | 28                |
| 10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting..   | 63                    | 2            | ...    | 13                  | 9         | 9                 |
| Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting..                         | 13,062                | 334          | ...    | 348                 | 208       | 277               |
| persons..  | 30,323                | 603          | ...    | 5,141               | 1,371     | 4,355             |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting..   | 9,160                 | 193          | ...    | 70                  | 61        | 35                |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting..  | 1,898                 | 93           | ...    | 25                  | 17        | 20                |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..   | 969                   | 30           | ...    | 30                  | 32        | 21                |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..   | 605                   | 15           | ...    | 61                  | 49        | 57                |
| 10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting..   | 430                   | 3            | ...    | 162                 | 49        | 144               |
| Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting..                          | 13,400                | 157          | ...    | 46                  | 62        | 58                |
| Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting..                                      | 2,174                 | 48           | ...    | 111                 | 60        | 143               |
| Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting..                          | 10,888                | 286          | ...    | 237                 | 148       | 134               |
| <b>Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting..</b>   | 15,206                | 138          | ...    | 104                 | 47        | 143               |
| Under \$25 per month.....farms reporting..   | 165                   | ...          | ...    | ...                 | ...       | ...               |
| \$25 to \$34 per month.....farms reporting..   | 415                   | ...          | ...    | ...                 | ...       | ...               |
| \$35 to \$49 per month.....farms reporting..   | 1,010                 | 5            | ...    | 5                   | ...       | ...               |
| \$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting..   | 3,544                 | 29           | ...    | 5                   | ...       | 10                |
| \$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting..  | 3,268                 | 5            | ...    | 20                  | 12        | 5                 |
| \$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting..   | 1,759                 | 11           | ...    | 20                  | ...       | ...               |
| \$130 to \$159 per month.....farms reporting..   | 2,584                 | 26           | ...    | 22                  | 12        | 41                |
| \$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting..   | 1,798                 | 23           | ...    | 25                  | 14        | 39                |
| \$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting..   | 471                   | 33           | ...    | 6                   | 2         | 35                |
| \$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting..   | 117                   | 5            | ...    | ...                 | 2         | 1                 |
| \$325 and over per month.....farms reporting..   | 75                    | 5            | ...    | 1                   | 5         | 12                |
| <b>Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting..</b>  | 2,181                 | 43           | ...    | 31                  | 42        | 15                |
| Under \$5 per week.....farms reporting..   | 15                    | ...          | ...    | ...                 | ...       | ...               |
| \$5 to \$7 per week.....farms reporting..  | 105                   | ...          | ...    | ...                 | ...       | ...               |
| \$8 to \$11 per week.....farms reporting..   | 225                   | 5            | ...    | ...                 | ...       | ...               |
| \$12 to \$19 per week.....farms reporting..  | 250                   | ...          | ...    | ...                 | 5         | ...               |
| \$20 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting..  | 211                   | ...          | ...    | ...                 | ...       | 5                 |
| \$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting..  | 238                   | 1            | ...    | ...                 | ...       | ...               |
| \$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting..  | 387                   | 25           | ...    | ...                 | 10        | 5                 |
| \$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting..  | 324                   | 6            | ...    | 21                  | 1         | ...               |
| \$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting..  | 257                   | 5            | ...    | 6                   | 24        | ...               |
| \$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting..  | 130                   | 1            | ...    | 2                   | 1         | 5                 |
| \$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting..  | 22                    | ...          | ...    | 1                   | ...       | ...               |
| \$80 and over per week.....farms reporting..   | 17                    | ...          | ...    | 1                   | ...       | ...               |
