

STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

State Table 15.—HIRED FARM LABOR AND WAGE RATES, CENSUSES OF 1959 AND 1954; AND BY TYPE OF FARM, CENSUS OF 1959

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Total all farms		Type of farm				
	1959	1954	Cash-grain	Tobacco	Cotton	Other field-crop	Vegetable
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	13,772	17,577	264	15	3,233	248	22
.....persons	45,814	69,426	806	30	15,280	664	69
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	5,190	5,717	96	5	868	93	10
.....persons	3,352	3,695	81	5	669	73	6
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,741	3,662	52	5	690	42	5
.....persons	1,678	3,021	22	...	625	30	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,678	3,021	22	...	625	30	...
.....persons	811	1,482	13	...	381	10	1
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	811	1,482	13	...	381	10	1
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	5,997	4,781	117	5	838	116	7
.....persons	14,277	11,785	176	5	2,424	164	14
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	3,256	2,466	82	5	350	89	5
.....persons	1,342	1,068	25	...	251	7	1
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	822	731	6	...	124	20	...
.....persons	405	387	3	...	79	...	1
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	172	129	1	...	34	...	...
.....persons	9,903	14,337	183	10	2,759	186	16
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	31,537	57,641	630	25	12,856	500	55
.....persons	4,034	4,529	75	...	741	73	5
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	2,242	2,992	36	5	361	62	5
.....persons	1,881	2,943	40	5	390	21	5
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,201	2,609	21	...	341	25	...
.....persons	543	1,264	11	...	326	5	1
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,869	3,240	81	5	474	62	6
.....persons	2,128	1,541	36	...	364	54	1
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	7,775	12,796	147	10	2,395	132	15
.....persons	1,306	1,660	29	...	81	27	...
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	2,241	2,966	45	...	141	38	...
.....persons	168	168	125	...	182	172	...
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	139	105	109	...	110	127	...
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	155	204	5	...	11	5	...
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	267	579	1	...	11	15	...
.....persons	274	382	5	...	25	1	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	104	168	...	...	9	...	...
.....persons	203	168	10	...	21	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	152	92	7	...	1	5	...
.....persons	88	52	1	...	2	1	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	27	11	...	...	1	...	...
.....persons	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$130 to \$189 per month.....farms reporting...	25	4	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons	2,824	2,272	44	...	218	39	1
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	6,429	5,424	60	...	585	72	2
.....persons	42	47	44	...	44	42	40
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	29	25	38	...	27	32	20
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	124	177	...	...	16	7	...
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	1,083	1,110	8	...	93	7	1
.....persons	481	361	...	...	22	15	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	584	413	7	...	45	11	...
.....persons	336	119	22	...	24	5	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	134	72	6	...	11	5	...
.....persons	45	16	1	...	6	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	23	2	...	...	1	...	...
.....persons	6	2	...	...	...	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons	7,724	9,599	139	15	1,853	170	10
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	20,760	30,899	295	30	5,521	440	25
.....persons	8.2	8.6	8.2	8.7	8.3	8.2	8.0
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	4.01	3.50	4.63	3.50	4.12	4.60	4.00
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	2,681	5,362	15	10	363	25	...
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	2,735	2,713	43	5	707	65	10
.....persons	1,651	1,120	37	...	459	52	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	373	296	33	...	67	27	...
.....persons	61	26	...	...	15	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	143	23	11	...	26	...	...
.....persons	25	10	...	...	5	...	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	18	...	...	1	1	...	...
.....persons	1	49	...	...	...	...	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	36	...	...	...	10	...	...
.....persons	1,345	1,242	46	...	198	22	10
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	3,724	3,478	100	...	697	32	10
.....persons	0.72	0.53	0.79	...	0.54	0.72	0.63
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	107	361	...	...	33	...	...
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	484	447	16	...	108	10	5
.....persons	55	23	...	...	1	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	13	15	...	...	5	...	...
.....persons	244	268	10	...	21	2	5
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	22	48	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons	355	53	20	...	25	10	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	23	5	...	...	5	...	...
.....persons .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	42	22	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons	2,254	4,316	42	...	1,116	26	1
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	12,660	26,659	306	...	8,336	82	32
.....persons	1,103	NA	16	...	598	20	1
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	6,120	NA	126	...	3,937	45	25
.....persons	5.12	NA	5.53	...	5.32	4.00	3.48
Average earnings per person.....dollars							

