

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...	77,602	103,309	116,368	135,046	107,045	NA	107,275	95,302	111,191
..... dollars .....	72,432,079	68,302,131	66,922,367	53,602,902	14,108,621	NA	21,050,635	14,599,725	21,938,870
Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	16,068	NA	89,769	96,021	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... dollars .....	47,808,260	NA	36,387,342	26,803,613	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Machine hire..... farms reporting...	61,047	86,289	100,836	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... dollars .....	13,904,698	15,281,274	16,473,667	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	38,501	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	17,308	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	3,952	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	1,042	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	122	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	84	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 or more..... farms reporting...	38	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired labor <sup>2</sup> ..... farms reporting...	48,398	56,118	76,578	80,148	71,076	NA	76,078	85,213	102,431
..... dollars .....	61,119,792	40,744,165	47,435,645	40,692,246	19,203,722	NA	19,852,747	19,847,287	24,875,549
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	22,754	29,321	41,973	46,104	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	9,933	11,253	16,086	15,951	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	5,609	6,250	8,216	8,748	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	5,275	6,776	6,890	6,528	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	2,666	2,060	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	1,432	1,004	3,414	2,817	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting...	694	319	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$20,000 or more..... farms reporting...	245	136	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... farms reporting...									
..... dollars .....	110,033	119,371	116,275	NA	95,483	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting...	39,948,422	36,600,764	30,064,444	NA	7,742,957	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... dollars .....	68,434	NA	106,196	111,940	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials..... farms reporting...	13,533,701	NA	14,627,668	10,120,399	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... tons .....	86,348	98,766	NA	96,401	76,906	NA	66,550	NA	65,782
..... dollars .....	616,670	687,238	NA	NA	152,480	NA	140,083	NA	4,872,543
Lime and liming materials..... farms reporting...	NA	32,832,869	NA	10,263,779	4,438,157	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... tons .....	9,019	13,663	NA	26,531	14,145	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... dollars .....	389,716	440,264	NA	369,883	519,895	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... dollars .....	NA	1,542,826	NA	1,426,236	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>FARM LABOR</b>									
Farm workers for specified week: <sup>3</sup>									
Family and/or hired workers..... farms reporting...	94,114	126,830	128,384	150,386	153,517	191,373	NA	NA	NA
..... persons .....	176,378	262,601	214,902	232,518	261,331	310,147	NA	NA	NA
Average per farm reporting..... persons.....	1.9	2.1	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	NA	NA	NA
Family workers, including operators..... farms reporting...	93,257	124,789	126,782	149,405	147,829	187,811	NA	NA	NA
..... persons .....	143,499	193,865	190,717	217,569	224,570	270,955	NA	NA	NA
Operators working 1 or more hours..... persons.....	30,875	121,664	120,705	144,982	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours..... farms reporting...	36,714	53,066	49,106	54,817	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... persons .....	52,624	77,191	70,012	72,587	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers..... farms reporting...	13,419	19,169	14,686	10,304	22,429	30,441	NA	NA	NA
..... persons .....	31,879	63,746	24,186	14,949	36,761	39,192	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by month..... farms reporting...	3,961	5,006	7,346	NA	15,708	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... persons .....	5,373	6,676	9,699	NA	20,301	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by week..... farms reporting...	2,766	2,637	2,632	NA	27,509	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... persons .....	4,479	3,911	3,648	NA	513,656	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by day..... farms reporting...	1,568	2,372	1,663	NA	(5)	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... persons .....	2,651	6,091	2,084	NA	(5)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by hour..... farms reporting...	6,395	7,962	3,388	NA	61,069	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... persons .....	11,825	21,781	6,934	NA	62,804	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired on piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	1,344	3,280	571	NA	(6)	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... persons .....	7,661	26,387	939	NA	(6)	NA	NA	NA	NA
No report as to basis of payment..... farms reporting...	...	...	405	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... persons .....	...	...	784	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	7,256	7,689	11,399	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... persons .....	12,161	11,666	17,021	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:									
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	6,279	6,724	8,226	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,142	1,208	1,614	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	612	436	639	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	269	163	202	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	73	68	86	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	7,786	13,573	4,460	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... persons .....	19,718	52,191	7,164	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms by kind of workers during specified week:									
No workers reported..... farms.....	17,651	13,113	27,135	24,882	34,072	5,144	NA	NA	NA
Family workers only..... farms.....	80,665	106,671	115,698	140,082	131,088	160,932	NA	NA	NA
Operator only..... farms.....	49,277	62,172	69,194	88,109	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator and members of his family..... farms.....	29,226	41,739	38,866	47,732	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family only..... farms.....	2,162	2,760	6,619	4,241	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Family workers and hired workers..... farms.....	12,602	18,118	13,084	9,323	16,741	26,879	NA	NA	NA
Operator and hired workers..... farms.....	7,266	9,551	8,182	6,479	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers..... farms.....	6,106	8,202	4,174	2,662	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family and hired workers..... farms.....	229	366	128	182	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers only..... farms.....	857	1,041	1,602	981	5,688	3,562	NA	NA	NA
Regular farm workers only..... farms.....	431	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal farm workers only..... farms.....	335	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 calendar 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; 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. <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 piecemeal and contract labor.