

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...	23,771	33,462	36,287	34,900	27,573	NA	22,457	23,591	20,471
dollars.....	70,389,061	46,476,037	31,779,769	20,222,989	8,166,801	NA	8,096,841	6,402,931	5,024,668
Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	10,392	NA	19,902	15,314	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	36,609,619	NA	18,268,926	6,667,610	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Machine hire..... farms reporting...	19,710	26,096	20,038	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	23,308,399	12,686,964	6,886,302	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	8,993	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	4,220	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	2,360	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	2,439	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	969	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	406	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 or more..... farms reporting...	324	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired labor ² farms reporting...	23,780	29,793	24,679	31,306	27,896	NA	27,977	23,275	20,190
dollars.....	112,917,706	84,226,316	64,892,848	48,514,880	20,977,631	NA	17,724,067	14,232,447	10,117,531
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	6,696	10,676	10,869	13,957	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	4,606	6,499	4,723	6,613	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	2,967	3,762	2,627	3,921	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	3,663	3,900	2,813	3,547	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	2,269	2,114	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	1,474	1,326	3,667	3,268	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting...	1,000	877	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$20,000 or more..... farms reporting...	1,116	760	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... farms reporting...	39,883	30,741	22,698	NA	21,926	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	18,913,241	15,072,827	10,778,933	NA	3,265,479	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting...	16,368	NA	83,813	21,137	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	13,136,266	NA	8,993,018	4,488,540	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials..... farms reporting...	34,041	43,616	NA	36,678	42,086	NA	39,480	NA	28,925
tons.....	1,081,616	1,056,969	NA	NA	419,356	NA	372,473	NA	NA
dollars.....	NA	61,854,614	NA	20,632,786	13,072,255	NA	NA	NA	10,316,929
Lime and liming materials..... farms reporting...	7,801	7,488	NA	3,018	2,999	NA	NA	NA	NA
tons.....	471,436	363,776	NA	NA	37,030	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	NA	2,832,839	NA	616,633	247,464	NA	NA	NA	NA
FARM LABOR									
Farm workers for specified week:³									
Family and/or hired workers ⁴ farms reporting...	33,001	46,086	43,216	52,125	54,039	67,753	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	99,031	108,987	132,064	109,751	147,424	160,387	NA	NA	NA
Average per farm reporting..... persons.....	3.0	2.4	3.1	2.1	2.7	2.3	NA	NA	NA
Family workers, including operators..... farms reporting...	30,981	42,870	41,283	51,053	49,111	60,610	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	42,209	61,087	66,808	73,737	76,825	99,760	NA	NA	NA
Operators working 1 or more hours..... persons.....	29,916	41,690	38,426	49,571	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours..... farms reporting...	9,198	13,404	18,024	17,282	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	12,293	19,497	26,722	24,180	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers..... farms reporting...	19,179	11,187	11,176	7,072	15,262	20,215	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	66,822	47,900	66,866	36,014	70,599	60,627	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by month..... farms reporting...	1,090	1,331	1,364	NA	5,505	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	2,916	3,039	3,039	NA	9,492	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by week..... farms reporting...	3,775	3,473	3,030	NA	58,893	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	16,217	11,366	10,779	NA	537,276	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by day..... farms reporting...	2,680	3,406	4,188	NA	(5)	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	8,961	13,933	20,230	NA	(5)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by hour..... farms reporting...	3,921	3,892	3,134	NA	63,035	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	22,371	16,443	18,277	NA	623,831	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired on piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	608	696	1,004	NA	(6)	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	7,368	3,120	13,482	NA	(6)	NA	NA	NA	NA
No report as to basis of payment..... farms reporting...	...	...	211	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	...	...	1,060	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	6,243	6,976	6,889	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	32,147	26,459	36,629	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:									
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	2,677	2,228	3,067	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,142	1,089	1,427	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,073	946	1,030	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	722	616	686	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	629	499	619	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	6,963	6,724	6,118	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	24,676	21,441	31,327	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms by kind of workers during specified week:									
No workers reported..... farms.....	12,006	12,464	13,627	9,034	8,209	5,104	NA	NA	NA
Family workers only..... farms.....	22,822	33,840	32,040	45,053	38,777	47,538	NA	NA	NA
Operator only..... farms.....	15,944	23,278	17,422	29,793	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator and members of his family..... farms.....	6,949	9,626	12,017	13,877	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family only..... farms.....	929	1,046	8,641	1,383	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Family workers and hired workers..... farms.....	8,169	9,021	9,243	6,000	10,334	13,072	NA	NA	NA
Operator and hired workers..... farms.....	6,839	6,188	6,777	3,978	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers..... farms.....	2,184	2,699	3,160	1,909	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family and hired workers..... farms.....	136	234	316	113	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers only..... farms.....	2,020	2,166	1,933	1,072	4,928	7,143	NA	NA	NA
Regular farm workers only..... farms.....	896	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal farm workers only..... farms.....	842	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 September 26-October 2. 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.