

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...	10,903	13,789	3,526	...	...	150	...
persons...	17,072	25,993	4,997	...	...	310	...
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	7,803	9,559	2,597	...	...	73	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,980	2,302	639	...	...	40	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	784	1,171	227	...	...	31	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	269	503	60	...	...	5	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	67	254	3	...	...	1	...
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	5,844	6,793	1,446	...	...	84	...
persons...	8,509	9,564	1,758	...	...	125	...
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	4,543	5,401	1,222	...	...	52	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	872	907	177	...	...	25	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	293	342	42	...	...	6	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	84	109	4	...	...	1	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	52	34	1	...	...	...	...
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	6,120	8,227	2,361	...	...	102	...
persons...	8,563	16,429	3,239	...	...	185	...
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	4,821	5,830	1,821	...	...	61	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	824	1,203	366	...	...	25	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	324	652	133	...	...	10	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	138	335	40	...	...	6	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	13	207	1	...	...	...	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	4,783	5,562	1,165	...	...	48	...
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,061	1,231	281	...	...	36	...
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	5,059	6,996	2,080	...	...	66	...
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	4,676	5,937	954	...	...	64	...
persons...	6,740	8,199	1,120	...	...	96	...
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	216	239	211	...	...	234	...
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	193	163	195	...	...	223	...
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	100	75	23	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	167	260	14	...	...	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	367	606	55	...	...	...	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	247	700	47	...	...	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	962	2,025	179	...	...	...	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	1,530	1,712	351	...	...	15	...
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	932	447	202	...	...	38	...
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	277	99	60	...	...	11	...
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	65	13	10	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	29	13	13	...	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	932	1,028	236	...	...	25	...
persons...	1,190	1,402	277	...	...	25	...
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	48	53	46	...	...	61	...
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	48	40	44	...	...	57	...
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	28	36	10	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	34	102	7	...	...	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	55	89	16	...	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	156	260	44	...	...	5	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	197	256	54	...	...	5	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	243	185	58	...	...	5	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	144	67	39	...	...	5	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	41	32	7	...	...	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	14	1	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	20	1	1	...	...	5	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	2,012	3,399	697	...	...	26	...
persons...	2,588	4,575	927	...	...	51	...
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.9	9.1	8.9	...	...	9.2	...
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	7.90	7.25	8.24	...	...	9.94	...
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	41	156	8	...	...	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	15	95	6	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	353	790	92	...	...	5	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	262	616	53	...	...	...	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	289	448	102	...	...	1	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	400	559	155	...	...	...	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	69	83	15	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	459	...	214	...	...	15	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	18	652	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	106	...	52	...	...	5	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	3,763	3,923	1,706	...	...	61	...
persons...	5,449	6,608	2,288	...	...	138	...
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	1.09	1.02	1.10	...	...	1.04	...
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	11	38	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	35	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	12	51	11	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	135	345	40	...	...	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	70	123	6	...	...	1	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	2,711	2,787	1,174	...	...	45	...
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	627	344	383	...	...	15	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	24	12	7	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	163	178	85	...	...	...	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	644	1,057	230	...	...	...	...
persons...	1,105	5,209	385	...	...	...	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	301	NA	105	...	...	...	...
persons...	434	NA	166
Average earnings per person.....dollars	10.63	NA	12.39

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...	10	47	310	402	5,550	710	198
persons.....	35	131	503	866	8,445	1,116	669
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	...	22	189	231	4,040	540	111
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	12	80	94	980	105	30
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	6	31	47	358	47	27
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	6	10	21	144	12	11
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	1	...	9	28	6	19
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	5	32	190	321	3,355	338	73
persons.....	5	76	298	693	4,745	405	404
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	5	17	124	183	2,634	285	21
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	7	40	80	485	43	15
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	6	21	36	161	9	12
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	1	5	13	53	1	6
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	1	...	9	22	...	19
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	10	25	140	129	2,770	438	145
persons.....	30	55	205	173	3,700	711	265
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	...	15	105	100	2,266	347	106
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	20	20	318	55	20
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	5	10	7	119	19	11
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	5	5	2	62	12	6
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	5	2
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	22	170	273	2,780	272	53
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	10	20	48	575	66	20
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	15	120	81	2,195	372	125
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	...	15	158	333	2,841	248	63
persons.....	...	20	241	729	4,006	290	238
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	...	192	238	223	218	196	187
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	...	223	203	200	188	174	244
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	5	52	...	20	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	5	3	113	22	10
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	11	22	247	27	5
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	15	14	165	6	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	...	5	5	66	672	25	10
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	...	2	63	122	896	70	11
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	...	7	31	81	501	60	12
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	23	22	142	7	12
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	1	...	3	37	11	3
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	16	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	...	12	32	12	524	65	26
persons.....	...	31	37	13	674	79	54
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	...	47	41	51	49	52	41
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	...	59	53	44	48	50	56
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	13	5	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	5	...	17	5	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	34	5	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	5	3	88	1	5
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	6	5	114	13	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	10	3	140	17	10
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	...	2	...	1	78	13	6
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	1	...	27	1	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	5	...	9	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	4	5	5
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	...	5	30	43	1,007	169	35
persons.....	...	5	35	68	1,214	223	65
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	...	7.0	8.1	8.3	9.0	9.2	7.6
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	...	5.00	6.86	8.13	7.51	8.23	8.15
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	1	12	10	5
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	4	5	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	...	5	5	8	206	32	5
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	7	165	27	5
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	5	4	162	15	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	10	17	181	27	10
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	1	43	10	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	5	3	189	28	5
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	13	5	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	2	32	10	5
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	10	21	100	27	1,526	228	84
persons.....	35	70	150	36	2,174	294	264
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	1.00	0.98	1.08	1.01	1.09	1.03	1.17
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	11	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	...	5
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	1	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	1	79	10	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	5	5	2	45	6	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	11	60	22	1,122	200	67
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	35	2	178	7	7
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	17	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	68	5	5
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	...	5	20	16	273	79	21
persons.....	...	5	40	20	377	230	48
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	6	144	40	6
persons.....	7	193	60	8
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	2.71	9.10	11.00	15.00