

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<br>(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...  | 1,518           | 1,963 | ...          | ...     | ...    | 10               | 16        |
| persons.....  | 3,675           | 4,946 | ...          | ...     | ...    | 60               | 72        |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting...                                       | 797             | 1,031 | ...          | ...     | ...    | 5                | 5         |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting...                                      | 390             | 459   | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | ...       |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...                                 | 223             | 263   | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | 5         |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...                                 | 80              | 130   | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | 5         |
| 10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...                             | 28              | 80    | ...          | ...     | ...    | 5                | 1         |
| Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...    | 1,167           | 1,273 | ...          | ...     | ...    | 10               | 16        |
| persons.....  | 2,129           | 2,172 | ...          | ...     | ...    | 10               | 65        |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting...                                       | 741             | 861   | ...          | ...     | ...    | 10               | 5         |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting...                                      | 245             | 222   | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | 5         |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...                                 | 125             | 128   | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | ...       |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...                                 | 45              | 53    | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | 5         |
| 10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...                             | 11              | 9     | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | 1         |
| Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting... | 663             | 1,005 | ...          | ...     | ...    | 5                | 6         |
| persons.....  | 1,546           | 2,774 | ...          | ...     | ...    | 50               | 7         |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting...                                       | 461             | 568   | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | 5         |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting...                                      | 124             | 197   | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | 1         |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...                                 | 37              | 98    | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | ...       |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...                                 | 22              | 81    | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | ...       |
| 10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...                             | 19              | 61    | ...          | ...     | ...    | 5                | ...       |
| Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...  | 855             | 958   | ...          | ...     | ...    | 5                | 10        |
| Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...              | 312             | 315   | ...          | ...     | ...    | 5                | 6         |
| Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...  | 351             | 690   | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | ...       |
| Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...                              | 282             | 371   | ...          | ...     | ...    | 5                | ...       |
| persons.....  | 409             | 621   | ...          | ...     | ...    | 5                | ...       |
| Average hours worked per person per month.....hours                         | 200             | 243   | ...          | ...     | ...    | 190              | ...       |
| Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars                          | 189             | 173   | ...          | ...     | ...    | 360              | ...       |
| Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...                                 | ...             | 41    | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | ...       |
| \$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...                               | 40              | 66    | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | ...       |
| \$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...                              | 10              | 36    | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | ...       |
| \$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...                             | 45              | 20    | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | ...       |
| \$130 to \$189 per month.....farms reporting...                             | 52              | 61    | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | ...       |
| \$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...                             | 51              | 81    | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | ...       |
| \$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...                             | 53              | 36    | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | ...       |
| \$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...                             | 16              | 20    | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | ...       |
| \$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...                             | 10              | 10    | ...          | ...     | ...    | 5                | ...       |
| \$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...                             | 5               | ...   | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | ...       |
| Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...                               | 833             | 869   | ...          | ...     | ...    | 5                | ...       |
| persons.....  | 1,387           | 1,365 | ...          | ...     | ...    | 10               | ...       |
| Average hours worked per person per week.....hours                          | 50              | 55    | ...          | ...     | ...    | 40               | ...       |
| Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars                           | 51              | 44    | ...          | ...     | ...    | 50               | ...       |
| Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...                                  | 35              | 40    | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | ...       |
| \$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...                                | 86              | 76    | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | ...       |
