

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

[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 (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Total all farms		Type of farm				
	1959	1954	Cash-grain	Tobacco	Cotton	Other field-crop	Vegetable
<b>Hired workers</b> .....farms reporting...	23,904	33,527	9,607	...	...	12	117
persons.....	36,600	53,584	13,259	...	...	115	622
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	17,869	24,211	7,320	...	...	5	25
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	4,096	5,978	1,666	...	...	...	31
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,380	2,266	486	...	...	...	26
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	396	851	117	...	...	1	17
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	163	221	18	...	...	6	1.8
<b>Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days)</b> .....farms reporting...	14,994	17,309	5,192	...	...	12	82
persons.....	21,266	29,909	6,279	...	...	22	407
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	12,196	13,978	4,442	...	...	10	15
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,968	2,307	568	...	...	1	31
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	524	716	136	...	...	...	16
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	210	231	44	...	...	...	12
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	96	77	2	...	...	1	8
<b>Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days)</b> .....farms reporting...	10,948	19,152	5,278	...	...	7	55
persons.....	15,334	29,675	6,980	...	...	93	215
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	8,714	14,604	4,292	...	...	...	20
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,472	2,695	690	...	...	...	15
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	561	1,236	232	...	...	...	5
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	169	468	59	...	...	1	10
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	32	149	5	...	...	6	5
<b>Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers</b> .....farms reporting...	12,956	14,375	4,329	...	...	5	62
<b>Both regular and seasonal hired workers</b> .....farms reporting...	2,038	2,934	863	...	...	7	20
<b>Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers</b> .....farms reporting...	8,910	16,218	4,415	...	...	...	35
<b>Paid on a monthly basis</b> .....farms reporting...	9,082	12,766	2,685	...	...	5	32
persons.....	11,584	16,165	3,158	...	...	5	60
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	211	238	205	...	...	150	209
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	1.85	1.62	1.78	...	...	100	336
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	251	180	45	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	565	1,097	146	...	...	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	817	1,452	273	...	...	5	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	568	1,197	127	...	...	...	10
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	1,461	3,942	522	...	...	...	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	3,396	3,801	1,129	...	...	...	5
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	1,453	769	311	...	...	...	6
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	400	244	109	...	...	...	...
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	96	84	15	...	...	...	5
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	75	84	8	...	...	...	6
<b>Paid on a weekly basis</b> .....farms reporting...	4,734	4,410	1,853	...	...	2	6
persons.....	6,400	6,117	2,182	...	...	3	19
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	48	52	47	...	...	47	44
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	47	41	44	...	...	67	59
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	193	115	76	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	197	447	65	...	...	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	199	320	62	...	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	662	1,320	239	...	...	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	1,727	1,343	773	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	1,092	554	428	...	...	...	1
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	380	202	138	...	...	1	5
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	167	76	56	...	...	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	64	33	7	...	...	1	7
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	53	33	9	...	...	...	...
<b>Paid on a daily basis</b> .....farms reporting...	4,317	9,813	2,298	...	...	...	25
persons.....	5,388	13,423	2,829	...	...	...	165
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	8.6	8.9	8.7	...	...	...	8.2
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	7.54	6.94	7.73	...	...	...	9.82
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	137	312	61	...	...	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	172	426	57	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	589	2,254	269	...	...	...	5
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	783	2,213	398	...	...	...	5
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	646	1,327	335	...	...	...	5
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	912	1,643	520	...	...	...	5
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	106	176	60	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	737	...	470	...	...	...	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	20	1,462	15	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	215	...	113	...	...	...	5
<b>Paid on an hourly basis</b> .....farms reporting...	7,167	8,804	3,216	...	...	12	65
persons.....	11,835	15,099	4,404	...	...	107	318
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	1.10	1.00	1.07	...	...	1.05	1.43
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	41	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	83	300	48	...	...	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	80	193	25	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	52	245	20	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	525	1,275	164	...	...	...	20
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	142	209	55	...	...	1	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	4,384	5,132	2,108	...	...	6	16
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	1,125	758	514	...	...	5	11
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	101	49	29	...	...	...	7
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	665	602	253	...	...	...	11
<b>Paid on a piece-work basis</b> .....farms reporting...	766	1,086	338	...	...	...	5
persons.....	1,393	2,780	686	...	...	...	60
<b>Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration</b> .....farms reporting...	333	NA	141	...	...	...	5
persons.....	560	NA	208	...	...	...	60
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	8.31	NA	9.73	...	...	...	11.00

NA Not available.

