

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...	7,487	9,614	1,214	...	...	636	123
persons.....	17,123	36,317	2,063	...	...	1,715	708
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	4,258	4,612	650	...	...	285	42
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,646	1,812	201	...	...	193	25
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	909	1,340	116	...	...	90	17
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	453	923	29	...	...	39	31
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	221	927	18	...	...	29	8
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	5,130	5,315	718	...	...	386	55
persons.....	9,524	9,887	907	...	...	574	286
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	3,406	3,526	595	...	...	263	20
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,009	1,008	90	...	...	92	6
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	442	508	27	...	...	19	17
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	195	198	4	...	...	12	11
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	78	75	2	...	...	...	1
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	3,514	5,920	641	...	...	385	87
persons.....	7,599	26,430	1,156	...	...	1,141	422
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	2,261	2,749	458	...	...	1,192	37
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	629	903	80	...	...	102	20
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	335	863	75	...	...	41	6
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	185	608	17	...	...	31	18
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	104	797	11	...	...	19	6
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,973	3,694	573	...	...	251	36
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,157	1,621	145	...	...	135	19
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,357	4,299	496	...	...	250	68
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	4,198	4,463	587	...	...	241	14
persons.....	6,883	7,674	692	...	...	337	24
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	222	237	214	...	...	217	204
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	215	184	210	...	...	218	242
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	26	22	6	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	73	132	8	...	...	5	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	190	351	26	...	...	...	5
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	156	307	23	...	...	7	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	492	1,010	69	...	...	20	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	1,514	1,873	217	...	...	59	4
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	1,229	630	147	...	...	128	1
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	361	100	70	...	...	12	1
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	76	38	9	...	...	...	1
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	81	38	12	...	...	10	2
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	810	622	71	...	...	147	8
persons.....	1,457	1,289	90	...	...	238	11
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	49	55	47	...	...	51	52
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	54	45	51	...	...	48	52
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	20	10	2	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	15	19	4	...	...	5	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	22	34	4	...	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	47	100	7	...	...	5	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	175	216	15	...	...	66	7
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	318	161	13	...	...	66	1
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	136	62	18	...	...	10	1
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	44	14	5	...	...	1	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	10	6	1	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	23	6	2	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	968	2,074	239	...	...	84	12
persons.....	1,675	5,422	372	...	...	197	75
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	9.1	9.4	9.3	...	...	9.7	8.2
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	8.93	7.42	9.66	...	...	9.96	7.76
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	25	5	5	...	...	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	4	63	2	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	106	338	16	...	...	1	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	92	422	16	...	...	...	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	116	391	24	...	...	10	5
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	202	489	50	...	...	19	5
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	45	65	13	...	...	6	1
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	258	45	70	...	...	28	1
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	8	331	1	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	112	42	42	...	...	20	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	2,340	2,926	409	...	...	267	95
persons.....	4,851	9,257	632	...	...	568	369
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	1.06	0.92	1.04	...	...	1.06	0.85
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	12	28	5	...	...	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	3	88	2	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	48	114	1	...	...	11	4
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	185	836	20	...	...	15	21
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	118	186	10	...	...	5	6
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	1,500	1,393	284	...	...	195	59
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	312	185	53	...	...	31	5
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	26	14	8	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	126	82	26	...	...	10	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	491	1,208	68	...	...	60	16
persons.....	2,277	12,675	277	...	...	375	229
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	254	NA	40	...	...	35	6
persons.....	1,421	NA	197	245	189
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	11.92	NA	12.60	14.29	8.86

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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...	139	109	614	1,171	2,235	802	444
..... persons...	398	353	1,034	2,563	4,867	1,893	1,529
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	75	42	390	619	1,278	462	215
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	31	24	138	285	497	168	84
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	11	13	68	170	287	86	51
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	12	23	14	78	109	59	59
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	10	7	4	19	64	27	35
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	79	69	440	948	1,618	545	272
..... persons...	168	116	677	1,952	2,863	375	1,106
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	50	40	316	540	1,054	410	118
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	16	20	78	218	355	91	43
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	6	6	40	129	137	16	45
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	2	3	3	46	52	25	37
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	5	...	3	15	20	3	29
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days)..... farms reporting...	60	63	253	397	1,015	379	234
..... persons...	230	237	357	611	2,004	1,018	423
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	25	23	209	288	682	192	155
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	15	1	22	68	165	103	53
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	5	17	11	30	100	39	11
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	10	16	11	9	37	26	10
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	5	6	...	2	31	19	5
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	79	46	361	774	1,220	423	210
Both regular and seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	...	23	79	174	398	122	62
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers..... farms reporting...	60	40	174	223	617	257	172
Paid on a monthly basis..... farms reporting...	63	33	334	970	1,395	416	145
..... persons...	125	59	468	1,994	2,359	557	268
Average hours worked per person per month..... hours...	197	215	231	221	230	222	193
Average wage rate per person per month..... dollars...	231	266	225	204	218	209	254
Under \$50 per month..... farms reporting...	...	...	6	8	1	5	...
