

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				
	1959	1954	Cash-grain	Tobacco	Cotton	Other field-crop	Vegetable
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	13,094	20,321	3,502	95	...	32	67
.....persons...	20,821	37,254	5,039	140	...	551	270
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	9,529	13,383	2,602	60	...	5	40
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,305	4,128	591	25	...	10	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	938	1,954	250	10	...	5	15
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	211	615	46	...	...	1	1
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	111	241	13	...	...	11	11
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	7,058	8,738	1,590	20	...	27	37
.....persons...	10,729	13,408	2,047	20	...	362	105
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	5,584	6,723	1,343	20	...	5	20
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	965	1,359	47	...	...	10	5
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	331	466	47	...	...	1	10
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	119	125	19	...	...	5	1
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	59	65	2	...	...	6	1
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	7,192	13,394	2,239	80	...	17	41
.....persons...	10,092	23,846	2,992	120	...	189	165
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	5,579	9,116	1,747	45	...	...	25
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,141	2,420	333	30	...	11	5
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	361	1,286	133	5	...	...	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	66	390	25	...	...	...	1
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	45	182	1	...	...	6	10
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	5,902	6,927	1,263	15	...	15	26
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,156	1,811	327	5	...	12	11
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	6,036	11,583	1,912	75	...	5	30
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	2,221	3,386	396	5	...	1	12
.....persons...	3,123	4,531	488	5	...	5	16
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	194	219	186	160	...	240	188
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	178	143	179	75	...	350	150
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	196	250	16	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	288	430	37	5	...	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	312	528	41	...	...	...	10
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	145	455	45	...	...	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	333	952	52	...	...	...	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	462	556	114	...	...	...	1
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	266	152	56	...	...	...	...
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	153	49	19	...	...	...	...
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	40	15	15	...	...	1	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	26	14	1	...	...	...	1
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	4,189	4,930	857	5	...	15	20
.....persons...	5,709	6,908	1,102	15	...	77	20
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	46	51	46	40	...	59	45
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	42	36	43	35	...	71	35
Under \$19 per week.....farms reporting...	215	150	10	...	...	...	...
\$19 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	250	596	37	...	...	...	5
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	248	615	46	...	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	1,178	1,857	243	5	...	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	1,210	1,078	264	...	...	1	15
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	634	426	151	...	...	...	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	305	131	82	...	...	11	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	79	39	9	...	...	1	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	39	9	5	...	...	1	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	31	38	10	...	...	1	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	2,785	6,191	1,040	50	...	...	10
.....persons...	3,864	9,350	1,368	80	...	...	70
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.4	8.6	8.7	8.3	...	...	8.9
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	6.64	6.17	7.12	6.81	...	...	7.43
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	166	425	25	...	...	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	152	478	15	5	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	723	2,135	202	30	...	...	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	638	1,268	265	5	...	...	5
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	315	531	185	...	...	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	420	726	175	...	...	...	5
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	81	91	36	5	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	235	...	112	...	...	...	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	537	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	55	...	25	5	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	4,398	6,720	1,393	30	...	27	31
.....persons...	7,272	13,560	1,948	35	...	469	159
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	1.08	0.94	1.08	0.82	...	1.02	1.02
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	110	312	30	10	...	...	5
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	45	219	5	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	45	130	10	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	427	1,202	101	5	...	2	...
\$0.85 to \$0.94 per hour.....farms reporting...	98	186	25	...	...	1	10
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	2,861	3,888	925	15	...	14	15
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	459	387	170	...	...	10	1
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	37	15	6	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	316	351	121	...	...	...	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	543	1,065	128	5	...	...	1
.....persons...	853	2,905	133	5	...	...	5
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	248	NA	62	5
.....persons...	309	NA	67	5
Average earnings per person.....dollars	8.16	NA	10.60	12.00

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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.....	125	549	1,674	...	4,920	1,064	1,066
persons.....	361	1,267	2,279	...	6,875	1,467	2,572
1 hired worker.....	51	318	1,241	...	3,690	821	701
2 hired workers.....	30	133	331	...	840	159	186
3 or 4 hired workers.....	31	50	88	...	318	63	108
5 to 9 hired workers.....	5	29	12	...	62	20	35
10 or more hired workers.....	8	19	2	...	10	1	36
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....	90	350	1,054	...	2,903	517	470
persons.....	196	691	1,359	...	3,887	612	1,450
1 hired worker.....	61	230	838	...	2,306	450	311
2 hired workers.....	10	73	175	...	432	49	32
3 or 4 hired workers.....	11	25	32	...	121	17	67
5 to 9 hired workers.....	6	13	8	...	35	...	32
10 or more hired workers.....	2	9	1	...	9	1	28
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....	67	252	748	...	2,418	634	696
persons.....	165	576	920	...	2,988	855	1,122
1 hired worker.....	25	146	611	...	1,979	503	498
2 hired workers.....	30	58	112	...	327	91	144
3 or 4 hired workers.....	5	31	20	...	100	30	37
5 to 9 hired workers.....	1	5	5	...	12	10	7
10 or more hired workers.....	6	12	...	...	...	...	10
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....	58	297	926	...	2,502	430	370
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....	32	53	128	...	401	87	100
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....	35	199	620	...	2,017	547	596
Paid on a monthly basis.....	14	106	567	...	795	173	152
persons.....	17	168	760	...	1,065	193	406
Average hours worked per person per month.....	223	185	208	...	195	175	185
Average wage rate per person per month.....	231	199	158	...	181	148	211
Under \$50 per month.....	...	5	50	...	65	35	25
\$50 to \$84 per month.....	1	15	80	...	100	30	20
\$85 to \$109 per month.....	...	20	110	...	101	10	20
\$110 to \$129 per month.....	...	...	20	...	60	20	...
