

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...	144,938	174,922	188,034	206,096	172,671	NA	167,613	144,742	164,639	
dollars.....	167,699,207	154,366,120	117,841,924	113,201,559	25,426,055	NA	47,252,496	33,841,346	60,171,516	
Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	86,467	NA	162,819	141,463	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
dollars.....	131,372,600	NA	114,245,967	61,968,616	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Machine hire..... farms reporting...	88,838	112,020	116,683	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
dollars.....	31,057,468	25,728,734	22,891,512	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—										
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	46,982	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	28,261	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	9,851	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	4,239	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	1,098	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	329	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$10,000 or more..... farms reporting...	78	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Hired labor ² farms reporting...	69,232	79,693	108,246	109,298	76,720	NA	96,649	94,715	125,248	
dollars.....	45,346,380	41,719,022	47,862,814	40,481,142	16,698,517	NA	19,851,509	18,631,739	33,037,414	
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—										
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	39,300	47,363	67,008	68,555	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	13,378	14,979	20,453	20,580	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	6,143	7,028	9,683	10,859	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	6,388	6,881	7,891	7,024	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	2,674	2,309	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	992	816	3,211	2,280	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting...	338	227	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$20,000 or more..... farms reporting...	119	91	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... farms reporting...										
dollars.....	169,979	141,979	126,406	NA	129,631	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting...	53,886,145	44,824,451	32,646,069	NA	7,802,401	NA	NA	NA	NA	
dollars.....	92,960	NA	162,076	146,176	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials..... farms reporting...	16,924,603	NA	16,822,626	9,850,486	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
tons.....	98,909	113,418	NA	63,020	34,549	NA	32,564	NA	47,383	
dollars.....	670,069	674,222	NA	NA	57,936	NA	37,432	NA	NA	
Lime and lining materials..... farms reporting...	NA	44,794,625	NA	5,277,904	1,568,614	NA	NA	NA	3,941,488	
tons.....	27,149	31,196	NA	43,093	12,340	NA	NA	NA	NA	
dollars.....	1,836,301	1,452,847	NA	NA	375,543	NA	NA	NA	NA	
NA	NA	4,383,164	NA	3,040,201	588,789	NA	NA	NA	NA	
FARM LABOR										
Farm workers for specified week:³										
Family and/or hired workers ⁴ farms reporting...	160,668	187,151	197,360	221,559	227,311	273,593	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	260,252	336,677	339,548	333,524	360,090	433,944	NA	NA	NA	
Average per farm reporting..... persons...	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.6	NA	NA	NA	
Family workers, including operators..... farms reporting...	149,389	185,925	195,429	220,262	219,348	269,864	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	218,726	278,166	305,696	317,159	314,567	393,202	NA	NA	NA	
Operators working 1 or more hours..... persons...	146,199	182,717	187,083	216,853	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours..... farms reporting...	64,203	68,166	84,079	78,098	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	72,627	95,439	118,612	100,306	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Hired workers..... farms reporting...	14,667	18,767	20,998	11,129	29,156	28,595	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	31,626	58,421	33,953	16,365	45,523	40,742	NA	NA	NA	
Workers hired by month..... farms reporting...	2,889	3,767	5,861	NA	12,131	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	3,986	5,272	7,857	NA	16,556	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Workers hired by week..... farms reporting...	2,967	2,267	2,318	NA	217,459	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	4,407	3,396	3,120	NA	226,267	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Workers hired by day..... farms reporting...	3,899	6,310	9,045	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	6,279	13,163	13,448	NA	(5)	(5)	NA	NA	NA	
Workers hired by hour..... farms reporting...	4,962	4,569	4,448	NA	61,584	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	8,423	9,068	7,415	NA	62,700	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Workers hired on piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	1,474	3,761	688	NA	(6)	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	8,431	27,612	1,111	NA	(6)	NA	NA	NA	NA	
No report as to basis of payment..... farms reporting...	...	...	468	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	...	...	1,002	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	7,427	7,267	13,463	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	12,375	11,999	20,606	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:										
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	6,370	5,308	10,205	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,184	1,211	2,008	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	593	466	866	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	216	192	281	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	66	90	94	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	8,780	13,091	9,336	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	19,151	46,422	13,348	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Farms by kind of workers during specified week:										
No workers reported..... farms...	18,011	14,629	32,598	21,375	28,789	4,861	NA	NA	NA	
Family workers only..... farms...	136,001	168,324	176,362	210,430	198,155	244,998	NA	NA	NA	
Operator only..... farms...	87,098	107,442	100,399	135,440	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Operator and members of his family..... farms...	46,923	68,153	68,207	71,730	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Members of operator's family only..... farms...	2,980	2,789	7,766	3,260	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Family workers and hired workers..... farms...	13,388	17,641	19,067	9,832	21,193	24,866	NA	NA	NA	
Operator and hired workers..... farms...	8,088	10,317	10,961	6,724	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers..... farms...	6,090	6,805	7,626	2,959	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Members of operator's family and hired workers..... farms...	210	419	600	149	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Hired workers only..... farms...	1,279	1,226	1,931	1,297	7,963	3,729	NA	NA	NA	
Regular farm workers only..... farms...	700	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Seasonal farm workers only..... farms...	449	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.