

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...	12,284	18,533	1,838	...	6,425	36	34
..... persons...	80,695	149,433	7,689	...	62,084	66	130
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	4,237	4,681	648	...	1,362	21	5
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	2,234	2,929	498	...	922	10	...
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	2,109	3,337	340	...	1,247	...	22
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,795	3,632	202	...	1,301	5	6
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,909	3,954	150	...	1,593	...	1
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	6,109	5,167	1,391	...	2,844	11	24
..... persons...	21,873	15,123	3,323	...	14,630	11	67
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	2,811	2,630	605	...	947	11	6
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,264	1,099	441	...	544	...	5
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	978	702	239	...	546	...	11
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	647	455	77	...	470	1	1
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	409	281	29	...	337	...	1
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days)..... farms reporting...	8,504	15,543	887	...	5,029	25	22
..... persons...	58,822	134,310	4,366	...	47,454	55	63
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	3,030	3,551	419	...	1,183	10	6
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,394	2,193	179	...	663	10	6
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,331	2,746	81	...	933	...	5
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,250	3,372	97	...	970	5	5
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,499	3,681	111	...	1,280	...	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	3,780	2,990	951	...	1,396	11	12
Both regular and seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	2,329	2,177	440	...	1,448	...	12
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers..... farms reporting...	6,175	13,366	447	...	3,581	25	10
Paid on a monthly basis..... farms reporting...	1,739	1,726	354	...	491	...	6
..... persons...	2,961	3,185	640	...	937	...	6
Average hours worked per person per month..... hours...	190	220	203	...	191	...	1.66
Average wage rate per person per month..... dollars...	174	142	195	...	187	...	1.75
Under \$50 per month..... farms reporting...	83	27	...	...	20	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month..... farms reporting...	128	204	5	...	15	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month..... farms reporting...	183	392	13	...	52	...	...
\$110 to \$129 per month..... farms reporting...	123	247	16	...	12	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month..... farms reporting...	460	447	121	...	125	...	5
\$170 to \$214 per month..... farms reporting...	491	308	151	...	143	...	...
\$215 to \$274 per month..... farms reporting...	146	64	24	...	68	...	1
\$275 to \$324 per month..... farms reporting...	36	...	20	...	42	...	...
\$325 to \$374 per month..... farms reporting...	13	1	4	...	8	...	...
\$375 and over per month..... farms reporting...	15	...	...	...	6	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis..... farms reporting...	1,458	1,224	402	...	519	11	7
..... persons...	3,635	3,379	765	...	1,699	16	12
Average hours worked per person per week..... hours...	46	51	46	...	46	40	41
Average wage rate per person per week..... dollars...	37	32	39	...	35	28	54
Under \$12 per week..... farms reporting...	47	13	...	...	7	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week..... farms reporting...	171	303	...	...	97	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week..... farms reporting...	147	222	31	...	54	6	...
\$30 to \$39 per week..... farms reporting...	555	389	200	...	203	5	...
\$40 to \$49 per week..... farms reporting...	334	190	119	...	116	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week..... farms reporting...	144	54	40	...	23	...	5
\$60 to \$69 per week..... farms reporting...	36	36	1	...	16	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week..... farms reporting...	16	6	6	...	2	...	2
\$80 to \$89 per week..... farms reporting...	8	11	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week..... farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	1	...	...
Paid on a daily basis..... farms reporting...	4,228	5,846	1,030	...	2,309	10	10
..... persons...	15,774	27,364	2,502	...	11,361	10	25
Average hours worked per person per day..... hours...	8.9	9.2	8.9	...	8.9	8.0	8.0
Average wage rate per person per day..... dollars...	5.41	4.73	5.93	...	5.30	3.50	5.00
Under \$4 per day..... farms reporting...	198	720	2	...	123	5	...
\$4 per day..... farms reporting...	467	1,412	28	...	278	5	...
\$5 per day..... farms reporting...	1,693	2,334	309	...	1,002	...	10
\$6 per day..... farms reporting...	1,130	938	402	...	565	...	...
\$7 per day..... farms reporting...	425	198	200	...	199	...	...
\$8 per day..... farms reporting...	201	97	61	...	75	...	...
\$9 per day..... farms reporting...	20	10	8	...	6	...	...
\$10 per day..... farms reporting...	78	...	15	...	55	...	...
