

State Table 16.—HIRED FARM LABOR AND WAGE RATES, CENSUSES OF 1959 AND 1954; AND BY SIZE OF FARM, CENSUS OF 1959

[Figures on number of workers and wage rates are for hired persons working the week preceding the enumeration. Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text.]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Total all farms		Size of farm				
	1959	1954	Under 10 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 89 acres	100 to 139 acres
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	7,487	9,614	195	320	86	237	319
persons.....	17,123	36,317	746	984	178	528	651
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	4,258	4,612	69	181	51	150	196
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,646	1,812	32	57	15	36	69
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	909	1,340	41	43	7	25	29
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	453	923	33	18	11	21	23
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	221	927	20	21	2	5	2
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	5,130	5,315	159	149	55	121	173
persons.....	9,524	9,887	620	533	95	174	294
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	3,406	3,526	48	97	35	89	147
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,009	1,008	32	15	5	26	12
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	442	508	41	13	13	1	5
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	195	198	23	9	2	5	7
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	78	75	15	15	...	...	2
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	3,514	5,920	71	204	39	137	179
persons.....	7,599	26,430	126	451	83	354	357
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	2,261	2,749	56	123	16	81	106
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	629	903	10	38	16	20	38
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	335	863	...	26	...	21	20
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	185	608	...	12	7	10	15
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	104	797	5	5	...	5	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,973	3,694	124	116	47	100	140
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,157	1,621	35	33	8	21	33
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,357	4,299	36	171	31	116	146
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	4,198	4,463	54	111	29	96	110
persons.....	6,883	7,674	106	215	35	97	209
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	222	237	200	204	183	214	242
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	215	184	286	242	181	188	233
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	26	22	...	...	...	5	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	73	132	...	...	...	5	10
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	190	351	5	25	10	10	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	156	307	...	5	...	...	...
\$130 to \$189 per month.....farms reporting...	492	1,010	1	15	...	20	15
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	1,514	1,873	...	10	5	28	10
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	1,229	1,630	24	21	11	13	63
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	361	100	9	18	3	10	3
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	76	38	5	1	...	5	7
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	81	10	10	16	...	...	2
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	810	622	93	26	8	16	19
persons.....	1,457	1,289	247	73	18	22	36
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	49	55	44	54	46	45	50
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	54	45	54	90	60	57	69
Under \$19 per week.....farms reporting...	20	10	...	...	...	...	...
\$19 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	15	19	5	...	...	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	22	34	...	...	5	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	47	100	...	2	...	5	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	175	216	10	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	318	161	38	6	...	5	6
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	136	62	20	1	...	...	11
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	44	14	10	5	2	6	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	10	5	5	...	1	...	1
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	23	6	5	12	...	...	1
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	968	2,074	5	16	1	20	34
persons.....	1,675	5,422	5	17	1	20	51
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	9.1	9.4	8.0	9.2	10.0	7.3	8.5
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	8.93	7.42	8.00	9.18	12.00	7.25	8.67
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	25	35	...	...	...	...	5
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	4	63	...	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	106	338	...	...	...	10	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	92	422	...	...	...	...	10
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	116	331	...	...	...	...	5
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	202	489	5	11	...	...	5
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	45	65	...	...	...	5	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	258	...	...	...	...	5	3
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	8	331	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	112	...	...	5	1	...	6
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	2,340	2,926	121	170	53	101	155
persons.....	4,831	9,257	388	524	114	219	230
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	1.06	0.92	1.13	1.12	1.03	1.16	1.06
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	12	28	...	5	...	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	3	88	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	48	114	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	185	836	10	16	5	...	15
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	118	186	15	10	...	...	10
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	1,500	1,393	38	92	41	85	115
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	312	185	38	21	7	11	10
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	26	14	10	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	126	82	10	26	...	5	5
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	491	1,208	...	40	5	50	35
persons.....	2,277	12,675	...	155	10	170	125
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	254	NA	...	20	5	30	5
persons.....	1,421	NA	...	105	10	135	10
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	11.92	NA	...	7.71	6.00	14.56	10.00

NA Not available.

