

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...	83,200	100,405	109,277	120,506	111,240	NA	103,708	99,135	117,548
dollars.....	102,041,193	96,792,022	74,225,570	64,753,950	22,138,010	NA	35,115,361	29,078,108	57,514,522
Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	60,362	NA	98,962	99,739	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	231,466,183	NA	140,505,737	77,466,688	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Machine hire..... farms reporting...	61,819	74,075	81,002	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	29,781,804	24,934,319	26,838,659	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	24,654	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	20,463	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	10,050	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	6,186	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	1,135	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	307	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 or more..... farms reporting...	94	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired labor ² farms reporting...	53,454	62,010	79,785	86,399	61,364	NA	96,123	102,180	117,908
dollars.....	33,496,202	31,716,579	39,513,995	37,409,564	12,140,397	NA	27,020,617	33,784,544	54,761,080
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	27,335	32,870	40,703	43,670	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	12,247	14,915	20,010	22,671	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	6,105	6,421	9,763	10,869	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	4,566	5,169	6,780	7,027	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	2,154	1,856	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	800	581	2,589	2,162	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting...	189	150	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$20,000 or more..... farms reporting...	68	48	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... farms reporting...	102,129	106,391	106,429	NA	114,341	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	65,801,103	58,286,189	48,875,611	NA	17,909,246	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting...	59,361	NA	92,162	80,476	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	11,470,959	NA	16,460,586	7,852,880	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials..... farms reporting...	50,770	48,660	NA	17,482	6,803	NA	3,999	NA	6,183
tons.....	291,837	225,478	NA	NA	13,271	NA	10,097	NA	NA
dollars.....	NA	18,568,559	NA	1,593,759	419,832	NA	NA	NA	979,037
Lime and liming materials..... farms reporting...	5,854	7,577	NA	7,966	1,720	NA	NA	NA	NA
tons.....	444,868	374,986	NA	NA	37,211	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	NA	1,107,920	NA	887,275	53,188	NA	NA	NA	NA
FARM LABOR									
Farm workers for specified week: ³									
Family and/or hired workers..... farms reporting...	90,636	111,274	115,197	130,069	132,726	169,763	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	154,806	200,420	208,409	214,688	217,589	274,533	NA	NA	NA
Average per farm reporting..... persons.....	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.6	NA	NA	NA
Family workers, including operators..... farms reporting...	89,901	110,232	114,113	129,320	128,304	167,958	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	138,817	173,676	190,078	203,291	191,988	248,499	NA	NA	NA
Operators working 1 or more hours..... persons.....	88,709	108,560	110,454	127,383	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours..... farms reporting...	55,626	44,496	53,320	57,370	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	50,108	65,119	79,624	75,908	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers..... farms reporting...	10,358	15,314	12,412	8,210	16,058	19,365	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	16,988	20,714	18,391	11,397	25,601	26,034	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by month..... farms reporting...	3,443	4,550	5,246	NA	8,577	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	4,744	5,657	6,887	NA	11,740	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by week..... farms reporting...	1,064	1,094	1,059	NA	37,702	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	1,406	1,397	1,455	NA	511,691	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by day..... farms reporting...	1,793	4,132	3,780	NA	(5)	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	2,436	6,264	5,249	NA	(5)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by hour..... farms reporting...	4,416	6,559	2,574	NA	61,165	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	6,531	12,370	3,650	NA	62,170	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired on piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	602	629	456	NA	(6)	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	872	1,056	573	NA	(6)	NA	NA	NA	NA
No report as to basis of payment..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	...	...	517	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	5,237	5,938	8,413	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	7,327	8,210	11,449	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:									
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	4,038	4,726	6,709	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	348	809	1,182	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	202	304	391	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	72	66	101	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	17	33	30	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	6,086	10,685	4,996	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	8,661	18,534	6,882	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms by kind of workers during specified week:									
No workers reported..... farms.....	13,498	9,017	16,175	11,123	23,601	4,826	NA	NA	NA
Family workers only..... farms.....	80,284	95,960	102,785	121,859	116,668	150,398	NA	NA	NA
Operator only..... farms.....	48,401	57,474	54,342	67,830	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator and members of his family..... farms.....	30,819	37,049	45,055	52,269	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family only..... farms.....	1,034	1,437	3,388	1,760	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Family workers and hired workers..... farms.....	9,617	14,272	11,328	7,461	11,636	17,560	NA	NA	NA
Operator and hired workers..... farms.....	6,874	8,262	6,451	4,120	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers..... farms.....	3,585	5,775	4,606	3,164	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family and hired workers..... farms.....	158	235	271	1,777	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers only..... farms.....	735	1,042	1,084	749	4,422	1,805	NA	NA	NA
Regular farm workers only..... farms.....	429	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal farm workers only..... farms.....	219	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; Censuses of 1954, week of September 26-October 2. ⁴See text for differences in definition of Census of 1950, week preceding enumeration; Censuses of 1945 and 1935, first week of January; Census of 1940, last week of March. 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.