

STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

State Table 14.—HIRED FARM LABOR AND WAGE RATES, CENSUSES OF 1959 AND 1954; AND BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, CENSUS OF 1959

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Total all farms		Economic class, 1959			
	1959	1954	Total	Commercial farms		
				Class I	Class II	Class III
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	6,570	8,683	5,953	653	1,369	1,974
persons.....	13,821	22,222	12,750	3,622	3,057	3,075
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	3,788	4,492	3,338	166	590	1,237
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,583	2,238	1,467	136	427	512
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	775	1,202	749	120	264	191
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	304	502	282	139	73	29
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	120	249	117	92	15	5
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	4,925	5,534	4,673	620	1,213	1,576
persons.....	9,403	11,909	8,857	2,920	2,198	2,169
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	3,182	3,466	2,987	178	658	1,117
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,013	1,173	977	138	326	342
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	490	563	484	126	184	115
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	162	241	150	108	40	2
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	78	91	75	70	5	...
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	2,513	4,466	2,123	189	409	625
persons.....	4,418	10,313	3,893	702	859	906
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,722	2,635	1,432	80	284	462
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	505	980	435	48	80	110
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	196	508	166	37	20	42
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	50	192	50	4	15	6
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	40	151	40	20	10	5
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	4,057	4,217	3,830	464	960	1,349
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	868	1,317	843	156	253	227
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,645	3,149	1,280	33	156	398
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	2,069	2,804	1,924	205	482	730
persons.....	3,631	5,134	3,357	919	868	983
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	217	233	221	230	238	213
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	1.79	1.51	1.79	2.23	1.77	1.57
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	95	96	75	...	5	45
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	205	456	185	10	10	65
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	271	550	261	6	60	145
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	170	384	160	15	40	50
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	432	680	397	35	126	115
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	539	465	512	55	136	226
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	205	91	199	44	78	47
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	40	40	69	20	12	22
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	44	42	43	12	10	10
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	28	...	23	8	5	5
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	2,502	2,689	2,401	398	699	764
persons.....	4,277	5,584	4,135	1,252	1,148	1,045
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	47	51	47	48	49	45
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	4.3	3.6	4.4	5.3	4.3	3.7
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	65	155	55	...	10	30
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	262	498	252	6	46	100
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	252	393	237	15	46	96
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	685	1,011	640	52	174	249
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	612	358	607	120	247	163
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	344	187	339	112	90	70
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	157	51	152	54	46	26
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	83	20	78	28	20	25
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	21	...	21	6	15	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	21	16	20	5	5	5
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	1,089	1,815	924	49	120	265
persons.....	1,695	3,252	1,455	128	314	345
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	8.3	8.5	8.4	9.3	8.4	8.2
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	6.14	5.89	6.16	8.36	6.03	5.76
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	75	133	60	...	10	15
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	97	183	82	...	6	21
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	341	648	291	...	35	101
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	230	360	205	5	38	61
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	105	207	80	13	5	26
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	145	166	125	2	15	31
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	37	11	37	12	10	5
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	47	...	37	11	...	5
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	5	...	5	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	7	107	2	1	1	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	1,691	2,412	1,510	220	333	404
persons.....	3,427	5,789	3,082	1,092	562	602
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	0.99	0.81	0.94	0.92	0.95	0.94
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	36	189	36	6	...	10
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	56	168	56	...	26	5
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	52	182	52	2	20	25
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	391	920	361	62	75	118
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	84	69	84	26	12	25
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	829	748	724	104	149	170
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	155	76	135	5	35	35
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	13	...	13	8	...	5
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	75	55	49	7	16	11
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	252	620	197	22	45	55
persons.....	791	2,463	721	231	165	100
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	136	NA	111	11	25	35
persons.....	384	NA	349	159	70	55
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	6.90	NA	7.08	7.11	8.64	7.90

NA Not available.

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Economic class, 1959—Continued						
	Commercial farms—Continued			Other farms			
	Class IV	Class V	Class VI	Total	Part-time	Part-retirement	Abnormal
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,318	553	86	617	430	165	22
.....persons...	2,031	847	118	1,071	565	215	291
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	849	426	70	450	330	120	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	317	65	10	116	75	40	1
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	131	42	1	26	20	5	1
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	21	15	5	22	5	...	17
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	3	...	...	3
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	907	327	30	252	180	50	22
.....persons...	1,164	366	40	546	200	65	281
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	719	290	25	195	160	35	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	136	35	...	36	20	15	1
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	52	2	5	6	...	...	6
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	12	...	...	12
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	563	276	61	390	265	120	5
.....persons...	867	481	78	525	365	150	10
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	365	196	45	290	195	95	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	142	40	15	70	45	20	5
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	36	30	1	30	25	5	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	20	5	...	...	...	...	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	755	277	25	227	165	45	17
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	152	50	5	25	15	5	5
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	411	226	56	365	250	115	...
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	356	151	...	145	90	40	15
.....persons...	429	158	...	274	100	55	119
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	198	182	...	177	157	221	172
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	145	156	...	185	128	143	251
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	15	10	...	20	15	5	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	85	15	...	20	10	10	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	30	20	...	10	10	...	...
\$110 to \$139 per month.....farms reporting...	50	5	...	10	10	...	...
\$140 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	81	40	...	35	25	10	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	55	40	...	27	15	10	2
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	15	15	...	6	...	...	6
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	15	...	...	11	...	...	6
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	5	6	...	1	...	...	1
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	5	...	5	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	373	146	21	101	70	25	6
.....persons...	485	163	42	142	70	25	47
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	42	42	46	44	35	40	61
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	37	32	56	37	36	28	44
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	10	5	...	10	10	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	65	30	5	10	5	5	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	50	30	...	15	10	5	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	125	40	...	45	25	15	5
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	50	21	6	5	5	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	47	15	5	5	5	...	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	16	5	5	5	5	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	5	5	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	1	...	...	1
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	399	106	25	165	130	35	...
.....persons...	507	136	25	240	195	45	...
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	8.2	8.5	7.6	7.9	8.1	7.2	...
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	5.96	6.49	4.40	6.02	6.33	4.66	...
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	20	10	5	15	10	5	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	35	10	10	15	15	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	125	25	5	50	25	25	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	81	15	5	25	20	5	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	26	10	...	25	25	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	51	26	...	20	20	...	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	16	5	...	10	10	...	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	347	170	36	181	120	55	6
.....persons...	550	235	41	345	160	60	125
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	1.00	0.97	0.85	1.41	1.07	1.19	1.94
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	10	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	20	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	56	25	25	30	25	5	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	16	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	195	100	6	105	60	40	5
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	30	25	5	20	20	...	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	15	...	...	26	15	10	1
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	40	30	5	55	40	15	...
.....persons...	60	155	10	70	40	30	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	25	15	...	25	20	5	...
.....persons...	35	30	...	35	20	15	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	4.00	5.33	...	5.14	5.75	4.33	...