

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

[Figures on number of workers and wage rates are for hired persons working the week preceding the enumeration. Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text.]

| Item<br>(For definitions and explanations, see text)                        | Total all farms |        | Size of farm   |                |                |                |                  |
|---|-----------------|--------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
|   | 1959            | 1954   | Under 10 acres | 10 to 49 acres | 50 to 99 acres | 70 to 99 acres | 100 to 199 acres |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting...  | 18,674          | 19,655 | 382            | 1,460          | 875            | 1,235          | 1,740            |
| .....persons...   | 60,144          | 63,478 | 629            | 3,532          | 2,066          | 2,576          | 3,911            |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting...                                       | 7,829           | 7,972  | 246            | 818            | 470            | 637            | 992              |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting...                                      | 4,556           | 4,305  | 97             | 289            | 211            | 294            | 385              |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...                                 | 3,269           | 3,858  | 33             | 182            | 97             | 198            | 229              |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...                                 | 1,995           | 2,428  | 5              | 129            | 66             | 90             | 76               |
| 10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...                             | 1,025           | 1,092  | 1              | 42             | 31             | 16             | 58               |
| Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...    | 9,700           | 8,394  | 202            | 425            | 233            | 363            | 515              |
| .....persons...   | 23,729          | 20,549 | 358            | 879            | 282            | 488            | 761              |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting...                                       | 5,310           | 4,386  | 131            | 274            | 195            | 281            | 408              |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting...                                      | 1,958           | 1,797  | 48             | 68             | 27             | 53             | 61               |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...                                 | 1,412           | 1,316  | 17             | 47             | 11             | 28             | 33               |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...                                 | 731             | 665    | 5              | 24             | ...            | ...            | 11               |
| 10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...                             | 289             | 230    | 1              | 12             | ...            | 1              | 2                |
| Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting... | 12,467          | 13,592 | 202            | 1,112          | 699            | 957            | 1,354            |
| .....persons...   | 36,415          | 42,929 | 271            | 2,653          | 1,784          | 2,088          | 3,150            |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting...                                       | 5,946           | 5,706  | 151            | 606            | 361            | 481            | 710              |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting...                                      | 2,915           | 2,821  | 40             | 246            | 161            | 216            | 368              |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...                                 | 1,797           | 2,596  | 10             | 130            | 90             | 176            | 176              |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...                                 | 1,229           | 1,697  | 1              | 100            | 56             | 80             | 50               |
| 10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...                             | 580             | 772    | ...            | 30             | 31             | 15             | 50               |
| Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...  | 6,207           | 6,063  | 180            | 348            | 176            | 278            | 386              |
| Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...              | 3,493           | 2,331  | 22             | 77             | 57             | 85             | 129              |
| Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...  | 8,974           | 11,261 | 180            | 1,035          | 642            | 872            | 1,225            |
| Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...                              | 1,712           | 2,276  | 44             | 62             | 48             | 55             | 80               |
| .....persons...   | 3,090           | 4,118  | 69             | 106            | 62             | 87             | 90               |
| Average hours worked per person per month.....hours                         | 182             | 204    | 162            | 196            | 171            | 173            | 144              |
| Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars                          | 143             | 112    | 134            | 167            | 141            | 162            | 116              |
| Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...                                 | 121             | 211    | ...            | ...            | 10             | 5              | 10               |
| \$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...                               | 366             | 673    | 5              | ...            | 10             | 10             | 25               |
| \$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...                              | 409             | 568    | 10             | 15             | 5              | 15             | 10               |
| \$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...                             | 110             | 249    | ...            | 6              | ...            | 5              | ...              |
| \$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...                             | 227             | 298    | 17             | 12             | 5              | 6              | 11               |
| \$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...                             | 260             | 177    | 6              | 21             | 18             | 2              | 24               |
| \$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...                             | 91              | 69     | 5              | 2              | ...            | 2              | ...              |
| \$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...                             | 81              | 25     | 1              | 6              | ...            | 10             | ...              |
| \$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...                             | 26              | 6      | ...            | ...            | ...            | ...            | ...              |
| \$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...                             | 21              | ...    | ...            | ...            | ...            | ...            | ...              |
| Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...                               | 4,641           | 3,765  | 141            | 309            | 115            | 207            | 253              |
| .....persons...   | 9,931           | 7,821  | 250            | 669            | 130            | 305            | 391              |
| Average hours worked per person per week.....hours                          | 43              | 47     | 38             | 38             | 38             | 40             | 44               |
| Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars                           | 30              | 25     | 34             | 35             | 30             | 29             | 31               |
| Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...                                  | 180             | 245    | 20             | 5              | 5              | 25             | 35               |
| \$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...                                | 1,665           | 1,748  | 30             | 115            | 30             | 35             | 102              |
| \$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...                                | 811             | 639    | 10             | 15             | 25             | 51             | 20               |
| \$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...                                | 1,087           | 697    | 30             | 77             | 30             | 51             | 37               |
| \$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...                                | 523             | 257    | 30             | 71             | 15             | 35             | 32               |
| \$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...                                | 233             | 114    | 21             | 21             | 5              | 5              | 12               |
| \$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...                                | 82              | 37     | ...            | 5              | 5              | 5              | 5                |
| \$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...                                | 38              | 18     | ...            | ...            | ...            | ...            | 10               |
| \$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...                                | 7               | ...    | ...            | ...            | ...            | ...            | ...              |
| \$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...                               | 15              | 10     | ...            | ...            | ...            | ...            | ...              |
| Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...                                | 10,912          | 11,311 | 101            | 610            | 437            | 701            | 1,036            |
| .....persons...   | 30,459          | 34,104 | 140            | 1,105          | 808            | 1,431          | 1,911            |
| Average hours worked per person per day.....hours                           | 8.4             | 8.8    | 8.3            | 8.2            | 8.4            | 8.3            | 8.1              |
| Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars                            | 3.93            | 3.39   | 5.11           | 3.98           | 4.08           | 4.02           | 4.06             |
| Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...                                    | 3,317           | 6,649  | 20             | 235            | 146            | 221            | 265              |
| \$4 per day.....farms reporting...  | 5,124           | 3,332  | 50             | 220            | 190            | 285            | 590              |
| \$5 per day.....farms reporting...  | 1,862           | 919    | 15             | 110            | 60             | 135            | 171              |
| \$6 per day.....farms reporting...  | 344             | 250    | ...            | 20             | 20             | 45             | 10               |
| \$7 per day.....farms reporting...  | 48              | 49     | 5              | 5              | 6              | ...            | 15               |
| \$8 per day.....farms reporting...  | 137             | 34     | 6              | 20             | 10             | 5              | 10               |
| \$9 per day.....farms reporting...  | 11              | 16     | ...            | ...            | ...            | 5              | 5                |
| \$10 per day.....farms reporting...   | 40              | ...    | 5              | ...            | 5              | ...            | 5                |
| \$11 per day.....farms reporting...   | ...             | 62     | ...            | ...            | ...            | 5              | ...              |
| \$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...                                | 29              | ...    | ...            | ...            | ...            | 5              | 5                |
| Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...                              | 1,810           | 1,760  | 83             | 270            | 166            | 135            | 222              |
| .....persons...   | 4,404           | 4,141  | 130            | 487            | 371            | 240            | 444              |
| Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars                           | 0.74            | 0.60   | 0.86           | 0.83           | 0.80           | 0.79           | 0.76             |
| Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...                                | 168             | 313    | 5              | 30             | 15             | 5              | ...              |
| \$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...                            | 437             | 579    | 15             | 45             | 40             | 35             | 70               |
| \$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...                            | 90              | 71     | ...            | 5              | 10             | ...            | 15               |
| \$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...                            | 49              | 43     | ...            | 5              | 10             | ...            | ...              |
| \$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...                            | 376             | 502    | 5              | 66             | 30             | 40             | 55               |
| \$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...                            | 32              | 17     | ...            | 6              | ...            | ...            | ...              |
| \$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...                            | 514             | 148    | 43             | 87             | 56             | 35             | 77               |
| \$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...                            | 77              | 10     | 10             | 16             | 5              | 10             | 5                |
| \$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...                            | 5               | ...    | ...            | ...            | ...            | ...            | ...              |
| \$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...                             | 62              | 77     | 5              | 10             | ...            | 10             | ...              |
| Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...                           | 2,105           | 2,515  | 35             | 255            | 141            | 192            | 240              |
| .....persons...   | 12,260          | 13,294 | 40             | 1,165          | 695            | 513            | 1,075            |
| Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...    | 1,147           | NA     | 25             | 130            | 70             | 97             | 120              |
| .....persons...   | 6,579           | NA     | 30             | 620            | 255            | 253            | 400              |
| Average earnings per person.....dollars                                     | 4.16            | NA     | 4.50           | 3.47           | 3.59           | 4.21           | 5.26             |

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<br>(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...  | 1,491                  | 1,251            | 1,110            | 4,064            | 3,182            | 1,251                | 633                 |
| persons.....  | 3,506                  | 3,157            | 2,653            | 11,545           | 12,308           | 7,094                | 7,167               |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting...                                       | 750                    | 575              | 552              | 1,629            | 878              | 202                  | 80                  |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting...                                      | 374                    | 312              | 273              | 1,131            | 873              | 340                  | 77                  |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...                                 | 216                    | 227              | 158              | 763              | 714              | 321                  | 131                 |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...                                 | 100                    | 100              | 102              | 374              | 502              | 299                  | 152                 |
