

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...	15,440	19,626	432	...	5,798	43	30
persons.....	96,698	119,872	2,705	...	64,196	155	35
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	5,400	5,401	104	...	1,034	15	25
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	2,868	3,617	92	...	793	10	5
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	2,869	4,110	88	...	1,125	16	...
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	2,039	3,457	78	...	1,101	...	...
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	2,264	3,041	70	...	1,745	2	...
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	7,002	5,046	256	...	2,621	7	15
persons.....	24,817	17,740	986	...	15,154	41	15
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	3,304	2,290	79	...	739	5	15
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,250	1,034	63	...	401	...	...
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,140	798	56	...	535	...	...
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	788	546	42	...	520	1	...
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	520	378	16	...	426	1	...
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days)..... farms reporting...	11,293	16,580	302	...	4,655	38	15
persons.....	71,841	102,132	1,719	...	49,042	114	20
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	4,014	4,296	93	...	888	10	10
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	2,054	3,018	76	...	686	10	5
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	2,033	3,496	61	...	877	16	...
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,495	3,124	35	...	856	1	...
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,697	2,646	37	...	1,348	1	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	4,147	3,046	123	...	1,143	5	15
Both regular and seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	2,855	2,000	126	...	1,478	2	...
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers..... farms reporting...	8,438	14,580	176	...	3,177	36	15
Paid on a monthly basis..... farms reporting...	2,235	2,529	64	...	596	2	...
persons.....	4,156	4,680	116	...	1,306	6	...
Average hours worked per person per month..... hours.....	176	203	199	...	196	217	...
Average wage rate per person per month..... dollars.....	145	124	171	...	184	200	...
Under \$50 per month..... farms reporting...	221	191	...	...	14	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month..... farms reporting...	413	720	6	...	83	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month..... farms reporting...	476	526	3	...	95	...	...
\$110 to \$129 per month..... farms reporting...	236	263	8	...	50	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month..... farms reporting...	322	437	13	...	92	1	...
\$170 to \$214 per month..... farms reporting...	263	224	17	...	100	...	...
\$215 to \$274 per month..... farms reporting...	154	99	10	...	69	...	...
\$275 to \$324 per month..... farms reporting...	88	48	5	...	54	1	...
\$325 to \$374 per month..... farms reporting...	40	5	2	...	25	...	...
\$375 and over per month..... farms reporting...	22	3	...	...	14	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis..... farms reporting...	2,552	1,586	73	...	603	6	...
persons.....	6,611	4,044	207	...	3,051	24	...
Average hours worked per person per week..... hours.....	44	48	47	...	46	41	...
Average wage rate per person per week..... dollars.....	29	26	28	...	28	24	...
Under \$12 per week..... farms reporting...	183	97	5	...	29	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week..... farms reporting...	943	760	25	...	215	5	...
\$25 to \$29 per week..... farms reporting...	458	232	12	...	122	1	...
\$30 to \$39 per week..... farms reporting...	561	340	21	...	187	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week..... farms reporting...	245	77	7	...	52	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week..... farms reporting...	104	57	2	...	19	...	...
\$60 to \$69 per week..... farms reporting...	34	13	1	...	2	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week..... farms reporting...	10	7	...	...	2	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week..... farms reporting...	5	3	...	...	2	...	...
\$90 and over per week..... farms reporting...	4	...	...	...	3	...	...
Paid on a daily basis..... farms reporting...	8,312	9,315	294	...	3,070	27	25
persons.....	34,831	41,040	1,160	...	20,035	110	25
Average hours worked per person per day..... hours.....	8.5	8.9	8.6	...	8.6	8.7	8.2
Average wage rate per person per day..... dollars.....	4.28	3.80	4.75	...	4.35	3.64	3.80
Under \$4 per day..... farms reporting...	2,118	4,083	20	...	667	7	5
\$4 per day..... farms reporting...	2,949	3,235	73	...	1,028	15	20
\$5 per day..... farms reporting...	2,281	1,592	134	...	993	5	...
\$6 per day..... farms reporting...	648	222	34	...	270	...	...
\$7 per day..... farms reporting...	107	53	17	...	51	...	...
\$8 per day..... farms reporting...	119	48	10	...	28	...	...
\$9 per day..... farms reporting...	15	27	5	...	5	...	...
\$10 per day..... farms reporting...	53	...	...	...	23	...	...
\$11 per day..... farms reporting...	5	55	...	...	5	...	...
\$12 and over per day..... farms reporting...	17	...	1	...	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis..... farms reporting...	1,482	1,270	40	...	484	5	5
persons.....	5,173	4,814	205	...	2,900	5	10
Average wage rate per person per hour..... dollars.....	0.65	0.56	0.62	...	0.57	0.50	0.40
Under \$0.45 per hour..... farms reporting...	198	326	8	...	80	...	5
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour..... farms reporting...	484	415	15	...	207	5	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour..... farms reporting...	140	72	5	...	59	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour..... farms reporting...	35	18	2	...	18	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour..... farms reporting...	187	266	...	...	37	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour..... farms reporting...	18	19	...	...	1	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.19 per hour..... farms reporting...	258	51	4	...	45	...	...
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour..... farms reporting...	13	11	...	...	1	...	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour..... farms reporting...	10	10	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour..... farms reporting...	139	82	6	...	36	...	...
Paid on a piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	3,682	7,357	62	...	2,511	5	...
persons.....	45,887	65,294	1,017	...	36,904	10	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration..... farms reporting...	2,006	NA	31	...	1,334	...	...
persons.....	23,422	NA	448	...	18,602
Average earnings per person..... dollars.....	4.29	NA	4.69	...	3.93

