

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...	71,644	107,196	119,881	129,100	100,940	NA	110,676	111,809	118,998	
dollars.....	97,038,108	71,923,373	43,665,280	32,036,079	8,527,061	NA	12,406,536	12,378,669	17,725,489	
Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	30,160	NA	69,117	63,464	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
dollars.....	39,863,474	NA	22,399,836	9,961,897	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Machine hire..... farms reporting...	49,388	60,977	61,682	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
dollars.....	35,977,182	16,365,726	13,253,266	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—										
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	22,614	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	12,675	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	6,082	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	4,362	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	1,868	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	236	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$10,000 or more..... farms reporting...	361	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Hired labor ² farms reporting...	39,775	55,239	73,360	61,949	50,878	NA	66,036	62,223	66,720	
dollars.....	75,807,780	56,152,100	62,389,406	35,226,167	12,738,817	NA	9,627,117	9,677,517	12,068,268	
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—										
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	14,330	25,165	38,988	35,335	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	7,600	11,685	14,349	12,437	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	5,148	6,513	7,761	6,416	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	6,071	6,842	7,012	4,895	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	3,299	2,791	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	1,839	1,332	6,260	2,866	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting...	322	600	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$20,000 or more..... farms reporting...	606	311	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... farms reporting...	86,107	68,824	66,954	NA	51,494	NA	NA	NA	NA	
dollars.....	33,596,302	27,130,589	19,717,814	NA	3,271,136	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting...	37,164	NA	99,069	78,582	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
dollars.....	9,989,882	NA	10,045,258	4,068,794	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials..... farms reporting...	66,583	86,810	NA	78,564	55,165	NA	73,314	NA	41,338	
tons.....	335,555	346,810	NA	NA	68,829	NA	127,293	NA	NA	
dollars.....	NA	22,024,313	NA	6,616,164	2,098,891	NA	NA	NA	2,572,678	
Lime and liming materials..... farms reporting...	6,518	3,733	NA	4,869	1,676	NA	NA	NA	NA	
tons.....	312,767	116,538	NA	NA	22,020	NA	NA	NA	NA	
dollars.....	NA	471,705	NA	319,455	42,634	NA	NA	NA	NA	
FARM LABOR										
Farm workers for specified week:³										
Family and/or hired workers ⁴ farms reporting...	77,840	127,874	151,103	169,672	190,856	247,979	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	192,064	363,307	263,456	260,384	339,882	495,361	NA	NA	NA	
Average per farm reporting..... persons.....	2.5	2.8	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.9	NA	NA	NA	
Family workers, including operators..... farms reporting...	76,341	126,626	149,591	168,886	184,198	244,902	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	111,369	213,874	220,821	251,528	284,988	455,387	NA	NA	NA	
Operators working 1 or more hours Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours..... farms reporting...	73,940	123,247	141,736	163,894	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	25,331	52,383	55,038	64,491	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	37,429	90,627	78,485	87,634	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Hired workers..... farms reporting...	12,284	18,533	13,790	4,694	21,929	15,939	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	80,695	149,433	43,231	8,856	54,894	39,974	NA	NA	NA	
Workers hired by month..... farms reporting...	1,739	1,728	1,905	NA	7,964	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	2,961	3,135	3,080	NA	11,435	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Workers hired by week..... farms reporting...	1,458	1,224	1,097	NA	14,098	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	3,035	3,379	2,462	NA	23,627	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Workers hired by day..... farms reporting...	4,228	6,248	8,122	NA	(5)	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	16,774	27,364	28,607	NA	(5)	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Workers hired by hour..... farms reporting...	2,828	2,389	2,871	NA	61,545	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	8,150	8,752	8,095	NA	64,832	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Workers hired on piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	4,227	9,716	496	NA	(6)	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	50,176	106,753	2,266	NA	(6)	NA	NA	NA	NA	
No report as to basis of payment..... farms reporting...	...	...	724	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	...	...	...	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	6,109	5,167	8,761	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	21,873	15,123	27,883	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:										
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	2,811	2,630	4,668	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,264	1,099	1,566	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	978	702	1,213	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	647	455	701	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	409	221	523	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	8,504	15,543	6,641	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	68,822	134,310	16,351	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Farms by kind of workers during specified week:										
No workers reported..... farms.....	17,140	17,418	31,283	25,097	25,818	5,034	NA	NA	NA	
Family workers only..... farms.....	65,556	109,341	137,313	164,978	168,927	232,040	NA	NA	NA	
Operator only..... farms.....	43,921	64,705	86,144	101,968	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Operator and members of his family..... farms.....	19,483	41,548	43,777	58,154	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Members of operator's family only..... farms.....	2,142	3,088	7,392	4,856	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Family workers and hired workers..... farms.....	10,785	17,284	12,218	3,908	15,271	12,862	NA	NA	NA	
Operator and hired workers..... farms.....	7,070	9,537	8,340	2,427	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers..... farms.....	3,447	7,457	3,466	1,345	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Members of operator's family and hired workers..... farms.....	259	290	403	136	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Hired workers only..... farms.....	1,499	1,240	1,672	786	6,658	3,077	NA	NA	NA	
Regular farm workers only..... farms.....	641	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Seasonal farm workers only..... farms.....	575	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. Census of 1950, week preceding enumeration; Censuses of 1945 and 1935, first week of January; Census of 1940, last week of March. ⁴See text for differences in definition of farm workers. ⁵Separate data not available by day or week. ⁶Separate data not available for workers hired by the hour or piece-work basis. Questionnaire called for other hired labor including piecework and contract labor.