

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...	6,570	8,683	475	774	...	63	95
.....persons...	13,821	22,222	726	1,572	...	165	465
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	3,788	4,492	284	438	...	25	30
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,583	2,238	147	175	...	22	20
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	775	1,202	39	107	...	...	16
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	304	502	5	42	...	16	19
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	120	249	...	12	...	...	10
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	4,925	5,534	337	473	...	48	80
.....persons...	9,403	11,909	454	794	...	67	317
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	3,182	3,466	251	327	...	30	25
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,013	1,173	61	86	...	17	15
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	490	563	24	41	...	1	27
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	162	241	1	12	...	...	9
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	78	91	...	7	...	...	4
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	2,513	4,466	210	414	...	31	38
.....persons...	4,418	10,313	272	778	...	98	148
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,722	2,635	159	248	...	10	6
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	505	980	43	100	...	5	21
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	196	508	7	35	...	6	5
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	50	192	1	26	...	10	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	40	151	...	5	...	...	6
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	4,057	4,217	265	360	...	32	57
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	868	1,317	72	113	...	16	23
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,645	3,149	138	301	...	15	15
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	2,069	2,804	22	46	...	...	15
.....persons...	3,631	5,134	23	101	...	...	30
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	217	233	210	173	...	...	143
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	179	151	160	120	...	...	178
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	95	96	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	205	456	5	10	...	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	271	550	...	15	...	...	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	170	384	...	5	...	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	432	680	10	10	...	...	10
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	539	465	2	6	...	...	...
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	205	91	5	...	...	...	5
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	80	40	...	...	...	...	...
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	44	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	28	42	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	2,502	2,689	172	275	...	1	36
.....persons...	4,277	5,584	236	501	...	1	91
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	47	51	47	43	...	50	50
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	43	36	39	33	...	50	58
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	65	155	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	262	498	10	46	...	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	252	393	15	71	...	...	5
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	685	1,011	64	105	...	...	6
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	612	358	55	22	...	...	15
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	344	187	19	25	...	1	1
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	157	51	8	6	...	...	5
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	83	20	1	...	...	...	4
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	21	16	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	1,089	1,815	52	373	...	16	10
.....persons...	1,695	3,252	72	592	...	16	20
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	8.3	8.5	8.3	8.2	...	7.5	9.0
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	6.14	5.89	5.88	5.76	...	7.12	7.50
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	75	133	5	20	...	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	97	183	5	45	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	341	648	16	130	...	5	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	230	360	11	91	...	5	5
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	105	207	2	36	...	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	145	166	1	46	...	...	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	37	11	5	5	...	1	5
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	47	...	6	...	...	5	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	5	107	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	7	...	1	...	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	1,691	2,412	244	116	...	48	58
.....persons...	3,427	5,789	350	208	...	73	254
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	0.99	0.81	0.87	0.93	...	0.82	0.80
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	36	189	6	5	...	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	56	168	5	5	...	10	5
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	52	182	10	5	...	5	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	391	920	97	30	...	16	35
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	84	69	12	5	...	1	10
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	829	748	103	51	...	15	7
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	155	76	10	15	...	1	1
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	75	55	1	...	...	...	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	252	620	25	40	...	20	10
.....persons...	791	2,463	45	170	...	75	70
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	136	NA	10	15	...	5	...
.....persons...	384	NA	20	25	...	5	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	6.90	NA	3.25	5.40	...	7.00	...