| \$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...                                | 66              | 43    | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | ...       |
| \$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...                                | 88              | 140   | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | ...       |
| \$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...                                | 96              | 252   | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | ...       |
| \$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...                                | 204             | 188   | ...          | ...     | ...    | 5                | ...       |
| \$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...                                | 161             | 100   | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | ...       |
| \$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...                                | 82              | 25    | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | ...       |
| \$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...                                | 15              | ...   | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | ...       |
| \$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...                               | ...             | 5     | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | ...       |
| Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...                                | 146             | 157   | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | 5         |
| persons.....  | 199             | 247   | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | 15        |
| Average hours worked per person per day.....hours                           | 7.8             | 8.1   | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | 6.0       |
| Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars                            | 7.07            | 6.76  | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | 6.00      |
| Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...                                    | 10              | 11    | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | ...       |
| \$4 per day.....farms reporting...  | ...             | 5     | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | ...       |
| \$5 per day.....farms reporting...  | 37              | 55    | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | ...       |
| \$6 per day.....farms reporting...  | 20              | 10    | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | 5         |
| \$7 per day.....farms reporting...  | 5               | ...   | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | ...       |
| \$8 per day.....farms reporting...  | 32              | 61    | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | ...       |
| \$9 per day.....farms reporting...  | 10              | 5     | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | ...       |
| \$10 per day.....farms reporting...   | 27              | ...   | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | ...       |
| \$11 per day.....farms reporting...   | ...             | 10    | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | ...       |
| \$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...                                | 5               | ...   | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | ...       |
| Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...                              | 555             | 835   | ...          | ...     | ...    | 10               | 11        |
| persons.....  | 1,307           | 1,902 | ...          | ...     | ...    | 45               | 57        |
| Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars                           | 1.08            | 0.93  | ...          | ...     | ...    | 1.42             | 0.86      |
| Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...                                | 10              | 10    | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | ...       |
| \$0.45 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...                            | ...             | 50    | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | ...       |
| \$0.85 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...                            | 5               | 25    | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | ...       |
| \$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...                            | 5               | 35    | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | ...       |
| \$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...                            | 71              | 167   | ...          | ...     | ...    | 5                | 5         |
| \$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...                            | 31              | 56    | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | 5         |
| \$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...                            | 261             | 411   | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | 1         |
| \$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...                            | 115             | 45    | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | ...       |
| \$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...                            | 7               | 1     | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | ...       |
| \$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...                             | 50              | 35    | ...          | ...     | ...    | 5                | ...       |
| Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...                           | 72              | 132   | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | ...       |
| persons.....  | 373             | 811   | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | ...       |
| Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...    | 37              | NA    | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | ...       |
| persons.....  | 253             | NA    | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | ...       |
| Average earnings per person.....dollars                                     | 8.71            | NA    | ...          | ...     | ...    | ...              | ...       |

NA Not available.

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| Item<br>(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.....  | 69                     | 349     | 747   | ...               | 39   | 41      | 247                            |
| farms reporting.....                                      | 69                     | 349     | 747   | ...               | 39   | 41      | 247                            |
| persons.....  | 771                    | 744     | 1,400 | ...               | 47   | 63      | 518                            |
| 1 hired worker.....                                       | 21                     | 165     | 393   | ...               | 6  | 30      | 146                            |
