

State Table 16.—HIRED FARM LABOR AND WAGE RATES, CENSUSES OF 1959 AND 1954; AND BY SIZE OF FARM
CENSUS OF 1959

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Total all farms		Size of farm				
	1959	1954	Under 10 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 99 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	9,206	18,489	223	1,231	566	678	782
.....persons...	45,618	107,711	403	3,794	1,603	1,578	2,687
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	3,867	4,694	145	581	230	415	400
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,960	3,481	46	241	145	101	171
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,510	3,842	25	188	110	75	95
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	999	3,576	5	175	46	60	65
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	870	2,896	2	46	35	27	51
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	5,039	4,601	73	255	206	238	302
.....persons...	17,365	16,589	138	417	383	443	412
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	2,534	2,319	61	181	125	170	220
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,081	938	...	35	35	41	66
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	714	641	10	33	36	10	15
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	354	364	...	5	5	11	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	356	339	2	1	5	6	1
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	5,903	15,617	167	1,022	396	481	550
.....persons...	28,253	91,122	265	3,377	1,220	1,135	2,275
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	2,595	3,607	101	442	125	280	265
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,217	2,886	50	215	130	75	100
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	904	3,330	15	155	75	60	85
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	697	3,235	1	170	41	46	50
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	530	2,559	...	40	25	20	50
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,303	2,872	56	209	170	197	232
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,736	1,729	17	46	36	41	70
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	4,167	13,888	150	976	360	440	480
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	1,428	1,461	18	72	70	56	91
.....persons...	2,693	2,715	73	154	75	122	112
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	184	203	178	172	168	161	150
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	176	144	218	143	125	172	115
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	81	59	5	5	5	10	15
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	233	263	...	30	15	15	35
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	191	355	...	5	15	10	15
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	119	183	...	10	15	5	...
\$130 to \$189 per month.....farms reporting...	322	280	...	16	10	5	20
\$190 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	255	207	6	5	5	5	6
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	124	61	7	1	5	5	...
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	57	35	...	...	...	1	...
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	21	18	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	1,897	1,248	60	123	61	102	121
.....persons...	4,023	2,721	95	163	131	110	170
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	43	48	40	38	41	36	36
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	33	28	32	30	30	28	29
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	51	64	5	...	5	...	20
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	442	403	15	45	15	30	30
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	318	254	10	30	1	26	15
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	655	341	15	20	35	35	45
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	254	107	15	7	...	11	6
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	114	56	...	11	5	...	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	29	10	...	5	...	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	18	3	...	5	...	...	5
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	15	10	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	4,272	8,818	65	495	276	295	345
.....persons...	14,531	38,226	95	1,480	637	505	650
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.5	8.7	7.2	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.3
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	5.21	4.41	4.74	4.83	5.60	5.11	4.95
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	340	1,483	15	45	10	30	40
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	880	3,488	5	140	61	50	80
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	1,645	2,588	20	175	115	130	145
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	921	806	20	90	50	55	40
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	228	174	...	15	5	15	25
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	164	194	5	15	20	5	10
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	21	13	...	...	5	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	22	...	...	...	...	5	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	5	72	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	46	...	...	10	10	5	5
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	1,634	1,489	62	227	65	111	125
.....persons...	10,172	8,884	95	597	175	251	325
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	0.73	0.57	0.78	0.77	0.68	0.81	0.87
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	112	308	...	...	...	...	5
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	372	535	15	40	25	20	20
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	109	138	...	10	5	...	5
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	185	40	5	15	15	15	10
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	368	339	16	76	...	30	35
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	72	14	10	5	5	10	5
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	313	57	16	61	15	11	40
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	29	14	...	5	...	10	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	72	43	...	15	...	15	5
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	1,378	6,883	30	355	135	150	140
.....persons...	14,199	55,165	45	1,400	585	590	1,430
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	747	NA	15	175	50	70	90
.....persons...	6,508	NA	15	595	180	275	525
Average earnings per person.....dollars	5.07	NA	2.67	4.69	7.83	3.91	4.95

