

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

[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)	Total all farms		Type of farm				
	1959	1954	Cash-grain	Tobacco	Cotton	Other field-crop	Vegetable
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	756	874	6	...	14	16	22
.....persons...	2,471	2,858	17	...	72	75	156
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	368	388	1	...	5	...	...
.....persons...	136	204	1	...	...	5	11
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	116	152	3	...	6	...	1
.....persons...	89	83	1	...	1	11	5
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	47	47	...	...	2	...	5
.....persons...	601	607	6	...	9	11	22
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	1,837	1,721	11	...	48	12	35
.....persons...	296	347	3	...	...	...	11
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	137	111	1	...	7	1	10
.....persons...	78	70	2	...	...	...	1
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	52	50	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	38	29	...	...	2	...	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	287	431	3	...	13	16	11
.....persons...	634	1,137	6	...	24	63	121
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	181	199	1	...	10	...	1
.....persons...	36	126	1	...	1	5	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	38	71	1	...	...	1	...
.....persons...	25	22	...	...	2	10	5
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	7	13	...	...	...	...	5
.....persons...	469	443	3	...	1	...	11
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	132	164	3	...	8	11	11
.....persons...	155	267	...	...	5	5	...
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	593	595	6	...	8	10	12
.....persons...	1,794	1,752	11	...	27	10	19
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	218	237	204	...	213	240	211
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	213	184	260	...	339	200	184
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	19	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	25	51	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	15	65	...	...	...	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	119	168	1	...	...	...	6
.....persons...	140	154	1	...	...	10	5
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	135	92	1	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	75	30	1	...	6	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	20	30	...	...	2	...	1
.....persons...	40	30	2	...	...	...	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	25	7	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	45	22	...	...	...	...	...
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	51	53	...	...	...	...	...
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	61	49	...	...	...	...	...
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	8	3	...	...	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$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...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	150	242	...	...	7	11	11
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	363	583	...	...	12	25	97
.....persons...	8.5	8.6	...	...	9.2	8.8	8.1
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	8.29	6.98	...	...	11.67	8.40	9.81
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	7	13	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	12	29	...	...	...	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	12	61	...	...	...	...	1
.....persons...	13	61	...	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	43	52	...	...	...	10	...
.....persons...	8	10	...	...	...	...	5
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	40	...	...	...	2	1	5
.....persons...	1	15	...	...	...	...	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	8	...	...	...	5	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	113	106	3	...	8	15	5
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	234	221	6	...	33	40	5
.....persons...	1.16	1.21	1.50	...	1.12	1.25	0.85
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$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...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	7	1	...	...	1	...	5
.....persons...	57	51	...	...	6	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	31	12	1	...	...	15	...
.....persons...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	17	35	2	...	1	...	...
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	5	41	...	...	...	...	5
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	35	280	...	...	...	...	35
.....persons...	5	NA	...	...	...	...	5
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	35	NA	...	...	...	...	35
.....persons...	6.00	NA	...	...	...	...	6.00
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

NA Not available.

