

STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

State Table 16.—HIRED FARM LABOR AND WAGE RATES, CENSUSES OF 1959 AND 1954; AND BY SIZE OF FARM, CENSUS OF 1959

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Total all farms		Size of farm				
	1959	1954	Under 10 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 99 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 199 acres
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	13,449	19,159	291	984	567	1,334	1,655
persons.....	31,879	63,746	903	2,466	1,505	2,809	4,032
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	8,482	10,504	146	479	340	840	1,071
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,489	3,374	60	222	86	281	238
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,225	2,215	20	171	85	101	175
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	732	1,604	44	83	36	96	100
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	521	1,462	21	29	20	16	71
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	756	7,589	191	419	222	534	683
persons.....	12,161	11,555	527	963	325	873	1,025
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	5,279	5,724	92	244	165	410	541
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,142	1,208	45	102	36	91	72
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	512	436	21	31	15	26	40
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	250	153	23	33	6	6	25
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	73	68	10	9	...	1	5
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	7,786	13,573	153	691	395	916	1,107
persons.....	19,718	52,191	376	1,503	1,180	1,936	3,007
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	4,894	7,040	75	375	225	536	675
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,305	2,081	35	135	65	200	166
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	777	1,674	17	121	55	110	135
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	448	1,452	25	45	30	55	70
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	362	1,326	1	15	20	15	61
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	5,663	5,586	138	293	172	418	548
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,593	2,003	53	126	50	116	135
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	6,193	11,970	100	565	345	800	972
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	3,951	5,006	60	152	61	236	356
persons.....	5,373	6,576	122	285	78	285	386
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	191	226	197	178	196	153	158
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	162	143	233	211	174	106	104
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	551	490	5	30	5	95	85
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	700	1,053	5	10	5	50	105
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	560	778	...	30	10	35	60
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	181	409	5	...	...	10	5
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	444	812	...	15	...	5	30
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	691	942	7	11	5	20	36
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	392	407	20	16	...	10	15
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	267	70	5	34	6	11	15
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	88	...	10	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	77	45	3	16	5	...	5
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	2,766	2,637	139	143	90	162	240
persons.....	4,479	3,911	427	277	130	366	360
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	41	49	42	41	29	40	33
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	40	37	51	48	42	40	30
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	422	276	...	15	10	30	95
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	465	583	25	20	25	35	35
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	227	282	5	15	10	20	15
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	394	480	5	5	10	25	45
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	291	492	25	30	10	20	10
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	442	322	36	40	...	21	25
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	253	115	26	15	...	6	5
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	108	57	11	1	5	5	10
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	42	30	6	11	5	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	1,568	2,972	18	106	45	185	277
persons.....	2,551	6,091	37	192	85	245	439
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	7.7	8.2	8.0	7.3	8.0	7.3	7.5
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	6.75	6.69	9.59	7.03	7.29	5.81	6.54
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	251	315	...	25	...	55	45
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	80	200	...	10	10	5	76
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	403	688	...	20	5	45	76
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	94	497	...	...	...	...	5
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	127	252	...	10	...	15	25
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	323	611	10	30	15	30	55
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	50	41	...	...	...	...	15
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	185	...	3	1	10	20	41
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	6	368	5	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	49	...	...	10	...	15	5
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	5,395	7,962	110	548	311	682	736
persons.....	11,825	21,781	317	1,202	657	1,443	1,662
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	1.03	0.90	1.30	1.08	0.98	1.00	1.03
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	25	...	...	...	...	5
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	85	253	5	...	...	20	5
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	90	336	...	20	5	10	10
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	120	420	...	20	15	30	20
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	596	1,944	1	75	40	90	95
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	178	352	10	13	10	5	35
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	3,155	3,854	36	280	180	380	440
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	679	415	...	93	26	90	56
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	57	35	11	5	...	6	10
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	425	328	47	42	20	51	60
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	1,344	3,280	...	140	105	180	221
persons.....	7,651	25,387	...	510	555	770	1,185
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	752	NA	...	60	40	85	115
persons.....	4,594	NA	...	285	160	395	610
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	8.83	NA	...	6.96	7.09	8.49	5.31

NA Not available.

