

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 139 acres
Hired workers..... farms reporting...	10,179	11,187	1,081	2,186	553	767	650
..... persons...	56,822	47,900	2,611	7,322	2,022	2,010	3,564
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	4,116	4,874	622	1,042	231	382	260
..... persons...	2,038	2,181	152	464	140	149	122
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,697	1,830	204	334	71	132	132
..... persons...	1,204	1,424	73	221	67	80	62
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,144	878	30	125	44	24	74
..... persons...	6,243	5,976	580	1,031	243	386	414
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	32,147	26,459	1,440	3,430	689	899	1,704
..... persons...	2,677	2,828	336	544	136	212	165
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,142	1,089	88	169	65	71	95
..... persons...	1,073	945	109	170	26	54	80
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	722	615	28	93	12	45	37
..... persons...	629	499	19	55	4	4	37
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days)..... farms reporting...	5,953	6,724	651	1,436	398	491	337
..... persons...	24,675	21,441	1,171	3,892	1,333	1,111	1,860
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	3,072	3,340	446	772	180	286	161
..... persons...	1,113	1,397	96	282	86	80	65
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	781	919	61	218	50	75	46
..... persons...	504	718	41	98	46	40	23
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	483	350	7	66	36	10	42
..... persons...	4,226	4,463	430	750	155	276	313
Both regular and seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	2,017	1,513	150	281	88	110	101
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers..... farms reporting...	3,936	5,211	501	1,155	310	381	236
Paid on a monthly basis..... farms reporting...	1,090	1,331	30	162	32	68	57
..... persons...	2,915	3,039	49	317	49	90	88
Average hours worked per person per month..... hours	197	205	173	183	192	176	152
Average wage rate per person per month..... dollars	248	191	263	220	313	171	196
Under \$50 per month..... farms reporting...	59	26	...	20	...	20	5
..... persons...	82	104	10	16	5	5	5
\$50 to \$84 per month..... farms reporting...	111	165	...	20	...	5	5
..... persons...	17	140	...	5	...	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month..... farms reporting...	109	245	1	12	...	7	11
..... persons...	237	300	11	27	16	10	5
\$110 to \$129 per month..... farms reporting...	170	147	5	30	...	6	18
..... persons...	141	132	...	12	...	5	7
\$130 to \$169 per month..... farms reporting...	45	72	1	7	5	...	...
..... persons...	119	72	2	13	6	10	1
\$170 to \$214 per month..... farms reporting...	3,775	3,413	374	594	154	227	234
..... persons...	15,217	11,365	773	1,843	234	557	585
Average hours worked per person per week..... hours	48	50	44	47	45	48	44
Average wage rate per person per week..... dollars	52	43	52	50	49	48	51
Under \$12 per week..... farms reporting...	30	45	5	15	...	5	...
..... persons...	240	358	40	20	5	25	20
\$12 to \$24 per week..... farms reporting...	192	270	20	30	...	5	...
..... persons...	524	915	41	106	30	30	22
\$25 to \$29 per week..... farms reporting...	933	918	81	183	75	45	53
..... persons...	813	599	114	110	20	56	73
\$30 to \$39 per week..... farms reporting...	588	193	37	65	5	39	53
..... persons...	275	76	6	35	12	12	6
\$40 to \$49 per week..... farms reporting...	80	39	5	13	5	5	6
..... persons...	100	39	25	17	2	5	1
\$50 to \$59 per week..... farms reporting...	2,580	3,405	155	387	106	156	168
..... persons...	8,951	13,933	305	828	269	331	582
Average hours worked per person per day..... hours	8.7	8.8	7.8	8.7	7.6	8.5	8.6
Average wage rate per person per day..... dollars	6.30	4.95	7.79	6.91	7.23	6.51	5.82
Under \$4 per day..... farms reporting...	175	407	10	20	5	...	25
..... persons...	562	895	15	20	1.5	45	45
\$4 to \$5 per day..... farms reporting...	495	742	20	25	10	25	35
..... persons...	416	704	10	86	30	21	26
\$5 to \$6 per day..... farms reporting...	285	352	20	95	10	10	10
..... persons...	318	245	35	90	1.5	35	11
\$6 to \$7 per day..... farms reporting...	100	22	10	21	5	15	10
..... persons...	171	22	20	25	1.1	5	1
\$7 to \$8 per day..... farms reporting...	1	38	...	...	...	...	...
..... persons...	37	38	1.5	5	5	...	5
\$8 to \$9 per day..... farms reporting...	3,921	3,892	559	1,132	316	337	254
..... persons...	22,371	16,443	1,319	3,881	1,340	937	1,574
Average wage rate per person per hour..... dollars	0.90	0.77	1.04	0.94	0.91	0.93	0.79
Under \$0.45 per hour..... farms reporting...	22	43	1	11	...	...	5
..... persons...	126	359	10	45	5	...	10
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour..... farms reporting...	172	341	10	36	1.5	41	5
..... persons...	145	248	10	55	5	10	7
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour..... farms reporting...	574	1,524	70	186	42	41	38
..... persons...	452	571	36	91	37	25	40
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour..... farms reporting...	1,892	624	294	550	182	165	133
..... persons...	381	119	81	113	20	40	11
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour..... farms reporting...	50	15	10	15	...	10	5
..... persons...	107	58	37	30	10	5	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour..... farms reporting...	608	696	80	140	15	40	51
..... persons...	7,368	3,120	165	453	130	95	735
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour..... farms reporting...	334	NA	40	90	5	15	30
..... persons...	5,110	NA	65	270	10	65	650
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour..... farms reporting...	6.11	NA	5.62	6.44	10.00	15.23	6.40
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour..... farms reporting...	107	58	37	30	10	5	...
\$1.45 and over per hour..... farms reporting...	608	696	80	140	15	40	51
..... persons...	7,368	3,120	165	453	130	95	735
Paid on a piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	608	696	80	140	15	40	51
..... persons...	7,368	3,120	165	453	130	95	735
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration..... farms reporting...	334	NA	40	90	5	15	30
..... persons...	5,110	NA	65	270	10	65	650
Average earnings per person..... dollars	6.11	NA	5.62	6.44	10.00	15.23	6.40