| 10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...                             | 51                     | 37               | 25               | 167              | 215              | 189                  | 193                 |
| Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...    | 570                    | 509              | 504              | 2,446            | 2,341            | 1,030                | 562                 |
| persons.....  | 817                    | 901              | 864              | 4,253            | 5,819            | 3,863                | 4,444               |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting...                                       | 406                    | 344              | 367              | 1,552            | 998              | 257                  | 97                  |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting...                                      | 138                    | 113              | 69               | 489              | 589              | 223                  | 80                  |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...                                 | 10                     | 30               | 41               | 307              | 475              | 284                  | 129                 |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...                                 | 15                     | 5                | 22               | 78               | 237              | 192                  | 142                 |
| 10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...                             | 1                      | 17               | 5                | 20               | 42               | 74                   | 114                 |
| Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting... | 1,063                  | 911              | 773              | 2,517            | 1,875            | 658                  | 346                 |
| persons.....  | 2,689                  | 2,256            | 1,789            | 7,292            | 6,489            | 3,231                | 2,723               |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting...                                       | 530                    | 419              | 407              | 1,128            | 862              | 201                  | 90                  |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting...                                      | 232                    | 216              | 196              | 636              | 396              | 144                  | 64                  |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...                                 | 170                    | 160              | 65               | 379              | 257              | 126                  | 69                  |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...                                 | 85                     | 95               | 95               | 243              | 268              | 100                  | 56                  |
| 10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...                             | 46                     | 21               | 10               | 131              | 92               | 87                   | 67                  |
| Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...  | 428                    | 340              | 337              | 1,547            | 1,307            | 593                  | 287                 |
| Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...              | 142                    | 169              | 167              | 899              | 1,034            | 437                  | 275                 |
| Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...  | 921                    | 742              | 606              | 1,618            | 841              | 221                  | 71                  |
| Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...                              | 111                    | 90               | 49               | 382              | 429              | 194                  | 168                 |
| persons.....  | 141                    | 142              | 53               | 482              | 783              | 434                  | 641                 |
| Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....                    | 181                    | 182              | 178              | 170              | 185              | 183                  | 195                 |
| Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....                     | 113                    | 138              | 119              | 128              | 130              | 145                  | 178                 |
| Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...                                 | 15                     | 5                | 5                | 30               | 25               | 12                   | 4                   |
| \$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...                               | 30                     | 15               | 20               | 95               | 100              | 37                   | 19                  |
| \$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...                              | 26                     | 25               | 15               | 117              | 111              | 36                   | 24                  |
| \$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...                             | 5                      | 15               | ...              | 30               | 15               | 16                   | 18                  |
| \$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...                             | 5                      | 7                | 2                | 37               | 63               | 33                   | 29                  |
| \$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...                             | 20                     | 11               | 5                | 36               | 68               | 23                   | 26                  |
| \$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...                             | ...                    | 6                | ...              | 11               | 28               | 16                   | 21                  |
| \$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...                             | 10                     | 6                | 1                | 10               | 13               | 7                    | 17                  |
| \$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...                             | ...                    | ...              | 1                | 11               | 5                | 7                    | 2                   |
| \$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...                             | ...                    | ...              | ...              | 5                | 1                | 7                    | 8                   |
| Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...                               | 276                    | 228              | 249              | 1,132            | 951              | 475                  | 305                 |
| persons.....  | 381                    | 494              | 405              | 1,786            | 2,266            | 1,430                | 1,424               |
| Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....                     | 40                     | 46               | 42               | 42               | 43               | 45                   | 45                  |
| Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....                      | 27                     | 39               | 32               | 28               | 30               | 30                   | 30                  |
| Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...                                  | 25                     | 5                | 5                | 35               | 10               | 9                    | 1                   |
| \$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...                                | 130                    | 95               | 80               | 477              | 338              | 158                  | 75                  |
