

STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

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...	2,601	3,592	...	145	...	35	76
persons.....	9,742	12,741	...	2,420	...	308	423
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	1,256	1,523	...	25	...	...	5
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	574	862	...	10	...	...	25
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	411	665	...	25	...	...	15
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	177	341	...	23	...	...	25
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	183	201	...	62	...	...	6
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	1,975	2,284	...	74	...	20	71
persons.....	5,911	6,181	...	1,314	...	61	238
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	1,156	1,191	...	16	...	...	20
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	366	573	...	15	...	6	20
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	245	326	...	...	...	12	15
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	114	125	...	4	...	2	15
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	94	69	...	39	...	...	1
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days)..... farms reporting...	1,159	1,970	...	111	...	34	35
persons.....	3,831	6,560	...	1,106	...	247	185
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	646	1,048	...	10	...	...	5
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	215	317	...	15	...	2	10
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	132	317	...	21	...	20	10
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	71	155	...	27	...	...	5
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	95	133	...	38	...	12	5
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,442	1,622	...	34	...	1	41
Both regular and seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	533	662	...	40	...	19	30
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers..... farms reporting...	626	1,308	...	71	...	15	5
Paid on a monthly basis..... farms reporting...	853	1,224	...	10	...	...	21
persons.....	1,687	2,125	...	51	...	...	41
Average hours worked per person per month..... hours.....	216	241	...	175	...	...	182
Average wage rate per person per month..... dollars.....	212	183	...	348	...	...	189
Under \$50 per month..... farms reporting...	20	40	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month..... farms reporting...	96	161	...	5	...	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month..... farms reporting...	111	170	...	...	...	...	5
\$110 to \$129 per month..... farms reporting...	40	86	...	...	...	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month..... farms reporting...	67	203	...	...	...	...	5
\$170 to \$214 per month..... farms reporting...	183	328	...	...	...	...	5
\$215 to \$274 per month..... farms reporting...	217	131	...	2	...	...	5
\$275 to \$324 per month..... farms reporting...	83	57	...	...	...	...	1
\$325 to \$374 per month..... farms reporting...	16	...	...	1	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month..... farms reporting...	20	48	...	2	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis..... farms reporting...	1,031	1,161	...	46	...	9	31
persons.....	2,666	2,963	...	350	...	87	81
Average hours worked per person per week..... hours.....	50	52	...	47	...	54	59
Average wage rate per person per week..... dollars.....	57	50	...	53	...	64	56
Under \$12 per week..... farms reporting...	5	35	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week..... farms reporting...	50	92	...	...	...	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week..... farms reporting...	53	61	...	...	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week..... farms reporting...	105	156	...	...	...	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week..... farms reporting...	113	215	...	10	...	...	11
\$50 to \$59 per week..... farms reporting...	187	272	...	10	...	...	10
\$60 to \$69 per week..... farms reporting...	253	247	...	14	...	9	...
\$70 to \$79 per week..... farms reporting...	174	47	...	3	...	...	10
\$80 to \$89 per week..... farms reporting...	58	...	...	2	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week..... farms reporting...	33	36	...	7	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis..... farms reporting...	208	361	...	20	...	11	...
persons.....	745	1,842	...	255	...	55	...
Average hours worked per person per day..... hours.....	8.5	8.2	...	8.1	...	9.3	...
Average wage rate per person per day..... dollars.....	9.82	8.47	...	11.88	...	10.64	...
Under \$4 per day..... farms reporting...	20	10	...	...	...	...	...
\$4 per day..... farms reporting...	5	35	...	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day..... farms reporting...	26	65	...	...	...	...	...
\$6 per day..... farms reporting...	20	20	...	...	...	...	...
\$7 per day..... farms reporting...	20	30	...	...	...	...	...
\$8 per day..... farms reporting...	25	97	...	5	...	...	...
\$9 per day..... farms reporting...	15	31	...	5	...	...	...
\$10 per day..... farms reporting...	58	...	...	5	...	5	...
\$11 per day..... farms reporting...	7	73	...	...	...	6	...
\$12 and over per day..... farms reporting...	12	...	...	5	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis..... farms reporting...	939	1,552	...	100	...	18	46
persons.....	4,398	5,131	...	1,764	...	166	301
Average wage rate per person per hour..... dollars.....	1.15	1.03	...	1.11	...	1.10	0.83
Under \$0.45 per hour..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour..... farms reporting...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour..... farms reporting...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour..... farms reporting...	15	30	...	...	...	...	10
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour..... farms reporting...	76	196	...	...	...	...	20
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour..... farms reporting...	10	54	...	4	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour..... farms reporting...	325	763	...	40	...	13	11
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour..... farms reporting...	252	282	...	44	...	...	5
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour..... farms reporting...	56	26	...	1	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour..... farms reporting...	205	161	...	11	...	5	...
Paid on a piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	74	187	...	...	...	...	...
persons.....	246	680	...	...	...	...	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration..... farms reporting...	33	NA	...	...	...	...	...
persons.....	177	NA
Average earnings per person..... dollars.....	13.77	NA

