

## STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

State Table 14.--HIRED FARM LABOR AND WAGE RATES, CENSUSES OF 1959 AND 1954;  
AND BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, CENSUS OF 1959

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Total all farms		Economic class, 1959			
	1959	1954	Total	Commercial farms		
				Class I	Class II	Class III
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	12,284	18,533	11,218	2,504	2,240	2,314
persons.....	80,695	149,433	78,524	40,105	10,804	10,708
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	4,237	4,681	3,582	249	759	865
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,234	2,929	2,024	439	489	352
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,109	2,337	2,002	530	412	388
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,795	3,632	1,729	462	283	397
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,909	3,954	1,881	824	297	312
Regular workers (to be employed 180 or more days).....farms reporting...	6,109	5,167	5,838	2,236	1,577	971
persons.....	21,873	15,123	21,380	14,410	3,401	1,780
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	2,811	2,630	2,581	396	818	614
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,264	1,099	1,248	468	374	221
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	978	702	977	55	255	91
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	647	455	630	463	103	34
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	409	281	402	354	27	11
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 180 days).....farms reporting...	8,504	15,543	7,680	1,346	1,268	1,694
persons.....	58,822	134,310	57,144	25,695	7,403	8,928
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	3,030	3,551	2,562	267	481	569
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,394	2,193	1,215	214	211	205
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,331	2,746	1,220	180	177	306
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,250	3,372	1,204	153	145	339
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,499	3,681	1,479	532	254	275
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,780	2,990	3,538	1,158	972	620
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,329	2,177	2,300	1,078	605	351
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	6,175	13,366	5,380	268	663	1,343
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	1,739	1,726	1,644	712	329	242
persons.....	2,961	3,185	2,794	1,602	435	318
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	190	220	191	202	188	183
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	174	142	177	199	167	151
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	83	27	67	...	...	10
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	128	204	108	...	16	4
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	183	392	157	55	34	34
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	123	247	118	29	8	41
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	460	447	436	184	130	58
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	491	308	490	259	113	76
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	146	64	143	106	10	11
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	97	36	97	59	16	6
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	13	13	13	11	1	1
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	15	1	15	7	1	1
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	1,458	1,224	1,400	597	323	218
persons.....	3,635	3,379	3,560	2,089	628	345
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	46	51	46	47	48	46
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	37	32	37	38	39	37
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	47	13	47	2	5	5
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	171	303	156	15	25	43
\$25 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	147	222	137	53	20	21
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	555	389	542	257	145	90
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	334	190	334	178	92	34
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	144	54	124	61	24	13
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	36	36	36	24	6	1
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	16	6	16	5	...	11
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	8	11	8	2	6	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	4,228	5,846	3,979	1,228	1,073	728
persons.....	15,774	27,364	15,367	8,190	2,826	1,932
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	8.9	9.2	8.9	9.2	9.1	8.1
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	5.41	4.73	5.40	5.52	5.53	5.13
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	198	720	178	20	17	35
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	467	1,412	410	58	99	101
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	1,693	2,334	1,593	450	381	330
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	1,130	938	1,089	430	346	150
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	425	198	424	165	145	88
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	201	97	176	64	56	17
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	20	10	20	14	1	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	78	78	78	27	23	6
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	137	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	16	...	11	...	5	1
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	2,898	2,389	2,487	623	480	506
persons.....	8,150	8,752	7,413	3,764	1,217	906
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	0.70	0.56	0.68	0.65	0.67	0.71
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	106	349	101	17	7	32
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	838	886	764	184	129	160
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	383	244	363	150	87	55
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	112	82	112	35	36	21
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	603	530	517	100	109	126
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	47	24	41	20	5	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	665	196	520	102	106	96
\$1.15 to \$1.39 per hour.....farms reporting...	54	30	34	9	1	14
\$1.40 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	...	5	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	85	48	30	1	...	2
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	4,227	9,716	3,942	669	470	889
persons.....	50,175	106,753	49,390	24,460	5,698	7,207
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	2,029	NA	1,954	334	234	485
persons.....	22,089	NA	21,849	10,159	2,841	3,266
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	5.18	NA	5.20	5.22	5.94	5.69

NA Not available.