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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.....	90	481	2,605	...	797	302	888
.....persons.....	897	841	4,629	...	1,582	638	2,306
1 hired worker.....farms reporting.....	20	339	1,467	...	460	190	535
2 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	15	72	729	...	168	67	168
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	21	60	297	...	118	25	92
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	1	6	101	...	42	13	59
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting.....	33	4	11	...	9	7	34
Regular workers (to be employed 180 or more days).....farms reporting.....	74	339	2,198	...	662	217	497
.....persons.....	440	346	3,686	...	1,211	327	1,561
1 hired worker.....farms reporting.....	35	265	1,267	...	437	155	290
2 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	10	37	548	...	109	43	87
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	10	28	200	...	88	14	57
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	6	5	72	...	19	4	34
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting.....	13	4	11	...	9	1	29
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting.....	47	170	718	...	258	127	500
.....persons.....	457	295	943	...	311	371	745
1 hired worker.....farms reporting.....	10	112	558	...	184	85	350
2 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	15	33	123	...	50	16	99
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	1	23	26	...	23	21	49
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	...	1	11	...	1	...	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting.....	21	1	...	...	...	5	2
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting.....	43	311	1,887	...	539	175	388
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting.....	31	28	311	...	123	42	109
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting.....	16	142	407	...	135	85	391
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting.....	28	50	1,331	...	331	44	202
.....persons.....	49	93	2,077	...	612	61	585
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	203	230	227	...	216	196	198
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	254	205	165	...	183	165	228
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting.....	...	...	60	...	15	...	20
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting.....	...	5	120	...	40	5	20
\$85 to \$100 per month.....farms reporting.....	5	15	206	...	15	...	15
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting.....	...	10	120	...	20	15	10
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting.....	...	...	286	...	60	11	35
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting.....	12	9	346	...	111	11	42
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting.....	...	6	131	...	35	1	22
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting.....	5	5	36	...	9	...	25
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting.....	6	...	16	...	15	1	6
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting.....	...	...	10	...	11	...	7
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting.....	37	239	1,041	...	340	120	241
.....persons.....	102	374	1,673	...	507	173	619
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	47	45	48	...	47	40	46
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	42	46	42	...	42	37	56
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting.....	10	10	40	...	5	...	10
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting.....	10	10	120	...	30	26	10
\$25 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting.....	...	5	95	...	31	10	20
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting.....	...	31	263	...	109	52	55
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting.....	10	89	266	...	103	22	30
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting.....	7	46	153	...	40	5	47
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting.....	...	32	67	...	16	5	18
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting.....	10	11	17	...	1	...	39
\$90 to \$99 per week.....farms reporting.....	...	5	15	...	...	...	1
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting.....	...	...	5	...	5	...	11
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting.....	6	18	228	...	99	86	201
.....persons.....	8	40	291	...	138	217	301
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	10.0	8.6	8.5	...	8.6	8.6	7.8
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	6.50	6.67	6.22	...	6.98	5.88	6.47
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting.....	...	5	15	...	10	5	15
\$4 per day.....farms reporting.....	...	...	10	...	1	21	15
\$5 per day.....farms reporting.....	5	...	90	...	25	15	55
\$6 per day.....farms reporting.....	...	7	42	...	19	20	30
\$7 per day.....farms reporting.....	...	...	26	...	1	10	30
\$8 per day.....farms reporting.....	...	6	25	...	22	15	30
\$9 per day.....farms reporting.....	1	...	5	...	10	...	5
\$10 per day.....farms reporting.....	...	...	10	...	10	...	16
\$11 per day.....farms reporting.....	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	5
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting.....	69	182	405	...	178	114	277
.....persons.....	484	324	558	...	275	180	721
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	0.82	0.95	1.06	...	1.00	0.96	1.23
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting.....	...	...	15	...	5	...	5
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting.....	...	...	26	...	...	5	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting.....	6	11	10	...	5	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting.....	33	46	45	...	32	21	36
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting.....	5	15	16	...	2	7	11
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting.....	20	94	216	...	93	76	154
\$1.15 to \$1.39 per hour.....farms reporting.....	5	11	40	...	31	...	41
\$1.40 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting.....	...	5	6	...	...	...	2
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting.....	...	...	31	...	10	5	28
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting.....	21	10	30	...	25	6	65
.....persons.....	254	10	30	...	50	7	80
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting.....	21	5	25	...	20	5	30
.....persons.....	229	5	25	...	30	5	40
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	8.02	6.00	5.60	...	6.33	5.00	4.87