

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...	29,556	41,053	1,436	...	2,288	555	1,791
persons.....	145,215	277,753	5,150	...	15,511	3,582	25,113
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	12,490	15,719	594	...	737	148	307
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	6,190	7,088	389	...	455	129	240
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	4,935	6,046	231	...	449	100	307
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,169	5,572	135	...	341	94	361
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,772	6,628	87	...	306	84	576
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	21,053	22,277	1,105	...	1,751	430	1,417
persons.....	80,280	80,605	3,430	...	7,588	1,721	13,600
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	9,916	11,272	561	...	761	170	339
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	4,428	4,474	257	...	333	86	213
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,291	3,101	166	...	334	74	288
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,001	2,040	74	...	200	54	266
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,417	1,390	47	...	123	46	311
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	14,406	26,125	677	...	1,159	256	988
persons.....	64,935	197,148	1,720	...	7,923	1,861	11,513
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	7,472	9,854	406	...	506	83	194
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,636	3,988	118	...	218	57	145
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,887	3,439	68	...	135	41	170
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,120	3,717	58	...	137	32	206
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,291	5,127	27	...	163	43	273
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	15,150	14,928	759	...	1,129	299	803
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	5,903	7,349	346	...	622	131	614
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	8,503	18,776	331	...	537	125	374
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	12,297	12,930	517	...	745	193	403
persons.....	29,620	28,689	1,199	...	1,897	429	1,461
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	215	224	219	...	233	224	220
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	319	265	355	...	358	340	347
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	191	124	11	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	388	379	6	...	6	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	440	566	9	...	5	5	1
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	181	343	...	...	...	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	446	1,074	18	...	5	...	10
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	1,186	2,566	50	...	18	18	18
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	2,018	3,300	71	...	86	11	58
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	2,908	2,541	97	...	243	60	132
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	1,854	2,541	85	...	164	57	61
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	2,685	2,037	170	...	212	42	123
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	2,774	2,768	118	...	212	60	287
persons.....	9,126	10,126	263	...	518	281	2,299
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	49	51	53	...	52	49	49
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	65	55	71	...	67	61	65
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	55	45	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	174	174	...	...	...	5	...
\$25 to \$28 per week.....farms reporting...	23	138	...	...	...	...	...
\$30 to \$38 per week.....farms reporting...	89	210	...	...	...	5	6
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	305	373	11	...	15	...	83
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	488	759	3	...	44	9	40
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	596	559	23	...	48	10	42
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	496	270	41	...	52	11	24
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	235	20	20	...	23	6	31
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	313	240	20	...	30	14	61
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	2,013	3,330	224	...	121	20	68
persons.....	5,179	9,691	581	...	502	109	469
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	8.9	8.9	9.3	...	9.4	9.4	9.1
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	10.81	8.92	13.01	...	10.35	13.05	10.25
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	67	133	5	...	...	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	9	79	...	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	111	306	5	...	1	...	5
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	56	231	...	...	6	...	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	111	234	23	...	7	...	5
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	182	631	6	...	2	...	8
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	96	295	5	...	3	...	7
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	537	1,421	35	...	41	3	15
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	93	...	7	...	16	...	5
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	751	...	138	...	45	17	23
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	16,298	22,346	883	...	1,609	408	1,373
persons.....	78,595	115,220	2,925	...	7,264	2,414	17,987
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	1.12	1.00	1.29	...	1.11	1.14	1.00
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	17	29	...	...	2	1	1
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	38	91	5	...	1	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	79	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	126	821	5	...	6	...	35
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	506	1,109	21	...	40	17	159
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	571	3,178	12	...	32	2	156
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	6,086	10,891	165	...	744	130	555
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	5,861	4,059	298	...	598	189	368
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	846	416	97	...	64	20	61
