

STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

State Table 16.—HIRED FARM LABOR AND WAGE RATES, CENSUSES OF 1959 AND 1954; AND BY SIZE OF FARM, CENSUS OF 1959

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Total all farms		Size of farm				
	1959	1954	Under 10 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 99 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 199 acres
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	10,903	13,789	70	108	49	116	149
.....persons...	17,072	25,993	170	253	94	201	335
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	7,803	9,559	40	59	42	86	95
.....persons...	1,980	2,302	10	24	1	7	23
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	784	1,171	15	11	...	10	11
.....persons...	269	503	...	8	5	13	15
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	67	254	5	6	1	...	5
.....persons...	5,844	6,793	45	62	19	46	38
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	8,509	9,564	130	167	39	68	113
.....persons...	4,543	5,401	20	34	12	36	25
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	872	907	10	14	1	3	7
.....persons...	293	342	10	1	5	5	1
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	84	109	...	7	...	2	...
.....persons...	52	34	5	6	1	...	5
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	6,120	8,227	35	58	35	71	121
.....persons...	8,563	16,429	40	86	55	133	222
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	4,821	5,830	30	41	30	50	85
.....persons...	824	1,203	5	6	...	5	11
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	324	652	...	11	...	6	10
.....persons...	138	335	...	...	5	10	15
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	13	207	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	4,783	5,562	35	50	14	45	28
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,061	1,231	10	12	5	1	10
.....persons...	5,059	6,996	25	46	30	70	111
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	4,676	5,937	25	39	8	38	27
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	6,740	8,199	55	76	18	48	29
.....persons...	216	239	177	173	219	203	216
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	193	163	199	208	256	139	216
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	100	75	...	...	...	5	...
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	167	260	5	5	...	10	...
.....persons...	367	606	10	10	1	5	5
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	247	700	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	962	2,025	5	11	5	5	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	1,530	1,712	...	3	...	11	10
.....persons...	932	447	...	2	1	1	2
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	277	99	5	8	1	1	10
.....persons...	65	13	...	...	...	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	932	1,028	20	28	1	7	7
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	1,190	1,402	45	36	1	12	11
.....persons...	48	53	41	47	45	38	61
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	48	40	52	61	65	52	83
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	28	36	...	...	...	...	...
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	34	102	...	...	...	5	...
.....persons...	55	89	...	...	...	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	156	260	5	10	...	...	...
.....persons...	197	256	...	6	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	243	185	...	10	...	...	...
.....persons...	144	67	5	...	1	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	41	32	...	5	...	2	1
.....persons...	14	...	...	...	...	...	1
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	...	1	...	7	...	...	5
.....persons...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	2,012	3,399	10	2	10	26	30
.....persons...	2,588	4,575	10	2	10	56	40
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.9	9.1	6.0	9.0	9.0	8.2	9.0
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	7.90	7.25	6.00	8.50	9.00	9.48	8.25
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	41	156	5	...	...	1	...
.....persons...	15	95	...	...	...	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	353	790	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	262	616	...	...	...	...	10
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	289	448	...	1	...	...	...
.....persons...	400	559	...	...	5	10	10
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	69	83	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	459	...	5	1	5	15	5
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	18	652	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	106	...	...	...	...	...	5
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	3,763	3,923	20	46	25	50	95
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	5,449	6,608	55	103	60	85	255
.....persons...	1.09	1.02	1.00	1.27	1.00	1.11	1.25
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	11	38	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	10	35	5	...	...	5	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	12	51	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	135	345	...	5	5	...	5
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	70	123	...	5	...	...	10
.....persons...	2,711	2,787	10	20	15	35	60
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	627	344	5	5	5	5	10
.....persons...	24	12	...	1	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	163	178	...	10	...	5	10
.....persons...	644	1,057	5	16	5	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	1,105	5,209	5	36	5	...	...
.....persons...	301	NA	...	1	5	...	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	434	NA	...	1	5	...	...
.....persons...	10.63	NA	...	10.00	12.00	...	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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State Table 16.—HIRED FARM LABOR AND WAGE RATES, CENSUSES OF 1959 AND 1954; AND BY SIZE OF FARM, CENSUS OF 1959—Continued

