

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

[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...	3,807	5,648	142	...	1,322	53	35
persons.....	17,690	35,543	291	...	10,197	386	622
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,632	2,056	85	...	287	5	5
persons.....	698	1,008	29	...	191	...	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	542	827	9	...	229	16	...
persons.....	510	792	17	...	305	19	6
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	425	965	2	...	310	13	24
persons.....	2,724	2,812	73	...	1,064	13	29
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	7,327	7,996	103	...	3,451	37	149
persons.....	1,471	1,425	58	...	426	7	5
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	535	552	7	...	227	...	...
persons.....	365	441	6	...	197	5	5
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	242	290	2	...	151	...	17
persons.....	111	104	...	...	63	1	2
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	2,064	3,930	100	...	837	42	24
persons.....	10,363	27,547	188	...	6,746	349	473
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	887	1,262	73	...	140	...	...
persons.....	291	670	6	...	116	...	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	272	561	8	...	144	11	...
persons.....	319	586	12	...	200	19	7
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	295	851	1	...	237	12	17
persons.....	1,743	1,718	42	...	485	11	11
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	981	1,094	31	...	579	2	18
persons.....	1,083	2,836	69	...	258	40	6
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,532	1,808	53	...	159	7	6
persons.....	2,905	3,603	64	...	244	12	8
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	205	227	220	...	219	248	200
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	198	152	188	...	218	224	169
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting.....	26	25	...	...	...	...	...
persons.....	82	182	1	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting.....	115	282	2	...	...	...	...
persons.....	135	204	2	...	21	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting.....	375	492	8	...	21	...	5
persons.....	437	411	31	...	59	6	1
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting.....	375	492	8	...	21	...	5
persons.....	437	411	31	...	59	6	1
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting.....	184	139	6	...	33	1	...
persons.....	101	48	3	...	13	...	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting.....	40	25	...	...	6	...	...
persons.....	37	...	...	...	6	...	...
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	581	515	26	...	272	1	6
persons.....	1,476	1,938	35	...	790	4	31
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	48	51	52	...	50	60	49
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	39	38	51	...	36	50	50
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting.....	1	5	...	...	...	...	...
persons.....	34	66	...	...	22	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting.....	57	56	...	...	40	...	...
persons.....	209	201	2	...	89	...	1
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting.....	130	105	9	...	66	...	...
persons.....	80	50	7	...	37	1	5
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting.....	44	19	7	...	12	...	...
persons.....	80	50	7	...	37	1	5
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting.....	14	13	...	...	5	...	...
persons.....	9	...	...	...	1	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
persons.....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting.....	637	1,346	41	...	175	6	...
persons.....	1,383	3,990	82	...	479	29	...
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	8.6	9.0	9.1	...	9.2	8.3	...
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	6.27	5.57	8.35	...	6.25	8.27	...
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting.....	43	189	...	...	...	...	...
persons.....	58	209	2	...	10	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting.....	148	353	1	...	41	...	...
persons.....	164	368	6	...	81	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting.....	89	108	8	...	26	...	...
persons.....	79	77	11	...	7	5	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting.....	2	6	...	...	...	...	...
persons.....	45	...	9	...	10	1	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting.....	2	36	...	...	...	...	...
persons.....	7	...	3	...	...	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	1,102	1,715	41	...	583	21	28
persons.....	3,748	8,413	86	...	1,842	206	300
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	0.76	0.67	1.02	...	0.64	0.86	0.80
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting.....	5	10	...	...	...	...	...
persons.....	209	554	...	...	157	...	10
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting.....	247	285	1	...	206	...	6
persons.....	91	123	...	...	80	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting.....	161	460	3	...	68	6	2
persons.....	41	12	...	...	10	5	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting.....	283	230	36	...	52	10	10
persons.....	37	8	1	...	5	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting.....	11	10	...	...	...	...	...
persons.....	17	23	...	...	5	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	787	1,467	10	...	588	20	12
persons.....	8,178	17,599	24	...	6,842	135	283
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	633	NA	6	...	494	15	11
persons.....	6,683	NA	10	...	5,699	50	171
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	8.36	NA	4.60	...	8.71	5.50	5.14

NA Not available.

