

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)
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES¹									
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	127,086	143,154	166,387	180,297	146,088	NA	143,337	128,484	158,180
dollars.....	244,475,905	206,848,813	143,381,402	123,688,198	27,836,092	NA	35,973,465	32,871,062	64,528,040
Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	80,165	NA	147,871	147,647	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	279,333,136	NA	178,364,760	102,225,407	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Machine hire..... farms reporting...	82,951	160,180	129,872	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	24,644,672	26,631,066	30,996,886	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	39,421	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	30,660	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	9,997	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	2,619	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	254	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	88	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 or more..... farms reporting...	22	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired labor ² farms reporting...	77,092	81,289	112,231	115,973	93,837	NA	112,916	124,543	151,300
dollars.....	71,712,351	67,424,586	77,687,366	63,141,908	30,884,788	NA	40,946,060	43,146,174	60,909,392
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$100..... farms reporting...	36,388	38,929	66,288	57,517	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	16,757	15,642	21,837	23,628	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	8,364	8,753	13,669	17,082	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	10,386	12,200	16,453	14,432	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	5,367	4,153	6,134	3,314	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	1,246	1,164	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting...	345	408	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$20,000 or more..... farms reporting...	239	140	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... farms reporting...	160,283	149,774	149,386	NA	143,674	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	98,693,464	86,465,257	72,904,646	NA	22,790,010	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting...	104,610	NA	160,411	137,638	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	32,366,845	NA	33,772,368	20,078,089	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials..... farms reporting...	107,618	111,544	NA	61,386	19,071	NA	15,143	NA	22,488
tons.....	1,219,821	1,047,217	NA	74,766	74,766	NA	53,800	NA	NA
dollars.....	NA	57,905,762	NA	7,600,497	1,713,369	NA	NA	NA	2,996,403
Lime and liming materials..... farms reporting...	38,567	42,639	NA	69,668	39,358	NA	NA	NA	NA
tons.....	2,688,061	2,513,272	NA	1,876,961	1,876,961	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	NA	8,676,591	NA	10,121,116	3,388,767	NA	NA	NA	NA
FARM LABOR									
Farm workers for specified week: ³									
Family and/or hired workers ⁴ farms reporting...	140,270	163,468	171,620	186,305	187,391	228,724	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	234,669	290,663	299,979	298,686	322,512	366,843	NA	NA	NA
Average per farm reporting..... persons.....	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	NA	NA	NA
Family workers, including operators..... farms reporting...	139,468	161,903	168,924	184,185	177,657	225,053	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	197,959	236,979	250,124	269,642	260,107	317,549	NA	NA	NA
Operators working 1 or more hours..... persons.....	137,731	169,164	163,179	180,211	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours..... farms reporting...	46,166	60,730	62,293	65,014	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	60,228	77,816	86,946	89,431	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers..... farms reporting...	23,904	33,627	34,686	21,188	42,672	38,327	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	36,600	53,684	49,856	29,044	62,405	49,294	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by month..... farms reporting...	9,082	12,766	19,814	NA	29,189	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	11,684	16,166	26,262	NA	37,214	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by week..... farms reporting...	4,734	4,410	3,773	NA	15,568	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	6,400	6,117	6,623	NA	22,034	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by day..... farms reporting...	4,317	9,813	8,712	NA	(5)	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	6,388	13,423	10,771	NA	(5)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by hour..... farms reporting...	7,167	8,804	3,589	NA	61,732	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	11,835	16,099	6,260	NA	63,157	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired on piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	766	1,086	485	NA	(6)	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	1,393	2,780	677	NA	(6)	NA	NA	NA	NA
No report as to basis of payment..... farms reporting...	...	...	648	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	...	...	1,263	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	14,994	17,309	27,388	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	21,266	25,909	37,647	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:									
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	12,196	13,978	22,169	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,968	2,307	3,678	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	524	716	1,143	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	210	231	268	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	96	77	130	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	10,948	19,162	9,289	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	16,334	29,675	12,208	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms by kind of workers during specified week:									
No workers reported..... farms.....	13,782	18,237	23,692	17,934	26,048	2,588	NA	NA	NA
Family workers only..... farms.....	116,906	129,041	136,934	165,117	144,719	190,397	NA	NA	NA
Operator only..... farms.....	79,139	84,624	85,106	105,861	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator and members of his family..... farms.....	36,328	43,122	46,839	55,671	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family only..... farms.....	1,499	2,295	4,589	3,585	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Family workers and hired workers..... farms.....	22,492	31,962	31,890	19,068	32,938	34,656	NA	NA	NA
Operator and hired workers..... farms.....	16,163	20,649	21,626	13,310	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers..... farms.....	7,101	10,869	9,709	5,369	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family and hired workers..... farms.....	228	444	766	389	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers only..... farms.....	1,412	1,665	2,596	2,120	9,734	3,671	NA	NA	NA
Regular farm workers only..... farms.....	927	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal farm workers only..... farms.....	298	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

NA Not available. ¹For Censuses of 1959 and 1954, expenditures during Census year; for earlier Censuses, expenditures during the preceding calendar year. ²Cash payments for farm labor; housework 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. ³Census of 1959, week preceding the enumeration; Census of 1954, week of October 24-30. Census of 1950, week preceding enumeration; Censuses of 1945 and 1935, first week of January; Census of 1940, last week of March. ⁴See text for differences in definition of farm workers. ⁵Separate data not available by day or week. ⁶Separate data not available for workers hired by the hour or piece-work basis. Questionnaire called for other hired labor including piecework and contract labor.