

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

[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)	Total all farms		Type of farm				
	1959	1954	Cash-grain	Tobacco	Cotton	Other field-crop	Vegetable
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,261	5,041	...	31	...	67	173
.....persons...	11,353	20,135	...	1,145	...	365	689
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,343	2,064	...	5	...	5	50
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	848	1,132	...	...	...	5	35
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	582	858	...	1	...	25	36
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	294	557	...	5	...	25	37
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	194	430	...	20	...	7	15
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	2,561	3,254	...	21	...	42	133
.....persons...	7,220	9,515	...	679	...	106	434
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,210	1,516	...	5	...	25	45
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	675	752	...	...	...	10	25
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	397	535	...	1	...	7	31
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	179	300	...	5	...	10	27
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	100	151	...	10	...	...	5
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	1,394	2,805	...	20	...	37	70
.....persons...	4,133	10,620	...	466	...	259	255
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	829	1,391	...	...	...	10	25
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	253	542	...	...	...	15	5
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	146	341	...	5	...	15	20
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	90	305	...	2	...	10	15
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	76	226	...	13	...	7	5
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,867	2,236	...	11	...	10	103
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	694	1,018	...	10	...	32	30
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	700	1,787	...	10	...	25	40
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	605	939	...	7	...	2	7
.....persons...	1,153	1,682	...	34	...	2	16
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	222	222	...	218	...	240	231
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	208	154	...	252	...	500	209
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	10	76	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	68	162	...	1	...	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	75	95	...	...	...	...	5
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	35	95	...	...	...	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	72	162	...	...	...	...	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	93	192	...	...	...	...	1
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	156	112	...	3	...	...	1
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	53	38	...	1	...	...	...
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	24	7	...	2	...	2	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	1,695	2,266	...	6	...	22	70
.....persons...	4,228	6,391	...	56	...	93	215
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	50	50	...	45	...	52	52
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	55	49	...	83	...	60	52
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	25	56	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	90	210	...	...	...	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	61	140	...	...	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	150	266	...	...	...	...	10
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	248	532	...	...	...	5	15
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	346	626	...	...	...	5	15
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	349	277	...	...	...	7	15
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	231	109	...	4	...	5	5
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	114	50	...	...	...	...	5
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	81	...	...	2	...	...	5
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	225	433	...	2	...	10	15
.....persons...	587	809	...	27	...	30	85
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.1	8.3	...	5.8	...	8.0	8.2
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	8.53	7.91	...	9.00	...	8.67	8.18
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	10	35	...	...	...	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	5	35	...	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	50	50	...	...	...	...	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	20	65	...	...	...	...	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	5	20	...	...	...	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	46	97	...	...	...	5	5
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	18	15	...	2	...	...	5
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	44	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	6	116	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	21	...	...	...	...	5	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	1,307	2,172	...	30	...	37	106
.....persons...	4,757	8,662	...	978	...	220	358
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	1.07	1.04	...	1.03	...	1.12	0.83
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	40	75	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	15	30	...	...	...	...	5
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	55	50	...	...	...	...	30
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	126	320	...	...	...	...	25
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	67	156	...	1	...	...	10
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	529	1,048	...	18	...	20	10
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	299	270	...	10	...	7	20
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	46	1	...	...	...	...	5
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	130	192	...	...	...	10	1
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	77	331	...	1	...	5	5
.....persons...	628	2,591	...	50	...	20	15
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	59	NA	...	...	...	5	...
.....persons...	204	NA	...	...	...	15	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars	5.29	NA	...	...	...	3.00	...

NA Not available.