NA Not available.

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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...	116	689	1,584	...	2,937	663	3,148
.....persons...	2,241	2,212	4,915	...	9,375	3,834	6,990
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	32	360	683	...	1,256	172	1,719
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1	145	385	...	661	123	653
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	13	106	322	...	580	132	487
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	7	48	128	...	306	133	238
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	63	30	66	...	134	103	51
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	53	392	1,128	...	1,472	331	727
.....persons...	131	929	2,353	...	2,913	983	1,312
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	27	249	623	...	901	142	524
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	14	42	250	...	290	68	122
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	3	59	178	...	193	70	46
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	8	31	58	...	71	37	20
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	1	11	19	...	17	14	15
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	104	366	744	...	1,981	507	2,581
.....persons...	2,110	1,283	2,562	...	6,462	2,851	5,678
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	23	198	379	...	861	166	1,386
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1	99	139	...	464	69	505
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	11	32	130	...	356	101	449
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	13	18	71	...	203	94	204
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	56	19	25	...	97	77	37
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	12	323	840	...	956	156	567
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	41	69	288	...	516	175	160
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	63	297	456	...	1,465	332	2,421
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	30	138	563	...	491	88	263
.....persons...	47	247	1,083	...	755	150	446
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	189	183	165	...	162	191	149
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	173	164	112	...	131	147	114
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	...	11	48	...	64	11	73
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	...	12	115	...	126	12	59
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	6	46	158	...	94	19	55
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	...	13	76	...	60	8	21
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	10	24	76	...	66	13	27
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	10	9	60	...	41	15	11
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	3	15	19	...	21	7	10
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	1	1	10	...	12	2	5
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	2	1	...	4	1	2
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	3	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	17	247	557	...	615	107	327
.....persons...	27	662	897	...	1,022	201	520
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	42	45	38	...	41	45	41
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	33	36	25	...	29	29	30
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	5	20	56	...	42	1	25
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	...	57	229	...	228	48	136
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	...	32	77	...	133	15	66
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	4	87	106	...	119	25	42
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	7	26	51	...	51	9	42
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	1	14	27	...	25	1	15
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	...	3	10	...	10	8	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	...	2	...	...	5	...	1
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	6	1	...	1	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	40	267	544	...	1,766	482	1,797
.....persons...	105	835	1,673	...	5,174	1,922	3,792
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	8.3	8.1	8.0	...	8.2	8.5	8.0
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	6.09	4.17	4.16	...	3.99	4.03	4.34
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	1	59	177	...	586	140	456
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	1	89	238	...	656	186	643
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	7	65	106	...	340	121	510
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	20	48	11	...	131	28	106
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	6	...	6	...	7	...	20
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	5	6	1	...	30	2	37
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	15	...	15
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	1	5	10
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	21	67	107	...	271	32	450
.....persons...	70	118	240	...	628	87	910
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	0.79	0.99	0.63	...	0.67	0.73	0.84
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	31	...	29	...	45
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	15	35	...	92	18	97
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	1	...	5	...	21	6	43
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	8	...	...	...	2	...	5
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	11	21	5	...	44	...	69
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	11	...	...	...	...	6
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	1	10	26	...	55	7	110
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	2	...	10
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	...	10	5	...	16	1	65
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	79	43	150	...	228	126	478
.....persons...	1,992	350	1,022	...	1,796	1,474	1,322
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	67	32	107	...	126	73	236
.....persons...	1,826	67	636	...	589	743	511
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	8.69	2.79	3.37	...	3.90	3.49	4.52