

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...	17,849	25,653	3,647	...	...	589	86
persons.....	28,723	50,754	5,301	...	...	3,337	455
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	13,250	18,064	2,720	...	...	113	11
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	2,790	4,068	614	...	...	93	32
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,202	1,956	264	...	...	146	5
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	423	919	35	...	...	151	32
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	184	646	14	...	...	86	6
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	9,968	12,625	1,654	...	...	287	56
persons.....	13,648	16,966	2,067	...	...	676	219
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	8,060	10,292	1,375	...	...	154	16
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,317	1,668	223	...	...	73	17
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	419	446	46	...	...	36	11
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	113	163	9	...	...	8	9
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	59	56	1	...	...	16	3
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days)..... farms reporting...	9,502	15,146	2,341	...	...	511	64
persons.....	15,075	33,788	3,234	...	...	2,661	236
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	7,363	10,462	1,876	...	...	105	15
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,209	2,238	273	...	...	90	15
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	620	1,224	167	...	...	152	20
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	192	667	18	...	...	90	12
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	118	555	7	...	...	74	2
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	8,347	10,507	1,306	...	...	78	22
Both regular and seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,621	2,118	348	...	...	209	34
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers..... farms reporting...	7,881	13,028	1,993	...	...	302	30
Paid on a monthly basis..... farms reporting...	8,594	11,833	1,414	...	...	160	15
persons.....	10,982	14,610	1,730	...	...	243	31
Average hours worked per person per month..... hours.....	224	240	215	...	...	223	232
Average wage rate per person per month..... dollars.....	161	132	159	...	...	223	287
Under \$50 per month..... farms reporting...	216	655	41	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month..... farms reporting...	1,004	1,931	110	...	...	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month..... farms reporting...	1,479	2,653	250	...	...	10	...
\$110 to \$139 per month..... farms reporting...	994	1,793	117	...	...	...	...
\$140 to \$169 per month..... farms reporting...	1,907	2,772	349	...	...	14	...
\$170 to \$214 per month..... farms reporting...	1,810	1,484	320	...	...	64	2
\$215 to \$274 per month..... farms reporting...	806	424	162	...	...	34	1
\$275 to \$324 per month..... farms reporting...	280	93	50	...	...	29	6
\$325 to \$374 per month..... farms reporting...	75	28	8	...	...	4	5
\$375 and over per month..... farms reporting...	23	7	7	...	...	5	1
Paid on a weekly basis..... farms reporting...	1,791	1,887	253	...	...	28	14
persons.....	2,460	2,509	336	...	...	51	58
Average hours worked per person per week..... hours.....	43	52	47	...	...	48	50
Average wage rate per person per week..... dollars.....	42	36	42	...	...	57	72
Under \$12 per week..... farms reporting...	115	128	10	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week..... farms reporting...	272	320	27	...	...	5	...
\$25 to \$29 per week..... farms reporting...	146	217	16	...	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week..... farms reporting...	393	479	41	...	...	1	...
\$40 to \$49 per week..... farms reporting...	304	357	64	...	...	5	...
\$50 to \$59 per week..... farms reporting...	309	222	56	...	...	6	5
\$60 to \$69 per week..... farms reporting...	125	111	18	...	...	2	5
\$70 to \$79 per week..... farms reporting...	97	51	16	...	...	7	1
\$80 to \$89 per week..... farms reporting...	16	2	5	...	...	1	3
\$90 and over per week..... farms reporting...	14	7	7	...	...	1	...
Paid on a daily basis..... farms reporting...	2,507	4,862	588	...	...	75	10
persons.....	3,159	6,980	824	...	...	176	45
Average hours worked per person per day..... hours.....	9.0	9.2	9.3	...	...	11.8	9.1
Average wage rate per person per day..... dollars.....	7.37	6.84	8.30	...	...	13.48	7.33
Under \$4 per day..... farms reporting...	173	526	20	...	...	...	...
\$4 per day..... farms reporting...	152	389	30	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day..... farms reporting...	770	1,139	123	...	...	...	...
\$6 per day..... farms reporting...	251	748	43	...	...	...	...
\$7 per day..... farms reporting...	243	407	86	...	...	5	5
\$8 per day..... farms reporting...	369	682	117	...	...	6	...
\$9 per day..... farms reporting...	50	91	8	...	...	1	...
\$10 per day..... farms reporting...	386	133	133	...	...	6	5
\$11 per day..... farms reporting...	6	880	1	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day..... farms reporting...	107	27	27	...	...	57	...