NA Not available.

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Type of farm—Continued						Miscellaneous and unclassified
	Fruit-and-nut	Poultry	Dairy	Livestock ranches	Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms and livestock ranches	General	
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	114	462	1,243	...	82	37	407
.....persons...	1,051	997	2,472	...	183	94	1,794
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	36	297	632	...	35	25	201
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	73	360	...	26	5	70
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	12	61	192	...	7	6	76
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	30	14	41	...	14	...	24
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	31	17	18	...	...	1	36
Regular workers (to be employed 160 or more days).....farms reporting...	88	320	1,046	...	62	32	262
.....persons...	354	557	1,908	...	151	65	1,263
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	35	247	646	...	21	20	151
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	46	217	...	26	6	25
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	16	9	136	...	1	5	51
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	23	12	34	...	14	...	10
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	9	6	13	...	...	1	25
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	83	218	428	...	21	7	222
.....persons...	697	440	564	...	32	29	531
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	17	134	329	...	15	6	130
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	20	45	77	...	1	...	45
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	28	21	...	5	...	22
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	21	...	1	...	...	...	17
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	20	11	...	...	...	1	8
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	31	244	815	...	61	30	185
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	57	76	231	...	1	2	77
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	26	142	197	...	20	5	145
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	12	115	597	...	32	11	55
.....persons...	20	147	1,095	...	77	23	233
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	225	176	233	...	261	213	160
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	198	157	195	...	304	238	269
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	...	10	10	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$64 per month.....farms reporting...	...	25	65	...	...	1	...
\$65 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	...	26	75	...	5	...	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	...	5	30	...	...	...	5
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	...	10	47	...	...	...	5
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	12	14	127	...	...	...	25
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	...	11	179	...	2	10	8
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	...	3	54	...	15	...	10
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	10	...	5	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	11	...	...	5	...	2
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	39	164	516	...	36	15	175
.....persons...	132	287	851	...	66	20	792
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	53	53	53	...	54	50	47
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	69	45	55	...	57	58	60
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	...	20	15	...	5	...	10
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	...	16	35	...	1	...	1
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	5	15	65	...	5	5	10
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	...	16	46	...	5	...	25
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	1	7	116	...	5	5	33
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	10	54	128	...	5	...	33
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	15	17	85	...	10	5	29
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	5	18	16	...	...	...	17
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	3	1	5	...	...	...	17
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	5	50	87	...	5	...	30
.....persons...	15	65	102	...	5	...	248
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	8.0	7.7	8.0	...	7.0	...	9.2
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	10.00	5.92	6.43	...	7.00	...	9.99
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	10	5	...	...	...	5
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	26	...	...	...	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	...	5	15	...	...	...	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	15	...	5	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	...	10	10	...	...	...	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	5	15	10	...	...	...	18
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	92	179	285	...	20	11	188
.....persons...	749	476	379	...	20	51	492
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	1.24	1.26	1.19	...	1.20	1.21	1.24
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	15	26	...	...	...	10
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	22	52	107	...	5	5	70
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	42	47	76	...	10	1	27
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	7	12	6	...	5	...	25
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	16	47	65	...	...	5	56
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	7	16	30	...	5	...	16
.....persons...	135	22	45	...	15	...	29
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	7	1	25	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	135	2	40	...	...	...	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	14.84	14.00	10.13	...	...	...	...