

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.....	21, 916	23, 100	26, 186	24, 611	19, 256	NA	20, 692	16, 406	37, 901
dollars.....	27, 178, 709	17, 223, 698	19, 912, 781	10, 533, 155	4, 035, 577	NA	6, 871, 964	3, 578, 073	19, 791, 034
Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting.....	14, 416	NA	21, 622	20, 821	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	37, 663, 672	NA	28, 442, 160	20, 468, 247	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Machine hire..... farms reporting.....	12, 623	16, 669	16, 682	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	7, 374, 687	8, 593, 866	6, 869, 936	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting.....	4, 629	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting.....	3, 672	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting.....	2, 213	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting.....	1, 689	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting.....	424	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting.....	117	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 or more..... farms reporting.....	29	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired labor ² farms reporting.....	16, 143	18, 929	22, 424	25, 332	22, 682	NA	27, 421	30, 402	24, 378
dollars.....	26, 260, 203	26, 704, 717	29, 269, 722	27, 451, 285	11, 676, 533	NA	16, 371, 283	15, 135, 729	15, 603, 271
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting.....	3, 740	6, 019	6, 170	7, 547	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting.....	3, 237	4, 119	4, 904	4, 904	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting.....	2, 727	3, 093	3, 891	4, 579	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting.....	3, 471	3, 225	4, 640	4, 529	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting.....	1, 798	1, 754	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting.....	790	676	2, 819	2, 515	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting.....	267	292	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$20,000 or more..... farms reporting.....	126	111	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... farms reporting.....	27, 396	30, 214	30, 270	NA	30, 837	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	27, 378, 779	24, 880, 616	21, 920, 848	NA	6, 569, 751	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting.....	12, 292	NA	20, 197	16, 481	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	3, 868, 316	NA	3, 863, 406	1, 687, 292	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials..... farms reporting.....	8, 606	6, 486	NA	3, 643	2, 509	NA	157	NA	453
tons.....	49, 207	27, 432	NA	NA	3, 974	NA	248	NA	NA
dollars.....	NA	2, 225, 663	NA	397, 942	184, 476	NA	NA	NA	126, 232
Lime and liming materials..... farms reporting.....	NA	NA	NA	402	182	NA	NA	NA	NA
tons.....	NA	403	NA	NA	411	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	NA	2, 441	NA	22, 693	3, 331	NA	NA	NA	NA
FARM LABOR									
Farm workers for specified week ³									
Family and/or hired workers ⁴ farms reporting.....	24, 751	30, 223	30, 010	34, 010	35, 852	48, 772	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	49, 580	63, 788	68, 226	59, 629	65, 221	81, 827	NA	NA	NA
Average per farm reporting..... persons.....	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	NA	NA	NA
Family workers, including operators..... farms reporting.....	24, 228	29, 694	29, 442	33, 534	34, 686	47, 701	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	38, 066	46, 899	45, 651	49, 387	51, 816	68, 304	NA	NA	NA
Operators working 1 or more hours..... persons.....	23, 698	28, 987	28, 363	32, 908	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours..... farms reporting.....	9, 549	12, 051	11, 676	11, 810	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	14, 368	17, 912	17, 298	16, 479	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers..... farms reporting.....	6, 668	8, 069	6, 367	5, 677	6, 309	7, 817	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	11, 624	16, 889	12, 676	10, 242	13, 405	15, 523	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by month..... farms reporting.....	4, 006	6, 231	6, 073	NA	5, 086	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	6, 898	9, 009	9, 411	NA	9, 931	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by week..... farms reporting.....	83	172	168	NA	21, 490	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	155	209	336	NA	22, 775	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by day..... farms reporting.....	1, 369	2, 712	1, 091	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	2, 222	4, 916	1, 838	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by hour..... farms reporting.....	624	623	293	NA	6273	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	1, 697	1, 664	663	NA	6999	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired on piece-work basis..... farms reporting.....	191	348	122	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	612	1, 101	244	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
No report as to basis of payment..... farms reporting.....	NA	NA	60	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	NA	NA	184	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting.....	3, 748	4, 764	6, 339	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	6, 603	8, 063	9, 618	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:									
1 hired worker..... farms reporting.....	2, 603	3, 444	3, 681	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 hired workers..... farms reporting.....	712	766	976	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting.....	267	363	423	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting.....	127	146	176	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting.....	49	66	83	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting.....	2, 667	4, 525	1, 722	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	6, 021	8, 336	2, 967	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms by kind of workers during specified week:									
No workers reported..... farms.....	4, 061	2, 693	6, 064	3, 737	5, 971	1, 792	NA	NA	NA
Family workers only..... farms.....	19, 023	22, 204	23, 663	28, 333	29, 543	40, 955	NA	NA	NA
Operator only..... farms.....	11, 669	12, 902	14, 144	18, 349	14, 144	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator and members of his family..... farms.....	7, 061	8, 705	8, 609	9, 442	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family only..... farms.....	463	696	900	542	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Family workers and hired workers..... farms.....	6, 186	7, 490	6, 791	5, 201	5, 143	6, 746	NA	NA	NA
Operator and hired workers..... farms.....	3, 160	4, 741	5, 724	3, 375	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers..... farms.....	1, 928	2, 638	1, 876	1, 742	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family and hired workers..... farms.....	107	111	121	84	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers only..... farms.....	423	669	666	476	1, 166	1, 071	NA	NA	NA
Regular farm workers only..... farms.....	332	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal farm workers only..... farms.....	76	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 September 26-October 2. 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.