

STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

State Table 16.—HIRED FARM LABOR AND WAGE RATES, CENSUSES OF 1959 AND 1954; AND BY SIZE OF FARM, CENSUS OF 1959

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Total all farms		Size of farm				
	1959	1954	Under 10 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 189 acres
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,791	3,734	193	339	94	93	88
persons.....	22,121	47,662	332	1,186	422	375	288
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	953	1,329	108	146	42	45	45
persons.....	537	678	57	67	11	11	16
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	500	543	18	56	17	20	5
persons.....	430	377	10	37	5	7	20
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	371	807	...	33	19	10	2
persons.....	2,092	2,605	87	169	63	63	48
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	10,764	11,304	141	394	179	202	143
persons.....	834	1,133	48	94	26	35	25
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	400	556	34	25	16	11	11
persons.....	385	404	...	33	12	6	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	277	315	5	14	6	6	11
persons.....	196	197	...	3	3	5	1
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,431	2,129	118	221	65	49	51
persons.....	11,357	36,358	191	792	243	173	145
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	667	852	76	114	37	26	30
persons.....	261	302	26	30	6	2	5
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	182	190	11	31	5	15	5
persons.....	130	130	5	16	6	1	10
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	191	655	...	30	11	5	1
persons.....	1,360	1,605	75	118	29	44	37
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	732	1,000	12	51	34	19	11
persons.....	699	1,129	106	170	31	30	40
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,231	1,479	49	96	47	28	33
persons.....	3,211	3,393	69	175	96	127	52
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	226	233	227	220	223	210	215
persons.....	278	220	246	264	309	289	270
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	226	233	227	220	223	210	215
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	278	220	246	264	309	289	270
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
persons.....	33	55	...	15	5	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	17	71	...	...	...	...	...
persons.....	33	78	5	...	...	...	5
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	108	222	10	15	...	...	...
persons.....	251	381	11	18	15	5	6
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	250	329	5	11	7	12	10
persons.....	234	234	5	14	11	4	10
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	111	108	...	12	...	1	1
persons.....	194	108	13	11	9	6	1
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	482	615	11	28	23	16	20
persons.....	1,874	2,118	13	90	47	63	45
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	52	57	51	47	49	44	46
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	62	54	57	60	54	70	40
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	5	5	...	5	...	...	...
persons.....	7	11	...	...	...	...	5
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...
persons.....	9	66	...	...	...	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	74	143	...	11	...	...	10
persons.....	86	168	6	15	5	...	5
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	139	109	5	5	1	10	...
persons.....	84	61	...	2	6	1	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	33	...	...	1	...	5	...
persons.....	45	38	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	501	866	32	57	4	10	11
persons.....	1,709	2,973	52	90	17	10	35
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	9.1	9.3	7.3	7.5	8.7	8.0	8.0
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	8.59	7.16	8.10	8.61	9.65	10.00	8.43
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	15	28	5	10	...	...	...
persons.....	1	32	...	...	...	...	...
\$4 to \$5 per day.....farms reporting...	32	126	5	5	...	...	...
persons.....	37	139	5	...	1	...	...
\$6 to \$7 per day.....farms reporting...	70	221	1	5	...	...	5
persons.....	146	217	5	10	1	...	5
\$8 to \$9 per day.....farms reporting...	46	40	...	5	...	...	...
persons.....	102	...	...	16	2	10	1
\$10 to \$11 per day.....farms reporting...	1	63	...	...	...	...	...
persons.....	51	...	10	6	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	1,130	1,341	66	131	51	35	21
persons.....	9,102	8,995	116	301	197	70	76
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	0.96	0.77	1.02	1.00	0.90	0.87	0.94
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
persons.....	6	24	...	...	5	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	2	224	...	...	...	...	...
persons.....	101	130	5	11	...	10	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	183	453	20	20	15	5	5
persons.....	186	164	5	15	15	15	10
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	420	276	21	57	5	...	1
persons.....	139	51	5	12	5	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	6	...	1	...	...	...
persons.....	88	23	10	15	6	5	5
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	326	751	41	80	10	20	15
persons.....	6,225	30,183	82	530	65	105	80
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	267	NA	35	60	10	20	15
persons.....	4,889	NA	60	470	65	105	80
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	8.31	NA	4.08	6.62	7.31	6.90	6.13
persons.....
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Size of farm—Continued						
	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 or more acres
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	158	103	82	367	393	275	606
.....persons...	761	633	315	1,575	2,318	4,303	9,613
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	81	35	27	121	74	38	191
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	25	31	11	110	62	30	106
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	13	6	20	56	138	56	95
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	13	21	17	58	75	76	91
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	26	10	7	22	44	75	123
Regular workers (to be employed 160 or more days).....farms reporting...	78	73	71	335	344	250	511
.....persons...	156	371	224	727	1,427	2,049	4,751
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	41	41	31	182	90	43	178
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	25	16	12	77	55	40	78
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	8	...	15	39	130	56	86
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	3	11	11	30	41	62	77
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	1	5	2	7	28	49	92
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 160 days).....farms reporting...	101	52	28	155	169	138	284
.....persons...	605	262	91	848	891	2,254	4,862
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	55	27	12	71	52	46	121
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	...	5	43	65	22	52
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	5	6	15	27	22	35
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	10	...	19	9	12	32
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	26	10	5	7	16	36	44
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	57	51	54	212	224	137	322
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	21	22	17	123	120	113	189
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	80	30	11	32	49	25	95
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	39	21	44	115	164	132	463
.....persons...	122	22	115	233	352	349	1,499
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	231	189	229	227	230	232	227
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	283	298	266	286	307	282	270
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$94 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	3	10
\$95 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	4	13
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	2	15
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	10	5	7	56
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	15	10	11	4	18	18	120
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	10	...	16	36	22	25	96
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	12	...	7	34	36	37	64
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	3	18	33	12	31
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	2	11	2	13	44	24	58
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	22	22	7	84	88	87	74
.....persons...	25	39	9	140	212	565	626
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	48	46	52	56	56	48	57
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	52	52	48	60	68	60	66
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	15	10	6	6	8	4	4
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	12	7	16	15
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	6	...	1	35	38	22	16
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	1	1	...	24	19	18	12
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	5	5	4	8
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	1	...	2	11	19	12
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	26	6	16	74	72	61	132
.....persons...	36	6	26	127	219	317	774
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	9.5	9.2	8.5	9.1	9.6	9.5	9.2
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	8.92	7.50	6.42	8.51	8.88	8.70	8.53
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	...	4	13
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	1	...	5	...	...	1	12
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	5	5	...	11	9	8	21
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	22	25	26	42
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	19	7	9	5
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	10	1	5	5	17	10	25
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	1	11	8	3	12
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	79	56	35	171	211	142	132
.....persons...	214	476	78	488	1,213	1,818	4,055
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	1.07	1.03	1.22	0.99	1.01	0.98	0.92
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	...	2	24	21	10	8
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	15	5	5	33	13	25	22
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	7	5	5	27	27	28	27
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	37	30	12	53	111	46	47
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	10	1	28	35	23	15
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	5	6	10	5	3	7	11
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	28	10	7	36	9	33	37
.....persons...	364	90	87	587	322	1,254	2,659
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	18	10	7	30	5	27	30
.....persons...	229	90	87	183	144	1,150	2,226
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	5.64	6.67	8.93	8.41	9.38	11.00	7.81