

## 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... persons...	22,791	3,734	54	...	991	7	103
1 hired worker..... farms reporting... persons...	22,121	47,662	101	...	8,674	97	5,324
2 hired workers..... farms reporting... persons...	953	1,329	28	...	248	...	1
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting... persons...	537	678	14	...	165	1	1
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting... persons...	500	543	9	...	235	2	10
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting... persons...	430	377	3	...	186	1	28
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting... persons...	371	807	...	...	157	3	63
1 hired worker..... farms reporting... persons...	2,092	2,605	39	...	783	6	87
2 hired workers..... farms reporting... persons...	10,764	11,304	58	...	3,350	74	2,292
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting... persons...	834	1,133	31	...	284	...	2
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting... persons...	400	556	3	...	136	1	16
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting... persons...	385	404	4	...	176	2	11
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days)..... farms reporting... persons...	277	315	1	...	115	1	25
1 hired worker..... farms reporting... persons...	196	197	...	...	72	2	33
2 hired workers..... farms reporting... persons...	1,431	2,129	30	...	535	3	71
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting... persons...	11,357	36,358	43	...	5,324	23	3,032
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting... persons...	667	852	23	...	207	1	...
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting... persons...	261	302	1	...	105	...	7
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting... persons...	182	190	6	...	75	...	7
Both regular and seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting... persons...	130	130	...	...	54	...	17
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers..... farms reporting... persons...	191	655	...	...	94	2	40
Paid on a monthly basis..... farms reporting... persons...	1,360	1,605	24	...	456	4	32
Average hours worked per person per month..... hours	732	1,000	15	...	327	2	55
Average wage rate per person per month..... dollars	699	1,129	15	...	208	1	16
Under \$50 per month..... farms reporting... persons...	1,231	1,479	16	...	288	3	28
\$50 to \$84 per month..... farms reporting... persons...	3,211	3,393	22	...	638	8	180
\$85 to \$109 per month..... farms reporting... persons...	226	233	228	...	238	185	245
\$110 to \$129 per month..... farms reporting... persons...	278	220	226	...	295	313	405
\$130 to \$169 per month..... farms reporting... persons...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
\$170 to \$214 per month..... farms reporting... persons...	33	55	...	...	...	...	...
\$215 to \$274 per month..... farms reporting... persons...	17	71	...	...	...	...	...
\$275 to \$324 per month..... farms reporting... persons...	33	78	1	...	1	...	...
\$325 to \$374 per month..... farms reporting... persons...	108	222	...	...	13	...	1
\$375 and over per month..... farms reporting... persons...	251	381	5	...	33	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis..... farms reporting... persons...	250	329	7	...	39	...	...
Average hours worked per person per week..... hours	234	234	3	...	92	1	3
Average wage rate per person per week..... dollars	111	108	...	...	46	2	10
Under \$12 per week..... farms reporting... persons...	194	...	...	...	64	...	14
\$12 to \$24 per week..... farms reporting... persons...	482	615	9	...	262	3	24
\$25 to \$29 per week..... farms reporting... persons...	1,874	2,118	13	...	789	15	339
\$30 to \$39 per week..... farms reporting... persons...	52	57	53	...	51	48	55
\$40 to \$49 per week..... farms reporting... persons...	62	54	60	...	59	52	72
\$50 to \$59 per week..... farms reporting... persons...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$60 to \$69 per week..... farms reporting... persons...	7	11	...	...	1	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week..... farms reporting... persons...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week..... farms reporting... persons...	9	66	...	...	1	...	1
\$90 to \$99 per week..... farms reporting... persons...	74	143	5	...	41	1	...
\$100 and over per week..... farms reporting... persons...	86	168	...	...	33	...	7
Paid on a daily basis..... farms reporting... persons...	139	109	2	...	80	...	1
Average hours worked per person per day..... hours	84	61	1	...	56	2	1
Average wage rate per person per day..... dollars	33	38	1	...	22	...	13
Under \$4 per day..... farms reporting... persons...	45	...	...	...	28	...	...
\$4 per day..... farms reporting... persons...	501	866	...	...	196	2	8
\$5 per day..... farms reporting... persons...	1,709	2,973	...	...	852	3	30
\$6 per day..... farms reporting... persons...	9.1	9.3	...	...	9.6	8.7	10.0
\$7 per day..... farms reporting... persons...	8.59	7.16	...	...	8.88	10.67	9.70
\$8 per day..... farms reporting... persons...	15	28	...	...	...	...	...
\$9 per day..... farms reporting... persons...	1	32	...	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day..... farms reporting... persons...	32	126	...	...	...	...	...
\$11 per day..... farms reporting... persons...	37	139	...	...	1	...	1
\$12 and over per day..... farms reporting... persons...	70	221	...	...	33	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis..... farms reporting... persons...	146	217	...	...	74	...	...
Average hours worked per person per hour..... hours	46	40	...	...	26	...	2
Average wage rate per person per hour..... dollars	102	63	...	...	41	1	...
Under \$0.45 per hour..... farms reporting... persons...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour..... farms reporting... persons...	51	...	...	...	20	1	5
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour..... farms reporting... persons...	1,130	1,341	32	...	493	3	85
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour..... farms reporting... persons...	9,102	8,995	66	...	2,276	70	3,654
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour..... farms reporting... persons...	0.96	0.77	0.97	...	1.01	0.83	0.92
\$0.85 to \$0.94 per hour..... farms reporting... persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.95 to \$1.04 per hour..... farms reporting... persons...	6	14	...	...	1	...	...
\$1.05 to \$1.14 per hour..... farms reporting... persons...	2	224	...	...	1	...	...
\$1.15 to \$1.24 per hour..... farms reporting... persons...	101	130	5	...	18	...	12
\$1.25 to \$1.34 per hour..... farms reporting... persons...	183	453	1	...	80	1	27
\$1.35 to \$1.44 per hour..... farms reporting... persons...	186	164	1	...	90	...	24
\$1.45 and over per hour..... farms reporting... persons...	420	276	23	...	197	2	13
Paid on a piece-work basis..... farms reporting... persons...	139	51	2	...	75	...	5
Average earnings per person..... dollars	5	6	...	...	1	...	1
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration..... farms reporting... persons...	88	23	...	...	30	...	3
Average earnings per person..... dollars	326	751	...	...	164	1	49
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration..... farms reporting... persons...	6,225	30,183	...	...	4,119	1	1,121
Average earnings per person..... dollars	267	NA	...	...	150	...	41
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration..... farms reporting... persons...	4,889	NA	...	...	3,430	...	822
Average earnings per person..... dollars	8.31	NA	...	...	8.02	...	9.37

