

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...	13,449	19,159	1,320	...	...	413	303
persons.....	31,879	63,746	1,866	...	...	2,853	1,564
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	8,482	10,504	960	...	...	80	75
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,489	3,374	264	...	...	56	61
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,225	2,215	87	...	...	97	62
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	732	1,604	8	...	...	67	66
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	521	1,462	1	...	...	113	39
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	7,256	7,589	442	...	...	161	133
persons.....	12,161	11,555	532	...	...	361	392
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	5,279	5,724	375	...	...	80	60
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,142	1,208	52	...	...	27	26
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	512	436	14	...	...	41	24
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	280	153	1	...	...	12	3
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	73	68	...	...	...	1	20
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	7,786	13,573	968	...	...	361	257
persons.....	19,718	52,191	1,334	...	...	2,492	1,172
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	4,894	7,040	742	...	...	77	80
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,305	2,081	153	...	...	52	51
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	777	1,674	67	...	...	80	55
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	448	1,452	5	...	...	46	45
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	362	1,326	1	...	...	106	26
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	5,663	5,586	352	...	...	52	46
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,593	2,003	90	...	...	109	87
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	6,193	11,570	878	...	...	252	170
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	3,951	5,006	255	...	...	35	13
persons.....	5,373	6,576	293	...	...	54	21
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	191	226	183	...	...	226	220
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	162	143	141	...	...	232	262
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	551	490	40	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	700	1,053	40	...	...	...	...
\$85 to \$108 per month.....farms reporting...	560	778	62	...	...	5	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	181	409	...	...	...	5	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	444	812	36	...	...	5	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	691	942	32	...	...	7	11
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	392	407	20	...	...	...	...
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	267	70	20	...	...	7	1
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	88	45	...	...	...	5	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	77	5	5	...	...	1	1
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	2,766	2,637	169	...	...	84	38
persons.....	4,479	3,911	200	...	...	153	71
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	41	49	40	...	...	49	39
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	40	37	34	...	...	55	52
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	422	276	40	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	465	583	10	...	...	10	5
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	227	282	30	...	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	394	480	21	...	...	...	5
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	391	492	25	...	...	10	5
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	442	322	11	...	...	35	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	253	115	15	...	...	16	7
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	108	57	12	...	...	5	15
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	22	30	5	...	...	6	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	42	...	...	...	...	2	1
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	1,568	2,972	192	...	...	52	46
persons.....	2,551	6,091	238	...	...	165	129
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	7.7	8.2	8.0	...	...	7.7	7.9
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	6.75	6.69	7.02	...	...	7.67	6.76
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	251	315	30	...	...	5	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	80	200	5	...	...	...	5
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	403	688	35	...	...	...	20
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	94	497	15	...	...	6	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	127	252	10	...	...	6	10
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	323	611	60	...	...	25	5
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	50	41	10	...	...	5	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	185	368	21	...	...	5	5
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	49	6	6	...	...	...	1
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	5,395	7,962	679	...	...	254	230
persons.....	11,825	21,781	965	...	...	1,259	998
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	1.03	0.90	1.07	...	...	1.01	1.03
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	25	10	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	85	253	10	...	...	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	90	336	5	...	...	...	5
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	120	420	...	...	...	...	5
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	596	1,944	35	...	...	26	40
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	178	352	11	...	...	12	11
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	3,155	3,854	434	...	...	165	117
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	679	415	106	...	...	46	46
