

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...	14,667	18,767	2,626	80	1,489	...	41
persons.....	31,526	58,421	4,806	160	8,973	...	125
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	9,604	10,428	1,735	25	453	...	30
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,622	3,187	496	30	245	...	10
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,390	2,173	261	25	273	...	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	656	1,664	75	...	259	...	1
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	395	1,315	59	...	259	...	1
Regular workers (to be employed 180 or more days).....farms reporting...	7,427	7,267	1,242	15	641	...	31
persons.....	12,375	11,999	1,861	20	1,822	...	115
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	5,370	5,308	913	10	301	...	20
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,184	1,211	191	5	136	...	10
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	593	466	107	...	111	...	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	215	192	27	...	67	...	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	65	90	4	...	26	...	1
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	8,780	13,091	1,659	70	1,174	...	10
persons.....	19,151	46,422	2,945	140	7,151	...	10
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	6,016	7,009	1,165	25	358	...	10
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,415	1,831	317	20	201	...	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	682	1,638	95	25	200	...	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	380	1,422	44	...	199	...	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	287	1,191	38	...	216	...	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	5,887	5,676	967	10	315	...	31
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,540	1,591	275	5	326	...	...
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	7,240	11,500	1,384	65	848	...	10
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	2,889	3,767	277	5	57	...	10
persons.....	3,986	5,272	389	5	70	...	10
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	197	221	199	240	193	...	145
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	164	139	165	150	178	...	71
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	150	197	5	...	...	...	5
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	243	511	10	...	...	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	421	626	71	...	5	...	5
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	205	609	14	...	3	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	736	1,190	60	5	9	...	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	707	474	65	...	32	...	...
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	297	107	31	...	8	...	...
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	101	42	21	...	...	...	...
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	21	11	...	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	2,957	2,257	535	...	81	...	11
persons.....	4,407	3,306	681	...	185	...	18
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	47	51	46	...	48	...	57
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	41	35	39	...	37	...	47
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	108	72	5	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	310	368	31	...	...	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	180	346	35	...	5	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	919	829	186	...	44	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	863	377	198	...	10	...	11
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	361	198	61	...	18	...	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	104	41	11	...	2	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	61	23	7	...	2	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	25	3	1	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	3,899	6,310	896	10	494	...	5
persons.....	6,279	13,163	1,364	15	1,516	...	5
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	8.6	9.1	8.9	8.0	9.2	...	8.0
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	6.29	5.36	6.64	8.00	6.60	...	4.00
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	212	629	25	...	5	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	269	899	12	...	...	...	5
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	1,071	2,616	205	...	97	...	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	1,098	1,181	305	...	195	...	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	401	363	126	...	68	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	494	373	118	10	61	...	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	40	30	6	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	255	...	77	...	68	...	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	5	219	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	54	...	22	...	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	4,962	4,569	970	60	445	...	21
persons.....	8,423	9,068	1,492	125	1,201	...	73
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	0.96	0.80	0.97	1.05	0.81	...	1.08
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	11	77	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	265	760	71	...	64	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	203	202	51	...	72	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	68	124	21	...	5	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	847	1,574	123	...	52	...	5
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	100	112	12	...	5	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	2,963	1,462	576	50	235	...	11
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	314	105	79	10	11	...	5
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	20	20	1	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	171	133	36	...	1	...	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	1,474	3,761	230	10	676	...	1
persons.....	8,431	27,612	880	15	6,001	...	19
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	612	NA	81	10	288	...	1
persons.....	3,170	NA	391	15	2,256	...	19
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	6.62	NA	5.20	12.66	6.75	...	15.00

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...	72	384	1,429	...	6,138	893	1,515
persons.....	208	862	2,169	...	8,973	2,134	3,116
