

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

[Figures on number of workers and wage rates are for hired persons working the week preceding the enumeration. Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text.]

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...	18,826	23,689	466	6,315	12	40	5
persons.....	41,088	57,549	1,018	14,163	86	55	10
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	8,984	10,864	233	2,657	1	35	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5,079	5,918	119	1,887	...	...	5
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,434	4,229	82	1,285	5	5	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,109	2,203	20	442	5	...	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	220	475	12	44	1	...	...
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	7,203	5,677	196	1,714	11	15	...
persons.....	13,286	10,576	345	2,627	35	15	...
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	4,738	3,649	133	1,179	5	15	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,410	1,065	33	365	...	...	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	734	663	22	140	5	...	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	207	220	6	24	...	...	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	114	80	2	6	1	...	...
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	14,086	19,703	320	5,313	12	30	5
persons.....	27,802	46,973	673	11,536	51	40	10
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	7,169	9,104	170	2,280	1	25	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,761	4,919	84	1,607	10	...	5
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,356	3,479	43	1,040	...	5	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	717	1,840	13	352	...	...	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	83	361	10	34	1	...	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	4,740	3,986	146	1,002	...	10	...
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,463	1,691	50	712	11	5	...
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	11,623	18,012	270	4,601	1	25	5
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	1,513	1,459	20	162	5	...	...
persons.....	2,853	2,649	32	296	10	...	...
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	190	216	214	171	200	...	...
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	156	126	136	124	145	...	...
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	126	101	...	31	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	275	347	1	36	...	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	280	338	7	20	...	...	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	159	148	5	16	...	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	274	250	5	8	5	...	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	210	177	1	28	...	...	...
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	123	66	...	21	...	...	...
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	38	8	...	1	...	...	...
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	19	24	1	1	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	2,887	1,912	68	634	...	5	...
persons.....	5,580	3,583	135	1,163	...	5	...
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	44	49	42	43	...	40	...
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	33	31	32	33	...	16	...
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	151	91	1	40	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	670	734	5	127	...	5	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	482	329	20	138	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	1,045	469	24	257	...	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	320	180	12	39	...	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	104	68	1	7	...	...	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	57	26	...	6	...	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	32	10	5	10	...	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	21	...	...	5	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	5	5	...	5	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	13,018	18,238	329	4,956	11	15	...
persons.....	25,617	41,938	581	10,331	31	30	...
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	8.3	8.7	8.5	8.4	9.9	8.3	...
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	4.78	5.18	5.35	5.01	4.97	6.00	...
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	2,517	4,877	32	693	...	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	3,496	4,705	33	1,179	1	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	4,319	4,300	167	1,725	10	5	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	1,900	1,769	73	977	...	5	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	366	690	2	227	...	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	285	1,215	16	105	...	...	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	17	145	...	10	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	93	...	6	35	...	5	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	5	537	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	20	...	...	5	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	2,340	2,475	51	738	1	20	...
persons.....	5,240	5,620	152	1,785	10	20	...
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	0.76	0.72	0.69	0.74	0.50	0.75	...
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	59	184	...	20	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	715	1,025	10	235	1	10	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	156	116	5	50	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	92	67	...	45	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	476	489	16	151	...	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	26	25	...	5	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	685	426	20	212	...	10	...
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	50	65	...	10	...	...	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	76	77	...	10	...	...	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	736	1,014	31	177	1	...	5
persons.....	1,798	3,759	118	588	35	...	10
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	415	NA	15	76	...	...	...
persons.....	944	NA	65	243	...	...	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	5.64	NA	5.15	6.80	...	...	...

NA Not available.

State Table 15.—HIRED FARM LABOR AND WAGE RATES, CENSUSES OF 1959 AND 1954; AND BY TYPE OF FARM, CENSUS OF 1959—Continued

[Figures on number of workers and wage rates are for hired persons working the week preceding the enumeration. Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text.]

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...	43	315	2,083	...	4,642	2,201	2,704
persons.....	143	661	4,186	...	9,892	4,469	6,405
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	20	181	1,065	...	2,339	1,038	1,415
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	61	554	...	1,201	619	628
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	11	57	341	...	770	433	445
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	12	107	...	264	106	148
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	2	4	16	...	68	5	68
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	32	154	1,217	...	2,292	896	676
persons.....	115	267	1,923	...	4,144	1,422	2,393
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	5	107	854	...	1,448	573	414
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	20	219	...	478	219	71
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	22	114	...	257	89	75
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	3	23	...	85	13	48
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	2	2	7	...	24	2	68
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	12	211	1,247	...	3,090	1,641	2,205
persons.....	28	394	2,263	...	5,748	3,047	4,012
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	10	125	693	...	1,800	861	1,204
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	57	308	...	680	443	567
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1	17	192	...	449	272	337
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1	10	47	...	136	64	95
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	1	2	7	...	25	1	2
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	31	104	836	...	1,552	560	499
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	1	50	381	...	740	336	177
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	11	161	866	...	2,350	1,305	2,028
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	15	53	416	...	461	140	241
persons.....	25	73	548	...	705	188	976
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	170	182	209	...	178	165	199
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	180	167	144	...	141	116	190
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	25	...	35	15	20
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	...	1	65	...	77	35	60
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	5	10	80	...	120	27	11
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	...	5	50	...	44	23	16
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	...	15	87	...	83	24	47
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	5	11	42	...	66	13	44
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	5	10	45	...	13	3	26
\$275 to \$394 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	16	...	19	...	2
\$395 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	1	6	...	1	...	1
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	3	...	14
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	15	88	596	...	829	375	277
persons.....	20	143	920	...	1,556	633	1,005
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	61	40	46	...	46	43	41
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	38	32	32	...	31	29	42
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	30	...	40	15	20
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	...	25	101	...	216	131	60
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	103	...	124	67	25
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	5	17	244	...	318	103	77
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	10	31	72	...	75	33	48
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	26	...	30	15	20
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	23	6	17
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	2	5	5
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	10	...	1	...	5
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	31	130	1,121	...	3,191	1,663	1,571
persons.....	65	220	2,063	...	6,295	3,087	2,914
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	8.0	8.0	8.2	...	8.5	8.2	8.1
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	4.77	4.28	4.68	...	4.62	4.35	4.74
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	5	12	227	...	736	456	356
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	10	63	302	...	893	495	520
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	11	50	375	...	1,047	473	456
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	5	...	156	...	366	193	125
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	20	...	62	25	30
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	...	5	31	...	66	16	46
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	10	...	15	5	17
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	5	...	10
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	1	52	214	...	460	180	623
persons.....	30	165	488	...	923	354	1,313
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	0.75	0.72	0.71	...	0.71	0.80	0.86
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	8	...	15	16	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	30	71	...	136	57	165
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	10	...	31	10	50
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	10	...	1	6	30
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	1	11	30	...	125	26	116
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	11	...	5
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	11	65	...	119	55	193
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	11	...	24
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	10	...	6	10	40
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	1	30	91	...	193	81	126
persons.....	3	60	167	...	413	207	197
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	1	25	76	...	95	56	71
persons.....	3	40	122	...	222	147	102
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	4.00	1.38	4.80	...	6.38	5.69	4.23