

## 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)
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES<sup>1</sup></b>									
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	<i>75,608</i>	<i>106,495</i>	<i>104,993</i>	100,961	55,874	NA	77,050	62,682	86,580
dollars.....	166,928,719	100,747,617	48,231,083	32,000,530	6,367,679	NA	8,357,699	6,305,053	9,538,763
Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	<i>41,439</i>	NA	<i>74,391</i>	<i>61,864</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	58,260,630	NA	24,900,617	12,117,542	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Machine hire..... farms reporting...	<i>58,267</i>	<i>79,981</i>	<i>93,809</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	17,166,247	11,317,138	12,268,326	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	<i>34,964</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	<i>14,491</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	<i>6,731</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	<i>2,411</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	<i>616</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	<i>116</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 or more..... farms reporting...	<i>99</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired labor <sup>2</sup> ..... farms reporting...	<i>64,681</i>	<i>82,321</i>	<i>86,609</i>	90,605	78,703	NA	78,998	60,345	83,444
dollars.....	67,248,360	48,316,329	42,628,687	31,469,656	16,505,107	NA	13,992,152	11,926,126	16,705,234
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	<i>20,794</i>	<i>42,640</i>	<i>53,360</i>	60,945	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	<i>13,978</i>	<i>19,836</i>	<i>17,604</i>	17,218	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	<i>7,382</i>	<i>9,227</i>	<i>6,909</i>	6,323	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	<i>7,337</i>	<i>6,932</i>	<i>6,291</i>	3,992	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	<i>3,009</i>	<i>2,253</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	<i>1,402</i>	<i>1,049</i>	<i>3,345</i>	<i>2,127</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting...	<i>604</i>	<i>345</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$20,000 or more..... farms reporting...	<i>269</i>	<i>139</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... farms reporting...	<i>98,184</i>	<i>88,103</i>	<i>67,653</i>	NA	72,609	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	31,647,435	27,620,060	20,464,474	NA	3,455,679	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting...	<i>50,368</i>	NA	<i>104,768</i>	<i>80,379</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	12,035,242	NA	13,470,763	6,416,817	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials..... farms reporting...	<i>87,332</i>	<i>136,681</i>	NA	<i>172,443</i>	193,643	NA	216,633	NA	280,385
tons.....	1,197,693	1,240,638	NA	NA	700,044	NA	860,602	NA	NA
dollars.....	NA	64,658,816	NA	31,198,686	18,647,880	NA	NA	NA	46,196,434
Lime and liming materials..... farms reporting...	<i>14,978</i>	<i>14,967</i>	NA	<i>11,443</i>	2,667	NA	NA	NA	NA
tons.....	409,820	279,670	NA	NA	23,894	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	NA	1,667,661	NA	961,921	98,869	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>FARM LABOR</b>									
<b>Farm workers for specified week:<sup>3</sup></b>									
Family and/or hired workers <sup>4</sup> ..... farms reporting...	<i>82,861</i>	<i>133,952</i>	<i>166,024</i>	192,036	200,232	245,205	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	176,864	266,089	327,698	314,143	437,347	601,843	NA	NA	NA
Average per farm reporting..... persons.....	<i>2.1</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>2.0</i>	1.7	2.2	2.4	NA	NA	NA
Family workers, including operators..... farms reporting...	<i>80,609</i>	<i>131,863</i>	<i>161,922</i>	190,504	188,906	237,561	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	116,710	201,611	263,313	294,486	339,193	510,385	NA	NA	NA
Operators working 1 or more hours..... persons.....	<i>77,697</i>	<i>122,209</i>	<i>152,020</i>	183,797	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours..... farms reporting...	<i>24,963</i>	<i>44,008</i>	<i>70,785</i>	76,389	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	38,013	73,402	111,293	110,689	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers..... farms reporting...	<i>18,674</i>	<i>19,666</i>	<i>25,269</i>	9,240	43,414	42,701	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	60,144	63,478	64,386	19,657	98,154	91,458	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by month..... farms reporting...	<i>1,712</i>	<i>2,276</i>	<i>3,777</i>	NA	22,510	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	3,090	4,118	6,616	NA	37,941	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by week..... farms reporting...	<i>6,441</i>	<i>5,766</i>	<i>4,296</i>	NA	22,192	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	9,331	7,821	8,989	NA	53,967	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by day..... farms reporting...	<i>10,312</i>	<i>11,311</i>	<i>15,602</i>	NA	(5)	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	30,469	34,104	39,926	NA	(5)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by hour..... farms reporting...	<i>1,810</i>	<i>1,780</i>	<i>1,993</i>	NA	62,384	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	4,404	4,141	3,866	NA	66,246	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired on piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	<i>2,106</i>	<i>2,516</i>	<i>1,242</i>	NA	(6)	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	12,220	13,294	4,161	NA	(6)	NA	NA	NA	NA
No report as to basis of payment..... farms reporting...	...	...	<i>466</i>	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	...	...	928	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	<i>3,700</i>	<i>3,394</i>	<i>16,616</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	23,729	20,549	39,722	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:									
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	<i>6,310</i>	<i>4,386</i>	<i>8,830</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	<i>1,962</i>	<i>1,797</i>	<i>2,944</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	<i>1,412</i>	<i>1,316</i>	<i>2,120</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	<i>731</i>	<i>665</i>	<i>1,201</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	<i>229</i>	<i>230</i>	<i>621</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	<i>12,467</i>	<i>13,692</i>	<i>12,137</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	36,416	42,929	24,603	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Farms by kind of workers during specified week:</b>									
No workers reported..... farms.....	<i>23,410</i>	<i>31,613</i>	<i>33,013</i>	33,861	15,801	5,339	NA	NA	NA
Family workers only..... farms.....	<i>64,187</i>	<i>114,297</i>	<i>139,766</i>	182,796	156,818	202,504	NA	NA	NA
Operator only..... farms.....	<i>44,367</i>	<i>76,178</i>	<i>76,666</i>	109,184	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator and members of his family..... farms.....	<i>17,445</i>	<i>34,783</i>	<i>64,214</i>	67,250	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family only..... farms.....	<i>2,375</i>	<i>3,336</i>	<i>8,885</i>	6,362	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Family workers and hired workers..... farms.....	<i>16,322</i>	<i>17,666</i>	<i>22,173</i>	7,708	32,088	35,057	NA	NA	NA
Operator and hired workers..... farms.....	<i>11,189</i>	<i>14,687</i>	<i>14,687</i>	4,931	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers..... farms.....	<i>4,696</i>	<i>6,681</i>	<i>6,683</i>	2,432	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family and hired workers..... farms.....	<i>437</i>	<i>308</i>	<i>923</i>	345	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers only..... farms.....	<i>2,362</i>	<i>2,099</i>	<i>3,096</i>	1,532	11,326	7,644	NA	NA	NA
Regular farm workers only..... farms.....	<i>1,071</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal farm workers only..... farms.....	<i>921</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup>For Censuses of 1959 and 1954, expenditures during Census year; for earlier Censuses, expenditures during the preceding calendar year. <sup>2</sup>Cash payments for farm labor; household 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. <sup>3</sup>Census of 1959, week preceding the enumeration; Census of 1954, week of Oct. 24-30. Census of 1950, week preceding enumeration; Censuses of 1945 and 1935, first week of January; Census of 1940, last week of March. <sup>4</sup>See text for differences in definition of farm workers.

<sup>5</sup>Separate data not available by day or week. <sup>6</sup>Separate data not available for workers hired by the hour or piece-work basis. Questionnaire called for other hired labor including piecework and contract labor.