

STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

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

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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 99 acres	100 to 189 acres
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,076	1,921	81	120	54	64	77
persons.....	2,633	5,773	171	270	59	166	101
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	606	1,044	29	70	51	31	55
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	253	422	42	22	1	16	21
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	129	221	...	11	2	11	1
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	62	156	10	16	...	5	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	26	78	...	1	...	1	...
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	752	1,030	41	65	29	23	42
persons.....	1,680	2,810	65	174	34	72	56
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	416	666	15	36	26	6	30
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	188	159	26	11	1	10	11
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	83	101	...	1	2	...	1
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	49	71	...	16	...	5	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	16	33	...	1	...	1	...
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	425	1,146	41	66	25	52	40
persons.....	953	2,963	106	96	25	94	45
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	286	707	16	41	25	30	35
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	88	203	15	20	...	16	5
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	24	116	...	5	...	5	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	11	77	10	...	...	...	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	16	43	...	...	...	1	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	651	775	40	54	29	12	37
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	101	255	1	11	...	11	5
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	324	891	40	55	25	41	35
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	154	219	4	16	6	10	6
persons.....	291	372	4	22	6	35	7
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	219	209	240	212	277	245	254
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	221	159	200	235	283	271	131
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	5	20	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	5	45	...	...	...	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	25	27	...	...	...	...	5
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	20	31	...	...	...	5	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	53	71	4	13	1	...	1
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	9	8	...	...	...	...	...
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	27	5	...	...	5	5	...
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	10	6	...	2	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	531	661	41	45	22	18	36
persons.....	965	1,610	62	121	25	46	49
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	48	47	58	46	43	46	40
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	48	42	55	59	40	54	38
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	10	16	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	36	91	5	5	...	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	20	59	...	...	...	...	5
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	108	216	15	5	1	...	20
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	129	157	...	21	21	6	1
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	134	88	11	2	...	...	10
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	41	10	...	5	...	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	32	11	...	2	...	5	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	17	...	10	5	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	4	13	...	...	...	1	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	91	206	15	5	1	6	5
persons.....	148	433	25	10	3	24	5
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	8.4	8.5	9.6	8.0	10.0	7.5	10.0
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	6.28	6.28	9.20	4.00	8.00	4.67	8.00
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	35	...	...	...	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	20	5	...	5	...	5	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	20	30	...	...	...	...	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	10	67	5	...	...	...	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	5	38	...	...	...	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	24	6	...	...	1	1	5
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	12	...	10	...	...	...	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	430	938	31	46	25	37	35
persons.....	1,039	2,698	80	92	25	56	40
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	0.98	0.84	1.22	1.18	1.00	1.02	1.01
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	6	26	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	6	45	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	85	430	10	5	...	11	10
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	25	41	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	261	345	11	36	25	26	20
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	31	20	...	...	...	...	5
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	15	5	10	5	...	...	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	41	170	...	15	...	5	...
persons.....	190	660	...	25	...	5	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	17	NA	...	5	...	5	...
persons.....	46	NA	...	5	...	5	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	8.52	NA	...	7.00	...	8.00	...

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Size of farm—Continued						
	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 or more acres
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	67	102	101	241	126	36	7
.....persons...	99	274	176	482	444	257	134
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	45	75	57	159	31	3	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	12	15	27	50	39	7	1
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	6	16	27	34	11	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	1	18	12	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	6	1	4	4	3	6
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	47	87	86	181	111	33	7
.....persons...	64	119	151	276	361	209	99
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	30	70	47	124	27	5	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	17	10	27	40	28	6	1
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	6	11	13	37	10	1
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	3	16	9	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	1	1	1	3	3	5
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	25	26	20	84	31	12	3
.....persons...	35	155	25	206	83	48	35
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	20	20	15	60	21	3	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	8	4	...	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	5	...	4	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	6	...	...	2	1	2
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	42	76	81	157	95	24	4
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	11	5	24	16	9	3
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	20	15	15	60	15	3	...
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	1	20	13	55	14	6	3
.....persons...	2	20	14	76	52	48	5
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	240	290	265	189	209	202	224
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	210	210	220	170	220	258	365
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	15	...	...	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	10	...	...	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	1	5	3	13	9	3	...
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	1	...	1	1
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	...	5	5	5	...	2	...
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	1	5	...	2
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	45	57	66	93	79	24	5
.....persons...	60	70	106	131	183	69	43
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	51	41	47	50	48	48	54
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	36	42	47	44	47	55	52
Under \$18 per week.....farms reporting...	...	10	...	5	5	1	...
\$18 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	10	...	5	...	...	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	...	1	1
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	15	10	...	30	...	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	15	20	17	12	1
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	5	21	20	15	40	3	1
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	...	6	5	11	12	2	1
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	11	...	3	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	6	5	10	21	15	2	...
.....persons...	7	5	10	21	35	3	...
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.6	8.0	8.5	8.6	7.7	9.3	...
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	5.14	8.00	7.50	5.86	5.00	10.00	...
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	15	...	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	1	5	5	6	...	...	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	15	41	28	91	58	17	6
.....persons...	25	109	46	198	153	134	81
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	0.92	0.85	0.87	0.90	1.00	0.96	0.94
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...	...	...	1	5	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	16	6	12	11	2	2
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	20	...	4	1
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	20	20	53	29	8	3
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	5	1	1	18	1	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	5	6	...	7	1	1	1
.....persons...	5	70	...	56	21	3	5
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	5	1	...	...	...	1	...
.....persons...	5	30	...	...	...	1	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars	8.00	9.00	...	...	...	7.00	...