

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...	10,179	11,187	50	541	20	212	900
persons.....	56,822	47,900	141	2,675	25	3,278	14,250
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	4,116	4,874	36	269	15	56	127
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	2,018	2,181	8	94	5	79	158
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,697	1,830	1	74	...	17	134
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,204	1,424	4	47	...	30	198
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,144	878	1	57	...	30	283
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	6,243	5,976	20	276	...	142	619
persons.....	32,147	26,459	95	1,805	...	2,519	5,458
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	2,677	2,828	13	118	...	60	142
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,142	1,089	2	57	...	35	118
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,073	945	1	41	...	18	111
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	722	615	3	31	...	12	118
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	629	499	1	29	...	17	130
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days)..... farms reporting...	5,953	6,724	36	364	20	131	609
persons.....	24,675	21,441	46	870	25	759	8,792
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	3,072	3,340	29	227	15	48	100
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,113	1,397	6	49	5	45	94
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	781	919	...	56	...	9	109
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	504	718	1	20	...	15	133
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	483	350	...	12	...	14	173
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	4,226	4,463	14	177	...	81	291
Both regular and seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	2,017	1,513	6	99	...	61	328
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers..... farms reporting...	3,936	5,211	30	265	20	70	281
Paid on a monthly basis..... farms reporting...	1,090	1,331	6	13	...	26	60
persons.....	2,915	3,039	7	13	...	136	158
Average hours worked per person per month..... hours.....	197	205	157	112	...	239	209
Average wage rate per person per month..... dollars.....	248	191	179	119	...	385	240
Under \$50 per month..... farms reporting...	59	26	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month..... farms reporting...	82	104	...	5	...	...	5
\$85 to \$109 per month..... farms reporting...	111	165	...	5	...	10	6
\$110 to \$129 per month..... farms reporting...	17	140	1	...	...	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month..... farms reporting...	109	245	...	...	...	...	22
\$170 to \$214 per month..... farms reporting...	237	300	5	2	...	3	7
\$215 to \$274 per month..... farms reporting...	170	147	...	...	...	1	5
\$275 to \$324 per month..... farms reporting...	141	132	...	1	...	3	10
\$325 to \$374 per month..... farms reporting...	45	...	...	...	...	5	1
\$375 and over per month..... farms reporting...	119	72	...	...	...	4	4
Paid on a weekly basis..... farms reporting...	3,775	3,413	16	143	...	87	326
persons.....	15,217	11,365	27	656	...	269	2,489
Average hours worked per person per week..... hours.....	48	50	38	46	...	51	49
Average wage rate per person per week..... dollars.....	52	43	36	30	...	47	53
Under \$12 per week..... farms reporting...	30	45	...	5	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week..... farms reporting...	240	358	5	76	...	2	5
\$25 to \$29 per week..... farms reporting...	192	270	6	27	...	...	17
\$30 to \$39 per week..... farms reporting...	524	915	2	15	...	33	37
\$40 to \$49 per week..... farms reporting...	933	918	2	19	...	25	103
\$50 to \$59 per week..... farms reporting...	813	599	1	1	...	16	64
\$60 to \$69 per week..... farms reporting...	588	193	...	...	...	2	47
\$70 to \$79 per week..... farms reporting...	275	76	...	...	...	2	26
\$80 to \$89 per week..... farms reporting...	80	...	...	...	...	...	15
\$90 and over per week..... farms reporting...	100	39	...	...	...	7	12
Paid on a daily basis..... farms reporting...	2,580	3,405	10	366	15	76	284
persons.....	8,951	13,933	26	1,188	15	328	2,563
Average hours worked per person per day..... hours.....	8.7	8.8	9.0	9.0	8.7	8.6	8.9
Average wage rate per person per day..... dollars.....	6.30	4.95	5.08	4.26	4.33	5.84	6.61
Under \$4 per day..... farms reporting...	175	407	...	26	...	20	1
\$4 per day..... farms reporting...	562	895	1	177	10	11	10
\$5 per day..... farms reporting...	495	742	7	137	5	8	40
\$6 per day..... farms reporting...	416	704	2	24	...	15	94
\$7 per day..... farms reporting...	285	352	...	1	...	13	80
\$8 per day..... farms reporting...	318	245	...	1	...	2	48
\$9 per day..... farms reporting...	100	22	...	...	...	6	2
\$10 per day..... farms reporting...	171	...	...	...	...	1	9
\$11 per day..... farms reporting...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day..... farms reporting...	57	38	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis..... farms reporting...	3,921	3,892	20	13	...	71	405
persons.....	22,371	16,443	20	731	...	1,593	5,306
Average wage rate per person per hour..... dollars.....	0.90	0.77	0.60	0.50	...	0.92	0.78
Under \$0.45 per hour..... farms reporting...	22	43	5	...	...	1	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour..... farms reporting...	126	359	10	12	...	6	16
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour..... farms reporting...	172	341	...	...	...	4	91
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour..... farms reporting...	145	248	...	...	...	11	61
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour..... farms reporting...	574	1,524	...	...	...	20	115
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour..... farms reporting...	452	571	...	...	...	16	48
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour..... farms reporting...	1,892	614	5	...	...	9	66
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour..... farms reporting...	381	119	...	...	...	4	7
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour..... farms reporting...	50	15	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour..... farms reporting...	107	58	...	1	...	...	1
Paid on a piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	608	696	6	36	5	4	97
persons.....	7,368	3,120	61	87	10	952	3,734
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration..... farms reporting...	334	NA	6	26	5	2	78
persons.....	5,110	NA	61	62	10	926	2,737
