

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...	3,318	5,844	5	...	...	855	66
..... persons...	9,017	45,819	5	...	...	3,705	222
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	1,903	1,750	5	...	...	389	25
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	674	681	...	...	...	177	20
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	419	655	...	...	...	151	15
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	157	995	...	...	...	40	...
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	165	1,763	...	...	...	98	6
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	2,337	2,731	5	...	...	597	21
..... persons...	4,064	4,977	5	...	...	1,060	58
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	1,528	1,761	5	...	...	357	5
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	447	522	...	...	...	148	15
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	265	265	...	...	...	70	...
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	69	151	...	...	...	17	...
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	28	32	...	...	...	5	1
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days)..... farms reporting...	1,501	4,574	...	...	...	457	51
..... persons...	4,953	40,842	...	...	...	2,645	164
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	986	1,140	...	...	...	238	20
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	222	405	...	...	...	62	10
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	97	441	...	...	...	48	15
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	67	921	...	...	...	27	...
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	129	1,667	...	...	...	82	6
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,817	1,270	5	...	...	398	15
Both regular and seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	520	1,461	...	...	...	199	6
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers..... farms reporting...	981	3,113	...	...	...	258	45
Paid on a monthly basis..... farms reporting...	262	434	...	...	...	17	5
..... persons...	348	597	...	...	...	18	10
Average hours worked per person per month..... hours...	197	216	...	...	...	214	150
Average wage rate per person per month..... dollars...	166	137	...	...	...	238	100
Under \$50 per month..... farms reporting...	11	30	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month..... farms reporting...	41	91	...	...	...	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month..... farms reporting...	60	98	...	...	...	...	5
\$110 to \$129 per month..... farms reporting...	10	41	...	...	...	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month..... farms reporting...	30	55	...	...	...	...	...
\$170 to \$214 per month..... farms reporting...	57	86	...	...	...	5	...
\$215 to \$274 per month..... farms reporting...	35	21	...	...	...	10	...
\$275 to \$324 per month..... farms reporting...	10	7	...	...	...	...	...
\$325 to \$374 per month..... farms reporting...	7	5	...	...	...	1	...
\$375 and over per month..... farms reporting...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Paid on a weekly basis..... farms reporting...	1,955	2,219	5	...	...	529	11
..... persons...	3,349	4,515	5	...	...	1,017	32
Average hours worked per person per week..... hours...	48	54	60	...	...	49	48
Average wage rate per person per week..... dollars...	52	53	50	...	...	62	53
Under \$12 per week..... farms reporting...	50	30	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week..... farms reporting...	127	157	...	...	...	...	...
\$25 to \$30 per week..... farms reporting...	108	81	...	...	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week..... farms reporting...	162	359	...	...	...	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week..... farms reporting...	290	727	...	...	...	28	...
\$50 to \$59 per week..... farms reporting...	628	344	5	...	...	235	5
\$60 to \$69 per week..... farms reporting...	452	166	...	...	...	205	5
\$70 to \$79 per week..... farms reporting...	84	243	...	...	...	18	1
\$80 to \$89 per week..... farms reporting...	17	...	...	...	...	11	...
\$90 and over per week..... farms reporting...	37	112	...	...	...	32	...
Paid on a daily basis..... farms reporting...	468	1,907	...	...	...	202	15
..... persons...	891	5,110	...	...	...	482	30
Average hours worked per person per day..... hours...	9.1	9.5	...	...	...	9.5	7.0
Average wage rate per person per day..... dollars...	9.74	11.13	...	...	...	11.39	3.83
Under \$4 per day..... farms reporting...	27	57	...	...	...	...	5
\$4 per day..... farms reporting...	15	50	...	...	...	5	...
\$5 per day..... farms reporting...	30	101	...	...	...	...	...
\$6 per day..... farms reporting...	17	119	...	...	...	...	...
\$7 per day..... farms reporting...	21	148	...	...	...	...	5
\$8 per day..... farms reporting...	75	199	...	...	...	12	...
\$9 per day..... farms reporting...	74	72	...	...	...	52	...
\$10 per day..... farms reporting...	128	...	...	...	...	58	...
\$11 per day..... farms reporting...	6	1,161	...	...	...	5	...
\$12 and over per day..... farms reporting...	75	...	...	...	...	70	...
