

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)
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES¹									
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	86,036	119,970	124,083	106,137	67,884	NA	92,814	95,897	77,718
dollars.....	76,417,593	46,172,124	25,866,811	18,128,553	4,909,097	NA	11,496,363	10,655,748	10,260,642
Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	31,144	NA	69,966	39,706	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	36,676,116	NA	19,087,896	6,996,362	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Machine hire..... farms reporting...	92,998	115,709	113,285	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	33,052,671	10,144,943	16,966,413	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	64,621	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	18,781	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	4,767	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	2,679	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	1,062	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	687	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 or more..... farms reporting...	401	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired labor ² farms reporting...	60,878	86,754	81,171	55,153	41,968	NA	47,811	29,159	43,151
dollars.....	56,047,993	46,918,072	44,212,203	23,335,076	9,147,929	NA	6,552,266	4,535,371	6,326,842
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	27,671	58,212	61,056	41,224	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	10,108	16,914	10,342	7,307	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	4,666	6,398	3,227	2,716	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	4,066	3,916	2,076	2,065	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	1,965	1,550	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	1,228	971	2,971	1,841	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting...	732	633	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$20,000 or more..... farms reporting...	602	260	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... farms reporting...	117,428	84,561	64,673	NA	55,734	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	29,650,600	23,610,800	16,612,123	NA	3,219,364	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting...	65,627	NA	118,629	60,875	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	7,398,929	NA	8,611,341	2,866,049	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials..... farms reporting...	114,041	180,449	NA	146,061	178,206	NA	151,063	NA	71,296
tons.....	586,336	707,674	NA	305,926	NA	NA	307,697	NA	NA
dollars.....	NA	40,773,991	NA	14,483,124	8,883,948	NA	NA	NA	4,288,165
Lime and liming materials..... farms reporting...	11,822	6,372	NA	12,614	905	NA	NA	NA	NA
tons.....	336,663	185,268	NA	6,144	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	NA	1,007,228	NA	1,528,890	33,825	NA	NA	NA	NA
FARM LABOR									
Farm workers for specified week: ³									
Family and/or hired workers ⁴ farms reporting...	105,576	186,840	206,042	206,752	255,192	305,552	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	261,118	468,983	362,221	342,180	462,237	642,368	NA	NA	NA
Average per farm reporting.....	2.4	2.5	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.1	NA	NA	NA
Family workers, including operators..... farms reporting...	103,423	185,017	202,644	206,076	246,509	300,480	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	164,460	349,091	307,613	335,217	410,910	606,826	NA	NA	NA
Operators working 1 or more hours..... persons.....	99,343	180,020	199,609	199,202	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours..... farms reporting...	39,090	88,402	76,116	88,044	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	66,117	163,071	116,904	136,015	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers..... farms reporting...	15,440	19,686	14,648	3,017	20,559	17,779	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	96,658	119,872	66,308	6,963	51,327	35,542	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by month..... farms reporting...	2,236	2,620	3,114	NA	12,038	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	4,166	4,680	6,819	NA	18,008	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by week..... farms reporting...	2,552	1,686	1,676	NA	9,225	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	6,611	4,044	4,473	NA	30,181	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by day..... farms reporting...	8,312	3,316	9,224	NA	(⁵)	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	34,831	41,040	38,209	NA	(⁵)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by hour..... farms reporting...	1,482	1,270	1,227	NA	6968	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	6,173	4,814	4,744	NA	63,138	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired on piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	3,682	7,367	631	NA	(⁶)	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	46,887	66,294	1,366	NA	(⁶)	NA	NA	NA	NA
No report as to basis of payment..... farms reporting...	...	...	301	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	...	...	627	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	7,002	6,046	3,404	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	24,817	17,740	33,196	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:									
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	3,304	2,290	4,076	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,260	1,034	1,616	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,140	798	1,147	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	788	646	893	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	620	378	772	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	11,293	16,680	7,910	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	71,241	102,132	22,113	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms by kind of workers during specified week:									
No workers reported..... farms.....	32,523	29,038	46,244	56,776	35,900	6,131	NA	NA	NA
Family workers only..... farms.....	90,136	167,223	190,494	203,735	234,633	287,773	NA	NA	NA
Operator only..... farms.....	66,686	86,366	118,034	116,763	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator and members of his family..... farms.....	30,678	76,319	61,063	80,171	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family only..... farms.....	3,772	4,638	11,397	6,801	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Family workers and hired workers..... farms.....	13,348	17,794	12,160	2,341	11,876	12,707	NA	NA	NA
Operator and hired workers..... farms.....	8,708	10,249	8,494	1,269	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers..... farms.....	4,272	7,086	3,018	999	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family and hired workers..... farms.....	368	469	638	73	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers only..... farms.....	2,092	1,832	2,398	676	8,683	5,072	NA	NA	NA
Regular farm workers only..... farms.....	838	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal farm workers only..... farms.....	879	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

NA Not available. ¹For Censuses of 1959 and 1954, expenditures during Census year; for earlier Censuses, expenditures during the preceding calendar year. ²Cash 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. ³Census of 1959, week preceding the enumeration; Census of 1954, week of October 24-30. Census of 1950, week preceding enumeration; Censuses of 1945 and 1935, first week of January; Census of 1940, last week of March. ⁴See text for differences in definition of farm workers. ⁵Separate data not available by day or week. ⁶Separate data not available for workers hired by the hour or piece-work basis. Questionnaire called for other hired labor including piecework and contract labor.