

State Table 16.—HIRED FARM LABOR AND WAGE RATES, CENSUSES OF 1959 AND 1954; AND BY SIZE OF FARM, CENSUS OF 1959

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Item (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 139 acres
Hired workers..... farms reporting...	13,094	20,321	282	562	289	683	944
..... persons.....	20,821	37,254	685	1,156	435	1,003	1,388
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	9,529	13,383	153	365	221	503	677
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	2,305	4,128	45	132	40	141	173
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	938	1,954	65	36	21	27	85
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	211	615	11	15	7	5	2
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	111	241	8	14	...	7	7
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	7,058	8,738	232	181	119	238	323
..... persons.....	10,729	13,408	503	473	202	292	418
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	5,584	6,723	148	116	91	218	262
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	965	1,359	20	37	10	11	47
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	331	466	50	10	11	7	11
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	119	125	6	11	7	...	2
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	59	65	8	7	...	2	1
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days)..... farms reporting...	7,192	13,394	87	439	187	487	673
..... persons.....	10,092	23,846	182	683	233	711	970
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	5,579	9,116	45	323	141	351	476
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,141	2,420	21	87	46	105	147
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	361	1,286	15	21	...	25	45
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	66	390	5	2	...	...	...
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	45	182	1	6	...	6	5
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	5,902	6,927	195	123	102	196	271
Both regular and seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,156	1,811	37	58	17	42	52
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers..... farms reporting...	6,036	11,583	50	381	170	445	621
Paid on a monthly basis..... farms reporting...	2,221	3,386	32	54	21	114	114
..... persons.....	3,123	4,531	73	145	28	118	133
Average hours worked per person per month..... hours.....	194	219	179	185	169	147	173
Average wage rate per person per month..... dollars.....	178	143	216	217	125	122	148
Under \$50 per month..... farms reporting.....	196	250	5	...	...	25	15
\$50 to \$84 per month..... farms reporting.....	288	430	5	10	...	40	25
\$85 to \$109 per month..... farms reporting.....	312	528	...	15	15	15	20
\$110 to \$129 per month..... farms reporting.....	145	455	...	...	...	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month..... farms reporting.....	333	952	5	5	...	15	30
\$170 to \$214 per month..... farms reporting.....	462	556	1	2	6	5	16
\$215 to \$274 per month..... farms reporting.....	266	152	12	9	...	7	2
\$275 to \$324 per month..... farms reporting.....	153	49	4	12	...	7	6
\$325 to \$374 per month..... farms reporting.....	40	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month..... farms reporting.....	26	14	...	1	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis..... farms reporting...	4,189	4,930	141	71	61	96	194
..... persons.....	5,709	6,908	325	168	107	122	240
Average hours worked per person per week..... hours.....	46	51	48	44	38	43	37
Average wage rate per person per week..... dollars.....	42	36	42	49	61	40	33
Under \$12 per week..... farms reporting.....	215	150	...	5	10	15	15
\$12 to \$24 per week..... farms reporting.....	250	596	5	...	...	10	30
\$25 to \$29 per week..... farms reporting.....	248	615	...	5	5	20	15
\$30 to \$39 per week..... farms reporting.....	1,178	1,857	35	...	10	5	85
\$40 to \$49 per week..... farms reporting.....	1,210	1,078	30	...	10	20	31
\$50 to \$59 per week..... farms reporting.....	634	426	36	18	15	6	7
\$60 to \$69 per week..... farms reporting.....	305	131	20	27	5	5	11
\$70 to \$79 per week..... farms reporting.....	79	39	10	1	...	10	...
\$80 to \$89 per week..... farms reporting.....	39	...	5	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week..... farms reporting.....	31	38	...	...	6	5	...
Paid on a daily basis..... farms reporting...	2,785	6,191	26	80	30	136	216
..... persons.....	3,864	9,350	53	105	45	181	311
Average hours worked per person per day..... hours.....	8.4	8.6	7.8	8.3	6.0	7.7	8.3
Average wage rate per person per day..... dollars.....	6.64	6.17	6.58	6.67	5.56	5.88	6.27
Under \$4 per day..... farms reporting.....	166	425	5	10	10	30	20
\$4 per day..... farms reporting.....	152	478	...	...	...	15	10
\$5 per day..... farms reporting.....	723	2,135	5	5	5	11	100
\$6 per day..... farms reporting.....	638	1,268	5	20	5	15	35
\$7 per day..... farms reporting.....	315	531	10	5	5	10	...
\$8 per day..... farms reporting.....	420	726	1	35	...	25	25
\$9 per day..... farms reporting.....	81	91	...	...	...	20	5
\$10 per day..... farms reporting.....	235	...	...	5	5	10	16
\$11 per day..... farms reporting.....	...	537	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day..... farms reporting.....	55	...	...	...	...	...	5
Paid on an hourly basis..... farms reporting...	4,398	6,720	91	349	153	318	422
..... persons.....	7,272	13,560	214	583	210	467	604
Average wage rate per person per hour..... dollars.....	1.08	0.94	1.15	1.14	1.01	1.06	1.07
Under \$0.45 per hour..... farms reporting.....	...	30	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour..... farms reporting.....	110	312	...	10	5	10	20
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour..... farms reporting.....	45	219	...	5	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour..... farms reporting.....	45	130	5	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour..... farms reporting.....	427	1,202	5	20	15	25	40
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour..... farms reporting.....	98	186	5	...	15	5	5
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour..... farms reporting.....	2,861	3,888	35	232	96	215	275
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour..... farms reporting.....	459	387	26	37	21	43	36
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour..... farms reporting.....	37	15	10	...	...	5	1
\$1.45 and over per hour..... farms reporting.....	316	351	5	45	1	15	45
Paid on a piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	543	1,065	15	55	35	70	70
..... persons.....	853	2,905	20	155	45	115	100
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration..... farms reporting...	248	NA	10	10	10	40	40
..... persons.....	309	NA	15	10	20	55	45
Average earnings per person..... dollars.....	8.16	NA	8.67	5.50	5.00	10.27	8.78