\$130 to \$189 per month.....	...	20	82	...	124	30	25
\$170 to \$214 per month.....	11	17	105	...	171	25	18
\$215 to \$274 per month.....	1	19	60	...	90	15	25
\$275 to \$324 per month.....	...	6	45	...	65	2	16
\$325 to \$374 per month.....	...	1	5	...	11	5	2
\$375 and over per month.....	1	3	10	...	8	1	1
Paid on a weekly basis.....	27	224	562	...	1,972	289	218
persons.....	53	407	687	...	2,425	349	574
Average hours worked per person per week.....	47	45	45	...	47	44	45
Average wage rate per person per week.....	48	47	35	...	40	37	48
Under \$12 per week.....	...	15	70	...	70	35	15
\$12 to \$24 per week.....	...	25	50	...	93	20	20
\$25 to \$39 per week.....	...	10	36	...	126	15	15
\$40 to \$59 per week.....	15	16	172	...	592	95	40
\$60 to \$79 per week.....	5	32	156	...	632	69	36
\$80 to \$99 per week.....	5	62	43	...	306	22	45
\$100 to \$119 per week.....	2	40	25	...	107	12	26
\$120 to \$139 per week.....	...	11	10	...	24	11	13
\$140 to \$159 per week.....	...	6	...	...	17	10	...
\$160 and over per week.....	...	7	...	...	5	...	8
Paid on a daily basis.....	6	76	275	...	844	307	177
persons.....	19	103	340	...	1,233	422	229
Average hours worked per person per day.....	8.7	8.6	7.8	...	8.4	8.2	7.5
Average wage rate per person per day.....	6.74	6.83	5.24	...	6.75	5.96	6.09
Under \$4 per day.....	...	5	35	...	46	20	35
\$4 to \$5 per day.....	...	...	45	...	62	10	15
\$5 to \$6 per day.....	...	13	110	...	216	126	26
\$6 to \$7 per day.....	5	20	20	...	217	76	25
\$7 to \$8 per day.....	1	12	10	...	72	20	15
\$8 to \$9 per day.....	...	5	30	...	129	35	41
\$9 to \$10 per day.....	...	15	5	...	15	...	5
\$10 to \$11 per day.....	...	1	20	...	67	20	15
\$11 to \$12 per day.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....	...	5	...	...	20	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....	96	196	332	...	1,474	358	461
persons.....	227	552	372	...	1,944	463	1,103
Average wage rate per person per hour.....	1.01	1.30	1.04	...	0.99	1.07	1.17
Under \$0.45 per hour.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.64 per hour.....	...	5	10	...	30	10	10
\$0.65 to \$0.84 per hour.....	...	5	5	...	30	...	...
\$0.85 to \$1.04 per hour.....	5	...	...	...	20	5	5
\$1.05 to \$1.24 per hour.....	5	10	35	...	199	30	40
\$1.25 to \$1.44 per hour.....	25	...	6	...	21	5	5
\$1.45 to \$1.64 per hour.....	35	109	210	...	1,001	248	289
\$1.65 to \$1.84 per hour.....	26	25	30	...	89	45	63
\$1.85 to \$2.04 per hour.....	...	5	...	...	11	5	10
\$2.05 and over per hour.....	...	37	36	...	73	10	39
Paid on a piece-work basis.....	10	12	75	...	142	40	130
persons.....	45	37	120	...	208	40	260
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....	...	10	35	...	71	15	50
persons.....	...	25	45	...	92	15	60
Average earnings per person.....	...	10.00	8.88	...	6.71	5.33	6.75