[Figures on number of workers and wage rates are for hired persons working the week preceding the enumeration. Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text.]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Size of farm—Continued						
	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 or more acres
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	813	357	747	3,517	2,179	1,220	1,578
.....persons...	1,144	609	1,004	4,753	3,275	1,821	3,413
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	618	283	574	2,744	1,528	859	875
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	123	32	127	533	471	247	382
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	55	32	40	193	129	88	200
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	16	5	6	45	45	22	89
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	1	5	...	2	6	4	32
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	228	142	256	1,429	1,352	886	1,341
.....persons...	274	157	297	1,669	1,767	1,179	2,649
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	213	129	224	1,229	1,111	701	809
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	8	12	26	172	181	155	303
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	1	5	26	48	39	147
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1	...	1	1	6	10	56
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	1	6	1	26
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	615	242	516	2,370	1,100	492	465
.....persons...	870	452	707	3,084	1,508	642	764
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	455	187	400	1,949	873	389	332
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	105	20	76	272	165	77	82
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	40	25	35	117	25	23	32
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	15	5	5	32	36	2	13
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	1	...	6
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	198	115	231	1,147	1,079	728	1,113
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	30	27	25	282	273	158	228
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	585	215	491	2,088	827	334	237
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	162	91	193	1,055	983	731	1,324
.....persons...	189	94	228	1,241	1,252	937	2,573
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	206	202	180	216	220	218	220
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	160	171	155	176	194	201	203
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	20	15	15	35	15	4	5
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	16	10	10	55	15	20	16
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	20	10	25	116	56	44	65
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	5	...	10	75	55	44	58
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	15	10	43	246	222	148	257
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	35	21	56	305	350	261	473
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	44	33	33	150	198	142	326
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	6	1	1	51	56	49	88
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	15	16	9	24
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	7	...	10	12
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	46	21	69	282	237	127	87
.....persons...	65	29	70	309	300	156	156
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	44	46	54	47	49	50	49
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	49	71	50	43	46	46	53
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	15	10	2	1
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	20	1	7	1
\$25 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	20	20	4	1
\$40 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	10	...	15	65	21	21	9
\$60 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	5	5	7	55	63	37	19
\$80 to \$99 per week.....farms reporting...	10	5	32	46	75	37	28
\$100 to \$119 per week.....farms reporting...	6	5	10	53	34	11	19
\$120 to \$139 per week.....farms reporting...	5	...	5	8	2	6	7
\$140 to \$159 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	11	1	1
\$160 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	6	...	...	...	1	1
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	190	70	165	756	349	227	177
.....persons...	210	85	235	926	446	294	274
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.4	9.2	9.5	8.8	9.1	9.1	8.9
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	7.64	7.82	8.77	7.76	7.56	8.34	7.62
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	5	5	...	15	5	2	3
\$4 to \$5 per day.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	5	3	2
\$5 to \$6 per day.....farms reporting...	45	20	30	130	65	32	31
\$6 to \$7 per day.....farms reporting...	20	5	20	90	50	32	35
\$7 to \$8 per day.....farms reporting...	25	...	20	111	57	43	32
\$8 to \$9 per day.....farms reporting...	30	...	20	175	70	40	40
\$9 to \$10 per day.....farms reporting...	5	10	5	20	18	6	5
\$10 to \$11 per day.....farms reporting...	30	20	55	170	73	57	23
\$11 to \$12 per day.....farms reporting...	10	...	15	5	...	2	1
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	15	10	...	40	6	10	5
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	385	176	287	1,482	784	253	160
.....persons...	590	251	376	1,922	1,042	350	360
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	1.11	1.16	1.10	1.04	1.09	1.09	1.11
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	10	...	...	2
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	5	5	55	25	12	8
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	31	10	8	6
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	290	131	192	1,113	572	177	96
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	65	30	70	228	136	36	32
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	10	5	7	1
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	15	10	20	30	36	12	15
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	65	30	65	235	135	52	36
.....persons...	90	150	95	355	235	84	50
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	30	5	20	140	60	22	18
.....persons...	35	5	25	215	95	30	23
Average earnings per person.....dollars	9.57	12.00	9.60	10.95	10.26	8.73	13.70