

## 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)	
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES<sup>1</sup></b>										
Food for livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	11,236	14,868	13,768	17,166	17,063	NA	12,476	15,349	14,586	
dollars.....	20,830,464	22,100,234	13,376,892	10,154,003	3,903,759	NA	3,816,339	3,346,644	5,370,823	
Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	5,266	NA	9,877	7,967	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
dollars.....	27,448,809	NA	26,077,670	9,074,189	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Machine hire..... farms reporting...	6,134	7,868	9,261	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
dollars.....	7,261,163	4,744,062	4,341,803	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—										
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	2,086	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	1,186	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	1,010	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	1,176	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	472	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	177	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$10,000 or more..... farms reporting...	90	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Hired labor <sup>2</sup> ..... farms reporting...	7,863	9,619	11,305	14,035	10,079	NA	12,483	11,823	11,538	
dollars.....	25,014,649	24,676,069	23,189,501	14,814,719	5,521,186	NA	6,556,566	4,933,522	5,259,834	
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—										
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	1,866	2,968	3,696	6,074	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	1,246	1,632	1,978	2,798	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	817	1,138	1,683	1,902	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	1,620	1,789	1,890	1,919	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	1,018	1,001	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	738	640	2,218	1,342	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting...	343	386	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$20,000 or more..... farms reporting...	216	175	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... farms reporting...	14,784	14,727	13,830	NA	14,009	NA	NA	NA	NA	
dollars.....	9,753,073	8,949,665	7,907,507	NA	2,042,336	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting...	4,703	NA	10,456	8,674	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
dollars.....	1,687,463	NA	1,875,303	1,022,187	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials..... farms reporting...	3,908	3,477	NA	2,092	1,249	NA	NA	NA	1,458	
tons.....	42,773	28,901	NA	2,674	2,674	NA	2,339	NA	NA	
dollars.....	NA	2,387,039	NA	259,429	112,387	NA	NA	NA	113,483	
Lime and liming materials..... farms reporting...	NA	12	NA	236	63	NA	NA	NA	NA	
tons.....	NA	496	NA	NA	840	NA	NA	NA	NA	
dollars.....	NA	3,782	NA	22,740	2,294	NA	NA	NA	NA	
<b>FARM LABOR</b>										
Farm workers for specified week: <sup>3</sup>										
Family and/or hired workers <sup>4</sup> ..... farms reporting...	12,427	18,680	19,222	27,068	29,674	40,500	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	35,433	64,877	41,047	50,256	53,113	69,947	NA	NA	NA	
Average per farm reporting..... persons.....	2.8	3.6	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.8	NA	NA	NA	
Family workers, including operators..... farms reporting...	11,989	18,113	18,672	26,764	27,885	39,327	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	17,743	29,334	29,016	43,146	41,609	58,583	NA	NA	NA	
Operators working 1 or more hours..... persons.....	11,572	17,423	17,511	26,238	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours..... farms reporting...	4,109	7,453	7,460	11,047	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	6,171	11,911	11,504	16,908	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Hired workers..... farms reporting...	3,807	6,648	4,686	2,992	4,883	5,620	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	17,690	36,643	12,032	7,110	11,504	11,364	NA	NA	NA	
Workers hired by month..... farms reporting...	1,632	1,908	1,778	NA	2,697	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	2,906	3,603	3,661	NA	5,196	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Workers hired by week..... farms reporting...	681	616	683	NA	5,292	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	1,476	1,938	1,375	NA	5,541	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Workers hired by day..... farms reporting...	637	1,346	1,429	NA	(5)	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	1,383	3,990	2,669	NA	(5)	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Workers hired by hour..... farms reporting...	1,102	1,715	1,299	NA	6322	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	9,748	8,413	3,937	NA	6767	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Workers hired on piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	787	1,467	103	NA	(6)	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	8,178	17,639	298	NA	(6)	NA	NA	NA	NA	
No report as to basis of payment..... farms reporting...	NA	NA	60	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	NA	NA	102	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	2,724	2,812	3,666	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	7,327	7,996	8,066	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:										
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	1,471	1,426	1,986	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	635	662	794	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	366	441	449	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	242	290	247	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	111	104	116	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	2,064	3,930	1,704	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	10,363	27,547	3,067	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Farms by kind of workers during specified week:										
No workers reported..... farms.....	3,388	2,297	4,281	2,627	4,431	869	NA	NA	NA	
Family workers only..... farms.....	8,680	13,032	14,637	24,076	24,791	34,880	NA	NA	NA	
Operator only..... farms.....	6,616	7,674	8,462	14,024	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Operator and members of his family..... farms.....	2,713	4,261	6,123	9,589	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Members of operator's family only..... farms.....	351	607	1,062	463	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Family workers and hired workers..... farms.....	3,309	5,081	4,036	2,688	3,094	4,447	NA	NA	NA	
Operator and hired workers..... farms.....	2,284	2,986	2,770	1,693	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers..... farms.....	979	1,912	1,166	932	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Members of operator's family and hired workers..... farms.....	66	183	99	63	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Hired workers only..... farms.....	498	667	660	304	1,789	1,173	NA	NA	NA	
Regular farm workers only..... farms.....	292	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Seasonal farm workers only..... farms.....	115	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup>For Censuses of 1959 and 1954, expenditures during Census year; for earlier Censuses, expenditures during the preceding calendar year. <sup>2</sup>Cash 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. <sup>3</sup>Census of 1959, week preceding the emmeration; Census of 1954, week of September 6-October 2. Census of 1950, week preceding emmeration; Censuses of 1945 and 1935, first week of January; Census of 1940, last week of March. <sup>4</sup>See text for differences in definition of farm workers. <sup>5</sup>Separate data not available by day or week. <sup>6</sup>Separate data not available for workers hired by the hour or piece-work basis. Questionnaire called for other hired labor including piecework and contract labor.