

STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

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 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
Hired workers..... farms reporting...	23,901	33,348	204	400	176	548	1,044
..... persons.....	33,323	48,022	469	696	242	675	1,423
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	18,825	25,443	131	263	150	455	822
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	3,589	5,088	33	76	6	81	165
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,165	2,108	22	53	15	7	40
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	259	620	13	5	5	5	11
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	63	89	5	3	...	...	6
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	13,319	16,194	138	185	81	223	332
..... persons.....	17,238	20,208	351	315	112	245	385
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	11,428	14,017	86	143	65	205	310
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,363	1,579	18	16	6	16	15
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	415	455	21	23	10	2	1
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	70	85	9	...	...	...	5
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	43	58	4	3	...	...	1
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days)..... farms reporting...	12,384	19,571	86	257	100	335	744
..... persons.....	16,085	27,814	118	381	130	430	1,038
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	10,250	15,171	62	175	85	270	562
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,526	2,686	20	60	5	55	140
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	476	1,251	3	16	10	5	31
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	114	436	1	6	...	5	6
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	18	27	...	...	...	...	5
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	11,517	13,777	118	143	76	213	300
Both regular and seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,802	2,417	20	42	5	10	32
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers..... farms reporting...	10,582	17,154	66	215	95	325	712
Paid on a monthly basis..... farms reporting...	10,629	14,424	58	95	35	142	236
..... persons.....	12,918	17,067	112	130	60	150	280
Average hours worked per person per month..... hours.....	215	243	191	193	169	169	188
Average wage rate per person per month..... dollars.....	173	147	207	255	165	139	164
Under \$50 per month..... farms reporting...	372	345	...	5	10	15	25
\$50 to \$81 per month..... farms reporting...	587	947	10	5	10	30	40
\$85 to \$108 per month..... farms reporting...	1,064	2,000	5	16	...	40	30
\$110 to \$129 per month..... farms reporting...	710	1,908	5	...	5	...	25
\$130 to \$169 per month..... farms reporting...	2,179	5,416	10	15	...	25	35
\$170 to \$214 per month..... farms reporting...	4,062	3,193	11	10	5	15	51
\$215 to \$274 per month..... farms reporting...	1,262	457	5	17	5	11	7
\$275 to \$324 per month..... farms reporting...	247	121	6	...	...	...	20
\$325 to \$374 per month..... farms reporting...	71	...	...	11	...	...	1
\$375 and over per month..... farms reporting...	75	37	6	15	...	6	2
Paid on a weekly basis..... farms reporting...	2,860	2,808	76	83	31	62	92
..... persons.....	3,731	3,732	163	140	32	70	93
Average hours worked per person per week..... hours.....	46	52	47	50	35	36	41
Average wage rate per person per week..... dollars.....	43	38	50	49	35	33	34
Under \$12 per week..... farms reporting...	232	125	10	15	5	10	20
\$12 to \$24 per week..... farms reporting...	333	334	5	5	10	20	10
\$25 to \$29 per week..... farms reporting...	149	316	...	5	...	...	10
\$30 to \$39 per week..... farms reporting...	400	804	10	...	...	10	10
\$40 to \$49 per week..... farms reporting...	699	704	15	...	5	10	20
\$50 to \$59 per week..... farms reporting...	659	343	2	16	5	10	15
\$60 to \$69 per week..... farms reporting...	243	104	23	17	1	1	6
\$70 to \$79 per week..... farms reporting...	103	56	5	15	5	1	...
\$80 to \$89 per week..... farms reporting...	27	...	...	5	...	...	1
\$90 and over per week..... farms reporting...	15	22	6	5	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis..... farms reporting...	2,762	6,931	10	30	35	70	210
..... persons.....	3,642	8,744	10	40	35	85	270
Average hours worked per person per day..... hours.....	8.7	8.9	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.5
Average wage rate per person per day..... dollars.....	7.98	7.29	9.00	9.00	8.29	8.24	7.72
Under \$4 per day..... farms reporting...	146	371	...	...	...	...	35
\$4 per day..... farms reporting...	76	203	...	5	...	...	5
\$5 per day..... farms reporting...	387	1,285	...	5	10	10	35
\$6 per day..... farms reporting...	274	1,097	...	5	5	...	...
\$7 per day..... farms reporting...	269	779	...	...	...	5	15
\$8 per day..... farms reporting...	654	1,224	...	5	...	35	45
\$9 per day..... farms reporting...	96	158	10	...	5	...	...
\$10 per day..... farms reporting...	699	...	...	5	10	10	65
\$11 per day..... farms reporting...	15	1,814	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day..... farms reporting...	146	...	...	10	5	10	10
Paid on an hourly basis..... farms reporting...	8,612	11,068	82	210	50	245	443
..... persons.....	11,749	16,336	184	316	80	310	600
Average wage rate per person per hour..... dollars.....	1.08	1.05	1.08	1.10	1.08	1.11	1.11
Under \$0.45 per hour..... farms reporting...	16	25	...	...	...	5	...
\$0.45 to \$0.51 per hour..... farms reporting...	70	146	5	10	5	...	5
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour..... farms reporting...	26	91	5	...	...	...	5
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour..... farms reporting...	30	96	...	...	...	...	5
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour..... farms reporting...	323	887	20	10	10	15	11
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour..... farms reporting...	111	295	...	5	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour..... farms reporting...	5,765	7,526	39	129	15	155	261
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour..... farms reporting...	1,772	1,338	8	25	15	30	121
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour..... farms reporting...	62	41	5	5	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour..... farms reporting...	437	623	5	26	5	35	35
Paid on a piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	907	1,399	...	30	30	50	110
..... persons.....	1,283	2,123	...	70	35	60	180
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration..... farms reporting...	423	NA	...	...	15	20	40
..... persons.....	580	NA	...	...	15	25	65
Average earnings per person..... dollars.....	9.71	NA	...	...	10.67	5.00	8.15

