

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.....	160, 130	177, 956	181, 095	189, 664	162, 648	NA	145, 500	134, 282	147, 605
..... dollars.....	418, 339, 626	330, 368, 732	231, 105, 518	182, 582, 647	48, 942, 232	NA	53, 702, 953	49, 281, 009	79, 068, 535
Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting.....	15, 311	NA	160, 861	170, 692	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... dollars.....	535, 137, 009	NA	282, 300, 122	175, 363, 752	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Machine hire..... farms reporting.....	105, 229	131, 671	158, 210	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... dollars.....	28, 906, 438	31, 695, 387	37, 357, 067	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting.....	51, 597	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting.....	18, 420	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting.....	11, 815	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting.....	2, 541	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting.....	255	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting.....	86	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 or more..... farms reporting.....	15	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired labor ² farms reporting.....	92, 975	97, 917	131, 307	124, 831	109, 132	NA	122, 669	119, 753	136, 682
..... dollars.....	59, 059, 770	64, 108, 363	68, 268, 615	56, 879, 987	29, 500, 447	NA	39, 681, 156	35, 329, 168	52, 942, 172
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting.....	18, 012	51, 885	65, 719	59, 370	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting.....	19, 638	19, 995	28, 978	29, 057	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting.....	3, 629	NA	16, 867	19, 338	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting.....	10, 162	12, 177	16, 731	15, 074	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting.....	3, 081	3, 119	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting.....	949	532	3, 512	1, 992	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting.....	183	157	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$20,000 or more..... farms reporting.....	101	55	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... farms reporting.....	170, 613	174, 815	179, 047	NA	164, 265	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... dollars.....	97, 190, 101	81, 262, 885	75, 560, 728	NA	21, 995, 454	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting.....	132, 710	NA	166, 934	159, 016	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... dollars.....	36, 752, 910	NA	37, 322, 418	24, 916, 868	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials..... farms reporting.....	98, 562	112, 724	NA	188	6, 388	NA	10, 015	NA	3, 177
..... tons.....	660, 012	611, 570	NA	NA	12, 079	NA	21, 177	NA	NA
..... dollars.....	NA	46, 968, 597	NA	101, 907	351, 022	NA	NA	NA	596, 537
Lime and liming materials..... farms reporting.....	14, 264	31, 082	NA	121	16, 894	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... tons.....	948, 243	1, 539, 893	NA	NA	574, 153	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... dollars.....	NA	4, 582, 863	NA	85, 015	860, 557	NA	NA	NA	NA
FARM LABOR									
Farm workers for specified week: ³									
Family and/or hired workers ⁴ farms reporting.....	165, 607	185, 529	187, 161	197, 803	193, 781	219, 155	NA	NA	NA
..... persons.....	233, 449	310, 623	330, 324	308, 387	342, 144	368, 312	NA	NA	NA
Average per farm reporting..... persons.....	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.7	NA	NA	NA
Family workers, including operators..... farms reporting.....	164, 618	184, 340	185, 270	196, 542	187, 002	216, 641	NA	NA	NA
..... persons.....	260, 126	292, 601	296, 194	285, 209	286, 293	319, 780	NA	NA	NA
Operators working 1 or more hours..... persons.....	162, 809	181, 926	180, 155	194, 383	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours..... farms reporting.....	69, 026	76, 552	78, 722	69, 427	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... persons.....	97, 317	110, 575	115, 779	90, 826	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers..... farms reporting.....	23, 991	33, 318	30, 815	19, 691	41, 025	40, 646	NA	NA	NA
..... persons.....	33, 323	45, 022	40, 130	23, 178	55, 851	48, 532	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by month..... farms reporting.....	10, 629	14, 424	20, 374	NA	31, 880	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... persons.....	12, 918	17, 087	23, 610	NA	38, 751	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by week..... farms reporting.....	2, 860	3, 808	2, 351	NA	210, 656	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... persons.....	3, 731	3, 732	2, 944	NA	214, 432	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by day..... farms reporting.....	2, 762	6, 931	5, 141	NA	(5)	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... persons.....	3, 642	8, 741	6, 497	NA	(5)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by hour..... farms reporting.....	8, 612	11, 068	3, 250	NA	61, 734	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... persons.....	11, 739	16, 336	5, 218	NA	62, 668	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired on piece-work basis..... farms reporting.....	907	1, 390	524	NA	(6)	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... persons.....	1, 283	5, 123	699	NA	(6)	NA	NA	NA	NA
No report as to basis of payment..... farms reporting.....	.....	.....	799	NA	.....	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... persons.....	.....	.....	1, 123	NA	.....	NA	NA	NA	NA
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting.....	13, 319	16, 194	21, 487	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... persons.....	17, 250	20, 208	30, 013	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:									
1 hired worker..... farms reporting.....	11, 428	14, 017	21, 346	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 hired workers..... farms reporting.....	1, 363	1, 579	2, 969	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting.....	415	155	621	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting.....	70	86	111	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting.....	43	58	41	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting.....	12, 381	19, 571	8, 102	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... persons.....	16, 056	27, 814	10, 117	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms by kind of workers during specified week:									
No workers reported..... farms.....	9, 078	7, 490	16, 994	11, 131	19, 537	2, 831	NA	NA	NA
Family workers only..... farms.....	141, 700	162, 175	156, 316	178, 112	152, 756	178, 509	NA	NA	NA
Operator only..... farms.....	82, 449	89, 147	88, 767	114, 907	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator and members of his family..... farms.....	57, 878	61, 037	63, 470	61, 278	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family only..... farms.....	1, 579	4, 991	4, 089	1, 927	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Family workers and hired workers..... farms.....	22, 912	32, 166	28, 954	18, 430	34, 246	38, 132	NA	NA	NA
Operator and hired workers..... farms.....	13, 343	18, 641	17, 791	12, 208	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers..... farms.....	9, 279	13, 101	10, 437	5, 990	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family and hired workers..... farms.....	210	423	726	232	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers only..... farms.....	289	1, 183	1, 891	1, 261	6, 779	2, 514	NA	NA	NA
Regular farm workers only..... farms.....	587	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal farm workers only..... farms.....	271	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.