

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...	5,447	8,961	106	...	...	110	442
persons.....	14,795	35,396	148	...	...	292	2,241
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	2,798	4,097	65	...	...	50	156
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,250	1,977	40	...	...	31	87
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	749	1,266	1	...	...	13	83
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	430	930	...	...	...	10	56
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	220	691	...	...	...	6	60
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	4,317	5,865	76	...	...	80	342
persons.....	10,488	15,640	103	...	...	150	1,352
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	2,499	3,245	50	...	...	51	151
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	905	1,336	25	...	...	21	72
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	454	665	1	...	...	2	49
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	312	399	...	...	...	5	39
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	147	220	...	...	...	1	31
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	2,041	4,620	40	...	...	51	188
persons.....	4,307	19,756	45	...	...	142	889
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,336	2,262	35	...	...	25	60
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	371	802	5	...	...	11	55
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	183	512	...	...	...	5	20
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	117	593	...	...	...	10	41
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	34	451	...	...	...	10	12
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,406	4,341	66	...	...	59	254
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	911	1,524	10	...	...	21	88
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,130	3,096	30	...	...	30	100
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	1,576	2,323	15	...	...	6	19
persons.....	2,970	4,235	20	...	...	7	48
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	214	231	157	...	...	194	219
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	210	180	188	...	...	229	344
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	40	50	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	235	260	...	...	...	...	5
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	247	356	...	...	...	...	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	101	213	...	...	...	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	238	467	5	...	...	...	6
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	300	688	10	...	...	1	...
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	186	215	...	...	...	5	5
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	139	47	...	...	...	...	...
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	44	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	46	27	...	...	...	...	3
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	2,528	3,233	56	...	...	23	183
persons.....	5,240	7,184	78	...	...	33	518
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	48	53	47	...	...	48	53
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	54	46	50	...	...	60	52
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	80	40	5	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	206	230	5	...	...	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	105	190	...	...	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	228	633	5	...	...	...	15
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	447	958	10	...	...	...	52
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	640	704	25	...	...	5	84
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	405	271	...	...	...	8	13
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	246	161	...	...	...	10	8
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	89	...	5	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	82	46	1	...	...	...	11
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	289	653	...	...	...	10	26
persons.....	665	1,380	...	...	...	10	240
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.2	8.6	...	...	...	9.0	8.1
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	7.62	7.29	...	...	...	9.00	5.94
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	30	50	...	...	...	...	5
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	10	25	...	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	35	120	...	...	...	...	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	10	141	...	...	...	...	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	26	45	...	...	...	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	82	154	...	...	...	5	11
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	8	12	...	...	...	...	5
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	56	...	...	...	...	5	5
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	106	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	1,829	3,649	40	...	...	79	284
persons.....	5,187	15,163	45	...	...	242	1,016
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	1.08	0.88	1.07	...	...	0.93	0.86
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	25	...	...	...	...	5
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	80	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	16	56	5	...	...	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	12	737	...	...	...	...	2
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	339	892	...	...	...	22	131
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	111	289	...	...	...	10	51
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	763	1,224	20	...	...	32	79
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	305	236	10	...	...	5	10
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	23	7	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	240	103	5	...	...	10	1
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	135	815	5	...	...	...	32
persons.....	733	7,434	5	...	...	...	419
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	75	NA	5	...	...	...	19
persons.....	420	NA	5	...	...	...	285
Average earnings per person.....dollars	5.61	NA	10.00	...	...	...	5.01

NA Not available.

