

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									
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	10,414	16,816	18,686	22,123	19,480	NA	20,970	24,906	24,933
..... dollars.....	70,226,962	88,876,433	70,511,869	46,908,229	18,968,056	NA	20,828,358	16,469,007	14,719,159
Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	7,054	NA	14,788	16,683	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... dollars.....	15,299,880	NA	17,991,864	10,686,191	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Machine hire..... farms reporting...	4,328	8,487	9,714	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... dollars.....	1,637,713	2,050,436	2,219,342	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	2,689	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$400..... farms reporting...	1,364	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	563	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	283	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	32	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	10	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 or more..... farms reporting...	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired labor ² farms reporting...	9,629	12,318	13,936	14,339	12,351	NA	12,648	15,478	18,588
..... dollars.....	42,603,793	41,817,277	39,096,154	30,184,601	14,919,478	NA	17,552,491	14,186,113	14,358,519
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	1,130	1,861	2,440	2,548	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	1,301	1,775	2,082	2,524	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	1,078	1,600	2,020	2,457	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	2,319	3,110	3,433	3,737	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	1,664	1,968	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	1,208	1,108	3,961	3,073	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting...	626	562	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$20,000 or more..... farms reporting...	303	274	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... farms reporting...	15,128	17,553	18,343	NA	15,507	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... dollars.....	9,183,659	8,841,264	7,616,186	NA	3,124,235	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting...	7,392	NA	15,007	16,803	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... dollars.....	6,448,967	NA	7,216,167	4,621,766	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials..... farms reporting...	9,162	12,819	NA	16,733	15,061	NA	16,913	NA	22,774
..... tons.....	204,173	237,680	NA	NA	170,540	NA	162,361	NA	NA
..... dollars.....	NA	11,898,511	NA	7,013,168	4,855,959	NA	NA	NA	10,742,682
Lime and liming materials..... farms reporting...	4,252	5,954	NA	10,236	9,378	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... tons.....	116,832	113,253	NA	NA	90,513	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... dollars.....	NA	1,036,381	NA	1,119,368	708,699	NA	NA	NA	NA
FARM LABOR									
Farm workers for specified week: ³									
Family and/or hired workers ⁴ farms reporting...	13,418	20,976	21,339	24,476	22,041	28,944	NA	NA	NA
..... persons.....	36,334	69,468	66,807	47,658	54,641	59,255	NA	NA	NA
Average per farm reporting..... persons.....	2.6	3.3	2.6	2.0	2.5	2.1	NA	NA	NA
Family workers, including operators..... farms reporting...	13,091	20,469	20,629	24,100	20,056	28,072	NA	NA	NA
..... persons.....	30,539	34,062	32,594	35,585	33,540	42,073	NA	NA	NA
Operators working 1 or more hours..... persons.....	12,769	19,834	19,480	23,349	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours..... farms reporting...	5,898	9,931	8,480	8,937	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... persons.....	7,780	14,228	13,114	12,236	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers..... farms reporting...	5,447	8,961	8,789	5,842	8,635	8,878	NA	NA	NA
..... persons.....	14,796	35,396	23,213	12,073	21,101	17,182	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by month..... farms reporting...	1,576	2,323	2,704	NA	4,777	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... persons.....	2,970	4,236	6,579	NA	8,630	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by week..... farms reporting...	2,628	3,233	3,545	NA	5,436	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... persons.....	6,240	7,184	7,172	NA	10,318	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by day..... farms reporting...	289	663	973	NA	(5)	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... persons.....	666	1,380	1,740	NA	(5)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by hour..... farms reporting...	1,829	3,649	2,584	NA	6,674	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... persons.....	6,187	15,163	6,312	NA	62,153	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired on piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	135	816	358	NA	(6)	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... persons.....	733	7,434	2,183	NA	(6)	NA	NA	NA	NA
No report as to basis of payment..... farms reporting...	...	...	75	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... persons.....	...	...	218	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	4,317	6,866	7,323	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... persons.....	10,488	16,640	17,776	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:									
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	2,499	3,245	4,185	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	306	1,336	1,669	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	454	865	865	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	312	399	454	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	147	220	160	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
* Seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	2,041	4,620	2,619	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... persons.....	4,307	19,766	5,437	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms by kind of workers during specified week:									
No workers reported..... farms.....	2,045	1,720	3,440	1,750	3,794	431	NA	NA	NA
Family workers only..... farms.....	7,971	12,014	12,660	18,634	13,406	20,066	NA	NA	NA
Operator only..... farms.....	4,260	6,033	6,433	11,470	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator and members of his family..... farms.....	3,481	5,546	6,322	6,484	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family only..... farms.....	230	436	796	680	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Family workers and hired workers..... farms.....	6,120	8,465	7,979	5,466	6,650	8,006	NA	NA	NA
Operator and hired workers..... farms.....	2,933	4,606	4,616	3,693	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers..... farms.....	2,086	3,760	3,109	1,702	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family and hired workers..... farms.....	102	200	254	71	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers only..... farms.....	327	606	810	376	1,985	872	NA	NA	NA
Regular farm workers only..... farms.....	211	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal farm workers only..... farms.....	50	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; household work 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. 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.