| 2 hired workers.....                                      | 20                     | 91      | 227   | ...               | 1  | 11      | 46                             |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....                                 | 5                      | 72      | 86    | ...               | ...  | ...     | 43                             |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....                                 | 6                      | 19      | 40    | ...               | ...  | ...     | 10                             |
| 10 or more hired workers.....                             | 17                     | 2       | 1     | ...               | ...  | ...     | 2                              |
| Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....    | 49                     | 278     | 617   | ...               | 29   | 26      | 142                            |
| farms reporting.....                                      | 49                     | 278     | 617   | ...               | 29   | 26      | 142                            |
| persons.....  | 174                    | 504     | 1,030 | ...               | 36   | 38      | 272                            |
| 1 hired worker.....                                       | 21                     | 171     | 391   | ...               | 22   | 20      | 101                            |
| 2 hired workers.....                                      | 15                     | 55      | 151   | ...               | 7  | ...     | 12                             |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....                                 | 6                      | 37      | 49    | ...               | ...  | 6       | 27                             |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....                                 | 1                      | 14      | 25    | ...               | ...  | ...     | ...                            |
| 10 or more hired workers.....                             | 6                      | 1       | 1     | ...               | ...  | ...     | 2                              |
| Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days)..... | 38                     | 151     | 294   | ...               | 11   | 15      | 143                            |
| farms reporting.....                                      | 38                     | 151     | 294   | ...               | 11   | 15      | 143                            |
| persons.....  | 597                    | 240     | 370   | ...               | 11   | 25      | 246                            |
| 1 hired worker.....                                       | 15                     | 91      | 228   | ...               | 11   | 10      | 101                            |
| 2 hired workers.....                                      | ...                    | 47      | 56    | ...               | ...  | ...     | 20                             |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....                                 | 5                      | 7       | 10    | ...               | ...  | 5       | 10                             |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....                                 | 6                      | 6       | ...   | ...               | ...  | ...     | 10                             |
| 10 or more hired workers.....                             | 12                     | ...     | ...   | ...               | ...  | ...     | 2                              |
| Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....  | 31                     | 198     | 453   | ...               | 28   | 26      | 104                            |
| Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....              | 18                     | 80      | 164   | ...               | 1  | ...     | 38                             |
| Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....  | 20                     | 71      | 130   | ...               | 10   | 15      | 105                            |
| Paid on a monthly basis.....                              | 6                      | 42      | 171   | ...               | 11   | 5       | 42                             |
| farms reporting.....                                      | 6                      | 42      | 171   | ...               | 11   | 5       | 42                             |
| persons.....  | 6                      | 50      | 256   | ...               | 11   | 5       | 76                             |
| Average hours worked per person per month.....            | 202                    | 178     | 213   | ...               | 257  | 156     | 165                            |
| Average wage rate per person per month.....               | 217                    | 186     | 189   | ...               | 168  | 105     | 190                            |
| Under \$30 per month.....                                 | ...                    | ...     | ...   | ...               | ...  | ...     | ...                            |
| \$30 to \$34 per month.....                               | ...                    | 5       | 30    | ...               | ...  | ...     | 5                              |
| \$35 to \$39 per month.....                               | ...                    | ...     | 5     | ...               | ...  | 5       | ...                            |
| \$40 to \$44 per month.....                               | ...                    | 15      | 20    | ...               | 5  | ...     | 5                              |
| \$45 to \$49 per month.....                               | ...                    | 5       | 41    | ...               | ...  | ...     | 6                              |
| \$50 to \$54 per month.....                               | 5                      | 6       | 24    | ...               | 6  | ...     | 10                             |
| \$55 to \$59 per month.....                               | ...                    | 1       | 36    | ...               | ...  | ...     | 16                             |
| \$60 to \$64 per month.....                               | 1                      | 5       | 10    | ...               | ...  | ...     | ...                            |
| \$65 to \$69 per month.....                               | ...                    | 5       | ...   | ...               | ...  | ...     | ...                            |
| \$70 and over per month.....                              | ...                    | ...     | 5     | ...               | ...  | ...     | ...                            |
| Paid on a weekly basis.....                               | 12                     | 197     | 519   | ...               | 11   | 21      | 68                             |
| farms reporting.....                                      | 12                     | 197     | 519   | ...               | 11   | 21      | 68                             |
| persons.....  | 33                     | 347     | 821   | ...               | 12   | 23      | 141                            |
| Average hours worked per person per week.....             | 44                     | 50      | 52    | ...               | 41   | 44      | 44                             |
| Average wage rate per person per week.....                | 50                     | 58      | 48    | ...               | 49   | 41      | 60                             |
| Under \$12 per week.....                                  | ...                    | 10      | 15    | ...               | ...  | ...     | 10                             |