\$50 to \$84 per month..... farms reporting...	...	...	7	37	14	...	2
\$85 to \$109 per month..... farms reporting...	5	...	16	46	55	8	29
\$110 to \$129 per month..... farms reporting...	10	1	21	38	46	10	...
\$130 to \$169 per month..... farms reporting...	10	...	30	139	167	45	12
\$170 to \$214 per month..... farms reporting...	10	4	94	428	496	187	15
\$215 to \$274 per month..... farms reporting...	17	15	79	205	468	126	43
\$275 to \$324 per month..... farms reporting...	5	11	50	53	117	22	20
\$325 to \$374 per month..... farms reporting...	6	1	14	13	11	13	8
\$375 and over per month..... farms reporting...	...	1	17	3	20	...	16
Paid on a weekly basis..... farms reporting...	...	28	54	39	259	102	102
..... persons...	...	62	84	81	398	162	331
Average hours worked per person per week..... hours...	...	59	52	46	50	48	45
Average wage rate per person per week..... dollars...	...	73	54	60	54	46	59
Under \$12 per week..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	1	6	11	...
\$12 to \$24 per week..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	2	5	...	5
\$25 to \$39 per week..... farms reporting...	...	5	...	2	...	6	...
\$40 to \$49 per week..... farms reporting...	...	...	10	2	15	12	5
\$50 to \$59 per week..... farms reporting...	...	1	10	15	52	12	10
\$60 to \$69 per week..... farms reporting...	...	5	22	11	112	43	39
\$70 to \$79 per week..... farms reporting...	...	5	21	3	46	17	15
\$80 to \$89 per week..... farms reporting...	...	11	...	2	14	...	11
\$90 to \$99 per week..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	1	3	...	5
\$100 and over per week..... farms reporting...	...	1	...	1	6	1	12
Paid on a daily basis..... farms reporting...	...	1	72	139	268	119	34
..... persons...	...	5	84	200	504	197	41
Average hours worked per person per day..... hours...	...	10.0	7.7	8.6	9.5	9.1	8.3
Average wage rate per person per day..... dollars...	...	8.00	6.33	7.27	9.25	8.80	9.88
Under \$4 per day..... farms reporting...	...	...	15	1	2	1	1
\$4 per day..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
\$5 per day..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	16	33	28	...
\$6 per day..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	6	22	36	2
\$7 per day..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	7	22	38	10
\$8 per day..... farms reporting...	...	1	16	26	40	33	...
\$9 per day..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	1	8	16	12
\$10 per day..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	3	22	84	...
\$11 per day..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	...	50	...
\$12 and over per day..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	3	4	11	11
Paid on an hourly basis..... farms reporting...	67	62	221	141	607	243	228
..... persons...	143	226	283	248	976	545	841
Average wage rate per person per hour..... dollars...	1.22	1.28	1.08	1.07	1.02	1.03	1.33
Under \$0.45 per hour..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	1	1	...	5
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour..... farms reporting...	...	...	5	4	22	1	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour..... farms reporting...	1	...	5	9	53	46	15
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour..... farms reporting...	5	15	5	4	37	6	25
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour..... farms reporting...	41	6	179	84	400	161	91
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour..... farms reporting...	15	20	22	26	63	27	50
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour..... farms reporting...	...	5	...	1	2	...	10
\$1.45 and over per hour..... farms reporting...	5	16	5	11	19	...	32
Paid on a piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	30	1	48	25	142	73	28
..... persons...	130	1	115	40	630	432	48
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration..... farms reporting...	15	...	26	11	68	42	11
..... persons...	85	...	36	16	371	271	11
Average earnings per person..... dollars...	10.18	...	7.92	10.44	11.22	13.72	7.00