

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...	23,901	33,348	4,686	...	...	8	31
persons.....	33,323	48,022	6,333	...	...	40	67
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	18,825	25,443	3,587	...	...	5	15
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,589	5,088	775	...	...	...	11
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,165	2,108	264	...	...	...	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	259	620	59	...	...	1	5
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	63	89	1	...	...	2	...
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	13,319	16,194	2,004	...	...	8	11
persons.....	17,238	20,208	2,329	...	...	34	12
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	11,428	14,017	1,774	...	...	5	10
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,363	1,579	176	...	...	...	1
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	415	455	45	...	...	1	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	70	85	8	...	...	1	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	43	58	1	...	...	1	...
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	12,384	19,571	3,016	...	...	1	25
persons.....	16,085	27,814	4,004	...	...	6	55
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	10,250	15,171	2,350	...	...	...	15
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,526	2,686	477	...	...	...	5
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	476	1,251	153	...	...	...	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	114	436	36	...	...	1	5
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	18	27	...	...	...	...	...
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	11,517	13,777	1,670	...	...	7	6
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,802	2,417	334	...	...	1	5
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	10,582	17,154	2,682	...	...	...	20
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	10,629	14,424	1,463	...	...	...	1
persons.....	12,918	17,087	1,644	...	...	...	2
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	23.5	24.3	23.0	...	...	...	200
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	173	147	167	...	...	...	250
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	372	345	36	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	587	947	61	...	...	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	1,064	2,000	137	...	...	...	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	710	1,908	131	...	...	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	2,179	5,416	322	...	...	...	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	4,062	3,193	565	...	...	...	...
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	1,262	457	162	...	...	...	1
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	247	121	47	...	...	...	...
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	71	37	1	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	75	37	1	...	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	2,860	2,808	434	...	...	5	10
persons.....	3,731	3,732	527	...	...	5	10
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	46	52	46	...	...	40	55
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	43	38	43	...	...	35	54
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	232	125	15	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	333	334	45	...	...	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	149	316	30	...	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	400	804	66	...	...	5	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	699	704	107	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	659	343	121	...	...	...	10
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	243	104	32	...	...	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	103	56	16	...	...	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	27	22	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	15	22	2	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	2,762	6,931	552	...	...	...	...
persons.....	3,642	8,744	679	...	...	...	...
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	8.7	8.9	9.0	...	...	...	...
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	7.98	7.29	8.76	...	...	...	...
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	146	371	6	...	...	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	76	203	20	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	387	1,285	65	...	...	...	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	274	1,097	30	...	...	...	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	269	779	40	...	...	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	654	1,224	106	...	...	...	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	96	158	10	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	699	...	218	...	...	...	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	15	1,814	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	146	...	57	...	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	8,612	11,068	2,339	...	...	3	15
persons.....	11,749	16,336	3,072	...	...	35	15
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	1.08	1.10	1.10	...	...	1.36	0.92
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	16	25	10	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	70	146	5	...	...	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	26	91	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	30	96	15	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	323	887	77	...	...	...	5
\$0.85 to \$0.98 per hour.....farms reporting...	111	295	25	...	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	5,765	7,526	1,483	...	...	1	10
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	1,772	1,338	592	...	...	...	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	62	41	25	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	437	107	107	...	...	2	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	907	1,399	321	...	...	...	10
persons.....	1,283	2,123	411	...	...	...	40
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	421	NA	101	...	...	...	5
persons.....	580	NA	131	10
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	9.71	NA	8.85	10.00

NA Not available.

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Type of farm—Continued						Miscellaneous and unclassified
	Fruit-and-nut	Poultry	Dairy	Livestock ranches	Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms and livestock ranches	General	
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	20	336	1,731	...	15,271	1,260	558
.....persons...	60	602	2,313	...	19,933	1,692	2,283
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	10	249	1,387	...	12,209	987	376
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	32	240	...	2,257	203	66
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	35	81	...	662	62	61
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	14	21	...	118	6	30
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	6	2	...	25	2	25
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	10	220	1,051	...	9,062	660	293
.....persons...	10	321	1,346	...	10,934	814	1,438
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	10	181	882	...	7,805	580	181
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	20	125	...	952	62	27
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	13	32	...	262	16	46
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	3	10	...	32	...	16
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	3	2	...	11	2	23
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	15	145	803	...	7,351	699	329
.....persons...	50	281	967	...	8,999	878	845
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	5	105	690	...	6,251	578	256
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	7	77	...	825	90	40
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	19	35	...	225	25	19
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	13	1	...	39	6	8
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	1	...	...	11	...	6
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	191	928	...	7,920	561	229
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	29	123	...	1,142	99	64
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	116	680	...	6,209	600	265
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	5	129	919	...	7,438	519	155
.....persons...	5	174	1,171	...	8,910	634	378
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	216	192	226	...	215	221	209
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	350	200	164	...	173	168	240
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	50	...	266	15	5
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	...	15	105	...	336	50	20
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	...	6	155	...	681	80	5
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	45	...	508	16	10
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	...	21	151	...	1,509	140	36
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	...	40	255	...	2,995	188	19
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	...	33	112	...	922	19	13
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	...	5	30	...	152	6	7
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	5	2	11	...	35	...	17
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	7	5	...	34	5	23
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	...	99	222	...	1,826	142	122
.....persons...	...	148	256	...	2,215	172	398
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	...	52	41	...	47	39	47
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	...	61	38	...	41	32	56
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	15	...	166	11	20
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	45	...	188	45	5
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	10	...	89	15	5
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	30	...	253	25	16
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	85	...	477	10	20
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	...	28	15	...	453	25	7
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	...	42	21	...	123	5	20
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	...	8	1	...	55	1	22
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	1	...	...	15	5	6
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	7	...	1
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	5	27	256	...	1,679	186	57
.....persons...	10	73	281	...	2,122	231	246
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	8.0	8.3	8.3	...	8.7	8.7	8.0
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	8.00	7.70	7.11	...	7.76	7.63	9.13
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	15	...	110	15	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	10	...	36	...	10
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	...	5	45	...	236	30	6
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	40	...	184	10	10
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	...	1	26	...	187	15	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	5	10	65	...	392	71	5
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	10	...	61	10	5
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	...	11	40	...	389	25	16
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	69	10	5
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	10	99	427	...	4,979	462	278
.....persons...	45	200	535	...	6,046	580	1,221
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	1.00	1.13	1.03	...	1.08	1.06	1.04
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	5	...	1
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	40	...	20
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	11	5	5
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	5	5	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	10	30	...	156	25	20
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	71	10	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	56	310	...	3,437	306	152
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	17	47	...	981	91	44
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	5	10	...	22	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	6	15	...	...	251	20	36
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	...	6	45	...	445	50	30
.....persons...	...	7	70	...	640	75	40
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	...	5	25	...	230	35	20
.....persons...	...	5	45	...	319	45	25
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	...	12.00	7.33	...	11.21	5.44	6.40