

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...	10,352	15,314	4,028	...	...	7	35
persons...	15,988	26,744	5,783	...	...	17	75
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	7,286	10,021	2,981	...	...	6	15
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,905	2,910	652	...	...	...	10
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	908	1,642	311	...	...	...	5
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	220	647	79	...	...	...	5
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	33	95	5	...	...	1	...
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	5,237	5,938	1,753	...	...	7	15
persons...	7,327	8,210	2,192	...	...	7	40
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	4,038	4,726	1,431	...	...	7	5
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	848	809	248	...	...	...	5
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	262	304	60	...	...	...	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	72	66	13	...	...	...	5
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	17	33	1	...	...	...	...
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	6,085	10,685	2,536	...	...	1	20
persons...	8,661	18,534	3,591	...	...	10	35
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	4,603	7,027	1,922	...	...	...	10
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	943	1,972	370	...	...	...	5
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	437	1,150	192	...	...	...	5
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	89	486	50	...	...	...	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	13	50	2	...	...	1	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	4,267	4,629	1,492	...	...	6	15
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	970	1,309	261	...	...	1	...
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	5,115	9,376	2,275	...	...	...	20
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	3,443	4,350	1,121	...	...	6	...
persons...	4,744	5,657	1,380	...	...	6	...
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	209	232	210	...	...	...	24.2
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	192	162	194	...	...	...	21.7
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	74	100	15	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	209	315	61	...	...	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	287	511	94	...	...	...	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	151	434	48	...	...	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	585	1,315	186	...	...	...	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	1,105	1,228	354	...	...	5	...
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	714	329	256	...	...	...	...
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	237	102	80	...	...	1	...
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	44	16	14	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	37	16	13	...	...	...	13
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	1,064	1,094	316	...	...	...	...
persons...	1,406	1,397	391	...	...	...	...
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	47	52	46	...	...	...	...
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	44	41	44	...	...	...	...
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	52	23	15	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	94	106	8	...	...	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	53	85	17	...	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	162	252	64	...	...	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	295	307	93	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	241	231	74	...	...	...	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	102	62	21	...	...	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	50	27	21	...	...	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	9	1	1	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	6	1	2	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	1,793	4,132	839	...	...	...	5
persons...	2,435	6,264	1,097	...	...	...	5
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.6	9.3	8.7	...	...	...	8.0
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	8.04	8.01	8.50	...	...	...	5.00
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	92	142	22	...	...	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	35	127	8	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	192	536	96	...	...	...	5
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	276	587	139	...	...	...	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	223	500	85	...	...	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	424	757	204	...	...	...	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	68	132	30	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	318	132	149	...	...	...	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	21	1,351	9	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	144	97	97	...	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	4,416	6,569	1,788	...	...	2	30
persons...	6,531	12,370	2,508	...	...	11	70
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	1.08	1.04	1.10	...	...	1.11	0.88
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	5	...	...	...	...	5
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	23	42	7	...	...	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	27	53	5	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	36	10	...	...	...	5
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	204	500	42	...	...	...	5
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	25	166	15	...	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	3,140	4,690	1,222	...	...	1	15
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	673	787	360	...	...	1	5
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	69	23	31	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	240	267	96	...	...	...	96
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	602	629	257	...	...	...	...
persons...	872	1,056	407	...	...	...	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	239	NA	81
persons...	370	NA	162
Average earnings per person.....dollars	8.15	NA	9.77

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Type of farm—Continued						
	Fruit-and-nut	Poultry	Dairy	Livestock ranches	Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms and livestock ranches	General	Miscellaneous and unclassified
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	79	693	397	4,120	513	470
.....persons...	30	293	1,111	812	6,092	781	994
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	...	31	431	219	2,920	365	318
.....persons...	...	17	174	99	771	82	100
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	11	72	50	354	62	33
.....persons...	10	15	16	22	69	3	11
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	7	6	1	8
.....persons...	...	53	431	272	2,257	246	203
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	105	635	540	2,962	317	529
.....persons...	...	16	299	160	1,793	201	126
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	27	88	69	344	32	35
.....persons...	...	10	37	24	91	12	28
Regular workers (to be employed 180 or more days).....farms reporting...	7	15	25	...	7
.....persons...	4	4	1	7
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	10	52	356	199	2,299	314	298
.....persons...	30	188	476	272	3,130	464	465
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	6	53	26	1,750	224	227
.....persons...	...	10	16	15	142	36	11
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	...	27	...	7
.....persons...	...	5	...	1	1	1	2
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...
.....persons...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	27	337	198	1,821	199	172
.....persons...	...	26	94	74	436	47	31
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	26	262	125	1,863	267	267
.....persons...	10	26	262	125	1,863	267	267
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...
.....persons...
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	...	14	272	247	1,543	144	96
.....persons...	...	26	399	463	2,027	191	252
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	...	251	192	214	215	197	177
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	...	215	157	211	194	170	212
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	26	1	17	5	10
.....persons...	57	5	50	21	15
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	...	1	22	11	136	13	10
.....persons...	10	12	66	15	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	40	32	281	31	15
.....persons...	6	48	93	27	21
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	7	44	70	311	23
.....persons...	9	20	99	8
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	6	22	1	...
.....persons...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...
.....persons...
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...
.....persons...
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...
.....persons...
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...
.....persons...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...
.....persons...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	...	20	137	37	440	62	52
.....persons...	...	25	198	82	566	70	74
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	...	47	44	50	49	44	39
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	...	57	36	51	46	36	41
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	11	...	11	10	5
.....persons...	46	2	23	5	10
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	5	2	24	5	...
.....persons...	5	5	71	12	5
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...
.....persons...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...
.....persons...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...
.....persons...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...
.....persons...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...
.....persons...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...
.....persons...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...
.....persons...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...
.....persons...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	104	76	633	78	58
.....persons...	140	122	868	84	119
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.2	8.1
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	7.65	7.54	7.74	6.57	8.18
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	5	5	49	11	...
.....persons...	5	5	17	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	11	4	55	6	15
.....persons...	15	13	91	18	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	15	14	101	3	5
.....persons...	16	12	149	31	12
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	7	19	2	10
.....persons...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...
.....persons...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...
.....persons...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...
.....persons...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...
.....persons...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...
.....persons...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...
.....persons...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	10	56	229	101	1,738	230	232
.....persons...	30	242	348	137	2,352	379	454
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	0.60	1.01	1.02	1.05	1.07	1.07	1.13
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...
.....persons...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...
.....persons...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	5	5	...	5	1	5
.....persons...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...
.....persons...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...
.....persons...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...
.....persons...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...
.....persons...
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...
.....persons...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...
.....persons...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...
.....persons...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	26	6	215	32	66
.....persons...	26	8	279	57	95
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	15	4	97	16	26
.....persons...	15	6	122	26	39
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	5.33	5.00	6.68	9.11	7.00