Paid on an hourly basis..... farms reporting...	956	1,156	...	...	...	204	46
..... persons...	2,260	3,995	...	...	...	530	121
Average wage rate per person per hour..... dollars...	1.08	0.90	...	...	...	1.16	0.99
Under \$0.45 per hour..... farms reporting...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour..... farms reporting...	45	67	...	...	...	5	10
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour..... farms reporting...	10	10	...	...	...	...	5
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour..... farms reporting...	11	36	...	...	...	1	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour..... farms reporting...	61	296	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour..... farms reporting...	18	104	...	...	...	...	5
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour..... farms reporting...	608	565	...	...	...	167	16
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour..... farms reporting...	133	26	...	...	...	14	10
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour..... farms reporting...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour..... farms reporting...	45	32	...	...	...	17	...
Paid on a piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	236	2,785	...	...	...	108	6
..... persons...	2,169	31,602	...	...	...	1,658	29
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration..... farms reporting...	151	NA	...	...	...	66	6
..... persons...	1,472	NA	...	...	...	1,151	29
Average earnings per person..... dollars...	7.99	NA	...	...	...	8.04	5.72

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...	137	661	1,115	...	60	58	361
.....persons...	987	1,250	1,801	...	178	125	744
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	16	430	743	...	33	33	229
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	38	126	236	...	6	13	58
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	22	59	108	...	11	5	48
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	31	40	21	...	5	6	14
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	30	6	7	...	5	1	12
Regular workers (to be employed 160 or more days).....farms reporting...	56	467	877	...	50	47	217
.....persons...	171	853	1,272	...	162	88	395
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	26	306	643	...	23	27	136
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	79	140	...	7	13	35
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	7	59	77	...	10	5	37
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	7	17	15	...	5	1	7
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	6	6	2	...	5	1	2
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	111	263	388	...	16	22	193
.....persons...	816	397	529	...	16	37	349
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	22	221	318	...	16	17	134
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	22	28	59	...	...	...	41
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	16	1	6	...	...	5	6
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	27	11	...	...	...	...	2
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	24	2	5	...	...	...	10
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	26	398	727	...	44	36	168
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	30	69	150	...	6	11	49
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	81	194	238	...	10	11	144
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	2	49	132	...	11	16	30
.....persons...	4	81	158	...	11	17	49
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	285	190	204	...	180	214	178
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	238	173	145	...	73	210	213
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	...	5	5	...	...	...	1
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	...	1	30	...	10	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	...	10	45	...	...	...	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	...	10	15	...	...	5	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	1	22	20	...	1	6	2
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	1	1	12	...	...	...	11
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	...	...	1
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	26	394	770	...	42	25	153
.....persons...	47	627	1,124	...	143	52	302
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	50	47	49	...	37	53	42
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	63	48	44	...	38	57	57
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	40	...	...	...	5
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	...	31	91	...	5	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	...	41	57	...	5	...	5
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	...	45	94	...	6	11	6
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	2	80	125	...	...	7	48
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	7	114	217	...	10	...	35
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	11	60	128	...	6	5	32
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	1	18	18	...	10	2	16
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	1
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	13	58	134	...	6	1	39
.....persons...	47	78	172	...	16	1	65
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	7.7	8.8	8.3	...	8.1	10.0	10.4
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	8.00	8.56	7.30	...	7.88	10.00	9.77
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	1	...	20	...	...	...	1
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	...	5	20	...	...	...	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	...	10	5	...	1	...	1
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	...	5	10	...	...	...	1
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	...	11	37	...	5	...	10
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	6	6	10	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	...	21	27	...	...	1	21
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	111	233	186	...	7	28	141
.....persons...	673	409	243	...	8	55	221
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	1.09	1.03	1.00	...	1.05	0.99	1.10
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	15	5	...	...	...	10
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...	5
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	21	20	...	...	5	10
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	2	6	...	5	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	72	134	133	...	...	22	64
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	24	41	21	...	1	1	21
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	10	...	...	...	...	5
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	...	5	1	...	1	...	21
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	28	21	32	...	...	...	41
.....persons...	216	55	104	...	...	...	107
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	17	20	22	...	...	...	20
.....persons...	139	30	94	...	...	...	29
Average earnings per person.....dollars	8.61	8.17	6.74	...	...	...	9.07