

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

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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...	9,206	18,489	1,223	...	1,813	1,031	42
persons.....	45,618	107,711	2,796	...	17,477	11,442	176
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	3,867	4,694	573	...	446	167	21
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,960	3,481	386	...	352	166	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,510	3,842	165	...	337	199	10
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	999	3,576	79	...	300	231	5
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	870	2,896	20	...	378	268	6
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	5,039	4,601	931	...	780	700	12
persons.....	17,365	16,589	1,782	...	3,271	6,424	41
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	2,534	2,319	536	...	215	186	6
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,081	938	251	...	193	92	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	714	641	94	...	169	150	5
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	354	364	37	...	126	94	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	356	339	13	...	77	178	1
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	5,903	15,617	492	...	1,400	782	35
persons.....	28,253	91,122	1,014	...	14,206	5,018	135
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	2,595	3,607	297	...	393	169	15
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,217	2,886	92	...	311	139	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	904	3,330	77	...	201	179	10
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	657	3,235	19	...	176	170	5
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	530	2,559	7	...	319	125	5
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,303	2,872	731	...	413	249	7
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,736	1,729	200	...	367	451	5
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	4,167	13,888	292	...	1,033	331	30
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	1,428	1,461	194	...	136	113	1
persons.....	2,693	2,715	310	...	274	346	1
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	184	203	187	...	203	219	100
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	176	144	183	...	182	237	80
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	81	59	5	...	1	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	233	263	5	...	1	5	1
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	191	355	14	...	31	7	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	119	183	17	...	10	10	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	322	280	66	...	34	9	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	255	207	53	...	29	37	...
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	124	61	25	...	14	11	...
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	57	35	3	...	6	21	...
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	25	3	3	...	5	10	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	21	18	3	...	5	3	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	1,897	1,248	290	...	220	137	6
persons.....	4,023	2,721	528	...	646	536	35
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	43	48	45	...	46	45	46
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	33	28	36	...	28	40	28
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	51	64	...	...	7	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	442	403	22	...	72	20	5
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	318	254	28	...	36	21	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	655	341	155	...	65	30	1
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	254	107	49	...	18	44	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	114	56	22	...	19	9	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	29	10	7	...	2	6	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	18	3	7	...	1	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	1	10	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	15	10	...	...	...	7	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	4,272	8,818	804	...	915	454	20
persons.....	14,531	38,226	1,710	...	4,446	3,306	35
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.5	8.7	8.5	...	8.7	8.8	8.0
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	5.21	4.41	5.69	...	4.41	6.11	5.86
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	340	1,483	16	...	95	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	880	3,488	76	...	316	21	10
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	1,645	2,588	327	...	381	136	5
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	921	806	275	...	85	164	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	228	174	63	...	7	97	5
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	164	194	19	...	21	31	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	21	13	7	...	5	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	22	10	10	...	...	...	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	5	72	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	46	11	...	...	5	5	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	1,634	1,489	40	...	284	390	5
persons.....	10,172	8,884	134	...	1,227	6,425	15
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	0.73	0.57	0.84	...	0.64	0.73	0.75
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	112	308	...	...	45	6	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	372	535	15	...	150	7	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	109	138	...	...	9	51	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	185	40	...	...	12	11.5	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	368	339	2	...	25	14.1	5
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	72	14	3	...	6	18	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	313	57	18	...	26	34	...
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	29	14	...	...	...	1	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	72	43	2	...	11	16	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	1,378	6,883	13	...	637	156	20
persons.....	14,199	55,165	114	...	10,884	829	90
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	747	NA	8	...	351	105	5
persons.....	6,508	NA	27	...	4,630	532	5
Average earnings per person.....dollars	5.07	NA	8.93	...	4.53	7.98	3.00

NA Not available.