| \$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...                                | 40                     | 50               | 45               | 220              | 170              | 100                  | 65                  |
| \$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...                                | 56                     | 35               | 76               | 254              | 230              | 108                  | 103                 |
| \$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...                                | 20                     | 8                | 26               | 83               | 116              | 55                   | 32                  |
| \$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...                                | ...                    | 10               | 17               | 48               | 57               | 24                   | 13                  |
| \$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...                                | 5                      | 15               | ...              | 5                | 15               | 9                    | 13                  |
| \$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...                                | ...                    | 5                | ...              | 10               | 5                | 7                    | 1                   |
| \$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...                                | ...                    | 5                | ...              | ...              | ...              | 1                    | 1                   |
| \$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...                               | ...                    | ...              | ...              | 10               | 4                | 1                    | 1                   |
| Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...                                | 901                    | 788              | 746              | 2,518            | 1,959            | 768                  | 347                 |
| persons.....  | 1,885                  | 1,734            | 1,522            | 6,726            | 6,232            | 3,559                | 3,406               |
| Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....                      | 8.3                    | 8.2              | 8.5              | 8.4              | 8.5              | 8.4                  | 8.5                 |
| Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....                       | 4.02                   | 3.76             | 4.08             | 3.87             | 3.88             | 3.88                 | 3.99                |
| Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...                                    | 270                    | 205              | 205              | 798              | 559              | 274                  | 94                  |
| \$4 per day.....farms reporting...  | 435                    | 407              | 346              | 1,234            | 925              | 318                  | 164                 |
| \$5 per day.....farms reporting...  | 140                    | 115              | 155              | 393              | 371              | 123                  | 74                  |
| \$6 per day.....farms reporting...  | 40                     | 25               | 10               | 60               | 78               | 28                   | 8                   |
| \$7 per day.....farms reporting...  | ...                    | ...              | ...              | 6                | ...              | 9                    | 2                   |
| \$8 per day.....farms reporting...  | 11                     | 11               | 15               | 12               | 26               | 9                    | 2                   |
| \$9 per day.....farms reporting...  | ...                    | ...              | ...              | ...              | ...              | 1                    | ...                 |
| \$10 per day.....farms reporting...   | ...                    | ...              | 15               | 5                | ...              | 4                    | ...                 |
| \$11 per day.....farms reporting...   | ...                    | ...              | ...              | ...              | ...              | ...                  | ...                 |
| \$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...                                | 5                      | ...              | ...              | 10               | ...              | 2                    | 2                   |
| Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...                              | 138                    | 130              | 80               | 285              | 184              | 69                   | 48                  |
| persons.....  | 387                    | 307              | 170              | 654              | 402              | 265                  | 547                 |
| Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....                      | 0.70                   | 0.67             | 0.58             | 0.84             | 0.67             | 0.65                 | 0.66                |
| Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...                                | 20                     | 10               | 20               | 15               | 35               | 10                   | 3                   |
| \$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...                            | 55                     | 37               | 30               | 31               | 47               | 15                   | 17                  |
| \$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...                            | 5                      | 10               | ...              | 25               | 5                | 6                    | 9                   |
| \$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...                            | ...                    | 5                | ...              | 20               | 5                | 3                    | 1                   |
| \$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...                            | 17                     | 16               | 15               | 55               | 60               | 12                   | 5                   |
| \$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...                            | ...                    | 10               | ...              | 10               | ...              | 3                    | 3                   |
| \$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...                            | 35                     | 37               | 15               | 81               | 26               | 15                   | 7                   |
| \$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...                            | 1                      | ...              | ...              | 27               | 1                | ...                  | 2                   |
| \$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...                            | ...                    | ...              | ...              | 5                | ...              | ...                  | ...                 |
| \$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...                             | 5                      | 5                | ...              | 21               | ...              | 5                    | 1                   |
| Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...                           | 176                    | 130              | 101              | 352              | 301              | 121                  | 61                  |
| persons.....  | 712                    | 480              | 503              | 1,897            | 2,625            | 1,406                | 1,149               |
| Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...    | 95                     | 50               | 56               | 202              | 181              | 85                   | 36                  |
| persons.....  | 440                    | 205              | 268              | 1,057            | 1,455            | 977                  | 619                 |
| Average earnings per person.....dollars.....                                | 3.95                   | 3.90             | 6.21             | 4.56             | 3.84             | 4.18                 | 3.75                |