

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				
	1950	1954	Cash-grain	Tobacco	Cotton	Other field-crop	Vegetable
Hired workers..... farms reporting .. persons ..	18,674 60,144	19,655 63,478	307 1,021	1,035 3,311	2,037 10,140	754 2,451	73 349
1 hired worker..... farms reporting .. persons ..	7,829 23,729	7,972 20,549	91 414	500 1,388	597 2,322	256 1,094	11 138
2 hired workers..... farms reporting .. persons ..	4,556 13,912	4,305 12,729	71 282	284 811	432 1,611	183 597	17 66
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting .. persons ..	3,269 10,012	3,858 11,729	82 282	140 466	456 1,611	146 597	26 66
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting .. persons ..	1,995 6,012	2,428 7,549	51 177	54 177	334 1,225	127 466	10 66
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting .. persons ..	1,025 3,012	1,092 3,394	12 414	57 1,388	218 799	42 1,094	9 138
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting .. persons ..	9,700 29,729	8,394 23,729	189 414	389 1,388	799 2,322	446 1,094	47 138
1 hired worker..... farms reporting .. persons ..	5,310 16,312	4,386 13,394	94 282	261 811	411 1,611	197 597	17 66
2 hired workers..... farms reporting .. persons ..	1,958 6,012	1,797 5,394	46 177	54 177	162 611	112 466	6 66
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting .. persons ..	1,412 4,412	1,316 4,012	30 102	28 102	125 466	75 266	17 66
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting .. persons ..	731 2,212	665 2,012	17 57	21 102	56 211	56 266	6 66
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting .. persons ..	289 882	230 700	2 414	25 1,388	45 799	6 1,094	1 138
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days)..... farms reporting .. persons ..	12,467 36,415	13,592 42,929	211 607	776 1,923	1,616 7,818	469 1,357	45 211
1 hired worker..... farms reporting .. persons ..	5,945 18,412	5,706 17,394	82 282	389 1,388	489 1,611	195 597	10 66
2 hired workers..... farms reporting .. persons ..	2,915 8,812	2,821 8,012	66 222	218 811	325 1,225	105 466	21 66
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting .. persons ..	1,797 5,712	2,596 7,729	33 102	116 414	332 1,225	60 266	21 66
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting .. persons ..	1,229 3,712	1,697 5,012	21 77	27 102	317 1,225	94 466	10 66
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting .. persons ..	580 1,712	772 2,394	9 414	26 1,388	153 799	15 1,094	4 138
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting .. persons ..	6,207 19,144	6,063 18,478	96 307	259 811	421 1,611	285 911	28 111
Both regular and seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting .. persons ..	3,493 10,444	2,331 7,012	93 282	130 414	378 1,225	161 597	19 66
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers..... farms reporting .. persons ..	8,974 27,271	11,261 34,929	118 307	646 1,502	1,238 6,227	308 1,357	26 211
Paid on a monthly basis..... farms reporting .. persons ..	1,712 3,090	2,276 4,118	18 35	47 55	87 208	92 200	2 180
Average hours worked per person per month..... hours ..	182	204	156	156	174	187	187
Average wage rate per person per month..... dollars ..	143	112	127	147	99	100	175
Under \$50 per month..... farms reporting .. persons ..	121 366	211 673	..	10 15	1 19	7 43	..
\$50 to \$84 per month..... farms reporting .. persons ..	366 409	673 568	7 1	15 ..	19 7	43 5	..
\$85 to \$109 per month..... farms reporting .. persons ..	409 110	568 249	1 5	..	7 ..	5 ..	1
\$110 to \$129 per month..... farms reporting .. persons ..	110 227	249 298	5 2	..	..	..	..
\$130 to \$169 per month..... farms reporting .. persons ..	227 260	298 177	2 2	10 10	1 3	8..	..
\$170 to \$214 per month..... farms reporting .. persons ..	260 91	177 69	2 1	10 ..	3 ..	..	1
\$215 to \$274 per month..... farms reporting .. persons ..	91 25	69 ..	1..	..	..	..	..
\$275 to \$324 per month..... farms reporting .. persons ..	25 81	..	..	..	1	1	..
