

## 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)
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES<sup>1</sup></b>									
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	118,514	138,664	162,884	171,080	116,264	NA	105,486	94,052	119,689
dollars.....	68,065,807	47,465,441	41,777,016	37,625,215	8,723,612	NA	12,506,509	9,163,075	16,016,669
Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	69,049	NA	112,030	90,747	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	50,603,212	NA	62,165,313	26,086,617	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Machine hire..... farms reporting...	61,567	81,002	73,176	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	10,367,676	10,174,649	9,600,532	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	44,959	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	12,670	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	3,097	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	788	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	82	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	46	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 or more..... farms reporting...	7	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired labor <sup>2</sup> ..... farms reporting...	74,506	90,265	96,952	93,788	66,100	NA	70,788	54,870	76,953
dollars.....	34,671,795	30,367,625	36,207,911	27,921,000	11,943,901	NA	11,488,725	8,880,839	15,292,169
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	46,370	60,825	63,728	65,488	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	16,347	16,743	17,384	15,426	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	6,678	6,248	8,091	6,773	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	4,837	4,449	5,366	4,571	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	1,501	1,337	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	661	424	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting...	211	187	2,383	1,530	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$20,000 or more..... farms reporting...	101	62	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... farms reporting...	127,409	96,235	71,339	NA	75,820	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	23,236,033	19,128,152	14,899,180	NA	2,922,897	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting...	69,443	NA	130,732	103,709	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	7,078,346	NA	11,320,665	6,667,695	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials..... farms reporting...	126,046	142,400	NA	121,413	103,830	NA	73,822	NA	86,687
tons.....	662,297	666,880	NA	NA	115,072	NA	92,823	NA	NA
dollars.....	NA	27,586,117	NA	7,518,299	3,007,162	NA	NA	NA	3,597,449
Lime and liming materials..... farms reporting...	23,624	27,566	NA	28,243	26,276	NA	NA	NA	NA
tons.....	966,175	1,082,240	NA	NA	655,726	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	NA	3,074,354	NA	1,809,134	1,038,107	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>FARM LABOR</b>									
Farm workers for specified week: <sup>3</sup>									
Family and/or hired workers <sup>4</sup> ..... farms reporting...	123,324	189,381	178,580	214,380	215,635	269,302	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	211,941	303,323	298,140	317,876	341,630	451,137	NA	NA	NA
Average per farm reporting..... persons.....	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.7	NA	NA	NA
Family workers, including operators..... farms reporting...	121,786	167,449	175,642	213,118	206,548	265,564	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	170,863	246,774	264,003	301,352	300,079	414,222	NA	NA	NA
Operators working 1 or more hours..... persons.....	118,606	163,904	164,677	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours..... farms reporting...	38,399	55,972	61,347	68,839	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	68,247	81,870	89,326	92,839	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers..... farms reporting...	18,826	23,689	24,692	9,985	25,095	23,419	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	41,088	67,649	44,137	16,524	41,551	36,915	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by month..... farms reporting...	1,513	1,469	2,838	NA	6,457	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	2,863	2,649	6,148	NA	9,948	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by week..... farms reporting...	2,887	1,912	2,622	NA	18,268	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	5,680	3,683	4,613	NA	28,225	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by day..... farms reporting...	13,018	18,238	18,349	NA	( <sup>5</sup> )	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	26,617	41,938	29,946	NA	( <sup>5</sup> )	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by hour..... farms reporting...	2,340	2,475	1,441	NA	61,995	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	5,240	6,620	2,768	NA	63,378	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired on piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	736	1,014	646	NA	( <sup>6</sup> )	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	1,798	3,769	747	NA	( <sup>6</sup> )	NA	NA	NA	NA
No report as to basis of payment..... farms reporting...	...	...	589	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	...	...	1,026	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	7,203	6,677	14,265	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	13,286	10,676	26,372	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:									
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	4,738	3,649	9,196	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,410	1,066	2,938	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	734	663	1,466	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	207	220	496	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	114	80	170	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	14,086	19,703	12,708	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	27,802	46,973	18,766	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms by kind of workers during specified week:									
No workers reported..... farms.....	27,648	24,066	39,717	24,121	37,299	8,996	NA	NA	NA
Family workers only..... farms.....	104,438	146,692	163,868	204,395	190,540	245,823	NA	NA	NA
Operator only..... farms.....	72,833	98,997	99,468	136,050	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator and members of his family..... farms.....	28,826	43,686	44,488	61,965	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family only..... farms.....	2,780	3,010	9,038	4,380	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Family workers and hired workers..... farms.....	17,228	21,757	21,714	8,723	16,008	19,681	NA	NA	NA
Operator and hired workers..... farms.....	10,434	12,480	14,793	6,229	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers..... farms.....	6,394	8,712	6,904	2,269	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family and hired workers..... farms.....	310	635	927	225	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers only..... farms.....	1,628	1,822	2,978	1,262	9,087	3,738	NA	NA	NA
Regular farm workers only..... farms.....	606	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal farm workers only..... farms.....	759	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup>For Censuses of 1959 and 1954, expenditures during Census year; for earlier Censuses, expenditures during the preceding calendar year. <sup>2</sup>Cash 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. <sup>3</sup>Census of 1959, week preceding the enumeration; Census of 1954, week of September 26-October 2. Census of 1950, week preceding enumeration; Censuses of 1945 and 1935, first week of January; Census of 1940, last week of March. <sup>4</sup>See text for differences in definition of farm workers. <sup>5</sup>Separate data not available by day or week. <sup>6</sup>Separate data not available for workers hired by the hour or piece-work basis. Questionnaire called for other hired labor including piecework and contract labor.