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	2,247	1,673	280	...	162	49	38
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	2,592	8,334	15	...	280	26	172
persons.....	22,695	114,027	182	...	5,330	349	2,897
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	1,824	NA	13	...	227	21	110
persons.....	14,478	NA	175	...	3,530	161	1,945
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	9.79	NA	12.68	...	8.18	7.62	13.07

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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...	8,929	2,439	3,591	1,544	1,446	1,698	3,839
.....persons...	45,239	6,063	10,844	4,355	5,700	9,456	14,202
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	3,840	1,261	1,319	762	691	592	2,239
.....persons...	1,803	550	901	334	294	419	676
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,442	385	833	265	229	254	440
.....persons...	918	162	406	125	130	248	249
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	926	81	132	58	102	185	235
.....persons...	5,705	1,712	3,184	1,266	1,156	1,393	1,934
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	19,189	4,035	9,067	3,469	4,244	5,603	8,334
.....persons...	3,012	960	1,249	670	592	563	1,039
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,178	392	817	266	215	324	347
.....persons...	774	207	683	190	157	211	207
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	434	97	317	90	119	172	178
.....persons...	307	56	118	50	73	123	163
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5,081	1,167	1,064	509	536	726	2,243
.....persons...	26,050	2,028	1,777	886	1,456	3,853	5,868
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,252	800	748	337	323	352	1,471
.....persons...	931	196	228	92	123	152	376
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	818	123	52	60	60	114	246
.....persons...	474	31	30	15	19	52	66
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	606	17	6	5	11	56	84
.....persons...	3,848	1,272	2,527	1,035	910	972	1,596
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,857	440	657	231	246	421	338
.....persons...	3,224	727	407	278	290	305	1,905
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	2,614	964	3,065	1,142	888	653	1,113
.....persons...	5,214	1,919	8,093	2,862	2,152	1,439	2,975
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	206	195	231	213	210	225	187
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	302	269	358	262	297	344	282
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	21	15	36	16	5	7	71
.....persons...	76	47	51	41	25	6	130
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	100	44	71	41	27	29	107
.....persons...	31	41	35	17	9	6	37
\$85 to \$100 per month.....farms reporting...	61	54	86	80	61	1	70
.....persons...	204	202	183	195	121	32	145
\$101 to \$119 per month.....farms reporting...	586	175	380	311	170	56	114
.....persons...	710	185	605	270	220	191	195
\$120 to \$139 per month.....farms reporting...	422	97	567	97	107	117	80
.....persons...	403	104	1,051	74	132	210	164
\$140 to \$159 per month.....farms reporting...	679	390	212	96	129	145	446
.....persons...	1,993	689	368	150	443	378	1,744
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	50	41	48	53	55	53	45
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	63	56	64	67	73	74	65
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	5	15	5	5	...	...	25
.....persons...	10	87	30	6	5	...	31
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	5	5	2	1	...	...	10
.....persons...	5	5	17	7	2	...	36
\$25 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	67	46	24	6	12	3	38
.....persons...	147	76	31	22	23	14	79
\$40 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	220	81	24	20	32	24	72
.....persons...	121	33	33	16	30	54	81
\$60 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	62	13	13	3	10	18	36
.....persons...	37	29	33	10	15	26	38
\$80 to \$99 per week.....farms reporting...	377	141	374	150	125	106	307
.....persons...	1,278	241	580	282	301	252	584
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	8.8	8.2	8.4	8.3	9.2	9.1	8.6
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	10.08	9.41	11.96	9.41	11.02	11.18	10.52
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	15	16	15	2	...	2	12
.....persons...	...	...	2	2	...	...	5
\$4 to \$5 per day.....farms reporting...	21	...	41	10	6	...	20
.....persons...	11	5	16	3	13	2	...
\$6 to \$7 per day.....farms reporting...	18	5	21	11	6	9	6
.....persons...	40	17	17	25	18	3	46
\$8 to \$9 per day.....farms reporting...	21	6	12	10	12	10	10
.....persons...	127	62	66	60	20	27	81
\$10 to \$11 per day.....farms reporting...	21	...	29	2	8	4	1
.....persons...	103	30	155	25	44	45	126
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	5,749	1,303	764	400	595	1,214	2,000
.....persons...	26,016	2,948	1,633	976	2,659	6,622	7,151
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	1.12	1.19	1.25	1.23	1.17	1.12	1.25
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	8	1	1	1	1	...	...
.....persons...	16	1	...	...	5	...	10
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	10	11	5	...	8	41	5
\$0.55 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	42	85	15	3	10	63	51
.....persons...	206	48	6	7	5	27	70
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	2,296	554	240	141	198	454	609
.....persons...	2,161	418	381	147	218	460	663
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	362	55	14	9	24	73	67
.....persons...	648	130	102	92	126	95	525
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	1,383	148	60	34	41	83	350
.....persons...	10,738	266	170	85	145	785	1,748
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	1,028	124	42	14	20	40	185
.....persons...	6,826	230	140	57	98	411	905
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	9.89	7.33	11.47	10.63	9.72	6.96	9.72
.....persons...	9.89	7.33	11.47	10.63	9.72	6.96	9.72
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	1,383	148	60	34	41	83	350
.....persons...	10,738	266	170	85	145	785	1,748
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	1,028	124	42	14	20	40	185
.....persons...	6,826	230	140	57	98	411	905
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	9.89	7.33	11.47	10.63	9.72	6.96	9.72