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	35	190	968	...	4,493	610	1,065
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	...	82	308	...	1,084	151	216
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	20	67	132	...	444	57	111
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	17	42	19	...	106	46	92
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	...	3	2	...	11	29	31
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	47	212	881	...	3,429	432	497
persons.....	118	369	1,234	...	4,774	654	1,408
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	15	145	639	...	2,668	356	303
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	10	32	186	...	510	39	65
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	20	24	45	...	200	20	66
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	2	9	9	...	43	14	44
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	...	2	2	...	8	3	19
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days)..... farms reporting...	40	244	692	...	3,207	565	1,119
persons.....	90	493	935	...	4,199	1,480	1,708
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	20	140	536	...	2,558	372	832
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	5	47	114	...	444	99	168
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	10	31	32	...	172	41	76
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	5	25	10	...	32	26	39
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	...	1	...	...	1	27	4
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	32	140	737	...	2,931	328	396
Both regular and seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	15	72	144	...	498	104	101
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers..... farms reporting...	25	172	548	...	2,709	461	1,018
Paid on a monthly basis..... farms reporting...	5	108	462	...	1,596	131	238
persons.....	10	193	604	...	2,100	182	423
Average hours worked per person per month..... hours.....	200	210	207	...	197	187	176
Average wage rate per person per month..... dollars.....	300	179	156	...	163	146	180
Under \$50 per month..... farms reporting...	...	5	25	...	60	5	45
\$50 to \$64 per month..... farms reporting...	...	5	70	...	110	11	37
\$65 to \$100 per month..... farms reporting...	...	16	61	...	210	21	32
\$101 to \$120 per month..... farms reporting...	...	...	28	...	120	20	20
\$121 to \$169 per month..... farms reporting...	...	33	101	...	477	36	15
\$170 to \$214 per month..... farms reporting...	...	17	128	...	410	35	20
\$215 to \$274 per month..... farms reporting...	...	26	22	...	165	3	42
\$275 to \$324 per month..... farms reporting...	5	5	16	...	34	...	20
\$325 to \$374 per month..... farms reporting...	...	1	10	...	7	...	3
\$375 and over per month..... farms reporting...	...	...	1	...	3	...	4
Paid on a weekly basis..... farms reporting...	15	70	376	...	1,522	140	207
persons.....	35	146	531	...	2,081	164	566
Average hours worked per person per week..... hours.....	49	45	51	...	47	46	43
Average wage rate per person per week..... dollars.....	45	40	39	...	40	31	53
Under \$12 per week..... farms reporting...	...	...	26	...	51	5	21
\$12 to \$24 per week..... farms reporting...	...	5	56	...	161	36	21
\$25 to \$30 per week..... farms reporting...	...	6	32	...	97	5	...
\$31 to \$39 per week..... farms reporting...	5	15	91	...	508	55	15
\$40 to \$49 per week..... farms reporting...	5	33	105	...	444	31	26
\$50 to \$59 per week..... farms reporting...	5	10	40	...	158	8	61
\$60 to \$69 per week..... farms reporting...	...	1	10	...	52	...	28
\$70 to \$79 per week..... farms reporting...	...	...	6	...	26	...	20
\$80 to \$89 per week..... farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	11	...	10
\$90 and over per week..... farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	14	...	5
Paid on a daily basis..... farms reporting...	15	64	270	...	1,578	299	268
persons.....	50	83	330	...	2,084	473	359
Average hours worked per person per day..... hours.....	8.1	8.2	8.1	...	8.2	8.6	7.8
Average wage rate per person per day..... dollars.....	5.60	6.40	5.80	...	5.95	5.84	6.69
Under \$4 per day..... farms reporting...	...	...	20	...	100	16	46
\$4 per day..... farms reporting...	10	...	43	...	169	15	15
\$5 per day..... farms reporting...	...	16	76	...	477	135	65
\$6 per day..... farms reporting...	...	30	75	...	380	78	35
\$7 per day..... farms reporting...	...	6	20	...	143	12	26
\$8 per day..... farms reporting...	5	7	25	...	201	27	40
\$9 per day..... farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	19	10	...
\$10 per day..... farms reporting...	...	...	6	...	72	6	26
\$11 per day..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
\$12 and over per day..... farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	17	...	10
Paid on an hourly basis..... farms reporting...	37	176	445	...	1,838	296	674
persons.....	83	430	603	...	2,504	464	1,448
Average wage rate per person per hour..... dollars.....	0.92	0.99	0.91	...	0.99	0.87	1.05
Under \$0.45 per hour..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	1	...	10
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour..... farms reporting...	1	...	22	...	72	10	25
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour..... farms reporting...	...	...	10	...	40	20	10
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour..... farms reporting...	...	...	1	...	9	11	21
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour..... farms reporting...	10	21	144	...	328	78	86
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour..... farms reporting...	5	10	10	...	31	10	17
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour..... farms reporting...	21	138	241	...	1,192	146	353
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour..... farms reporting...	...	6	10	...	108	16	69
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	2	...	17
\$1.45 and over per hour..... farms reporting...	...	1	7	...	55	5	66
Paid on a piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	5	10	76	...	157	99	210
persons.....	30	10	101	...	204	851	320
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration..... farms reporting...	5	10	51	...	61	45	60
persons.....	30	10	66	...	83	205	95
Average earnings per person..... dollars.....	7.00	1.00	6.09	...	10.39	5.65	6.57