

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									
Food for livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	24,738	31,127	34,109	36,999	30,780	NA	31,212	29,598	36,092
dollars.....	77,892,334	64,543,757	43,447,610	30,046,419	10,231,919	NA	13,829,325	10,370,591	18,430,975
Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	17,243	NA	29,631	28,858	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	154,108,427	NA	82,988,095	10,482,444	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Machine hire..... farms reporting...	17,971	21,542	26,396	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	13,184,361	9,312,498	13,490,748	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	5,927	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	4,812	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	3,358	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	2,902	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	636	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	227	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 or more..... farms reporting...	60	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired labor ² farms reporting...	19,650	21,914	29,136	30,689	25,556	NA	35,016	31,749	35,149
dollars.....	41,293,979	33,606,232	42,691,136	35,760,787	13,525,693	NA	21,549,844	16,852,544	23,146,568
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	4,829	6,467	8,813	10,206	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	3,489	4,319	5,736	6,470	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	2,966	3,392	4,218	4,643	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	3,804	4,027	5,764	5,512	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	2,616	2,306	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	1,365	1,037	4,606	3,858	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting...	501	332	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$20,000 or more..... farms reporting...	201	124	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... farms reporting...	31,973	34,910	36,380	NA	30,144	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	26,663,807	23,897,421	23,038,898	NA	5,471,584	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting...	15,784	NA	29,369	22,739	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	5,660,761	NA	8,013,687	4,112,422	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials..... farms reporting...	10,789	9,633	NA	5,248	2,606	NA	749	NA	1,184
tons.....	73,499	45,968	NA	NA	3,660	NA	1,175	NA	NA
dollars.....	NA	3,930,657	NA	688,321	165,105	NA	NA	NA	294,448
Lime and liming materials..... farms reporting...	1	67	NA	733	119	NA	NA	NA	NA
tons.....	270	799	NA	NA	3,051	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	NA	6,680	NA	77,689	3,630	NA	NA	NA	NA
FARM LABOR									
Farm workers for specified week: ³									
Family and/or hired workers ⁴ farms reporting...	29,159	37,235	49,346	42,327	43,235	61,101	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	62,707	96,043	84,146	73,793	79,151	107,659	NA	NA	NA
Average per farm reporting.....	2.2	2.6	2.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	NA	NA	NA
Family workers, including operators..... farms reporting...	28,686	36,717	39,468	41,775	41,254	59,994	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	45,684	59,726	64,924	64,046	61,051	92,431	NA	NA	NA
Operators working 1 or more hours..... persons.....	27,968	35,937	38,011	40,978	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours..... farms reporting...	11,704	15,360	17,746	16,315	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	17,626	23,789	26,913	23,068	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers..... farms reporting...	7,487	9,614	9,610	5,204	9,268	9,158	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	17,123	36,317	19,221	9,747	18,100	15,228	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by month..... farms reporting...	4,198	4,463	5,634	NA	6,654	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	6,883	7,674	9,192	NA	10,674	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by week..... farms reporting...	810	622	746	NA	2,167	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	1,457	1,289	1,474	NA	5,646	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by day..... farms reporting...	968	2,074	2,003	NA	(⁵)	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	1,675	5,422	3,323	NA	(⁵)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by hour..... farms reporting...	2,340	2,926	2,217	NA	6,651	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	4,831	9,257	4,310	NA	61,780	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired on piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	491	1,208	330	NA	(⁶)	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	2,277	12,675	690	NA	(⁶)	NA	NA	NA	NA
No report as to basis of payment..... farms reporting...	...	...	97	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	...	...	232	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	6,130	5,316	7,691	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	9,624	9,887	13,630	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:									
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	3,406	3,626	5,135	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,009	1,008	1,399	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	442	508	640	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	195	192	316	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	78	75	101	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	3,614	5,920	3,371	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	7,599	26,430	6,691	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms by kind of workers during specified week:									
No workers reported..... farms.....	4,024	3,437	6,190	5,291	8,201	2,543	NA	NA	NA
Family workers only..... farms.....	21,672	27,621	30,736	37,123	33,967	51,943	NA	NA	NA
Operator only..... farms.....	12,937	16,194	16,610	22,600	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator and members of his family..... farms.....	8,214	10,788	12,858	13,806	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family only..... farms.....	621	641	1,268	717	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Family workers and hired workers..... farms.....	6,914	9,096	8,730	4,652	7,287	8,051	NA	NA	NA
Operator and hired workers..... farms.....	3,946	5,163	6,110	2,860	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers..... farms.....	2,862	3,794	3,433	1,712	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family and hired workers..... farms.....	107	139	187	80	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers only..... farms.....	673	518	880	552	1,981	1,107	NA	NA	NA
Regular farm workers only..... farms.....	390	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal farm workers only..... farms.....	83	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. 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.