

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..... persons.....	1,076	1,921	165	...	...	13	40
1 hired worker..... farms reporting..... persons.....	2,633	5,773	299	...	...	92	178
2 hired workers..... farms reporting..... persons.....	606	1,044	88	...	...	5	20
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting..... persons.....	253	422	45	...	...	2	...
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting..... persons.....	129	221	30	...	...	4	2
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting..... persons.....	62	156	1	...	...	...	14
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting..... persons.....	26	78	1	...	...	2	4
1 hired worker..... farms reporting..... persons.....	752	1,030	127	...	...	13	40
2 hired workers..... farms reporting..... persons.....	1,680	2,810	234	...	...	20	140
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting..... persons.....	416	666	68	...	...	5	20
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting..... persons.....	188	159	28	...	...	2	...
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting..... persons.....	83	101	30	...	...	6	2
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days)..... farms reporting..... persons.....	49	71	1	...	...	...	15
1 hired worker..... farms reporting..... persons.....	425	1,146	51	...	...	2	3
2 hired workers..... farms reporting..... persons.....	953	2,963	65	...	...	62	38
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting..... persons.....	286	707	43	...	...	...	...
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting..... persons.....	88	203	6	...	...	...	...
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting..... persons.....	24	116	1	...	...	...	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting..... persons.....	11	77	1	...	...	...	...
Both regular and seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting..... persons.....	16	43	...	...	...	2	3
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers..... farms reporting..... persons.....	651	775	114	...	...	11	37
Both regular and seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting..... persons.....	101	255	13	...	...	...	3
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers..... farms reporting..... persons.....	324	891	38	...	...	...	...
Paid on a monthly basis..... farms reporting..... persons.....	154	219	11	...	...	...	3
Average hours worked per person per month..... hours.....	291	372	13	...	...	...	7
Average wage rate per person per month..... dollars.....	219	209	180	...	...	...	263
Under \$50 per month..... farms reporting..... persons.....	221	159	151	...	...	...	375
\$50 to \$84 per month..... farms reporting..... persons.....	5	20	5	...	...	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month..... farms reporting..... persons.....	5	45	5	...	...	...	...
\$110 to \$139 per month..... farms reporting..... persons.....	25	27	...	...	...	...	...
\$140 to \$169 per month..... farms reporting..... persons.....	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
\$170 to \$214 per month..... farms reporting..... persons.....	20	31	...	...	...	...	...
\$215 to \$274 per month..... farms reporting..... persons.....	53	71	5	...	...	...	...
\$275 to \$324 per month..... farms reporting..... persons.....	9	8	1	...	...	...	1
\$325 to \$374 per month..... farms reporting..... persons.....	27	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month..... farms reporting..... persons.....	10	6	...	...	...	...	2
Paid on a weekly basis..... farms reporting..... persons.....	531	661	69	...	...	3	30
Average hours worked per person per week..... hours.....	965	1,610	102	...	...	9	45
Average wage rate per person per week..... dollars.....	48	47	45	...	...	52	49
Under \$12 per week..... farms reporting..... persons.....	48	42	42	...	...	58	56
\$12 to \$24 per week..... farms reporting..... persons.....	10	16	...	...	...	...	...
\$25 to \$39 per week..... farms reporting..... persons.....	36	91	1	...	...	...	...
\$40 to \$59 per week..... farms reporting..... persons.....	20	59	5	...	...	...	...
\$60 to \$79 per week..... farms reporting..... persons.....	108	216	12	...	...	...	5
\$80 to \$99 per week..... farms reporting..... persons.....	129	157	26	...	...	...	1
\$100 to \$119 per week..... farms reporting..... persons.....	134	88	15	...	...	1	10
\$120 to \$139 per week..... farms reporting..... persons.....	41	10	10	...	...	2	7
\$140 to \$159 per week..... farms reporting..... persons.....	32	11	...	...	...	...	5
\$160 to \$179 per week..... farms reporting..... persons.....	17	...	...	...	...	...	2
\$180 to \$199 per week..... farms reporting..... persons.....	4	13	...	...	...	...	...
\$200 and over per week..... farms reporting..... persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis..... farms reporting..... persons.....	91	206	16	...	...	...	...
Average hours worked per person per day..... hours.....	148	433	36	...	...	...	...
Average wage rate per person per day..... dollars.....	8.4	8.5	8.3	...	...	...	...
Under \$4 per day..... farms reporting..... persons.....	6.25	6.28	5.28	...	...	...	...
\$4 per day..... farms reporting..... persons.....	...	35	...	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day..... farms reporting..... persons.....	20	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$6 per day..... farms reporting..... persons.....	20	30	10	...	...	...	...
\$7 per day..... farms reporting..... persons.....	10	67	5	...	...	...	...
\$8 per day..... farms reporting..... persons.....	5	38	...	...	...	...	...
\$9 per day..... farms reporting..... persons.....	24	6	...	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day..... farms reporting..... persons.....	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$11 per day..... farms reporting..... persons.....	12	...	1	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day..... farms reporting..... persons.....	...	20	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis..... farms reporting..... persons.....	430	938	87	...	...	12	24
Average wage rate per person per hour..... dollars.....	1,039	2,698	135	...	...	41	126
Under \$0.45 per hour..... farms reporting..... persons.....	0.98	0.84	0.99	...	...	1.05	0.93
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour..... farms reporting..... persons.....	...	21	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour..... farms reporting..... persons.....	6	26	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour..... farms reporting..... persons.....	6	45	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour..... farms reporting..... persons.....	85	430	24	...	...	6	10
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour..... farms reporting..... persons.....	25	41	10	...	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour..... farms reporting..... persons.....	261	345	42	...	...	2	14
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour..... farms reporting..... persons.....	31	20	11	...	...	4	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour..... farms reporting..... persons.....	1	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour..... farms reporting..... persons.....	15	5	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a piece-work basis..... farms reporting..... persons.....	41	170	7	...	...	2	...
Average earnings per person..... dollars.....	190	660	13	...	...	42	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration..... farms reporting..... persons.....	17	NA	1	...	...	...	...
Average earnings per person..... dollars.....	46	NA	1
Average earnings per person..... dollars.....	8.52	NA	7.00