NA Not available.

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

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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...	570	518	385	1,246	991	518	714
persons.....	2,230	3,396	1,630	5,938	6,956	5,609	13,534
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	227	145	160	478	293	124	152
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	121	146	74	284	164	101	101
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	93	91	51	161	174	95	159
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	60	69	68	180	131	70	123
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	69	67	32	143	229	128	179
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	330	331	265	860	763	423	617
persons.....	977	1,054	952	3,567	3,916	3,248	10,271
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	142	138	101	383	239	121	160
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	77	80	54	138	131	79	95
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	63	56	58	127	136	75	119
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	26	44	35	127	128	51	96
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	22	13	17	85	129	97	147
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	382	328	204	657	519	240	310
persons.....	1,253	2,342	678	2,371	3,040	2,361	3,263
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	210	137	116	333	241	82	108
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	45	76	26	156	88	52	61
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	43	45	26	61	62	34	60
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	54	25	20	54	44	28	31
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	30	45	16	53	84	44	50
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	188	190	181	589	472	278	404
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	142	141	84	271	291	145	213
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	240	187	120	386	228	95	97
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	35	54	45	171	143	84	209
persons.....	53	128	114	339	386	210	1,092
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	192	207	198	209	211	192	200
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	176	201	209	234	242	247	283
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	5	1	3
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	6	...	10	5	15	2	3
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	5	15	5	35	10	7	4
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	5	2	5
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	...	12	1	32	2	10	21
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	18	10	16	22	41	22	39
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	1	3	11	23	21	14	38
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	5	3	1	31	26	9	42
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	1	...	6	4	3	18
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	10	1	12	14	14	36
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	191	170	168	505	466	271	421
persons.....	641	570	535	1,790	2,377	1,720	3,720
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	48	46	48	49	48	49	49
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	49	55	52	50	54	53	55
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	5	15	15	55	20	11	9
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	10	10	15	26	40	17	19
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	25	5	5	78	87	36	59
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	60	26	23	141	84	73	89
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	40	50	50	68	73	53	106
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	35	48	29	95	71	30	81
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	13	15	23	22	63	35	33
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	1	1	1	5	16	9	13
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	2	...	2	15	12	7	12
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	193	197	143	415	353	134	173
persons.....	525	835	283	1,711	1,479	729	1,074
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	8.6	8.9	8.3	8.7	8.8	9.2	8.9
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	4.79	6.53	6.35	5.95	6.00	6.13	7.00
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	26	30	...	25	25	4	5
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	75	25	45	120	105	37	15
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	50	30	50	109	102	22	17
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	10	31	17	77	58	22	28
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	21	13	1	37	24	21	23
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	10	44	16	20	7	13	22
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	13	...	6	5	5	10
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	1	11	14	16	27	5	35
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	...	5	17
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	180	186	93	289	229	165	181
persons.....	714	850	634	1,487	2,014	2,376	5,245
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	0.86	0.85	0.90	0.89	0.90	0.82	0.91
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	1	...	1	2	1	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	6	5	21	5	8	6
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	21	6	5	21	3	7	2
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	12	5	7	8	10	10	6
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	23	26	13	44	37	21	33
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	31	19	17	43	46	34	33
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	61	90	39	126	109	69	74
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	22	32	5	18	15	7	17
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	1	2	1	1	2	3
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	6	1	6	7
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	43	31	12	94	45	24	33
persons.....	297	1,013	64	611	700	702	2,403
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	22	15	7	40	29	17	24
persons.....	217	875	47	247	234	523	1,907
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	6.12	4.71	7.26	8.16	3.15	5.57	6.50