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	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 or more acres
Hired workers..... farms reporting...	695	529	422	1,529	1,350	715	486
persons.....	1,830	1,487	2,507	4,786	6,585	7,081	11,277
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	375	270	185	641	405	160	60
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	160	120	91	345	342	142	56
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	85	80	45	315	270	138	84
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	45	35	56	151	155	115	91
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	30	24	45	77	178	160	195
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	295	274	242	979	1,124	622	429
persons.....	450	475	420	2,006	3,222	3,375	5,624
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	200	185	145	536	461	184	66
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	60	40	51	240	317	131	65
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	30	41	41	135	181	113	69
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	5	5	5	51	88	102	77
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	...	3	...	17	77	92	152
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days)..... farms reporting...	505	326	266	915	724	318	233
persons.....	1,380	1,012	2,087	2,780	3,363	3,706	5,653
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	280	165	90	435	280	96	36
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	110	90	46	180	146	48	27
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	60	30	50	175	108	56	35
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	25	20	45	75	103	38	43
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	30	21	35	50	87	80	92
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	190	203	156	614	626	397	253
Both regular and seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	105	71	86	365	498	225	176
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers..... farms reporting...	400	255	180	550	226	93	57
Paid on a monthly basis..... farms reporting...	80	111	51	221	259	209	190
persons.....	105	127	78	425	336	391	695
Average hours worked per person per month..... hours.....	1.67	1.42	1.66	1.74	1.87	1.98	2.06
Average wage rate per person per month..... dollars.....	1.27	1.55	1.39	1.57	1.48	1.94	2.25
Under \$50 per month..... farms reporting...	...	15	5	10	5	5	1
\$50 to \$84 per month..... farms reporting...	15	15	5	35	45	20	3
\$85 to \$109 per month..... farms reporting...	10	30	15	10	42	27	12
\$110 to \$129 per month..... farms reporting...	15	...	10	25	17	10	12
\$130 to \$169 per month..... farms reporting...	30	20	...	85	61	48	27
\$170 to \$214 per month..... farms reporting...	5	10	11	40	63	48	51
\$215 to \$274 per month..... farms reporting...	5	10	5	5	15	31	35
\$275 to \$324 per month..... farms reporting...	...	10	...	6	10	7	23
\$325 to \$374 per month..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	...	3	17
\$375 and over per month..... farms reporting...	...	1	...	...	1	10	9
Paid on a weekly basis..... farms reporting...	135	62	106	355	390	216	166
persons.....	240	98	192	580	856	619	769
Average hours worked per person per week..... hours.....	4.7	3.9	4.3	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.7
Average wage rate per person per week..... dollars.....	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4
Under \$12 per week..... farms reporting...	...	...	10	5	...	4	2
\$12 to \$24 per week..... farms reporting...	30	10	25	100	90	27	25
\$25 to \$39 per week..... farms reporting...	15	15	15	50	80	34	27
\$40 to \$49 per week..... farms reporting...	50	25	30	125	137	81	57
\$50 to \$59 per week..... farms reporting...	10	10	15	60	51	43	26
\$60 to \$69 per week..... farms reporting...	20	1	6	10	22	19	20
\$70 to \$79 per week..... farms reporting...	5	...	5	5	...	5	4
\$80 to \$89 per week..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	5	2	1
\$90 and over per week..... farms reporting...	5	1	...	...	5	1	3
Paid on a daily basis..... farms reporting...	345	260	205	792	641	320	233
persons.....	695	505	505	1,946	2,278	1,899	3,336
Average hours worked per person per day..... hours.....	8.1	8.1	8.8	8.5	8.7	8.6	8.9
Average wage rate per person per day..... dollars.....	5.24	5.53	5.28	5.35	5.40	5.25	5.07
Under \$4 per day..... farms reporting...	30	40	5	50	50	15	10
\$4 per day..... farms reporting...	75	35	50	155	85	87	57
\$5 per day..... farms reporting...	145	95	65	295	271	104	85
\$6 per day..... farms reporting...	60	45	65	186	179	74	57
\$7 per day..... farms reporting...	15	25	20	60	16	22	10
\$8 per day..... farms reporting...	10	20	...	31	25	14	9
\$9 per day..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	10	...	3	3
\$10 per day..... farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	10	...	2
\$11 per day..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day..... farms reporting...	5	...	...	5	5	1	...
Paid on an hourly basis..... farms reporting...	120	93	66	276	248	131	110
persons.....	225	277	212	975	1,494	2,088	3,458
Average wage rate per person per hour..... dollars.....	0.84	0.79	0.76	0.73	0.63	0.71	0.75
Under \$0.45 per hour..... farms reporting...	10	...	...	25	45	11	6
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour..... farms reporting...	25	15	15	55	85	38	19
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour..... farms reporting...	15	1	5	20	15	19	14
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour..... farms reporting...	5	15	5	35	21	21	23
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour..... farms reporting...	20	6	30	61	49	28	17
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour..... farms reporting...	...	...	1	20	2	4	10
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour..... farms reporting...	30	31	10	50	30	8	11
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour..... farms reporting...	5	...	...	5	1	2	1
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
\$1.45 and over per hour..... farms reporting...	10	15	...	5	...	...	7
Paid on a piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	65	70	60	145	108	68	52
persons.....	565	480	1,520	860	1,621	2,084	3,019
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration..... farms reporting...	35	50	45	75	73	40	29
persons.....	255	200	1,225	570	931	781	956
Average earnings per person..... dollars.....	4.67	5.33	5.41	4.54	5.65	5.36	4.37