

## 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)	
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES<sup>1</sup></b>										
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	4,400	6,990	6,227	9,044	9,103	NA	6,885	6,139	4,906	
dollars.....	45,860,495	£1,137,775	10,130,439	6,348,404	2,619,038	NA	3,471,950	2,412,776	2,059,855	
Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	2,772	NA	4,644	4,239	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
dollars.....	72,772,986	NA	18,224,890	8,238,924	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Machine hire..... farms reporting...	3,864	5,012	4,968	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
dollars.....	18,809,946	16,064,698	8,168,405	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—										
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	714	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	613	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	503	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	798	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	608	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	338	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$10,000 or more..... farms reporting...	490	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Hired labor <sup>2</sup> ..... farms reporting...	4,700	5,492	6,746	6,284	5,891	NA	6,158	5,820	5,639	
dollars.....	53,208,848	51,783,369	39,106,209	23,081,841	9,070,792	NA	10,388,821	7,286,868	7,663,620	
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—										
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	624	837	1,265	1,725	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	566	709	883	1,086	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	514	685	701	832	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	806	882	960	1,132	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	681	718	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	565	696	1,046	1,509	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting...	447	514	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$20,000 or more..... farms reporting...	627	661	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... farms reporting...	6,936	6,752	6,675	NA	9,198	NA	NA	NA	NA	
dollars.....	13,412,790	10,683,709	6,943,249	NA	1,871,790	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting...	2,891	NA	6,107	5,283	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
dollars.....	4,060,880	NA	2,838,700	1,383,871	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials..... farms reporting...	3,139	3,397	NA	1,245	687	NA	512	NA	126	
tons.....	138,984	123,961	NA	NA	6,951	NA	3,704	NA	NA	
dollars.....	NA	12,425,718	NA	1,674,362	275,475	NA	NA	NA	40,892	
Lime and liming materials..... farms reporting...	14	14	NA	44	73	NA	NA	NA	NA	
tons.....	1,245	NA	NA	NA	1,401	NA	NA	NA	NA	
dollars.....	NA	10,942	NA	19,898	7,083	NA	NA	NA	NA	
<b>FARM LABOR</b>										
Farm workers for specified week: <sup>3</sup>										
Family and/or hired workers <sup>4</sup> ..... farms reporting...	6,962	8,883	8,750	10,853	15,142	18,289	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	70,495	59,635	28,472	23,022	32,642	47,807	NA	NA	NA	
Average per farm reporting..... persons.....	1.9	6.9	3.9	2.1	2.1	2.6	NA	NA	NA	
Family workers, including operators..... farms reporting...	6,876	8,137	8,283	10,544	14,161	17,328	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	8,374	11,970	12,226	13,875	20,222	26,843	NA	NA	NA	
Operators working 1 or more hours..... persons.....	6,707	7,896	7,878	10,290	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours..... farms reporting...	1,833	2,794	2,967	2,546	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	2,667	4,074	4,347	3,585	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Hired workers..... farms reporting...	2,701	3,744	3,435	2,179	3,257	4,297	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	22,121	47,662	16,247	9,147	12,420	20,964	NA	NA	NA	
Workers hired by month..... farms reporting...	1,231	1,479	1,343	NA	1,693	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	3,211	3,393	2,704	NA	3,436	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Workers hired by week..... farms reporting...	482	615	431	NA	21,700	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	1,871	2,118	1,627	NA	26,747	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Workers hired by day..... farms reporting...	601	866	919	NA	( <sup>5</sup> )	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	1,700	2,973	3,082	NA	( <sup>5</sup> )	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Workers hired by hour..... farms reporting...	1,130	1,341	1,278	NA	6,519	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	9,102	8,995	6,896	NA	62,237	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Workers hired on piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	396	761	164	NA	( <sup>6</sup> )	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	6,225	30,183	1,772	NA	( <sup>6</sup> )	NA	NA	NA	NA	
No report as to basis of payment..... farms reporting...	...	...	8	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	...	...	166	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	2,092	2,605	2,714	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	10,764	11,304	10,654	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:										
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	834	1,133	1,341	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	400	566	689	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	385	404	371	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	277	316	244	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	196	197	169	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,431	2,120	1,503	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	11,357	36,358	6,623	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Farms by kind of workers during specified week:										
No workers reported..... farms.....	911	702	1,662	2,289	3,326	535	NA	NA	NA	
Family workers only..... farms.....	3,471	4,849	5,315	8,674	11,885	13,992	NA	NA	NA	
Operator only..... farms.....	2,316	3,026	3,129	6,499	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Operator and members of his family..... farms.....	1,032	1,637	1,862	1,941	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Members of operator's family only..... farms.....	123	186	324	234	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Family workers and hired workers..... farms.....	2,406	3,288	2,968	1,870	2,276	3,336	NA	NA	NA	
Operator and hired workers..... farms.....	1,727	2,317	2,187	1,499	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers..... farms.....	632	916	700	351	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Members of operator's family and hired workers..... farms.....	46	56	81	20	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Hired workers only..... farms.....	386	446	467	309	981	961	NA	NA	NA	
Regular farm workers only..... farms.....	211	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Seasonal farm workers only..... farms.....	81	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup>For Censuses of 1959 and 1954, expenditures during Census year; for earlier Censuses, expenditures during the preceding calendar year. <sup>2</sup>Cash 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. <sup>3</sup>Census of 1959, week preceding the enumeration; Census of 1954, week of September 26-October 2; Census of 1950, week preceding enumeration; Censuses of 1945 and 1935, first week of January; Census of 1940, last week of March. <sup>4</sup>See text for differences in definition of farm workers. <sup>5</sup>Separate data not available by day or week. <sup>6</sup>Separate data not available for workers hired by the hour or piece-work basis. Questionnaire called for other hired labor including piecework and contract labor.