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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...	199	159	2,392	...	9,191	1,013	1,214
.....persons...	647	394	3,329	...	12,676	1,448	4,110
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	70	102	1,772	...	7,071	763	741
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	50	28	430	...	1,499	189	203
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	50	19	166	...	495	37	101
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	16	7	22	...	114	22	80
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	13	3	2	...	12	2	89
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	143	89	1,786	...	6,425	637	628
.....persons...	327	214	2,366	...	8,216	788	2,647
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	65	64	1,391	...	5,345	533	331
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	45	11	290	...	821	78	123
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	15	9	86	...	188	23	51
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	16	2	17	...	59	2	58
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	2	3	2	...	12	1	65
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	111	95	734	...	3,500	456	712
.....persons...	320	180	963	...	4,460	660	1,463
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	60	72	566	...	2,863	359	482
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	25	11	122	...	435	65	109
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	15	5	41	...	178	16	69
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	5	5	...	24	15	45
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	6	2	...	...	...	1	7
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	88	64	1,658	...	5,691	557	502
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	55	25	128	...	734	80	126
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	56	70	606	...	2,766	376	586
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	17	53	1,604	...	4,078	392	216
.....persons...	24	81	2,021	...	5,128	474	633
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	229	216	231	...	210	211	189
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	243	254	169	...	189	169	240
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	100	...	71	20	15
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	185	...	208	15	11
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	175	...	274	55	35
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	211	25	5
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	559	82	21
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	10	18	332	...	1,745	125	32
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	...	10	237	...	785	58	46
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	2	7	88	...	146	6	42
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	7	10	...	45	6	8
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	5	1	20	...	34	...	1
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	31	44	328	...	1,964	202	304
.....persons...	55	67	429	...	2,404	228	1,013
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	46	46	44	...	50	48	46
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	38	49	34	...	46	40	63
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	65	...	37	5	10
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	40	...	52	20	15
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	40	...	67	20	5
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	5	...	50	...	293	35	35
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	21	...	60	...	782	76	15
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	...	31	27	...	518	31	56
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	...	2	31	...	149	10	44
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	33	5	68
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	26	...	25
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	1	5	...	7	...	31
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	...	10	237	...	1,472	170	105
.....persons...	...	10	294	...	1,762	183	145
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	...	9.0	8.5	...	8.6	8.3	8.1
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	...	7.50	6.76	...	7.32	6.40	6.93
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	15	...	41	10	10
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	20	...	70	25	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	...	5	50	...	235	20	5
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	35	...	268	47	30
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	41	...	218	32	15
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	45	...	296	21	25
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	36	...	5
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	...	5	20	...	222	10	10
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	6	...	81	5	5
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	177	61	380	...	2,330	323	603
.....persons...	511	236	515	...	2,074	516	2,154
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	0.92	1.21	1.12	...	1.06	1.10	1.18
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	25	5	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	25	...	...	...	25	5	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	...	10	1	11
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	45	10	25	...	188	13	60
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	20	...	10	...	41	5	10
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	57	25	220	...	1,472	193	287
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	12	60	...	363	55	95
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	2	10	...	29	...	14
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	...	12	50	...	177	46	116
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	21	...	60	...	215	26	101
.....persons...	57	...	70	...	308	47	165
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	6	...	50	...	95	5	31
.....persons...	32	...	60	...	125	5	70
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	6.19	...	4.42	...	5.68	15.00	10.29