| <b>Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting..</b>   | 5,030                 | 126          | ...    | 69                  | 52        | 15                |
| \$1.00 per day.....farms reporting..   | 110                   | ...          | ...    | ...                 | ...       | ...               |
| \$2.00 per day.....farms reporting..   | 250                   | 5            | ...    | ...                 | 5         | ...               |
| \$3.00 per day.....farms reporting..   | 480                   | ...          | ...    | 5                   | 5         | 5                 |
| \$4.00 per day.....farms reporting..   | 665                   | 25           | ...    | ...                 | ...       | ...               |
| \$5.00 per day.....farms reporting..   | 1,779                 | 25           | ...    | 25                  | ...       | 5                 |
| \$6.00 per day.....farms reporting..   | 655                   | 25           | ...    | 6                   | 5         | ...               |
| \$7.00 per day.....farms reporting..   | 275                   | 20           | ...    | 5                   | 15        | ...               |
| \$8.00 per day.....farms reporting..   | 423                   | 15           | ...    | 11                  | 20        | ...               |
| \$9.00 per day.....farms reporting..   | 26                    | 1            | ...    | ...                 | ...       | ...               |
| \$10.00 and over per day.....farms reporting..   | 367                   | 10           | ...    | 17                  | 2         | 5                 |
| <b>Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting..</b>   | 5,672                 | 187          | ...    | 230                 | 146       | 248               |
| Under \$0.25 per hour.....farms reporting..  | ...                   | ...          | ...    | ...                 | ...       | ...               |
| \$0.25 to \$0.34 per hour.....farms reporting..  | 15                    | ...          | ...    | ...                 | ...       | ...               |
| \$0.35 to \$0.44 per hour.....farms reporting..  | 50                    | ...          | ...    | ...                 | 5         | ...               |
| \$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting..  | 236                   | 5            | ...    | ...                 | 10        | ...               |
| \$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting..  | 36                    | 5            | ...    | ...                 | 1         | ...               |
| \$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting..  | 82                    | 2            | ...    | 7                   | 10        | 1                 |
| \$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting..  | 1,220                 | 25           | ...    | 27                  | 19        | 17                |
| \$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting..  | 372                   | 21           | ...    | 59                  | 14        | 52                |
| \$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting..  | 3,116                 | 113          | ...    | 112                 | 66        | 113               |
| \$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting..  | 312                   | 11           | ...    | 25                  | 17        | 48                |
| \$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting..  | 29                    | ...          | ...    | ...                 | 4         | 15                |
| \$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting..   | 204                   | 5            | ...    | ...                 | ...       | 2                 |
| <b>Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting..</b>  | 1,088                 | 40           | ...    | 122                 | 32        | 61                |
| <b>Expenditures for hired labor in 1954.....farms reporting..</b>                                  | 70,999                | 1,494        | ...    | 689                 | 602       | 631               |
| dollars..  | 45,877,841            | 962,976      | ...    | 2,823,234           | 2,260,130 | 3,168,824         |
| \$1 to \$99.....farms reporting..  | 25,184                | 620          | ...    | 56                  | 95        | 25                |
| \$100 to \$199.....farms reporting..   | 12,454                | 296          | ...    | 90                  | 70        | 20                |
| \$200 to \$499.....farms reporting..   | 13,238                | 251          | ...    | 165                 | 100       | 115               |
| \$500 to \$999.....farms reporting..   | 8,390                 | 140          | ...    | 95                  | 85        | 131               |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting..   | 8,711                 | 101          | ...    | 120                 | 91        | 106               |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting..   | 2,032                 | 44           | ...    | 63                  | 66        | 77                |
| \$5,000 and over.....farms reporting..   | 990                   | 42           | ...    | 100                 | 95        | 137               |
| <b>Farms with expenditures for hired labor but no hired workers reported.....farms reporting..</b> | 44,537                | 1,003        | ...    | 295                 | 332       | 296               |
| \$1 to \$99.....farms reporting..  | 22,693                | 530          | ...    | 35                  | 80        | 20                |
| \$100 to \$199.....farms reporting..   | 10,038                | 256          | ...    | 65                  | 50        | 20                |