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	57	35	6	...	...	...	1
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	425	328	62	...	...	5	5
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	1,344	3,280	105	...	...	127	36
persons.....	7,651	25,387	170	...	...	1,222	345
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	752	NA	40	...	...	72	26
persons.....	4,594	NA	65	655	260
Average earnings per persondollars.....	8.83	NA	10.07	8.25	7.68

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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...	1,498	258	5,124	...	1,553	1,056	1,924
.....persons...	7,773	537	7,490	...	2,660	2,142	4,994
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	501	151	3,739	...	1,137	699	1,140
.....persons...	286	62	950	...	280	179	351
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	274	21	311	...	98	96	179
.....persons...	228	20	106	...	21	42	174
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	209	4	18	...	17	40	80
.....persons...	926	157	3,282	...	831	503	821
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	2,026	287	4,217	...	1,200	702	2,444
.....persons...	486	98	2,634	...	658	424	464
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	233	32	465	...	112	48	147
.....persons...	120	16	155	...	46	16	80
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	71	9	27	...	11	11	88
.....persons...	16	2	1	...	4	4	42
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,032	142	2,263	...	845	636	1,282
.....persons...	5,747	250	3,273	...	1,460	1,440	2,550
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	280	86	1,763	...	670	376	820
.....persons...	220	36	342	...	115	117	219
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	226	18	78	...	43	85	125
.....persons...	153	1	65	...	6	27	100
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	153	1	15	...	11	31	18
.....persons...	466	116	2,861	...	708	420	642
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	460	41	421	...	123	83	179
.....persons...	572	101	1,842	...	722	553	1,103
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	212	56	2,317	...	463	308	292
.....persons...	295	77	2,996	...	649	379	609
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	207	229	186	...	203	197	183
.....persons...	233	233	136	...	185	135	241
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	233	233	136	...	185	135	241
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	5	10	376	...	35	45	50
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	15	10	460	...	65	80	30
.....persons...	11	...	350	...	62	40	30
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	10	...	131	...	15	20	...
.....persons...	20	...	251	...	76	20	36
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	61	13	383	...	110	50	24
.....persons...	28	13	192	...	55	38	46
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	32	10	128	...	27	15	27
.....persons...	20	10	20	...	12	...	21
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	10	...	26	...	6	...	28
.....persons...	222	80	1,273	...	305	182	413
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	370	108	1,505	...	422	342	1,308
.....persons...	49	43	37	...	44	43	41
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	53	41	28	...	39	40	49
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	5	10	266	...	26	20	55
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	15	10	265	...	45	35	70
.....persons...	5	5	122	...	25	5	35
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	25	5	212	...	55	45	26
.....persons...	31	11	157	...	74	25	53
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	48	27	161	...	32	47	81
.....persons...	62	10	65	...	36	5	37
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	21	1	15	...	11	...	28
.....persons...	...	...	10	...	1	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	10	1	...	...	...	...	28
.....persons...	67	41	546	...	178	96	350
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	107	42	761	...	421	140	548
.....persons...	8.3	6.9	7.6	...	7.8	8.2	7.4
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	7.87	4.04	5.93	...	7.23	7.03	7.04
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	5	20	85	...	26	10	70
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	30	...	10	...	30
.....persons...	5	16	205	...	21	25	76
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	51	...	17	5	...
.....persons...	15	5	45	...	15	1	20
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	26	...	75	...	42	30	60
.....persons...	5	...	10	...	...	10	10
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	6	...	45	...	41	15	47
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	5	...	32
.....persons...	971	120	1,115	...	677	471	878
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	2,807	298	1,678	...	973	881	1,966
.....persons...	0.96	1.00	1.03	...	1.03	0.99	1.15
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	5	40	...	...	...	25
.....persons...	15	5	25	...	20	...	15
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	65	...	25	...	10	10	5
.....persons...	237	16	101	...	31	60	50
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	59	5	15	...	16	26	23
.....persons...	443	59	707	...	468	290	472
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	111	12	126	...	81	50	101
.....persons...	11	7	...	...	10	...	22
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	25	11	76	...	41	35	165
.....persons...	482	6	260	...	55	110	163
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	4,194	12	550	...	195	400	563
.....persons...	315	6	155	...	25	40	73
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	2,801	12	350	...	160	115	176
.....persons...	9.82	5.83	6.71	...	6.59	7.17	3.99
Average earnings per person.....dollars							