

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...	104,735	127,427	133,802	149,992	123,882	NA	113,734	102,795	130,075	
dollars.....	174,556,589	166,381,173	100,126,295	90,821,788	21,522,171	NA	26,135,018	19,065,687	42,306,030	
Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	66,347	NA	115,860	116,358	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
dollars.....	97,418,278	NA	75,162,293	43,782,509	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Machine hire..... farms reporting...	64,605	88,610	101,463	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
dollars.....	14,319,991	17,396,737	19,036,936	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—										
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	38,808	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	19,488	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	4,970	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	1,127	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	102	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$10,000 or more..... farms reporting...	14	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Hired labor ² farms reporting...	54,133	62,897	80,997	78,913	58,673	NA	68,943	66,430	93,207	
dollars.....	39,034,926	37,914,032	41,063,946	30,983,721	14,897,357	NA	16,786,360	14,648,159	25,608,743	
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—										
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	29,480	35,742	47,414	48,198	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	10,784	11,989	16,686	15,008	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	5,138	5,738	7,819	8,238	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	5,337	6,242	7,603	5,874	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	2,362	2,170	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	666	630	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting...	218	202	2,386	1,595	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$20,000 or more..... farms reporting...	148	88	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... farms reporting...										
dollars.....	122,614	121,434	111,826	NA	91,852	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting...	53,161,601	47,251,076	41,374,801	NA	9,933,964	NA	NA	NA	NA	
dollars.....	82,293	NA	118,747	120,542	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials..... farms reporting...	102,338	118,681	NA	108,182	89,822	NA	81,679	NA	98,703	
tons.....	1,004,912	1,041,238	NA	NA	210,080	NA	206,144	NA	NA	
dollars.....	NA	60,042,240	NA	13,631,492	5,946,220	NA	NA	NA	8,734,698	
Lime and liming materials..... farms reporting...	20,610	42,029	NA	47,181	16,977	NA	NA	NA	NA	
tons.....	1,645,702	1,769,676	NA	NA	439,394	NA	NA	NA	NA	
dollars.....	NA	5,228,701	NA	4,218,843	784,590	NA	NA	NA	NA	
FARM LABOR										
Farm workers for specified week: ³										
Family and/or hired workers ⁴ farms reporting...	113,041	140,260	141,124	157,030	165,423	197,240	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	184,019	241,342	237,471	240,495	256,141	321,525	NA	NA	NA	
Average per farm reporting..... persons.....	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.6	NA	NA	NA	
Family workers, including operators..... farms reporting...	112,390	139,171	139,861	156,033	159,223	194,406	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	163,198	207,688	210,933	226,830	220,924	287,455	NA	NA	NA	
Operators working 1 or more hours..... persons.....	110,586	136,568	133,659	151,989	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours..... farms reporting...	38,332	50,811	51,378	58,994	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	52,612	70,520	70,374	74,841	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Hired workers..... farms reporting...	17,094	20,321	17,813	9,770	24,871	26,679	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	20,221	37,254	27,438	13,665	35,217	34,070	NA	NA	NA	
Workers hired by month..... farms reporting...	2,221	3,386	5,313	NA	12,036	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	3,183	4,521	6,870	NA	15,431	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Workers hired by week..... farms reporting...	4,189	4,930	4,910	NA	213,076	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	6,709	6,908	6,675	NA	217,592	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Workers hired by day..... farms reporting...	2,785	6,191	6,613	NA	(5)	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	3,864	9,350	7,251	NA	(5)	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Workers hired by hour..... farms reporting...	4,398	6,720	2,734	NA	61,423	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	7,272	13,560	6,504	NA	62,194	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Workers hired on piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	843	1,066	610	NA	(6)	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	863	2,906	858	NA	(6)	NA	NA	NA	NA	
No report as to basis of payment..... farms reporting...	...	...	130	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	...	...	590	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	7,058	8,738	12,960	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	10,729	13,408	18,990	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:										
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	6,684	6,723	10,094	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	966	1,359	1,669	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	331	466	614	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	119	125	207	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	59	65	76	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	7,192	13,374	6,062	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	10,092	23,846	8,440	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Farms by kind of workers during specified week:										
No workers reported..... farms.....	16,102	17,437	25,611	18,940	19,126	3,595	NA	NA	NA	
Family workers only..... farms.....	99,947	113,939	121,311	147,260	140,552	170,561	NA	NA	NA	
Operator only..... farms.....	66,464	77,196	75,140	91,235	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Operator and members of his family..... farms.....	31,841	46,612	42,160	52,180	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Members of operator's family only..... farms.....	1,642	2,291	5,511	3,845	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Family workers and hired workers..... farms.....	12,443	19,232	16,260	8,773	18,671	23,845	NA	NA	NA	
Operator and hired workers..... farms.....	7,594	11,224	9,843	5,804	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers..... farms.....	1,687	7,606	6,616	2,770	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Members of operator's family and hired workers..... farms.....	162	312	291	199	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Hired workers only..... farms.....	651	1,066	1,562	997	6,200	2,834	NA	NA	NA	
Regular farm workers only..... farms.....	290	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Seasonal farm workers only..... farms.....	173	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.