Paid on an hourly basis..... farms reporting...	5,740	8,332	1,499	...	...	453	47
persons.....	10,281	17,248	2,096	...	...	2,432	251
Average wage rate per person per hour..... dollars.....	1.10	1.02	1.10	...	...	1.14	1.07
Under \$0.45 per hour..... farms reporting...	2	20	...	...	...	1	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour..... farms reporting...	50	215	5	...	...	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour..... farms reporting...	60	91	15	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour..... farms reporting...	6	114	6	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour..... farms reporting...	409	945	71	...	...	6	10
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour..... farms reporting...	71	382	12	...	...	5	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour..... farms reporting...	3,803	5,462	1,071	...	...	180	25
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour..... farms reporting...	919	712	222	...	...	239	12
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour..... farms reporting...	54	32	27	...	...	12	...
\$1.45 and over per hour..... farms reporting...	366	359	70	...	...	10	...
Paid on a piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	932	1,941	243	...	...	56	20
persons.....	1,841	9,407	315	...	...	435	70
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration..... farms reporting...	426	NA	80	...	...	40	10
persons.....	817	NA	95	320	30
Average earnings per person..... dollars.....	7.25	NA	9.47	6.89	5.83

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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...	40	486	5,376	...	4,456	2,302	867
persons.....	250	1,036	6,733	...	6,027	3,372	2,212
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	10	205	4,407	...	3,481	1,742	561
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	155	752	...	657	356	121
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	97	185	...	248	166	91
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	22	30	...	67	26	50
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	7	2	...	3	12	44
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	25	359	3,268	...	2,678	1,255	386
persons.....	55	681	3,891	...	3,403	1,514	1,142
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	15	172	2,827	...	2,193	1,068	240
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	118	337	...	352	151	46
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	56	90	...	110	27	38
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	12	12	...	21	8	29
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	1	2	...	2	1	33
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	35	213	2,426	...	2,104	1,237	571
persons.....	195	355	2,624	...	2,624	1,858	1,070
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	5	143	2,083	...	1,783	941	412
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	20	41	296	...	217	181	76
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	16	42	...	71	99	53
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	13	5	...	33	6	15
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	...	...	10	15
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	273	2,950	...	2,352	1,065	296
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	20	86	318	...	326	190	90
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	15	127	2,108	...	1,778	1,047	481
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	15	238	3,071	...	2,325	1,083	273
persons.....	35	468	3,642	...	2,844	1,265	724
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	208	221	229	...	226	230	198
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	173	209	143	...	158	141	248
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	...	5	75	...	40	35	20
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	5	15	475	...	232	126	41
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	...	15	659	...	271	244	30
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	...	2	421	...	292	152	10
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	...	34	628	...	651	206	25
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	5	78	528	...	597	221	35
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	...	56	222	...	216	75	40
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	5	29	57	...	44	19	41
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	2	6	...	17	5	28
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	2	...	...	5	...	3
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	...	100	583	...	524	168	121
persons.....	...	160	634	...	647	223	351
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	...	46	46	...	50	49	49
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	...	57	32	...	37	39	59
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	...	10	65	...	20	5	5
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	...	10	95	...	100	15	25
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	75	...	40	5	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	128	...	123	75	20
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	110	...	100	20	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	...	26	90	...	70	33	23
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	...	24	5	...	40	15	16
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	...	13	15	...	30	...	15
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	1	...	...	...	...	6
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	1	...	...	1	...	11
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	5	59	712	...	592	364	102
persons.....	5	110	748	...	661	433	157
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	8.0	8.9	8.3	...	8.7	8.9	8.6
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	10.00	8.51	5.63	...	6.60	6.97	7.39
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	1	85	...	26	26	15
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	11	60	...	41	10	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	...	11	296	...	204	131	5
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	...	10	86	...	71	36	5
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	...	1	35	...	61	40	10
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	...	7	90	...	76	31	42
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	10	...	16	10	5
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	5	8	50	...	97	67	15
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	13	5
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	25	131	1,145	...	1,275	786	379
persons.....	160	281	1,412	...	1,693	1,141	815
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	1.02	1.08	1.08	...	1.04	1.04	1.21
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	25	...	10	...	10
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	5	10	...	10	15	5
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	100	...	136	46	40
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	1	20	...	22	6	5
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	20	95	775	...	861	565	211
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	16	105	...	154	119	47
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	5	10
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	...	13	110	...	82	30	51
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	10	17	231	...	132	113	110
persons.....	50	17	297	...	182	310	165
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	5	2	121	...	77	56	35
persons.....	20	2	137	...	102	61	50
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	8.00	14.00	5.56	...	9.74	6.26	6.40