

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)
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES¹									
Food for livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	6,699	8,792	10,600	13,685	12,326	NA	12,716	17,228	18,015
dollars.....	20,827,003	21,817,077	22,619,737	17,843,047	7,619,245	NA	7,622,921	7,467,404	8,725,716
Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	2,731	NA	6,823	7,419	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	2,826,507	NA	3,716,680	3,029,946	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Machine hire..... farms reporting...	1,766	3,819	4,447	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	328,771	625,532	482,993	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	1,254	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	320	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	175	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	15	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	7	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 or more..... farms reporting...	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired labor ² farms reporting...	2,753	3,676	5,531	7,298	5,665	NA	8,849	9,292	11,365
dollars.....	6,673,322	5,819,601	7,887,713	5,955,672	3,297,763	NA	3,980,361	3,014,573	3,665,259
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	736	1,265	2,067	3,768	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	458	723	1,112	1,179	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	397	421	744	810	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	434	563	715	972	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	354	379	...	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	252	211	893	569	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting...	86	99	...	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$20,000 or more..... farms reporting...	36	14	...	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... farms reporting...	5,937	6,883	7,472	NA	6,301	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	1,754,513	1,713,322	1,696,014	NA	591,924	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting...	2,362	NA	7,688	3,637	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	491,961	NA	762,904	467,602	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials..... farms reporting...	2,674	3,495	NA	9,146	6,557	NA	6,947	NA	8,799
tons.....	19,421	17,829	NA	9,929	NA	NA	11,500	NA	NA
dollars.....	NA	897,137	NA	613,369	294,920	NA	NA	NA	526,180
Lime and liming materials..... farms reporting...	1,376	1,320	NA	2,746	2,939	NA	NA	NA	NA
tons.....	25,512	19,169	NA	12,998	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	NA	101,797	NA	156,449	41,113	NA	NA	NA	NA
FARM LABOR									
Farm workers for specified week:³									
Family and/or hired workers ⁴ farms reporting...	5,781	9,406	10,747	14,826	13,766	17,225	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	11,750	17,745	19,119	22,746	23,399	28,224	NA	NA	NA
Average per farm reporting..... persons.....	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.6	NA	NA	NA
Family workers, including operators..... farms reporting...	5,682	9,255	10,424	14,667	12,786	16,527	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	8,075	12,799	14,226	19,728	18,348	22,157	NA	NA	NA
Operators working 1 or more hours..... persons.....	6,486	9,019	9,768	14,251	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours..... farms reporting...	1,893	2,939	3,324	3,854	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	2,689	3,780	4,458	5,477	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,518	1,963	2,329	1,651	2,808	3,994	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	3,675	4,946	4,886	3,018	5,051	6,067	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by month..... farms reporting...	282	371	NA	NA	1,561	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	409	621	926	NA	2,335	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by week..... farms reporting...	833	869	1,221	NA	5,139	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	1,387	1,365	2,299	NA	52,444	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by day..... farms reporting...	146	157	264	NA	(5)	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	199	247	401	NA	(5)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by hour..... farms reporting...	656	835	622	NA	6169	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	1,307	1,992	1,207	NA	6272	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired on piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	72	811	33	NA	(6)	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	373	811	33	NA	(6)	NA	NA	NA	NA
No report as to basis of payment..... farms reporting...	...	...	10	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	...	...	20	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	1,167	1,273	1,932	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	2,129	2,172	3,772	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:									
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	741	861	1,131	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	246	222	466	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	125	128	241	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	46	53	73	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	11	9	22	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	663	1,005	694	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	1,546	2,774	1,114	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms by kind of workers during specified week:									
No workers reported..... farms.....	763	1,017	2,636	3,960	2,788	470	NA	NA	NA
Family workers only..... farms.....	4,263	7,443	8,418	13,175	10,958	13,231	NA	NA	NA
Operator only..... farms.....	2,792	5,071	5,681	9,683	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator and members of his family..... farms.....	1,331	2,171	2,232	3,098	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family only..... farms.....	140	201	605	394	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Family workers and hired workers..... farms.....	1,399	1,812	2,006	1,492	1,825	3,296	NA	NA	NA
Operator and hired workers..... farms.....	377	1,245	1,519	1,130	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers..... farms.....	386	532	436	340	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family and hired workers..... farms.....	36	95	51	22	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers only..... farms.....	119	151	723	159	980	698	NA	NA	NA
Regular farm workers only..... farms.....	92	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal farm workers only..... farms.....	10	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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