

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...	5,668	8,059	1,382	...	...	420	5
.....persons...	11,524	16,889	1,999	...	...	1,498	75
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	3,557	4,861	1,012	...	...	187	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,158	1,712	250	...	...	91	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	573	900	95	...	...	61	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	259	419	23	...	...	51	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	121	167	2	...	...	30	5
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	3,748	4,764	917	...	...	177	5
.....persons...	6,503	8,053	1,186	...	...	271	35
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	2,603	3,444	724	...	...	132	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	712	756	151	...	...	35	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	257	353	34	...	...	7	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	127	145	8	...	...	1	5
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	49	66	...	...	...	2	...
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	2,657	4,525	584	...	...	323	5
.....persons...	5,021	8,836	813	...	...	1,227	40
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,862	2,911	464	...	...	144	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	418	892	71	...	...	48	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	214	448	37	...	...	61	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	110	198	11	...	...	47	5
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	53	76	1	...	...	23	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,011	3,534	798	...	...	97	...
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	737	1,230	119	...	...	80	5
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,920	3,295	465	...	...	243	...
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	4,005	5,231	944	...	...	176	...
.....persons...	6,898	9,009	1,200	...	...	225	...
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	217	239	223	...	...	233	...
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	193	176	222	...	...	211	...
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	24	32	1	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	115	121	14	...	...	5	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	191	221	31	...	...	...	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	154	387	17	...	...	15	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	888	1,675	111	...	...	27	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	1,461	2,033	344	...	...	52	...
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	785	579	231	...	...	56	...
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	289	141	125	...	...	21	...
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	56	42	40	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	42	30	30	...	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	83	172	18	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	155	209	27	...	...	...	...
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	45	55	45	...	...	...	...
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	46	40	42	...	...	...	...
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	1	7	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	13	16	2	...	...	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	9	16	...	...	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	8	41	2	...	...	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	15	31	10	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	17	44	2	...	...	...	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	11	14	1	...	...	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	9	3	1	...	...	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	1,359	2,712	406	...	...	191	...
.....persons...	2,262	4,916	550	...	...	457	...
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	9.2	9.3	9.3	...	...	9.3	...
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	8.96	8.16	9.35	...	...	9.25	...
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	22	29	4	...	...	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	5	35	...	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	95	303	14	...	...	11	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	117	385	22	...	...	2	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	159	460	38	...	...	17	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	438	650	125	...	...	65	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	41	70	10	...	...	7	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	356	...	123	...	...	78	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	11	780	3	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	115	...	67	...	...	11	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	624	683	98	...	...	133	5
.....persons...	1,597	1,654	128	...	...	611	75
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	1.13	1.09	1.28	...	...	1.11	1.00
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	7	1	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	1	8	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	16	60	1	...	...	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	1	24	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	423	377	51	...	...	111	5
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	88	89	15	...	...	21	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	2	5	...	...	...	1	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	80	117	31	...	...	...	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	191	348	31	...	...	11	...
.....persons...	612	1,101	94	...	...	205	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	94	NA	24	5	...
.....persons...	355	NA	44	150	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars	8.16	NA	9.27	5.57	...

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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...	10	7	314	1,515	1,503	299	213
.....persons...	40	23	464	3,594	2,628	728	475
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	5	...	231	823	951	40	39
.....persons...	...	1	46	352	339	30	18
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	5	26	194	144	8	1
.....persons...	5	1	11	100	59	22	6
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	46	10	...	...
.....persons...	10	7	205	1,181	1,017	161	68
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	19	317	2,597	1,620	194	254
.....persons...	10	...	142	706	715	135	39
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	5	38	253	195	23	15
.....persons...	14	121	67	2	7
Seasonal workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	11	69	31	1	1
.....persons...	5	1	133	592	699	160	155
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	30	4	147	997	1,008	534	221
.....persons...	125	402	517	91	119
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2	120	130	19	28
.....persons...	...	1	6	45	34	23	7
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	20	17	5	...
.....persons...	5	...	...	5	1	22	1
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	6	181	923	804	139	58
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	1	24	258	213	22	10
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	109	334	486	138	145
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	5	2	225	1,299	1,139	158	57
.....persons...	5	4	297	2,996	1,784	212	175
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	192	170	199	217	218	217	169
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	250	190	176	182	188	190	241
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	11	4	6	2	...
.....persons...	21	20	43	2	10
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	22	67	57	14	...
.....persons...	15	48	40	2	17
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	48	371	278	41	12
.....persons...	46	522	434	54	9
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	39	204	212	34	2
.....persons...	5	2	22	44	63	8	6
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	1	11	3	1	...
.....persons...	8	3	...	1
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...
.....persons...
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...
.....persons...
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...
.....persons...
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...
.....persons...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	23	17	16	1	8
.....persons...	29	21	22	1	55
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	39	52	48	60	45
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	30	50	48	60	55
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	1	...	...
.....persons...	10	...	1	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	5	3	1	...	...
.....persons...	2	4	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	3	1	...	...
.....persons...	2	1	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	3	1	...	1
.....persons...	8	2	...	2
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	6	3	1	...
.....persons...	1	2	...	5
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...
.....persons...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...
.....persons...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...
.....persons...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...
.....persons...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	14	261	326	116	45
.....persons...	16	439	524	230	46
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	8.0	9.6	8.8	9.0	9.0
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	7.81	8.15	9.22	8.34	9.37
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	1	3	8	6	...
.....persons...	3	2	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	3	2	...	...
.....persons...	1	50	36	3	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	38	50	5	...
.....persons...	38	51	10	5
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	10	71	80	65	22
.....persons...	1	6	16	1	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	55	67	21	11
.....persons...	1	2	5	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	16	14	...	7
.....persons...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...
.....persons...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...
.....persons...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...
.....persons...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	5	6	70	72	124	38	73
.....persons...	5	19	105	107	192	216	139
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	1.50	1.25	0.94	1.23	1.10	1.10	1.23
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	1	...	...	1
.....persons...	5
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...
.....persons...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...
.....persons...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...
.....persons...	7	3	5	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	1	...	...
.....persons...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...
.....persons...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	57	36	93	17	53
.....persons...	...	6	6	10	12	13	5
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...
.....persons...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...
.....persons...	5	...	1	18	15	1	9
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	5	...	17	24	52	11	40
.....persons...	30	...	17	31	106	69	60
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	6	12	22	10	15
.....persons...	6	14	51	65	25
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	3.00	8.07	13.61	8.62	10.80