State Table 15.—HIRED FARM LABOR AND WAGE RATES, CENSUSES OF 1959 AND 1954; AND BY TYPE OF FARM, CENSUS OF 1959—Continued

[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)	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.....farms reporting...	45	69	153	1,233	188	171	396
.....persons...	578	176	619	2,770	422	861	768
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	15	36	78	679	120	60	262
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	11	16	44	271	33	35	68
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	7	7	177	19	35	38
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	11	5	12	84	11	16	24
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	3	5	12	22	5	25	4
Regular workers (to be employed 180 or more days).....farms reporting...	25	49	109	918	147	109	188
.....persons...	306	66	402	1,890	289	282	352
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	5	36	67	576	96	67	128
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	17	11	23	174	23	13	40
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2	2	4	100	20	16	8
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	7	51	5	1	8
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	1	...	8	17	3	12	4
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 180 days).....farms reporting...	29	35	81	519	65	99	233
.....persons...	272	110	217	880	133	579	416
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	11	15	60	357	50	16	165
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	10	8	88	8	27	23
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	49	4	18	33
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	11	...	9	24	1	25	11
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	2	5	4	1	2	13	1
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	16	34	72	714	123	72	163
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	9	15	37	204	24	37	25
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	20	20	44	315	41	62	208
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	11	23	97	936	96	34	110
.....persons...	11	90	227	1,849	147	55	198
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	227	223	218	201	198	215	188
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	193	243	251	184	199	244	213
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	12	...	...	14
\$50 to \$54 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	1	54	...	...	20
\$55 to \$59 per month.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	87	12	1	7
\$60 to \$69 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	93	12	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per month.....farms reporting...	...	5	30	275	14	10	7
\$80 to \$89 per month.....farms reporting...	10	1	24	256	27	8	14
\$90 to \$99 per month.....farms reporting...	1	6	7	95	13	8	14
\$100 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	...	5	23	43	5	2	7
\$110 to \$119 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	8	7	1	5	13
\$120 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	1	3	14	6	...	7
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	14	21	34	68	26	29	84
.....persons...	36	31	67	188	36	142	116
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	47	44	51	53	46	36	42
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	48	45	45	42	45	35	42
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
\$12 to \$14 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	2	...	...	10
\$15 to \$19 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	7	...	...	5
\$20 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	13	5	2	30	16	16	35
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	14	10	7	2	17
\$30 to \$34 per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	7	10	1	...	7
\$35 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	5	3	...	11	...
\$40 to \$44 per week.....farms reporting...	...	1	1	2	...	...	5
\$45 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	1	1	...	5
\$50 to \$54 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
\$55 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	6	10	14	260	33	13	79
.....persons...	13	20	82	474	57	29	118
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.0	10.0	7.8	8.3	8.2	9.0	7.8
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	4.61	7.00	6.75	6.57	7.22	6.55	5.88
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	26	5	...	12
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	21	...	...	20
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	68	...	...	28
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	...	2	...	57	7	6	5
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	...	10	2	19	11	7	6
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	2	41	7	...	6
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	23	...	...	2
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	17	28	44	107	58	72	103
.....persons...	353	35	124	188	118	313	183
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	0.92	0.83	0.88	0.99	0.75	0.82	0.98
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	1	...	9	6	16	10
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	2	9	12	6	5
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	2	3	6	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	1	16	8	19	9	12	17
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	...	3	...	1	7	10
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	1	11	25	49	21	25	43
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	...	5	8	1	...	7
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	1	...	...	10
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	1	10	...	...	1
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	6	...	13	41	4	45	48
.....persons...	165	...	119	71	64	322	153
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	6	...	13	19	3	34	32
.....persons...	165	...	94	32	63	282	117
Average earnings per person.....dollars	5.09	...	6.88	8.96	9.76	6.23	8.01