| \$12 to \$14 per week.....                                | ...                    | 15      | 71    | ...               | ...  | ...     | ...                            |
| \$15 to \$17 per week.....                                | ...                    | ...     | 51    | ...               | ...  | 5       | 10                             |
| \$18 to \$19 per week.....                                | ...                    | 25      | 42    | ...               | 6  | 10      | 5                              |
| \$20 to \$24 per week.....                                | ...                    | 16      | 80    | ...               | ...  | ...     | ...                            |
| \$25 to \$29 per week.....                                | 12                     | 47      | 135   | ...               | ...  | 5       | ...                            |
| \$30 to \$34 per week.....                                | ...                    | 48      | 78    | ...               | ...  | ...     | 35                             |
| \$35 to \$39 per week.....                                | ...                    | 36      | 32    | ...               | 5  | 1       | 8                              |
| \$40 to \$44 per week.....                                | ...                    | ...     | 15    | ...               | ...  | ...     | ...                            |
| \$45 and over per week.....                               | ...                    | ...     | ...   | ...               | ...  | ...     | ...                            |
| Paid on a daily basis.....                                | 10                     | 26      | 57    | ...               | 1  | 5       | 42                             |
| farms reporting.....                                      | 10                     | 26      | 57    | ...               | 1  | 5       | 42                             |
| persons.....  | 10                     | 31      | 89    | ...               | 1  | 5       | 48                             |
| Average hours worked per person per day.....              | 7.5                    | 7.9     | 8.0   | ...               | 8.0  | 8.0     | 7.8                            |
| Average wage rate per person per day.....                 | 7.50                   | 8.48    | 6.72  | ...               | 10.00  | 12.00   | 6.46                           |
| Under \$4 per day.....                                    | ...                    | ...     | ...   | ...               | ...  | ...     | 10                             |
| \$4 per day.....  | ...                    | ...     | ...   | ...               | ...  | ...     | ...                            |
| \$5 per day.....  | ...                    | 5       | 16    | ...               | ...  | ...     | 16                             |
| \$6 per day.....  | ...                    | ...     | 15    | ...               | ...  | ...     | ...                            |
| \$7 per day.....  | 5                      | ...     | ...   | ...               | ...  | ...     | ...                            |
| \$8 per day.....  | 5                      | 6       | 16    | ...               | ...  | ...     | 5                              |
| \$9 per day.....  | ...                    | 5       | 5     | ...               | ...  | ...     | ...                            |
| \$10 per day.....   | ...                    | 10      | 5     | ...               | 1  | ...     | 11                             |
| \$11 per day.....   | ...                    | ...     | ...   | ...               | ...  | ...     | ...                            |
| \$12 and over per day.....                                | ...                    | ...     | ...   | ...               | ...  | 5       | ...                            |
| Paid on an hourly basis.....                              | 48                     | 171     | 160   | ...               | 17   | 15      | 123                            |
| farms reporting.....                                      | 48                     | 171     | 160   | ...               | 17   | 15      | 123                            |
| persons.....  | 440                    | 306     | 203   | ...               | 23   | 30      | 203                            |
| Average wage rate per person per hour.....                | 1.10                   | 1.04    | 1.04  | ...               | 0.82   | 0.89    | 1.15                           |
| Under \$0.45 per hour.....                                | ...                    | 5       | ...   | ...               | 5  | ...     | ...                            |
| \$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....                            | ...                    | ...     | ...   | ...               | ...  | ...     | ...                            |
| \$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....                            | ...                    | 5       | ...   | ...               | ...  | ...     | ...                            |
| \$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....                            | ...                    | ...     | ...   | ...               | ...  | 5       | ...                            |
| \$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....                            | ...                    | 21      | 25    | ...               | ...  | ...     | 15                             |
| \$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....                            | 1                      | 15      | 10    | ...               | ...  | ...     | ...                            |
| \$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....                            | 32                     | 81      | 71    | ...               | 6  | 5       | 65                             |
| \$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....                            | 7                      | 33      | 47    | ...               | ...  | 5       | 23                             |
| \$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....                            | 1                      | 1       | ...   | ...               | 5  | ...     | ...                            |
| \$1.45 and over per hour.....                             | 7                      | 10      | 7     | ...               | 1  | ...     | 20                             |
| Paid on a piece-work basis.....                           | 16                     | 5       | 31    | ...               | ...  | ...     | 20                             |
| farms reporting.....                                      | 16                     | 5       | 31    | ...               | ...  | ...     | 20                             |
| persons.....  | 282                    | 10      | 31    | ...               | ...  | ...     | 50                             |
| Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....    | 16                     | ...     | 21    | ...               | ...  | ...     | ...                            |
| farms reporting.....                                      | 16                     | ...     | 21    | ...               | ...  | ...     | ...                            |
| persons.....  | 232                    | ...     | 21    | ...               | ...  | ...     | ...                            |
| Average earnings per person.....                          | 9.07                   | ...     | 4.67  | ...               | ...  | ...     | ...                            |