NA Not available.

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Item (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...	1,219	1,202	1,261	4,736	1,671	209	36
.....persons...	1,682	1,513	1,635	6,560	3,338	851	575
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	937	977	1,007	3,738	900	49	2
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	191	173	169	709	474	52	6
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	76	40	80	202	244	56	6
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	15	12	5	63	29	37	10
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	24	24	15	12
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	499	610	600	2,765	1,265	191	35
.....persons...	602	700	696	3,396	2,225	718	504
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	427	546	534	2,365	820	54	3
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	56	52	46	336	296	46	8
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	11	5	15	37	117	53	4
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	7	5	18	23	26	9
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	9	9	12	11
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	800	647	728	2,328	724	79	13
.....persons...	1,080	813	939	3,164	1,113	133	71
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	630	521	572	1,929	541	49	1
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	115	101	106	250	141	18	4
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	45	20	50	101	25	11	3
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	5	...	31	12	...	1
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	17	5	1	4
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	419	555	533	2,408	947	130	23
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	80	55	67	357	318	61	12
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	720	592	661	1,971	406	18	1
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	215	252	166	783	387	68	15
.....persons...	255	273	172	995	558	260	113
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	163	181	173	204	206	223	209
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	133	142	153	178	185	228	280
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	50	20	15	40	25	1	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	40	45	15	90	15	3	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	35	55	35	80	41	1	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	25	5	25	75	15	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	10	40	15	110	96	7	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	45	41	40	186	91	25	4
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	5	30	6	128	44	20	3
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	...	16	10	41	47	7	3
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	5	...	5	15	10	1	4
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	18	3	3	1
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	259	299	387	1,711	842	111	17
.....persons...	286	328	398	2,034	1,280	331	90
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	39	40	44	37	50	51	54
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	34	35	37	39	46	49	63
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	50	30	40	45	5	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	25	40	25	90	5	5	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	20	20	10	130	25	3	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	65	70	130	561	188	20	4
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	40	80	95	514	356	33	1
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	38	27	56	245	157	25	4
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	5	21	15	98	78	17	3
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	10	10	5	12	12	7	2
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	11	10	10	1	2
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	6	1	...	6	6	...	1
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	280	296	310	1,032	345	33	1
.....persons...	375	361	395	1,378	563	92	5
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	7.8	8.3	9.0	8.3	9.2	8.7	10.0
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	5.93	6.16	7.05	6.99	6.86	6.22	8.00
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	40	10	15	20	5	1	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	20	35	...	55	15	2	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	75	111	90	221	92	8	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	55	60	70	295	71	7	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	30	10	25	136	81	3	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	30	40	60	150	46	7	1
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	5	5	35	10	1	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	25	20	30	95	25	4	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	5	5	15	25	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	481	371	464	1,299	383	49	18
.....persons...	686	489	610	1,983	907	162	357
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	1.03	1.01	1.04	1.08	1.08	0.99	1.22
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	5	25	30	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	5	10	15	5	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	...	10	15	5	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	55	40	36	160	26	3	2
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	...	10	30	15	2	1
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	320	295	267	804	278	31	13
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	36	16	66	129	42	6	1
.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	15	...	1	...
.....farms reporting...	40	10	35	101	12	6	1
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	60	56	40	116	20	5	1
.....persons...	80	62	60	170	30	6	10
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	20	40	10	50	15	3	...
.....persons...	20	45	20	60	25	4	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars	5.25	7.67	8.00	7.58	10.20	9.25	...