

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									
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	4,108	4,808	5,194	7,448	6,174	NA	7,417	6,926	6,405
dollars...	36,052,985	40,655,476	36,388,449	38,316,160	6,419,511	NA	3,684,889	1,935,095	1,490,252
Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	3,054	NA	4,349	5,268	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars...	9,016,074	NA	8,248,945	6,822,430	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Machine hire..... farms reporting...	2,689	3,470	3,387	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars...	870,086	829,882	862,650	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	1,400	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	862	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	312	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	92	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	11	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	11	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 or more..... farms reporting...	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired labor ² farms reporting...	2,617	3,523	3,840	4,983	4,462	NA	5,285	4,426	5,394
dollars...	6,028,150	7,780,063	6,693,380	5,191,120	2,087,346	NA	2,518,058	1,768,536	2,052,218
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	906	1,196	1,375	1,952	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	508	644	721	1,022	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	302	481	544	813	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	398	637	761	805	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	226	248	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	152	163	439	391	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting...	77	108	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$20,000 or more..... farms reporting...	44	46	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... farms reporting...	5,088	4,885	4,478	NA	3,024	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars...	2,442,117	2,559,474	1,820,262	NA	395,390	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting...	3,882	NA	4,344	5,262	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars...	1,492,564	NA	962,320	693,136	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials..... farms reporting...	3,713	4,884	NA	6,323	5,953	NA	7,525	NA	9,107
tons.....	74,040	75,080	NA	NA	30,989	NA	42,736	NA	NA
dollars...	NA	3,907,116	NA	1,244,708	791,741	NA	NA	NA	1,222,329
Lime and liming materials..... farms reporting...	1,866	1,605	NA	3,183	2,363	NA	NA	NA	NA
tons.....	64,671	38,894	NA	17,390	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars...	NA	309,107	NA	411,171	157,733	NA	NA	NA	NA
FARM LABOR									
Farm workers for specified week:³									
Family and/or hired workers..... farms reporting...	4,461	5,594	5,925	8,390	6,277	10,075	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	9,222	13,716	12,290	14,456	12,047	16,231	NA	NA	NA
Average per farm reporting..... persons.....	2.1	2.5	2.1	1.7	1.9	1.6	NA	NA	NA
Family workers, including operators..... farms reporting...	4,372	5,386	5,623	8,299	5,403	9,810	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	6,589	7,343	8,367	12,191	7,675	13,174	NA	NA	NA
Operators working 1 or more hours..... persons.....	4,186	5,301	5,371	8,140	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours..... farms reporting...	1,782	1,886	2,284	2,950	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	2,403	2,642	3,086	4,051	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,076	1,921	1,768	1,105	2,237	1,898	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	2,633	5,773	3,933	2,265	4,372	3,057	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by month..... farms reporting...	164	219	266	NA	990	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	291	372	422	NA	1,544	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by week..... farms reporting...	631	661	819	NA	2,329	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	966	1,610	1,483	NA	2,516	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by day..... farms reporting...	91	206	274	NA	(?)	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	148	433	384	NA	(?)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by hour..... farms reporting...	430	938	506	NA	6133	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	1,039	2,698	1,398	NA	6312	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired on piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	41	170	39	NA	(6)	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	130	660	114	NA	(6)	NA	NA	NA	NA
No report as to basis of payment..... farms reporting...	...	...	60	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	...	...	132	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	762	1,030	1,461	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	1,680	2,810	3,086	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:									
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	416	666	1,000	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	188	169	270	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	83	101	98	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	40	71	67	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	16	33	16	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	426	1,146	491	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	963	2,963	848	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms by kind of workers during specified week:									
No workers reported..... farms...	742	697	1,627	906	2,717	306	NA	NA	NA
Family workers only..... farms...	3,386	3,673	4,167	7,285	4,040	8,177	NA	NA	NA
Operator only..... farms...	2,002	2,318	2,414	4,726	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator and members of his family..... farms...	1,228	1,290	1,453	2,420	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family only..... farms...	156	66	290	139	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Family workers and hired workers..... farms...	387	1,712	1,466	1,014	1,363	1,633	NA	NA	NA
Operator and hired workers..... farms...	588	1,181	926	623	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers..... farms...	368	512	479	371	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family and hired workers..... farms...	31	13	20	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers only..... farms...	99	209	302	91	874	265	NA	NA	NA
Regular farm workers only..... farms...	63	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal farm workers only..... farms...	6	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 October 24-30. 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.