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Size of farm—Continued						
	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 or more acres
Hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,632	1,492	1,192	3,314	850	114	24
persons.....	3,182	3,358	2,705	7,230	2,712	776	201
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	1,196	1,010	820	2,156	397	23	4
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	245	285	185	682	171	30	4
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	75	71	105	234	159	25	4
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	55	65	41	118	72	15	7
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	61	61	41	124	51	21	5
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	812	752	677	2,174	683	88	21
persons.....	1,218	1,061	934	3,268	1,448	377	142
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	661	601	545	1,606	390	21	3
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	90	110	70	353	148	20	5
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	25	30	50	147	97	27	3
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	20	5	11	64	40	11	6
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	16	6	1	4	8	9	4
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days)..... farms reporting...	921	861	682	1,630	365	57	8
persons.....	1,964	2,297	1,771	3,962	1,264	399	59
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	655	530	461	1,172	165	22	3
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	149	166	105	211	83	13	1
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	61	75	50	86	58	8	1
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	40	40	26	81	30	5	1
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	40	50	40	80	29	9	2
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	711	631	510	1,684	485	57	16
Both regular and seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	101	121	167	490	198	31	5
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers..... farms reporting...	820	740	515	1,140	167	26	3
Paid on a monthly basis..... farms reporting...	461	470	366	1,347	380	51	11
persons.....	526	540	406	1,762	737	167	79
Average hours worked per person per month..... hours.....	149	149	193	202	216	234	191
Average wage rate per person per month..... dollars.....	117	156	143	153	217	243	322
Under \$80 per month..... farms reporting...	110	30	45	115	15	1	...
\$80 to \$84 per month..... farms reporting...	90	120	65	215	35	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month..... farms reporting...	40	70	55	215	41	4	...
\$110 to \$129 per month..... farms reporting...	50	20	5	70	15	1	...
\$130 to \$169 per month..... farms reporting...	40	65	75	135	61	5	3
\$170 to \$214 per month..... farms reporting...	81	65	56	312	83	13	2
\$215 to \$274 per month..... farms reporting...	35	40	35	157	49	13	2
\$275 to \$324 per month..... farms reporting...	5	40	20	90	50	9	2
\$325 to \$374 per month..... farms reporting...	10	5	...	25	26	1	1
\$375 and over per month..... farms reporting...	...	15	10	13	5	4	1
Paid on a weekly basis..... farms reporting...	290	326	261	807	274	27	7
persons.....	320	385	366	1,175	562	77	34
Average hours worked per person per week..... hours.....	37	34	40	45	48	49	50
Average wage rate per person per week..... dollars.....	30	30	38	39	48	55	45
Under \$12 per week..... farms reporting...	65	70	35	95	5	2	...
\$12 to \$24 per week..... farms reporting...	55	80	60	105	25	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week..... farms reporting...	30	35	5	70	20	2	...
\$30 to \$39 per week..... farms reporting...	45	50	50	120	35	4	...
\$40 to \$49 per week..... farms reporting...	30	30	45	136	49	3	3
\$50 to \$59 per week..... farms reporting...	45	25	35	137	71	4	3
\$60 to \$69 per week..... farms reporting...	15	25	10	97	42	5	1
\$70 to \$79 per week..... farms reporting...	...	11	15	27	20	3	...
\$80 to \$89 per week..... farms reporting...	...	...	5	10	6	1	...
\$90 and over per week..... farms reporting...	5	...	1	10	1	3	...
Paid on a daily basis..... farms reporting...	180	195	130	352	63	14	3
persons.....	430	265	175	523	128	29	6.7
Average hours worked per person per day..... hours.....	7.9	7.7	8.2	7.8	8.2	8.2	8.3
Average wage rate per person per day..... dollars.....	6.63	6.56	5.82	7.10	8.10	7.27	8.33
Under \$4 per day..... farms reporting...	20	30	15	55	5	1	...
\$4 per day..... farms reporting...	25	5	10	5	...	...	...
\$5 per day..... farms reporting...	50	70	35	90	10	1	1
\$6 per day..... farms reporting...	20	15	5	30	16	3	...
\$7 per day..... farms reporting...	10	10	10	45	...	2	...
\$8 per day..... farms reporting...	30	35	45	60	10	2	1
\$9 per day..... farms reporting...	5	10	5	5	5	...	...
\$10 per day..... farms reporting...	20	20	5	51	11	3	...
\$11 per day..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
\$12 and over per day..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	11	5	2	1
Paid on an hourly basis..... farms reporting...	656	526	482	1,038	247	52	7
persons.....	1,261	1,098	958	2,319	804	319	85
Average wage rate per person per hour..... dollars.....	1.02	1.02	1.01	1.02	1.01	1.05	1.13
Under \$0.45 per hour..... farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour..... farms reporting...	15	5	10	5	5	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour..... farms reporting...	5	10	10	20	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour..... farms reporting...	5	5	5	20	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour..... farms reporting...	80	40	60	95	16	4	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour..... farms reporting...	15	10	16	48	12	3	1
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour..... farms reporting...	390	326	291	635	164	30	3
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour..... farms reporting...	80	85	55	148	37	8	1
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour..... farms reporting...	6	5	5	6	2	...	1
\$1.45 and over per hour..... farms reporting...	60	40	25	61	11	7	1
Paid on a piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	165	145	105	229	49	5	...
persons.....	645	1,070	800	1,451	481	184	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration..... farms reporting...	100	80	70	159	39	4	...
persons.....	465	530	670	1,016	364	99	...
Average earnings per person..... dollars.....	10.41	6.16	13.12	10.27	8.31	4.89	...