

## 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)
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES<sup>1</sup></b>									
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	78, 108	89, 160	92, 277	100, 385	83, 982	NA	79, 355	71, 092	83, 374
dollars...	164, 936, 611	130, 880, 267	92, 162, 106	70, 081, 061	26, 450, 887	NA	42, 286, 136	34, 309, 338	58, 623, 746
Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	62, 828	NA	85, 608	91, 988	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars...	290, 166, 243	NA	146, 789, 205	81, 601, 639	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Machine hire..... farms reporting...	64, 866	67, 774	75, 829	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars...	20, 402, 756	18, 639, 605	19, 360, 097	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	24, 134	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	18, 992	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	7, 927	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	3, 184	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	440	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	149	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 or more..... farms reporting...	40	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired labor <sup>2</sup> ..... farms reporting...	44, 175	49, 426	65, 864	69, 369	46, 887	NA	76, 806	74, 950	80, 696
dollars...	33, 871, 828	30, 877, 735	36, 780, 270	32, 143, 129	11, 413, 515	NA	25, 356, 051	22, 560, 194	34, 604, 188
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	21, 840	26, 899	33, 996	34, 992	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	9, 316	10, 495	14, 887	17, 291	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	4, 890	6, 063	7, 734	8, 862	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	4, 738	6, 132	6, 783	6, 254	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	2, 240	1, 975	2, 514	1, 970	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	804	621	814	621	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting...	256	172	256	172	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$20,000 or more..... farms reporting...	93	63	93	63	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... farms reporting...	88, 644	93, 449	93, 353	NA	102, 570	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars...	63, 648, 824	55, 983, 987	47, 475, 646	NA	14, 243, 518	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting...	60, 231	NA	85, 103	80, 098	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars...	13, 825, 612	NA	16, 077, 358	9, 941, 506	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials..... farms reporting...	40, 312	42, 406	NA	1, 145	1, 082	NA	428	NA	476
tons...	294, 442	218, 027	NA	NA	1, 636	NA	732	NA	NA
dollars...	NA	21, 432, 509	NA	105, 349	74, 283	NA	NA	NA	64, 752
Lime and liming materials..... farms reporting...	1, 572	5, 906	NA	437	62	NA	NA	NA	NA
tons...	75, 658	288, 029	NA	NA	684	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars...	NA	1, 280, 624	NA	16, 468	1, 509	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>FARM LABOR</b>									
<b>Farm workers for specified week:<sup>3</sup></b>									
Family and/or hired workers <sup>4</sup> ..... farms reporting...	83, 069	96, 655	97, 429	107, 690	112, 489	132, 727	NA	NA	NA
persons...	164, 664	183, 824	183, 692	197, 757	179, 262	215, 599	NA	NA	NA
Average per farm reporting..... persons...	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.6	NA	NA	NA
Family workers, including operators..... farms reporting...	82, 510	94, 920	96, 695	107, 260	109, 684	131, 906	NA	NA	NA
persons...	137, 422	157, 831	167, 056	184, 705	158, 831	195, 299	NA	NA	NA
Operators working 1 or more hours..... persons...	81, 666	93, 635	94, 029	106, 278	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours..... farms reporting...	38, 824	43, 039	47, 963	57, 017	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons...	65, 916	64, 196	73, 027	78, 427	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers..... farms reporting...	10, 903	13, 789	11, 841	9, 579	14, 122	16, 103	NA	NA	NA
persons...	17, 072	26, 993	16, 636	13, 052	20, 431	20, 300	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by month..... farms reporting...	4, 676	5, 937	7, 370	NA	10, 207	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons...	6, 740	8, 199	9, 700	NA	13, 533	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by week..... farms reporting...	932	1, 028	816	NA	34, 151	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons...	1, 190	1, 402	1, 124	NA	35, 751	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by day..... farms reporting...	2, 012	3, 399	2, 680	NA	(3)	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons...	2, 588	4, 675	2, 970	NA	(3)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by hour..... farms reporting...	3, 763	3, 923	1, 494	NA	6, 737	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons...	5, 449	6, 608	2, 135	NA	61, 147	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired on piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	644	1, 057	216	NA	(6)	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons...	1, 105	6, 209	355	NA	(6)	NA	NA	NA	NA
No report as to basis of payment..... farms reporting...	...	...	264	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons...	...	...	362	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	6, 844	6, 793	8, 899	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons...	8, 509	9, 664	12, 021	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:									
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	4, 543	5, 401	7, 304	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	872	907	1, 080	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	293	342	366	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	84	109	119	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	62	34	31	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	6, 180	8, 227	3, 621	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons...	8, 663	16, 429	4, 615	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Farms by kind of workers during specified week:</b>									
No workers reported..... farms...	7, 164	5, 178	9, 745	4, 066	8, 573	889	NA	NA	NA
Family workers only..... farms...	72, 166	81, 766	86, 688	98, 111	98, 367	116, 624	NA	NA	NA
Operator only..... farms...	38, 064	44, 627	42, 669	45, 963	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator and members of his family..... farms...	33, 313	36, 070	40, 665	51, 296	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family only..... farms...	779	1, 089	2, 364	852	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Family workers and hired workers..... farms...	10, 354	13, 154	11, 007	9, 149	11, 317	15, 282	NA	NA	NA
Operator and hired workers..... farms...	5, 622	7, 254	6, 073	4, 280	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers..... farms...	4, 667	6, 684	4, 732	4, 739	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family and hired workers..... farms...	166	216	209	130	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers only..... farms...	549	635	834	430	2, 805	821	NA	NA	NA
Regular farm workers only..... farms...	356	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal farm workers only..... farms...	144	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup>For Censuses of 1959 and 1954, expenditures during Census year; for earlier Censuses, expenditures during the preceding calendar year. <sup>2</sup>Cash 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. <sup>3</sup>Census 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. <sup>4</sup>See text for differences in definition of farm workers. <sup>5</sup>Separate data not available by day or week. <sup>6</sup>Separate data not available for workers hired by the hour or piece-work basis. Questionnaire called for other hired labor including piecework and contract labor.