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Economic class, 1959—Continued						
	Commercial farms—Continued			Other farms			
	Class IV	Class V	Class VI	Total	Part-time	Part-retirement	Abnormal
Hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,898	1,844	418	1,066	665	374	27
..... persons...	8,438	6,999	1,470	2,171	1,209	716	246
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	742	812	155	655	432	222	1
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	368	260	116	210	137	72	1
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	282	329	61	107	56	50	1
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	269	262	56	66	25	25	16
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	237	181	30	28	15	5	8
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	569	423	62	271	156	88	27
..... persons...	1,059	631	99	493	166	93	234
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	413	310	30	230	146	83	1
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	94	64	27	16	10	5	1
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	32	39	5	1	...	...	1
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	20	10	...	17	...	...	17
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	10	...	...	7	...	...	7
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days)..... farms reporting...	1,494	1,501	377	824	530	292	2
..... persons...	7,379	6,368	1,371	1,678	1,043	623	12
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	512	587	146	468	317	151	...
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	290	205	90	179	118	61	...
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	224	278	55	111	60	50	1
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	251	255	61	46	20	25	1
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	217	176	25	20	15	5	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	404	343	41	242	135	82	25
Both regular and seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	165	80	21	29	21	6	2
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,329	1,421	356	795	509	286	...
Paid on a monthly basis..... farms reporting...	154	192	15	95	58	25	12
..... persons...	185	229	25	167	98	30	79
Average hours worked per person per month..... hours...	172	161	144	158	130	133	187
Average wage rate per person per month..... dollars...	133	125	116	124	87	113	155
Under \$50 per month..... farms reporting...	16	36	5	16	16	...	...
\$50 to \$54 per month..... farms reporting...	33	53	...	20	15	5	...
\$55 to \$109 per month..... farms reporting...	22	7	5	26	15	10	1
\$110 to \$129 per month..... farms reporting...	22	18	...	5	...	5	...
\$130 to \$189 per month..... farms reporting...	31	33	...	24	12	5	7
\$190 to \$214 per month..... farms reporting...	19	23	...	1	...	...	1
\$215 to \$274 per month..... farms reporting...	...	11	5	3	...	...	3
\$275 to \$324 per month..... farms reporting...	5	11	...	...	...	...	...
\$325 to \$374 per month..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month..... farms reporting...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis..... farms reporting...	109	133	20	58	37	20	1
..... persons...	255	183	60	75	52	20	3
Average hours worked per person per week..... hours...	39	36	45	44	44	45	40
Average wage rate per person per week..... dollars...	33	29	38	37	36	40	30
Under \$12 per week..... farms reporting...	10	20	5	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week..... farms reporting...	22	41	10	15	15	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week..... farms reporting...	17	26	...	10	5	5	...
\$30 to \$39 per week..... farms reporting...	27	23	...	13	7	5	1
\$40 to \$49 per week..... farms reporting...	12	18	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week..... farms reporting...	16	5	5	20	10	...	...
\$60 to \$69 per week..... farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis..... farms reporting...	434	465	51	249	151	98	...
..... persons...	939	1,363	117	407	242	165	...
Average hours worked per person per day..... hours...	8.8	7.9	7.9	8.2	8.2	8.1	...
Average wage rate per person per day..... dollars...	5.18	5.05	4.64	5.45	6.17	4.40	...
Under \$4 per day..... farms reporting...	36	60	10	20	5	15	...
\$4 per day..... farms reporting...	60	71	21	57	20	37	...
\$5 per day..... farms reporting...	220	197	15	100	70	30	...
\$6 per day..... farms reporting...	79	79	5	41	31	10	...
\$7 per day..... farms reporting...	11	15	...	1	...	1	...
\$8 per day..... farms reporting...	13	26	...	25	20	5	...
\$9 per day..... farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day..... farms reporting...	10	12	...	...	...	...	...
\$11 per day..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day..... farms reporting...	5	...	...	5	5	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis..... farms reporting...	437	359	82	411	284	111	16
..... persons...	683	695	148	737	472	141	124
Average wage rate per person per hour..... dollars...	0.73	0.75	0.81	0.88	0.90	0.96	0.72
Under \$0.45 per hour..... farms reporting...	20	10	15	5	5	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour..... farms reporting...	157	118	16	74	53	16	5
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour..... farms reporting...	39	21	11	20	5	15	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour..... farms reporting...	5	5	10	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour..... farms reporting...	98	79	5	86	71	10	5
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour..... farms reporting...	5	6	5	6	5	...	1
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour..... farms reporting...	96	110	10	145	100	40	5
\$1.15 to \$1.39 per hour..... farms reporting...	5	...	5	20	10	10	...
\$1.40 to \$1.44 per hour..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour..... farms reporting...	12	10	5	55	35	20	...
Paid on a piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	880	774	260	285	150	130	5
..... persons...	6,376	4,529	1,120	785	385	360	40
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration..... farms reporting...	424	362	115	75	45	30	...
..... persons...	2,895	2,173	515	240	150	90	...
Average earnings per person..... dollars...	4.71	4.24	4.37	3.77	4.20	3.06	...