

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 EXPENDITURES ¹									
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	48,870	68,243	79,219	86,377	76,470	NA	84,056	80,375	77,772
dollars.....	434,955,878	324,003,600	268,260,339	159,340,204	58,373,125	NA	68,117,633	53,016,114	46,380,569
Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	29,857	NA	64,014	40,021	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	377,681,330	NA	153,406,027	43,669,637	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Machine hire..... farms reporting...	46,513	60,642	64,973	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	99,468,129	69,738,499	44,960,269	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	14,041	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	9,212	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	7,261	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	7,496	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	3,907	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	2,191	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 or more..... farms reporting...	1,705	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired labor ² farms reporting...	62,284	76,136	81,869	89,687	82,888	NA	90,492	84,836	76,414
dollars.....	498,742,766	410,711,864	378,899,246	301,966,621	114,123,135	NA	130,158,510	105,346,372	109,928,053
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	8,916	14,207	16,273	17,422	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	8,147	11,267	13,881	15,273	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	7,130	9,905	11,186	13,202	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	10,882	14,612	15,724	19,409	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	9,431	10,022	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	7,472	7,441	24,805	24,391	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting...	5,270	4,934	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$20,000 or more..... farms reporting...	5,097	5,848	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... farms reporting...	96,098	92,176	91,201	NA	76,238	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	80,666,114	69,462,263	68,720,266	NA	20,965,379	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting...	32,531	NA	60,067	41,394	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	37,801,989	NA	30,208,269	11,931,173	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials..... farms reporting...	48,308	47,040	NA	39,161	28,297	NA	16,050	NA	16,474
tons.....	1,105,865	814,742	NA	NA	232,541	NA	142,610	NA	NA
dollars.....	NA	63,006,370	NA	25,083,773	8,270,089	NA	NA	NA	8,182,998
Lime and liming materials..... farms reporting...	375	1,910	NA	7,338	3,585	NA	NA	NA	NA
tons.....	23,738	134,695	NA	NA	110,723	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	NA	804,261	NA	2,493,968	374,694	NA	NA	NA	NA
FARM LABOR									
Farm workers for specified week: ³									
Family and/or hired workers ⁴ farms reporting...	82,477	110,114	113,691	118,588	105,329	138,957	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	266,888	434,012	318,470	251,193	243,579	300,105	NA	NA	NA
Average per farm reporting..... persons...	3.1	3.9	2.8	2.1	2.3	2.1	NA	NA	NA
Family workers, including operators..... farms reporting...	78,088	104,628	107,673	114,145	94,967	124,710	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	110,613	166,269	155,495	150,866	137,899	172,232	NA	NA	NA
Operators working 1 or more hours..... persons...	76,061	102,111	102,962	111,875	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours..... farms reporting...	25,137	38,904	38,628	30,352	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	34,662	54,142	52,533	38,991	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers..... farms reporting...	29,566	41,053	37,670	28,127	30,585	45,458	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	145,215	277,753	162,975	100,327	105,680	127,873	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by month..... farms reporting...	12,297	12,320	13,639	NA	16,060	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	29,620	28,689	28,210	NA	32,847	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by week..... farms reporting...	2,774	2,762	2,551	NA	24,340	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	9,126	10,126	7,143	NA	246,347	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by day..... farms reporting...	2,013	3,330	3,994	NA	(5)	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	5,170	9,691	10,447	NA	(5)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by hour..... farms reporting...	16,238	22,346	21,497	NA	65,173	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	78,696	115,220	87,314	NA	626,486	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired on piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	2,592	2,334	2,177	NA	(6)	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	22,605	114,027	26,881	NA	(6)	NA	NA	NA	NA
No report as to basis of payment..... farms reporting...	...	...	386	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	...	...	2,380	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	21,053	22,277	27,053	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	80,280	80,606	94,534	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:									
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	9,916	11,272	14,291	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	4,428	4,474	5,546	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	3,201	3,101	3,624	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	2,001	2,040	2,119	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,417	1,390	1,473	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	14,406	26,125	16,744	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	64,935	197,148	68,441	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms by kind of workers during specified week:									
No workers reported..... farms...	16,766	12,888	23,439	20,329	27,329	11,403	NA	NA	NA
Family workers only..... farms...	52,921	69,061	75,921	90,461	74,744	93,499	NA	NA	NA
Operator only..... farms...	36,362	42,416	46,836	65,188	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator and members of his family..... farms...	15,923	24,766	26,361	23,395	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family only..... farms...	1,646	1,879	3,726	1,878	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Family workers and hired workers..... farms...	26,107	36,637	31,662	23,684	20,223	31,211	NA	NA	NA
Operator and hired workers..... farms...	17,639	23,378	22,110	18,605	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers..... farms...	7,137	11,651	8,066	4,687	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family and hired workers..... farms...	431	708	886	392	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers only..... farms...	4,449	5,416	6,018	4,443	10,362	14,247	NA	NA	NA
Regular farm workers only..... farms...	2,420	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal farm workers only..... farms...	1,135	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 September 26-October 2. 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.