\$325 to \$374 per month..... farms reporting .. persons ..	81 21	..	..	..	..	..	..
\$375 and over per month..... farms reporting .. persons ..	21 ..	6	..	..	..	..	..
Paid on a weekly basis..... farms reporting .. persons ..	4,641 9,931	3,765 7,821	64 168	124 180	253 710	136 309	22 50
Average hours worked per person per week..... hours ..	43	47	46	34	45	45	45
Average wage rate per person per week..... dollars ..	30	25	27	23	27	22	28
Under \$12 per week..... farms reporting .. persons ..	180 1,665	245 1,748	..	5 29	..	1 91	..
\$12 to \$24 per week..... farms reporting .. persons ..	1,665 811	1,748 639	29 11	64 28	133 59	91 29	10 10
\$25 to \$39 per week..... farms reporting .. persons ..	811 1,087	639 697	11 16	28 22	59 41	29 8	10 ..
\$40 to \$49 per week..... farms reporting .. persons ..	1,087 523	697 257	16 7	22 5	41 3	8 7	..
\$50 to \$59 per week..... farms reporting .. persons ..	523 233	257 114	7 1	5 ..	3 6	7..	..
\$60 to \$69 per week..... farms reporting .. persons ..	233 82	114 37	1 ..	..	6 3	..	1
\$70 to \$79 per week..... farms reporting .. persons ..	82 38	37 18	..	..	3 7	..	..
\$80 to \$89 per week..... farms reporting .. persons ..	38 7	18 ..	..	..	7 ..	..	1
\$90 and over per week..... farms reporting .. persons ..	7 15	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paid on a daily basis..... farms reporting .. persons ..	10,912 30,459	11,311 34,104	212 623	795 2,485	1,206 4,040	569 1,718	46 174
Average hours worked per person per day..... hours ..	8.4	8.8	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.6
Average wage rate per person per day..... dollars ..	3.93	3.39	4.02	4.16	3.58	3.64	4.63
Under \$4 per day..... farms reporting .. persons ..	3,317 5,124	6,649 3,332	42 109	123 509	537 504	274 212	22 7
\$4 per day..... farms reporting .. persons ..	5,124 1,862	3,332 919	109 55	509 123	504 110	212 65	7 5
\$5 per day..... farms reporting .. persons ..	1,862 334	919 250	55 6	123 20	110 37	65 12	5 11
\$6 per day..... farms reporting .. persons ..	334 48	250 49	6 ..	20 ..	37 1	12 5	11 ..
\$7 per day..... farms reporting .. persons ..	48 137	49 34	..	..	1 5	5..	..
\$8 per day..... farms reporting .. persons ..	137 11	34 16	..	..	5 1	..	..
\$9 per day..... farms reporting .. persons ..	11 40	16 ..	..	..	1..	..	..
\$10 per day..... farms reporting .. persons ..	40..	..	..	..	..	..	..
\$11 per day..... farms reporting .. persons ..	..	62	..	..	..	..	..
\$12 and over per day..... farms reporting .. persons ..	29 ..	..	..	..	11	1	..
Paid on an hourly basis..... farms reporting .. persons ..	1,810 4,404	1,760 4,141	12 57	68 308	112 191	2 16	11 11
Average wage rate per person per hour..... dollars ..	0.74	0.60	0.77	0.63	0.69	0.56	0.85
Under \$0.45 per hour..... farms reporting .. persons ..	168 437	313 579	..	10 6	36 20	..	..
\$0.45 to \$0.64 per hour..... farms reporting .. persons ..	437 90	579 71	6 ..	10 11	20 ..	1..	..
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour..... farms reporting .. persons ..	90 49	71 43	..	..	..	..	..
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour..... farms reporting .. persons ..	49 376	43 502	..	..	6 20	..	..
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour..... farms reporting .. persons ..	376 32	502 17	1 ..	..	20 ..	..	5
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour..... farms reporting .. persons ..	32 514	17 148	..	5	..	1	..
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour..... farms reporting .. persons ..	514 77	148 10	5 ..	5 10	10 10	..	5
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour..... farms reporting .. persons ..	77 5	10 ..	..	..	5 5	..	..
\$1.45 and over per hour..... farms reporting .. persons ..	5 62	..	..	..	5	..	..