| \$200 to \$499.....farms reporting..   | 8,232                 | 146          | ...    | 100                 | 80        | 80                |
| \$500 to \$999.....farms reporting..   | 2,548                 | 55           | ...    | 65                  | 45        | 85                |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting..   | 850                   | 15           | ...    | 25                  | 35        | 50                |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting..   | 138                   | ...          | ...    | 5                   | 36        | 35                |
| \$5,000 and over.....farms reporting..   | 38                    | 1            | ...    | ...                 | 6         | 6                 |

BY TYPE OF FARM: CENSUS OF 1954

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| Item<br>(For definitions and explanations, see text)  | Type of farm—Continued |         |   |                   |                        |                       |   |
|---|------------------------|---------|---|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---|
|   | Dairy                  | Poultry | Livestock<br>other than<br>dairy and<br>poultry | General           |                        |                       | Miscel-<br>laneous<br>and un-<br>classified |
|   |                        |         |   | Primarily<br>crop | Primarily<br>livestock | Crop and<br>livestock |   |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting..   | 19,860                 | 287     | 2,403   | 163               | 658                    | 747                   | 854   |
| persons..   | 28,338                 | 545     | 3,668   | 600               | 1,053                  | 1,406                 | 2,222                                       |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting..  | 15,169                 | 215     | 1,693   | 55                | 489                    | 461                   | 440   |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting..   | 3,109                  | 30      | 454   | 41                | 70                     | 186                   | 156   |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..  | 1,102                  | 25      | 199   | 36                | 67                     | 51                    | 161   |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..  | 436                    | 10      | 51  | 15                | 32                     | 28                    | 73  |
| 10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting..  | 44                     | 7       | 6   | 16                | ...                    | 21                    | 24  |
| Regular workers (to be employed 150 days or more).....farms reporting..                     | 12,053                 | 152     | 1,440   | 63                | 403                    | 405                   | 373   |
| persons..   | 14,445                 | 261     | 1,965   | 163               | 518                    | 516                   | 1,111                                       |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting..  | 10,317                 | 120     | 1,121   | 41                | 345                    | 325                   | 171   |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting..   | 1,365                  | 15      | 230   | 6                 | 30                     | 70                    | 45  |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..  | 314                    | 5       | 72  | 10                | 21                     | 9                     | 106   |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..  | 53                     | 11      | 12  | 1                 | 7                      | ...                   | 37  |
| 10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting..  | 4                      | 1       | 5   | 5                 | ...                    | 1                     | 14  |
| Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting..                  | 9,071                  | 156     | 1,203   | 123               | 317                    | 437                   | 588   |
| persons..   | 13,893                 | 284     | 1,703   | 437               | 535                    | 890                   | 1,111                                       |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting..  | 6,881                  | 120     | 918   | 37                | 220                    | 264                   | 361   |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting..   | 1,215                  | 5       | 179   | 40                | 46                     | 113                   | 145   |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..  | 1,633                  | 26      | 76  | 20                | 31                     | 20                    | 50  |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..  | 302                    | ...     | 30  | 20                | 20                     | 25                    | 26  |
| 10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting..  | 40                     | 5       | ...   | 6                 | ...                    | 15                    | 6   |
| Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting..                   | 10,789                 | 131     | 1,200   | 40                | 341                    | 310                   | 266   |
| Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting..                               | 1,264                  | 21      | 240   | 23                | 62                     | 95                    | 107   |
| Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting..                   | 7,807                  | 135     | 963   | 100               | 255                    | 342                   | 481   |
| Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting..   | 12,235                 | 141     | 1,420   | 38                | 391                    | 382                   | 167   |
| Under \$25 per month.....farms reporting..  | 150                    | 5       | 5   | ...               | 5                      | ...                   | ...   |
| \$25 to \$34 per month.....farms reporting..  | 400                    | 5       | ...   | ...               | 5                      | 5                     | ...   |
| \$35 to \$49 per month.....farms reporting..  | 940                    | 5       | 35  | ...               | 5                      | 15                    | ...   |
| \$50 to \$34 per month.....farms reporting..  | 3,072                  | 20      | 242   | 5                 | 75                     | 80                    | 10  |
| \$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting..   | 2,678                  | 25      | 326   | ...               | 81                     | 96                    | 20  |
| \$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting..  | 1,375                  | 5       | 199   | ...               | 92                     | 40                    | 17  |
| \$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting..  | 1,955                  | 25      | 321   | 22                | 71                     | 72                    | 17  |
| \$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting..  | 1,303                  | 26      | 214   | 6                 | 41                     | 47                    | 60  |
| \$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting..  | 272                    | 15      | 56  | ...               | 16                     | 22                    | 14  |
| \$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting..  | 60                     | 10      | 17  | 5                 | ...                    | 5                     | 12  |
| \$325 and over per month.....farms reporting..  | 30                     | ...     | 5   | ...               | ...                    | ...                   | 17  |
| Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting..  | 1,541                  | 21      | 157   | 20                | 71                     | 73                    | 167   |
| Under \$5 per week.....farms reporting..  | 15                     | ...     | ...   | ...               | ...                    | ...                   | ...   |
| \$5 to \$7 per week.....farms reporting..   | 90                     | ...     | ...   | ...               | 10                     | 5                     | ...   |
| \$8 to \$11 per week.....farms reporting..  | 180                    | ...     | 20  | ...               | 10                     | ...                   | 10  |
| \$12 to \$19 per week.....farms reporting..   | 195                    | ...     | 15  | 5                 | 15                     | 15                    | ...   |
| \$20 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting..   | 175                    | ...     | 15  | ...               | 1                      | 5                     | 10  |
| \$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting..   | 195                    | ...     | 11  | ...               | 10                     | 16                    | 5   |
| \$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting..   | 267                    | ...     | 40  | ...               | 5                      | 10                    | 25  |
| \$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting..   | 211                    | 5       | 15  | 5                 | 10                     | 10                    | 40  |
| \$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting..   | 158                    | 5       | 28  | 5                 | 5                      | 1                     | 20  |
| \$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting..   | 50                     | 6       | 12  | 5                 | 5                      | 6                     | 37  |
| \$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting..   | 5                      | 5       | 1   | ...               | ...                    | 5                     | 5   |
| \$80 and over per week.....farms reporting..  | ...                    | ...     | ...   | ...               | ...                    | ...                   | 15  |
| Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting..   | 3,736                  | 40      | 482   | 27                | 166                    | 162                   | 155   |
| \$1.00 per day.....farms reporting..  | 100                    | 5       | 5   | ...               | ...                    | ...                   | 5   |
| \$2.00 per day.....farms reporting..  | 220                    | ...     | 5   | ...               | ...                    | 10                    | 5   |
| \$3.00 per day.....farms reporting..  | 355                    | ...     | 45  | ...               | 25                     | 15                    | 25  |
| \$4.00 per day.....farms reporting..  | 515                    | 5       | 50  | ...               | 35                     | 20                    | 15  |
| \$5.00 per day.....farms reporting..  | 1,436                  | ...     | 136   | 1                 | 50                     | 51                    | 50  |
| \$6.00 per day.....farms reporting..  | 438                    | 10      | 70  | 16                | 45                     | 20                    | 20  |
| \$7.00 per day.....farms reporting..  | 171                    | ...     | 33  | ...               | ...                    | 21                    | 10  |
| \$8.00 per day.....farms reporting..  | 245                    | 20      | 71  | 5                 | 6                      | 15                    | 15  |
| \$9.00 per day.....farms reporting..  | 20                     | ...     | 5   | ...               | ...                    | ...                   | ...   |