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Type of farm—Continued						
	Fruit-and-nut	Poultry	Dairy	Livestock ranches	Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms and livestock ranches	General	Miscellaneous and unclassified
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	62	1,233	973	...	3,015	1,536	3,171
.....persons...	268	3,123	3,025	...	9,181	5,545	7,823
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	10	614	302	...	1,107	493	1,592
.....persons...	10	269	264	...	798	387	790
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	26	228	252	...	611	321	509
.....persons...	11	87	123	...	350	230	200
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	35	32	...	149	105	80
.....persons...	32	695	817	...	1,869	751	750
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	78	1,311	2,135	...	4,117	1,916	1,937
.....persons...	20	479	322	...	1,004	382	518
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	6	74	178	...	428	174	130
.....persons...	5	21	75	...	272	112	30
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	17	493	579	...	1,124	458	570
.....persons...	150	1,812	890	...	5,064	3,629	5,886
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	5	387	239	...	891	363	1,255
.....persons...	15	134	60	...	411	264	689
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	15	139	40	...	339	233	454
.....persons...	5	59	48	...	177	174	151
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	21	7	...	73	44	52
.....persons...	17	493	579	...	1,124	458	570
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	15	202	238	...	745	293	180
.....persons...	30	538	156	...	1,146	785	2,421
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	154	183	...	475	116	231
.....persons...	20	264	326	...	726	244	437
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	170	191	173	...	167	150	164
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	138	170	157	...	125	132	145
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	...	10	6	...	59	12	47
.....persons...	...	2	39	...	102	33	64
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	...	56	21	...	106	18	37
.....persons...	...	11	22	...	48	1	13
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	...	30	37	...	63	16	21
.....persons...	...	25	20	...	54	27	13
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	...	12	19	...	25	4	24
.....persons...	...	4	6	...	11	...	5
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	...	2	2	...	1	5	1
.....persons...	...	2	11	...	6	...	6
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	2	423	613	...	892	235	357
.....persons...	8	855	1,605	...	1,921	482	839
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	58	42	45	...	41	42	39
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	58	30	30	...	26	28	32
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	...	20	5	...	39	7	37
.....persons...	...	130	191	...	410	95	148
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	...	80	116	...	154	36	58
.....persons...	...	99	162	...	162	51	47
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	...	74	68	...	72	39	36
.....persons...	...	19	39	...	37	4	12
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	...	1	1	...	9	1	11
.....persons...	...	1	11	...	7	1	2
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	...	...	1
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	2	1	5
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	25	461	294	...	1,815	1,113	1,829
.....persons...	55	864	747	...	5,088	3,589	4,106
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	8.0	8.0	8.3	...	8.2	8.1	8.0
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	4.18	4.51	4.02	...	3.74	3.93	4.06
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	116	115	...	784	335	718
.....persons...	...	141	75	...	604	479	591
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	163	68	...	285	244	333
.....persons...	...	29	23	...	79	28	87
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	...	1	7	...	11	6	21
.....persons...	...	6	6	...	36	5	53
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	10	...	5
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	5	6	5
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	25	206	47	...	205	91	495
.....persons...	70	598	47	...	560	328	1,282
Average hours worked per person per hour.....hours...	0.71	0.82	1.00	...	0.64	0.56	0.84
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	...	5	5	...	24	16	24
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	82	11	...	89	45	108
.....persons...	...	20	...	...	3	11	20
\$0.45 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	1	...	...	...	...	7
.....persons...	...	37	6	...	18	10	130
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	10	...	12
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	157
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	15	122	76	...	234	184	438
.....persons...	115	542	300	...	886	902	1,159
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	10	51	29	...	120	96	162
.....persons...	50	291	146	...	534	536	430
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	4.40	4.12	4.84	...	4.42	5.76	4.22