

STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

State Table 5.—SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES AND FARM LABOR: CENSUSES OF 1920 TO 1959

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

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Census of —								
	1959 (Oct.-Nov.)	1954 (Oct.-Nov.)	1950 (April 1)	1945 (January 1)	1940 (April 1)	1935 (January 1)	1930 (April 1)	1925 (January 1)	1920 (January 1)
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES¹									
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	75,998	115,328	114,249	113,287	69,872	NA	88,111	86,606	71,668
dollars.....	97,208,686	52,248,195	26,208,682	20,160,759	5,236,869	NA	8,228,525	7,062,866	5,920,837
Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	34,372	NA	73,689	64,666	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	38,940,953	NA	21,409,444	10,376,186	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Machine hire..... farms reporting...	73,739	78,870	89,261	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	16,301,391	8,463,232	9,347,888	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	53,844	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	13,633	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	3,963	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	1,222	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	326	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	129	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 or more..... farms reporting...	22	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired labor ² farms reporting...	49,784	72,530	77,605	67,726	58,688	NA	60,365	52,892	57,308
dollars.....	36,670,126	29,639,218	26,236,922	17,372,497	8,421,752	NA	7,072,800	5,503,444	6,588,966
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	26,004	47,600	56,006	51,996	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	10,892	13,380	11,866	9,045	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	6,803	5,296	4,345	3,204	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	5,018	4,093	3,436	2,245	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	1,790	1,439	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	813	698	1,893	1,236	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting...	322	217	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$20,000 or more..... farms reporting...	142	67	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... farms reporting...	99,212	76,471	49,900	NA	62,968	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	19,412,226	15,783,391	12,017,731	NA	2,278,319	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting...	51,176	NA	110,740	83,922	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	6,789,391	NA	8,899,376	3,490,030	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials..... farms reporting...	96,331	144,296	NA	169,367	196,515	NA	207,677	NA	175,407
tons.....	803,662	962,434	NA	525,977	525,977	NA	646,707	NA	NA
dollars.....	NA	40,319,911	NA	21,646,749	13,405,411	NA	NA	NA	14,066,108
Lime and liming materials..... farms reporting...	8,291	6,793	NA	16,936	5,187	NA	NA	NA	NA
tons.....	226,940	203,221	NA	28,676	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	NA	1,163,485	NA	1,226,404	113,534	NA	NA	NA	NA
FARM LABOR									
Farm workers for specified week: ³									
Family and/or hired workers ⁴ farms reporting...	85,111	141,432	174,637	188,383	202,375	269,594	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	167,463	302,375	311,792	293,539	403,162	636,764	NA	NA	NA
Average per farm reporting..... persons.....	2.0	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.9	2.3	NA	NA	NA
Family workers, including operators..... farms reporting...	83,647	139,949	172,352	187,523	193,076	264,570	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	121,639	232,949	273,828	281,958	343,588	588,692	NA	NA	NA
Operators working 1 or more hours..... persons.....	80,375	136,815	160,889	180,502	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours..... farms reporting...	27,803	64,186	73,879	74,513	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	41,264	97,134	112,999	101,456	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers..... farms reporting...	13,772	17,677	17,498	5,733	28,671	27,274	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	45,814	69,486	97,904	11,581	59,574	48,072	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by month..... farms reporting...	1,306	1,060	3,168	NA	17,024	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	2,241	2,966	5,146	NA	27,272	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by week..... farms reporting...	2,224	2,272	2,372	NA	512,476	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	6,429	6,421	6,091	NA	528,613	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by day..... farms reporting...	7,724	9,659	10,660	NA	(5)	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	20,760	30,899	21,975	NA	(5)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by hour..... farms reporting...	1,345	1,242	1,102	NA	61,439	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	3,724	3,478	2,440	NA	63,689	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired on piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	2,254	4,316	790	NA	(6)	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	12,660	26,659	1,573	NA	(6)	NA	NA	NA	NA
No report as to basis of payment..... farms reporting...	...	...	406	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	...	...	679	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	6,297	4,721	10,379	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	14,277	11,785	22,432	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:									
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	3,266	2,466	6,162	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,342	1,068	1,960	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	822	731	1,350	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	405	387	684	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	172	129	233	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	9,203	14,337	8,756	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	31,637	57,641	16,072	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms by kind of workers during specified week:									
No workers reported..... farms.....	30,622	36,617	36,724	34,986	29,371	3,861	NA	NA	NA
Family workers only..... farms.....	71,339	123,866	167,146	182,650	173,704	242,320	NA	NA	NA
Operator only..... farms.....	47,951	76,660	98,627	110,124	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator and members of his family..... farms.....	30,482	43,710	67,707	65,764	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family only..... farms.....	2,336	3,626	10,811	6,762	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Family workers and hired workers..... farms.....	12,369	16,010	16,207	4,873	19,372	22,250	NA	NA	NA
Operator and hired workers..... farms.....	7,293	3,179	10,046	2,886	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers..... farms.....	4,079	6,366	4,699	1,728	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family and hired workers..... farms.....	336	465	652	259	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers only..... farms.....	1,461	1,667	2,285	860	9,299	5,024	NA	NA	NA
Regular farm workers only..... farms.....	611	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal farm workers only..... farms.....	662	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

NA Not available. ¹For Censuses of 1959 and 1954, expenditures during Census year; for earlier Censuses, expenditures during the preceding calendar year. ²Cash payments for farm labor; housework not included. For 1959, 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. ³Census of 1959, week preceding the enumeration; Census of 1954, week of October 24-30. ⁴Census of 1950, week preceding enumeration; Censuses of 1945 and 1935, first week of January; Census of 1940, last week of March. ⁵See text for differences in definition of farm workers. ⁶Separate data not available by day or week. ⁷Separate data not available for workers hired by the hour or piece-work basis. Questionnaire called for other hired labor including piecework and contract labor.