

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)
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES<sup>1</sup></b>									
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	19,536	25,732	28,785	34,664	28,228	NA	32,070	32,544	33,353
dollars.....	62,098,674	54,240,807	60,580,372	42,842,747	9,335,262	NA	10,613,261	7,599,600	8,044,715
Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	12,670	NA	22,813	23,166	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	24,066,741	NA	17,095,431	10,721,317	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Machine hire..... farms reporting...	12,204	16,202	18,769	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	3,233,337	3,797,363	3,790,231	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	6,006	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	3,629	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	1,374	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	361	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	20	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	12	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 or more..... farms reporting...	2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired labor <sup>2</sup> ..... farms reporting...	13,794	16,540	19,604	25,438	20,846	NA	25,454	24,665	29,123
dollars.....	26,921,164	26,164,558	26,436,926	23,333,144	10,682,579	NA	12,865,994	9,833,006	12,915,060
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	4,091	5,684	6,648	9,688	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	2,471	3,000	3,622	4,638	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	1,548	2,060	2,787	4,337	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	2,278	3,305	4,060	4,867	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	1,626	1,640	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	776	609	2,487	1,908	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting...	264	216	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$20,000 or more..... farms reporting...	140	118	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... farms reporting...	24,276	24,263	22,430	NA	16,668	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	10,627,538	10,022,408	7,976,651	NA	1,918,993	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting...	15,630	NA	23,571	26,697	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	4,644,969	NA	4,960,485	3,496,603	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials..... farms reporting...	19,421	24,439	NA	23,510	29,577	NA	33,676	NA	39,270
tons.....	249,807	264,639	NA	151,328	180,363	NA	180,363	NA	180,363
dollars.....	NA	12,849,050	NA	6,916,607	3,904,717	NA	NA	NA	7,610,478
Lime and liming materials..... farms reporting...	8,044	9,097	NA	17,213	11,780	NA	NA	NA	NA
tons.....	250,972	219,100	NA	NA	113,782	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	NA	1,849,989	NA	1,999,768	823,815	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>FARM LABOR</b>									
Farm workers for specified week: <sup>3</sup>									
Family and/or hired workers <sup>4</sup> ..... farms reporting...	22,061	20,262	30,960	34,785	35,535	43,511	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	46,669	66,968	67,795	64,821	74,685	83,821	NA	NA	NA
Average per farm reporting..... persons.....	2.1	2.2	2.2	1.9	2.1	1.9	NA	NA	NA
Family workers, including operators..... farms reporting...	21,322	28,660	29,770	33,761	31,934	41,437	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	31,848	43,746	46,544	51,761	48,512	60,848	NA	NA	NA
Operators working 1 or more hours..... persons.....	20,776	27,856	27,960	31,791	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours..... farms reporting...	7,846	10,717	12,731	13,798	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	11,072	16,890	18,694	19,970	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers..... farms reporting...	6,670	8,623	10,026	7,778	13,313	14,133	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	13,221	22,222	21,261	13,060	26,173	22,973	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by month..... farms reporting...	5,069	2,804	3,742	NA	8,243	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	3,631	5,134	6,466	NA	13,024	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by week..... farms reporting...	5,602	2,689	3,069	NA	5,568	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	4,277	6,684	6,662	NA	11,743	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by day..... farms reporting...	1,089	1,816	2,642	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	1,695	3,252	3,864	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by hour..... farms reporting...	1,691	2,412	1,997	NA	6,524	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	3,427	6,780	4,535	NA	61,406	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired on piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	252	620	106	NA	(6)	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	791	2,463	620	NA	(6)	NA	NA	NA	NA
No report as to basis of payment..... farms reporting...	...	...	136	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	...	...	314	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	4,925	6,534	8,285	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	9,403	11,900	16,676	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:									
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	3,122	3,466	4,933	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,013	1,173	1,962	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	490	563	890	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	162	241	362	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	78	91	142	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	2,613	4,466	2,932	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	4,418	10,313	4,676	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms by kind of workers during specified week:									
No workers reported..... farms.....	3,057	3,221	5,212	6,490	6,575	901	NA	NA	NA
Family workers only..... farms.....	15,481	20,579	20,924	27,007	22,222	29,378	NA	NA	NA
Operator only..... farms.....	9,679	12,070	11,470	15,725	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator and members of his family..... farms.....	6,448	7,099	7,989	9,559	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family only..... farms.....	455	501	1,625	1,723	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Family workers and hired workers..... farms.....	6,841	7,980	8,816	6,754	9,712	12,059	NA	NA	NA
Operator and hired workers..... farms.....	3,238	4,803	5,569	4,238	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers..... farms.....	1,852	2,016	2,922	2,269	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family and hired workers..... farms.....	91	292	296	247	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers only..... farms.....	729	703	1,180	1,024	3,601	2,074	NA	NA	NA
Regular farm workers only..... farms.....	539	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal farm workers only..... farms.....	125	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup>For Censuses of 1959 and 1954, expenditures during Census year; for earlier Censuses, expenditures during the preceding year. <sup>2</sup>Cash 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. <sup>3</sup>Census of 1959, week preceding the enumeration; Censuses of 1954 and 1935, first week of January; Censuses of 1945 and 1935, last week of March. <sup>4</sup>See text for differences in definition of farm workers. <sup>5</sup>Separate data not available by day or week. <sup>6</sup>Separate data not available for workers hired by the hour or piece-work basis. Questionnaire called for other hired labor including piecework and contract labor.