NA Not available.

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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... persons...	8 158	315 612	293 538	...	50 77	82 226	110 453
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	...	187	175	...	36	40	55
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	93	60	...	1.1	22	20
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	24	46	...	1	12	5
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	6	10	...	2	3	26
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	3	5	2	...	...	5	4
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting... persons...	8 38	204 401	218 413	...	35 55	62 100	45 269
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	...	125	120	...	26	37	15
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	59	60	...	7	17	10
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	13	26	...	...	6	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1	2	10	...	2	2	16
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	2	5	2	...	...	...	4
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting... persons...	8 120	136 211	100 125	...	21 22	32 126	72 184
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	...	83	85	...	20	15	40
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	45	5	...	1	11	15
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	7	10	...	...	1	5
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	3	1	...	...	...	5	2
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	179	193	...	29	50	38
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	8	25	25	...	6	12	7
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	111	75	...	15	20	65
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting... persons...	5 10	28 43	77 174	...	18 31	...	12 13
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	85	232	235	...	159	...	225
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	40	214	236	...	169	...	296
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	20	...	5	...	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	15	...	5	...	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	...	25	10	...	8	...	5
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	...	2	5	...	...	...	...
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	22	...	...	...	5
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	1	5	...	...	...	2
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting... persons...	8 14	142 266	186 269	...	18 21	40 63	35 176
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	43	48	49	...	41	46	48
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	43	47	42	...	41	41	63
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	5	...	15	...	10	5	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	5	36	45	...	...	5	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	...	48	25	...	...	18	11
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	...	40	46	...	6	11	5
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	...	6	15	...	...	1	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	2	5	15	...	2	...	3
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	1	2	...	...	...	...	1
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting... persons...	...	44 80	5 5	...	5 5	16 17	5 5
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	...	8.6	8.0	...	6.0	8.5	8.0
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	...	6.63	8.00	...	5.00	7.06	4.00
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	15	...	...	...	...	5
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	5	5	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	...	14	5	...	...	5	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	...	10	...	...	...	1	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting... persons...	3 74	118 213	65 85	...	20 20	39 106	62 239
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	0.76	0.90	0.99	...	1.00	0.90	1.16
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...	...	5	...	...	...	1	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...	1
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	3	22	15	...	...	5	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	2	5	...	...	7	1
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	83	35	...	20	25	40
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	1	10	...	...	...	5
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting... persons...	2 60	10 10	5 5	...	...	5 40	10 20
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting... persons...	1 30	5 5	5 5	...	...	...	5 5
Average earnings per person.....dollars	9.00	7.00	8.00	...	...	...	8.00