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...	2,939	2,172	3,173	10,316	2,648	244	37
.....persons...	3,714	2,526	3,863	13,211	4,555	1,351	598
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	2,420	1,889	2,682	8,307	1,641	60	5
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	365	232	378	1,527	656	62	8
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	139	46	96	395	275	70	9
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	15	5	16	78	67	34	5
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	1	11	9	18	10
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	1,206	1,009	1,527	6,260	2,097	225	36
.....persons...	1,381	1,055	1,657	7,299	3,067	913	458
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,090	963	1,428	5,525	1,530	75	8
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	82	46	87	607	404	60	6
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	29	...	11	111	139	61	7
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	9	22	15	5
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	1	8	2	14	10
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	1,811	1,244	1,824	4,827	1,034	108	14
.....persons...	2,333	1,471	2,206	5,912	1,488	438	140
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,464	1,068	1,561	4,098	839	61	5
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	242	145	186	509	129	30	5
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	95	26	71	174	35	9	1
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	5	6	44	24	6	1
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	2	7	2	2
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,128	928	1,349	5,489	1,614	136	23
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	78	81	178	483	89	89	13
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,733	1,163	1,646	4,056	551	19	1
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	1,069	832	1,315	5,037	1,610	173	27
.....persons...	1,220	888	1,424	5,828	2,172	524	130
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	194	217	205	220	229	224	231
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	141	150	151	173	197	228	236
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	106	40	70	80	20	1	...
\$50 to \$64 per month.....farms reporting...	85	75	115	185	30	2	...
\$65 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	170	140	225	393	41	4	...
\$110 to \$159 per month.....farms reporting...	125	70	97	287	90	6	...
\$160 to \$209 per month.....farms reporting...	232	165	232	1,228	219	14	4
\$210 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	259	250	436	2,127	817	73	8
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	71	76	118	576	315	50	11
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	11	10	17	108	56	15	3
\$375 to \$474 per month.....farms reporting...	10	6	5	27	7	3	1
\$475 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	26	15	5	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	257	187	298	1,264	437	60	13
.....persons...	301	198	333	1,482	669	164	86
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	39	38	46	46	51	51	53
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	35	36	39	41	48	57	66
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	45	35	20	60	11	1	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	50	15	65	126	26	1	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	35	15	16	55	11	2	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	45	25	40	189	64	7	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	32	45	80	370	112	6	4
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	5	36	41	356	149	23	1
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	20	16	30	75	40	10	4
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	25	...	5	26	12	5	4
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	7	12	2	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	365	282	373	1,089	270	25	3
.....persons...	485	297	448	1,302	449	186	35
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	8.3	8.7	8.3	8.8	9.2	8.4	9.1
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	6.97	7.84	7.75	8.04	8.29	9.99	9.14
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	35	...	30	35	10	1	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	5	10	11	35	5	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	75	51	40	117	46	3	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	30	35	45	111	42	1	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	25	16	50	125	30	3	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	120	70	65	253	56	5	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	10	10	5	50	5	...	1
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	60	75	106	292	66	8	2
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	5	15	21	56	10	4	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	1,174	876	1,251	3,420	770	79	12
.....persons...	1,472	1,033	1,468	4,297	1,180	463	346
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	1.07	1.06	1.08	1.08	1.11	0.93	1.06
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	5	...	1	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	10	10	20	...	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	...	5	...	5	1	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	...	10	5	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	30	30	45	117	32	3	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	20	10	45	26	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	843	581	843	2,309	532	51	7
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	211	195	261	742	142	18	4
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	10	15	20	...	1	1
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	60	25	52	157	33	4	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	161	85	140	241	53	6	1
.....persons...	236	110	190	302	85	14	1
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	95	35	65	115	32	4	...
.....persons...	135	40	95	150	49	6	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	8.52	9.00	12.79	10.50	8.57	16.00	...