

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)
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES¹									
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	7,858	13,207	16,875	26,511	21,781	NA	21,634	28,853	27,853
dollars.....	37,828,470	45,195,587	46,383,741	39,307,878	19,437,623	NA	20,671,133	19,775,434	20,272,851
Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	4,559	NA	11,804	15,612	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	7,309,373	NA	10,061,666	6,527,890	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Machine hire..... farms reporting...	2,999	6,845	7,224	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	779,392	1,173,439	1,186,737	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	1,797	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	804	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	249	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	133	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	6	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 ² farms reporting...	6,646	7,830	9,428	14,179	10,555	NA	15,247	15,788	18,322
dollars.....	26,886,606	24,464,463	26,367,497	21,844,539	13,055,845	NA	17,288,318	14,374,649	13,929,305
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	1,072	1,760	2,203	5,228	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	767	1,362	1,682	2,260	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	711	1,016	1,366	1,842	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	1,008	1,635	1,844	2,727	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	843	950	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	727	853	2,333	2,122	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting...	338	303	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$20,000 or more..... farms reporting...	189	241	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... farms reporting...	10,135	11,767	13,186	NA	12,879	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	4,610,658	4,416,373	4,287,449	NA	2,132,797	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting...	1,255	NA	10,863	15,186	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	3,432,839	NA	2,604,166	1,713,478	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials..... farms reporting...	6,822	7,984	NA	14,840	13,377	NA	14,232	NA	16,992
tons.....	52,960	57,166	NA	57,166	51,587	NA	68,611	NA	NA
dollars.....	NA	3,461,376	NA	2,632,615	1,862,680	NA	NA	NA	3,906,733
Lime and liming materials..... farms reporting...	3,183	3,010	NA	6,732	5,478	NA	NA	NA	NA
tons.....	63,855	38,497	NA	NA	32,681	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	NA	282,921	NA	274,764	172,932	NA	NA	NA	NA
FARM LABOR									
Farm workers for specified week: ³									
Family and/or hired workers ⁴ farms reporting...	9,990	15,700	17,361	28,949	28,129	33,189	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	26,834	43,874	37,393	46,613	57,149	62,383	NA	NA	NA
Average per farm reporting..... persons.....	2.6	2.8	2.2	1.6	2.0	1.9	NA	NA	NA
Family workers, including operators..... farms reporting...	9,745	15,281	16,686	28,142	25,960	31,254	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	14,481	23,739	23,861	35,462	39,351	43,136	NA	NA	NA
Operators working 1 or more hours..... persons.....	9,503	14,925	15,670	27,228	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours..... farms reporting...	3,531	6,067	5,978	6,293	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	4,978	8,814	8,201	8,234	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers..... farms reporting...	3,261	5,041	6,102	4,666	7,028	8,974	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	11,353	20,136	13,532	11,151	17,798	19,247	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by month..... farms reporting...	606	939	1,544	NA	3,622	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	1,163	1,682	2,893	NA	6,983	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by week..... farms reporting...	1,695	2,266	3,670	NA	2,788	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	4,228	6,391	5,730	NA	9,418	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by day..... farms reporting...	256	433	492	NA	(⁵)	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	587	809	926	NA	(⁵)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by hour..... farms reporting...	1,307	2,172	1,364	NA	6,571	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	4,757	8,622	3,554	NA	61,397	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired on piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	77	331	101	NA	(⁶)	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	628	2,591	181	NA	(⁶)	NA	NA	NA	NA
No report as to basis of payment..... farms reporting...	...	...	51	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	...	...	249	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	2,661	3,254	4,216	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	7,220	9,616	10,719	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:									
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	1,210	1,516	2,184	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	675	758	1,089	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	397	636	630	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	179	300	267	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	100	151	146	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,394	2,805	1,550	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	4,133	10,620	2,813	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms by kind of workers during specified week:									
No workers reported..... farms.....	1,159	1,616	4,844	8,058	3,768	1,905	NA	NA	NA
Family workers only..... farms.....	4,724	6,694	12,269	24,283	21,101	24,215	NA	NA	NA
Operator only..... farms.....	4,216	6,263	7,657	18,941	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator and members of his family..... farms.....	2,312	2,282	3,716	4,527	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family only..... farms.....	201	290	886	815	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Family workers and hired workers..... farms.....	3,046	4,622	4,227	3,859	4,859	7,039	NA	NA	NA
Operator and hired workers..... farms.....	1,992	2,961	2,961	2,908	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers..... farms.....	1,007	1,605	1,246	852	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family and hired workers..... farms.....	41	66	130	99	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers only..... farms.....	245	419	776	807	2,169	1,935	NA	NA	NA
Regular farm workers only..... farms.....	117	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal farm workers only..... farms.....	40	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

NA Not available. ¹For Censuses of 1959 and 1954, expenditures during Census year; for earlier Censuses, expenditures during the preceding calendar year. ²Cash 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. ³Census of 1959, week preceding the enumeration; Census of 1954, week of September 26 - October 2. Census of 1950, week preceding enumeration; Censuses of 1945 and 1935, first week of January; Census of 1940, last week of March. ⁴See text for differences in definition of farm workers. ⁵Separate data not available by day or week. ⁶Separate data not available for workers hired by the hour or piece-work basis. Questionnaire called for other hired labor including piecework and contract labor.