Average earnings per person..... dollars.....	6.11	NA	7.41	6.50	7.50	5.78	6.20

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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...	2,798 14,262	553 1,267	640 3,617	653 2,367	683 1,880	421 1,625	2,708 11,435
1 hired worker.....farms reporting... persons...	1,092 518	316 102	96 150	254 132	337 170	165 126	1,353 476
2 hired workers.....farms reporting... persons...	519 323	78 41	154 152	145 79	98 39	55 40	422 251
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting... persons...	346 1,766	16 415	88 577	43 477	39 390	35 239	206 1,322
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting... persons...	8,118 779	811 271	3,177 91	1,566 221	954 239	585 143	7,059 600
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting... persons...	287 331	59 54	153 124	86 92	74 46	50 30	221 225
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting... persons...	202 167	27 4	132 77	59 19	10 21	8 8	120 156
1 hired worker.....farms reporting... persons...	1,581 6,144	242 456	224 440	310 801	399 926	270 1,040	1,767 4,376
2 hired workers.....farms reporting... persons...	741 316	160 58	139 43	151 75	234 86	108 70	1,120 266
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting... persons...	241 128	11 3	28 8	51 21	36 25	45 22	195 128
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting... persons...	155 1,217	6 311	6 416	12 343	18 284	25 151	58 941
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting... persons...	549 1,032	104 138	161 63	134 176	106 293	88 182	381 1,386
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting... persons...	318 717	58 109	127 508	169 469	68 93	35 68	210 637
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting... persons...	191 249	184 201	215 257	196 260	191 167	176 169	186 237
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	1	1.5	...	8	...	...	35
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	20	6	10	4	11	5	16
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting... persons...	15	5	5	8	23	12	22
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting... persons...	5	...	6	1	1	...	3
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting... persons...	29	7	8	8	14	1	10
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting... persons...	105	7	13	33	6	3	47
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting... persons...	57	3	35	34	4	3	28
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting... persons...	37	6	28	29	5	3	19
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting... persons...	15	2	4	9	2	...	7
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting... persons...	34	7	18	25	2	2	23
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting... persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting... persons...	1,009 3,461	312 581	488 2,704	304 876	258 453	77 236	755 3,465
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	45	45	52	49	45	43	47
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	51	44	64	54	39	41	53
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting... persons...	...	10	...	...	...	...	15
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting... persons...	10	35	10	4	35	6	52
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting... persons...	8	30	5	6	58	7	28
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting... persons...	101	77	33	50	59	39	78
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting... persons...	339	54	59	75	42	12	204
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting... persons...	238	67	110	82	40	6	188
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting... persons...	204	14	148	60	12	6	95
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting... persons...	70	18	92	19	11	1	36
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting... persons...	25	2	21	5	1	...	11
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting... persons...	14	5	10	3	1	...	48
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting... persons...	354 1,462	89 146	80 187	171 428	293 786	265 663	577 1,159
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.7	7.9	8.2	8.9	8.6	8.3	8.4
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	8.13	5.65	6.76	8.04	5.20	4.35	6.82
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting... persons...	5	16	10	12	12	47	26
\$4 per day.....farms reporting... persons...	...	10	6	2	109	99	127
\$5 per day.....farms reporting... persons...	5	22	27	22	68	83	71
\$6 per day.....farms reporting... persons...	28	12	13	32	72	29	95
\$7 per day.....farms reporting... persons...	81	10	2	27	13	1	57
\$8 per day.....farms reporting... persons...	130	11	11	16	5	3	91
\$9 per day.....farms reporting... persons...	40	1	1	8	...	...	42
\$10 per day.....farms reporting... persons...	64	7	10	34	1	2	43
\$11 per day.....farms reporting... persons...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting... persons...	1	...	...	18	12	1	25
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting... persons...	1,576 7,217	160 420	50 195	143 555	108 310	57 494	1,318 5,530
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	0.97	0.92	0.95	1.07	0.87	0.72	0.97
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting... persons...	3	...	...	...	1	...	12
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting... persons...	16	18	...	1	9	6	32
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting... persons...	26	1	2	1	5	11	31
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting... persons...	22	5	3	1	6	7	29
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting... persons...	151	38	6	16	19	17	192
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting... persons...	254	15	8	15	16	2	78
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting... persons...	894	77	23	84	44	13	677
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting... persons...	175	6	7	15	5	...	162
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting... persons...	9	...	1	2	1	1	36
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting... persons...	26	...	...	8	2	...	69
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting... persons...	128 1,405	11 11	7 23	26 39	39 238	50 164	199 644
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting... persons...	69 733	10 10	7 18	7 10	13 162	3 42	108 339
Average earnings per person.....dollars	6.75	3.50	8.11	12.00	4.64	5.33	5.09