

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.....	57,076	82,020	80,548	80,700	60,212	NA	59,055	66,910	56,423
dollars.....	42,768,430	31,755,844	21,930,347	16,529,000	5,571,868	NA	7,871,850	10,120,935	12,232,235
Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting.....	21,305	NA	46,372	25,362	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	21,271,251	NA	16,359,757	6,983,810	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Machine hire..... farms reporting.....	32,878	40,970	34,483	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	13,014,067	10,797,516	6,212,655	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting.....	21,045	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting.....	6,236	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting.....	2,816	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting.....	1,960	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting.....	513	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting.....	142	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 or more..... farms reporting.....	106	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired labor ² farms reporting.....	27,122	44,059	43,366	42,024	38,924	NA	35,919	27,191	30,166
dollars.....	40,039,426	39,392,890	38,906,898	30,102,470	14,546,990	NA	13,081,388	11,855,948	19,699,806
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting.....	11,524	23,476	24,797	26,066	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting.....	6,002	9,757	8,528	7,140	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting.....	3,036	3,945	3,886	3,356	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting.....	3,407	3,915	3,197	3,092	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting.....	1,628	1,535	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting.....	823	722	2,000	2,370	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting.....	388	391	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$20,000 or more..... farms reporting.....	314	268	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... farms reporting.....	67,018	49,618	32,246	NA	56,079	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	19,543,661	17,762,198	12,866,474	NA	3,979,734	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting.....	27,737	NA	60,154	43,099	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	6,487,458	NA	6,781,691	2,807,065	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials..... farms reporting.....	47,278	73,908	NA	63,874	78,808	NA	66,333	NA	37,652
tons.....	249,066	293,181	NA	NA	129,212	NA	143,657	NA	NA
dollars.....	NA	18,927,788	NA	7,374,360	3,956,530	NA	NA	NA	3,804,469
Lime and liming materials..... farms reporting.....	2,025	2,462	NA	7,163	489	NA	NA	NA	NA
tons.....	128,414	87,977	NA	NA	4,226	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	NA	489,616	NA	720,788	22,076	NA	NA	NA	NA
FARM LABOR									
Farm workers for specified week: ³									
Family and/or hired workers ⁴ farms reporting.....	57,495	97,929	100,314	112,896	136,271	168,384	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	126,819	263,475	189,717	184,847	259,100	387,775	NA	NA	NA
Average per farm reporting..... persons.....	2.2	2.9	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.3	NA	NA	NA
Family workers, including operators..... farms reporting.....	66,420	96,735	98,907	112,136	120,833	165,179	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	81,201	175,764	147,452	165,893	202,388	331,359	NA	NA	NA
Operators working 1 or more hours..... persons.....	54,302	94,481	93,599	108,254	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours..... farms reporting.....	17,986	42,659	38,355	43,262	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	29,899	81,283	63,853	57,639	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers..... farms reporting.....	9,206	18,489	11,916	5,633	17,526	17,579	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	46,618	107,711	42,265	18,954	56,712	56,416	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by month..... farms reporting.....	1,428	1,461	1,840	NA	7,271	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	2,693	2,715	3,378	NA	11,081	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by week..... farms reporting.....	1,897	1,248	1,432	NA	510,287	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	4,023	2,721	3,716	NA	540,061	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by day..... farms reporting.....	4,272	8,818	6,488	NA	(⁵)	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	14,621	38,226	22,806	NA	(⁵)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by hour..... farms reporting.....	1,034	1,489	1,076	NA	61,561	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	10,172	8,884	6,499	NA	65,570	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired on piece-work basis..... farms reporting.....	1,378	6,883	1,761	NA	(⁶)	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	14,199	56,166	5,412	NA	(⁶)	NA	NA	NA	NA
No report as to basis of payment..... farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
persons.....	...	...	464	NA	...	...	...	...	...
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting.....	5,099	4,601	6,339	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	17,365	16,689	26,321	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:									
1 hired worker..... farms reporting.....	2,634	2,319	3,313	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 hired workers..... farms reporting.....	1,081	938	1,618	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting.....	714	611	984	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting.....	354	364	647	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting.....	260	339	477	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting.....	5,993	15,617	6,534	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	28,263	91,122	16,944	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms by kind of workers during specified week:									
No workers reported..... farms.....	16,875	13,311	23,708	16,399	13,736	1,832	NA	NA	NA
Family workers only..... farms.....	48,289	79,440	88,992	107,263	118,745	150,805	NA	NA	NA
Operator only..... farms.....	32,952	44,638	55,398	65,283	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator and members of his family..... farms.....	13,388	22,953	28,062	38,234	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family only..... farms.....	1,949	1,949	4,938	3,746	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Family workers and hired workers..... farms.....	8,131	17,295	10,609	4,873	12,088	14,374	NA	NA	NA
Operator and hired workers..... farms.....	5,482	9,638	7,164	3,591	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers..... farms.....	2,480	7,452	2,986	1,146	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family and hired workers..... farms.....	169	306	370	136	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers only..... farms.....	1,076	1,194	1,407	760	5,438	3,205	NA	NA	NA
Regular farm workers only..... farms.....	517	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal farm workers only..... farms.....	402	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; 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. ⁴See text for differences in definition of farm workers. 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.