| \$10.00 and over per day.....farms reporting..  | 236                    | 5       | 62  | 5                 | 5                      | 10                    | 10  |
| Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting..   | 3,318                  | 95      | 564   | 100               | 125                    | 219                   | 440   |
| Under \$0.25 per hour.....farms reporting..   | ...                    | ...     | ...   | ...               | ...                    | ...                   | ...   |
| \$0.25 to \$0.34 per hour.....farms reporting..   | 5                      | ...     | 5   | ...               | ...                    | ...                   | 10  |
| \$0.35 to \$0.44 per hour.....farms reporting..   | 35                     | 5       | 5   | ...               | ...                    | ...                   | ...   |
| \$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting..   | 166                    | 10      | 10  | ...               | 5                      | 5                     | 25  |
| \$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting..   | 20                     | ...     | ...   | ...               | ...                    | ...                   | 10  |
| \$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting..   | 56                     | ...     | 1   | ...               | ...                    | 5                     | ...   |
| \$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting..   | 798                    | 35      | 118   | 10                | 35                     | 45                    | 91  |
| \$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting..   | 166                    | 5       | 24  | 10                | 5                      | 5                     | 11  |
| \$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting..   | 1,846                  | 30      | 315   | 65                | 75                     | 149                   | 232   |
| \$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting..   | 105                    | ...     | 56  | 15                | 5                      | 5                     | 25  |
| \$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting..   | 5                      | ...     | ...   | ...               | ...                    | ...                   | 5   |
| \$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting..  | 116                    | 10      | 35  | ...               | ...                    | 5                     | 31  |
| Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting..  | 650                    | 21      | 72  | 5                 | 15                     | 35                    | 35  |
| Expenditures for hired labor in 1954.....farms reporting..                                  | 53,772                 | 827     | 5,586   | 510               | 1,614                  | 2,004                 | 3,270                                       |
| dollars..   | 25,458,559             | 935,115 | 4,189,267                                       | 384,970           | 1,011,028              | 1,256,523             | 3,427,215                                   |
| \$1 to \$99.....farms reporting..   | 19,552                 | 375     | 1,535   | 190               | 445                    | 550                   | 1,741                                       |
| \$100 to \$199.....farms reporting..  | 9,615                  | 95      | 1,027   | 100               | 251                    | 335                   | 555   |
| \$200 to \$499.....farms reporting..  | 10,160                 | 135     | 1,003   | 76                | 380                    | 447                   | 406   |
| \$500 to \$999.....farms reporting..  | 6,385                  | 85      | 763   | 51                | 236                    | 278                   | 141   |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting..  | 6,556                  | 60      | 939   | 50                | 238                    | 296                   | 154   |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting..  | 1,260                  | 45      | 230   | 21                | 42                     | 76                    | 108   |
| \$5,000 and over.....farms reporting..  | 244                    | 32      | 89  | 22                | 22                     | 22                    | 165   |
| Farms with expenditures for hired labor but no hired workers reported.....farms reporting.. | 33,912                 | 540     | 3,183   | 347               | 956                    | 1,257                 | 2,416                                       |
| \$1 to \$99.....farms reporting..   | 17,642                 | 330     | 1,395   | 165               | 415                    | 505                   | 1,576                                       |
| \$100 to \$199.....farms reporting..  | 7,760                  | 70      | 841   | 90                | 196                    | 275                   | 415   |
| \$200 to \$499.....farms reporting..  | 6,197                  | 90      | 621   | 56                | 270                    | 296                   | 296   |
| \$500 to \$999.....farms reporting..  | 1,742                  | 30      | 238   | 21                | 55                     | 126                   | 86  |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting..  | 526                    | 5       | 87  | 15                | 15                     | 50                    | 27  |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting..  | 40                     | 5       | 1   | ...               | ...                    | ...                   | 11  |
| \$5,000 and over.....farms reporting..  | 5                      | 10      | ...   | ...               | ...                    | 5                     | 5   |