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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...	217	258	1,010	577	1,106	270	1,659
.....persons...	1,137	603	1,973	1,261	3,195	1,534	4,024
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	71	142	611	308	517	53	958
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	43	57	193	120	268	46	329
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	55	25	159	99	164	73	224
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	31	23	27	41	88	69	105
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	17	11	20	9	69	29	43
Regular workers (to be employed 160 or more days).....farms reporting...	85	177	757	352	636	135	474
.....persons...	214	362	1,277	577	1,392	608	1,417
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	41	107	484	244	362	35	318
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	19	36	174	66	146	50	54
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	20	18	82	26	76	21	53
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1	11	7	14	30	12	22
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	4	5	10	2	22	17	27
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 160 days).....farms reporting...	176	111	392	319	687	206	1,303
.....persons...	923	241	696	684	1,803	926	2,607
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	66	57	269	184	357	49	739
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	35	27	69	51	138	40	315
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	35	15	31	57	99	49	151
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	26	12	17	22	65	58	87
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	14	...	6	5	28	10	11
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	41	147	618	258	419	64	356
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	44	30	139	94	217	71	118
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	132	81	253	225	470	135	1,185
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	26	62	413	128	202	49	104
.....persons...	90	121	573	186	319	91	382
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	208	162	164	161	174	196	183
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	210	154	133	155	151	171	208
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	...	5	20	7	23	...	20
\$50 to \$64 per month.....farms reporting...	...	20	136	21	31	7	8
\$65 to \$79 per month.....farms reporting...	...	5	53	26	38	5	10
\$80 to \$94 per month.....farms reporting...	...	1	37	5	13	16	5
\$95 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	...	1	11	112	21	10	19
\$110 to \$124 per month.....farms reporting...	11	14	33	27	28	5	18
\$125 to \$139 per month.....farms reporting...	7	5	14	13	10	4	21
\$140 to \$154 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	6	2	16	2	1
\$155 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	...	1	1	3	2	...	...
\$170 and over per month.....farms reporting...	2	...	1	3	2	...	2
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	18	90	423	154	294	39	226
.....persons...	72	135	740	271	520	113	427
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	41	40	43	42	41	43	41
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	35	35	31	38	30	29	37
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	15	...	13	1	10
\$13 to \$14 per week.....farms reporting...	5	21	102	27	96	15	57
\$15 to \$16 per week.....farms reporting...	...	16	63	50	65	10	29
\$17 to \$18 per week.....farms reporting...	8	17	177	43	76	9	74
\$19 to \$20 per week.....farms reporting...	...	14	45	20	26	3	35
\$21 to \$22 per week.....farms reporting...	5	12	11	6	14	1	15
\$23 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	5	1	2	...	1
\$25 to \$26 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	...	...	5
\$27 to \$28 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$29 to \$30 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$31 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	7	1	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	77	61	205	244	578	167	747
.....persons...	183	197	459	477	1,383	751	1,584
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.0	7.4	7.7	8.1	8.2	8.7	8.3
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	5.64	4.33	4.75	5.36	4.99	4.91	5.50
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	15	50	34	67	11	52
\$4 to \$4.99 per day.....farms reporting...	5	11	33	52	126	50	180
\$5 to \$5.99 per day.....farms reporting...	36	25	80	78	258	68	251
\$6 to \$6.99 per day.....farms reporting...	26	5	31	60	81	28	166
\$7 to \$7.99 per day.....farms reporting...	5	5	5	7	8	...	26
\$8 to \$8.99 per day.....farms reporting...	5	...	5	5	26	...	52
\$9 to \$9.99 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	3	6	...	...
\$10 to \$10.99 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	6	...	5
\$11 to \$11.99 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	...	10	10
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	75	69	46	117	153	51	404
.....persons...	256	145	136	250	435	182	967
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	0.75	0.74	0.68	0.77	0.65	0.66	0.87
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	2	31	12	11
\$0.45 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	15	20	33	52	10	65
\$0.65 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	1	10	8	2	17	11	...
\$0.85 to \$0.94 per hour.....farms reporting...	15	5	1	1	3	7	26
\$0.95 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	38	17	5	20	31	...	84
\$1.00 to \$1.09 per hour.....farms reporting...	6	11	1	3	3	...	23
\$1.10 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	11	5	57	4	5	143
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	2	...	26
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	1	1	10	6	25
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	59	5	41	24	86	51	286
.....persons...	536	5	65	77	538	397	664
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	59	5	35	13	50	21	95
.....persons...	516	5	50	63	279	196	205
Average earnings per person.....dollars	7.82	1.00	7.20	5.33	4.46	3.82	3.85