Paid on a piece-work basis..... farms reporting .. persons ..	2,105 12,260	2,515 13,294	14 138	97 283	576 4,991	38 208	17 112
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration..... farms reporting .. persons ..	1,147 6,579	NA NA	4 33	62 163	298 2,748	23 87	11 65
Average earnings per person..... dollars ..	4.16	NA	3.33	6.56	3.87	3.69	8.38

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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...	280	1,867	1,418	...	3,163	4,044	3,696
.....persons.....	2,823	4,764	3,791	...	8,636	14,566	8,292
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	32	938	556	...	1,371	1,440	2,037
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	48	431	421	...	789	1,027	853
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	52	297	265	...	606	683	516
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	53	129	140	...	302	600	195
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	95	72	36	...	95	294	95
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	206	1,152	1,171	...	1,880	2,350	1,071
.....persons.....	1,159	2,380	2,655	...	3,916	5,901	2,362
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	39	690	606	...	1,086	1,174	735
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	33	224	252	...	404	488	177
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	54	156	210	...	251	391	75
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	52	48	79	...	108	237	51
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	28	34	24	...	31	60	33
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	200	990	602	...	1,919	2,736	2,903
.....persons.....	1,664	2,384	1,136	...	4,720	8,665	5,930
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	48	511	377	...	975	1,219	1,651
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	34	272	141	...	466	641	626
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	17	120	49	...	288	350	432
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	41	51	30	...	132	367	139
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	60	36	5	...	58	159	55
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	80	877	816	...	1,244	1,308	793
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	126	275	355	...	636	1,042	278
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	74	715	247	...	1,283	1,694	2,625
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	19	227	288	...	395	255	282
.....persons.....	35	425	466	...	661	449	554
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	146	208	189	...	189	176	162
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	172	180	150	...	152	113	154
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	...	1	10	...	26	13	53
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	...	5	20	...	106	89	62
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	8	42	82	...	90	75	54
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	1	7	28	...	16	18	23
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	1	52	40	...	48	22	33
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	2	83	69	...	56	11	16
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	1	15	18	...	20	9	16
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	5	20	13	...	12	13	16
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	1	1	6	...	10	3	4
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	1	2	...	11	2	5
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	73	800	904	...	910	738	617
.....persons.....	251	1,666	1,964	...	1,707	1,715	1,211
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	44	41	47	...	42	42	40
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	30	34	35	...	29	26	32
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	...	45	17	...	34	23	55
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	23	242	160	...	346	359	208
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	18	129	132	...	142	184	69
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	17	205	315	...	232	104	127
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	3	103	166	...	95	38	96
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	4	59	65	...	45	11	41
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	7	17	27	...	7	10	11
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	1	...	15	...	2	7	5
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	1	...	1	...	5
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	6	...	6	2	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	186	603	435	...	1,785	3,133	1,942
.....persons.....	1,408	1,277	1,039	...	4,162	9,893	3,640
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	8.5	8.2	8.4	...	8.3	8.5	8.3
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	3.69	4.43	4.05	...	4.07	3.85	4.22
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	39	162	155	...	454	921	588
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	125	248	152	...	912	1,586	760
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	21	145	101	...	316	529	392
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	1	23	18	...	62	74	80
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	...	6	1	...	5	8	22
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	...	18	7	...	20	6	65
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	...	1	...	...	11	8	15
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	1	...	5	1	10
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	43	300	69	...	341	163	689
.....persons.....	315	592	135	...	770	444	1,565
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	0.63	0.86	0.64	...	0.69	0.60	0.82
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	12	10	6	...	30	24	40
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	12	41	20	...	98	89	123
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	1	15	10	...	17	2	33
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	16	5	...	5	...	12
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	11	74	20	...	71	17	157
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	1	10	2	...	6	...	12
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	1	116	5	...	98	19	250
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	8	...	...	2	5	42
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	...	10	1	...	14	7	20
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	69	156	54	...	277	364	443
.....persons.....	814	804	187	...	1,336	2,065	1,322
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	60	98	41	...	167	188	195
.....persons.....	599	505	75	...	532	1,119	653
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	4.28	3.05	4.72	...	3.81	4.56	4.80