\$11 per day..... farms reporting...	...	137	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day..... farms reporting...	16	...	5	...	6	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis..... farms reporting...	2,898	2,389	275	...	1,023	15	24
..... persons...	8,150	8,752	777	...	4,162	40	87
Average wage rate per person per hour..... dollars...	0.70	0.56	0.65	...	0.62	0.66	0.63
Under \$0.45 per hour..... farms reporting...	106	349	5	...	53	...	5
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour..... farms reporting...	838	886	77	...	418	...	5
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour..... farms reporting...	383	244	72	...	215	5	2
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour..... farms reporting...	112	82	24	...	54	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour..... farms reporting...	603	530	49	...	139	10	6
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour..... farms reporting...	47	24	11	...	14	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour..... farms reporting...	665	196	31	...	123	...	6
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour..... farms reporting...	54	30	6	...	1	...	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour..... farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	5	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour..... farms reporting...	85	48	...	...	1	...	...
Paid on a piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	4,227	9,716	235	...	3,441	...	...
..... persons...	50,175	106,753	3,005	...	43,925	...	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration..... farms reporting...	2,029	NA	124	...	1,691	...	...
..... persons...	22,089	NA	1,378	...	18,907
Average earnings per person..... dollars...	5.18	NA	4.95	...	5.29

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... persons...	110 218	669 1,426	393 714	...	1,240 2,989	369 2,720	1,170 2,659
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	56	385	258	...	701	103	698
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	26	132	85	...	264	74	223
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	25	109	17	...	165	64	120
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1	24	30	...	73	60	93
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	2	19	3	...	37	68	36
Regular workers (to be employed 180 or more days).....farms reporting... persons...	69 107	376 714	223 390	...	654 1,104	192 767	325 760
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	55	244	145	...	454	88	256
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2	67	50	...	115	21	19
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	11	52	13	...	55	33	18
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	6	2	...	27	36	18
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	1	7	3	...	3	14	14
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 180 days).....farms reporting... persons...	69 111	359 712	197 324	...	738 1,885	265 1,953	913 1,899
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	36	220	148	...	433	70	505
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	30	64	26	...	145	63	208
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2	48	13	...	88	38	123
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1	22	10	...	49	34	57
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	23	60	20
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	41	310	196	...	502	104	257
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	28	66	27	...	152	88	68
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	41	293	170	...	586	177	845
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting... persons...	21 21	229 386	163 229	...	325 485	44 77	106 180
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	190	188	192	...	181	202	156
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	146	159	150	...	166	177	122
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	...	5	10	...	22	5	21
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	1	20	10	...	56	...	21
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	...	36	16	...	34	5	27
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	5	16	26	...	35	6	7
\$130 to \$159 per month.....farms reporting...	10	59	38	...	71	6	25
\$160 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	5	75	49	...	49	17	2
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	...	12	14	...	24	1	3
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	...	6	...	...	24	4	...
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting... persons...	6 6	117 219	68 145	...	201 338	39 119	88 316
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	58	43	49	...	41	50	47
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	45	36	43	...	34	37	45
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	...	15	5	...	20	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	...	20	10	...	28	1	15
\$25 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	5	...	25	11	10
\$40 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	...	34	19	...	60	14	20
\$60 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	6	28	17	...	28	9	11
\$80 to \$99 per week.....farms reporting...	...	14	1	...	27	2	32
\$100 to \$119 per week.....farms reporting...	...	1	10	...	7	1	...
\$120 to \$139 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	1	...	5	...	...
\$140 to \$159 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$160 to \$179 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$180 to \$199 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$200 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting... persons...	16 22	64 155	51 117	...	329 608	133 486	276 488
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.2	8.4	7.8	...	8.5	8.8	8.1
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	5.45	6.26	4.40	...	5.09	5.38	5.71
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	10	10	...	28	...	20
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	13	5	...	60	21	57
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	11	33	31	...	129	62	106
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	5	1	3	...	76	36	42
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	1	...	7	7	11
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	...	1	1	...	26	2	35
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	3	5	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting... persons...	83 169	286 540	121 201	...	502 932	119 399	450 843
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	0.79	0.88	0.83	...	0.78	0.67	0.88
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	27	6	5
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	41	27	...	125	44	91
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	21	16	...	20	7	20
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	6	1	5	...	21	1	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	31	69	37	...	144	28	90
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	1	4	...	...	6	5	6
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	30	133	30	...	124	26	162
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	12	1	...	13	...	21
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	22	2	55
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting... persons...	...	36 126	16 22	...	70 626	132 1,639	297 832
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting... persons...	...	25 95	11 12	...	22 465	80 991	76 241
Average earnings per person.....dollars	...	5.00	3.75	...	3.26	4.72	3.77