NA Not available.

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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...	97	94	243	541	218	152	291
persons.....	414	198	893	1,780	1,410	1,671	1,559
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	55	43	82	223	84	70	119
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	35	60	143	21	19	68
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	7	11	45	82	38	17	44
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	13	3	38	63	37	20	38
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	12	2	18	30	38	26	22
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	54	59	227	420	155	119	143
persons.....	202	126	652	1,145	1,061	893	911
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	30	23	92	209	44	62	57
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	25	61	89	16	18	30
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	6	8	36	75	42	9	16
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	9	2	28	32	27	13	24
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	4	1	10	15	26	17	16
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	49	49	76	253	107	71	187
persons.....	212	72	241	635	349	778	648
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	25	32	47	130	68	33	101
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	7	15	10	62	13	7	34
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	6	1	8	34	8	9	28
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	3	1	4	18	9	7	17
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	8	...	7	9	9	15	7
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	48	45	167	288	111	81	104
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	6	14	60	132	44	38	39
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	43	35	16	121	63	33	148
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	32	46	161	406	119	37	95
persons.....	69	80	457	1,019	403	123	212
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	214	202	241	214	223	247	213
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	335	186	288	223	307	350	292
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting.....	...	6	5	12	5	...	5
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	16	...	...	1
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting.....	5	...	...	15	...	...	6
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting.....	...	15	...	61	10	3	6
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting.....	...	10	42	123	19	4	14
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting.....	9	7	44	98	24	2	20
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting.....	4	1	30	52	25	11	12
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting.....	7	...	12	16	9	1	8
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting.....	7	2	28	13	27	16	23
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	12	7	38	35	39	22	31
persons.....	15	14	90	84	120	101	294
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	55	49	51	52	55	58	51
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	64	58	57	56	63	70	60
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	5	...	1	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting.....	5	...	5	10	...	...	6
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting.....	...	5	14	5	7	5	5
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting.....	...	2	13	12	16	5	8
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting.....	1	...	6	1	6	9	1
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	1	3	...	5
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting.....	1	...	...	...	1	2	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	28	15	30	124	43	18	37
persons.....	48	15	106	302	150	36	167
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	8.1	8.7	7.9	8.7	8.8	9.4	8.3
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	10.35	9.33	9.00	7.61	8.01	8.39	8.34
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting.....	...	...	5	...	10	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting.....	...	...	10	21	1	...	11
\$6 per day.....farms reporting.....	1	...	1	16	6	...	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting.....	...	...	1	19	9	3	5
\$8 per day.....farms reporting.....	10	5	...	38	9	3	7
\$9 per day.....farms reporting.....	5	...	1	4	6	1	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting.....	7	10	6	20	3	6	8
\$11 per day.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting.....	5	...	6	8	1	...	5
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	40	34	63	58	76	106	140
persons.....	277	74	179	250	549	1,066	641
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	0.99	0.92	0.99	1.03	0.94	0.96	1.06
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting.....	5	5	10	1	6	29	10
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting.....	2	10	13	7	10	12	20
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting.....	6	...	7	2	25	15	16
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting.....	25	18	23	29	19	20	51
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting.....	2	1	5	8	2	23	16
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	1	5	18	9	19	10	14
persons.....	5	5	50	12	188	343	34
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	8.00	3.00	7.36	5.42	7.19	10.01	4.76