

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...	67,028	87,291	101,063	123,164	119,657	NA	131,917	145,614	158,428
..... dollars...	174,964,617	171,649,653	169,761,865	145,792,293	59,905,711	NA	77,399,938	62,075,138	82,966,321
Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	33,662	NA	67,610	76,920	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... dollars...	42,646,079	NA	43,366,696	33,894,607	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Machine hire..... farms reporting...	39,558	66,333	68,127	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... dollars...	8,866,366	11,020,023	11,260,716	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	24,473	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	11,197	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	2,961	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	782	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	112	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	24	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 or more..... farms reporting...	8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired labor ² farms reporting...	41,931	60,663	68,661	80,847	73,243	NA	90,455	101,091	121,256
..... dollars...	93,463,472	88,106,448	94,444,339	79,651,812	37,958,608	NA	45,421,486	42,235,628	49,345,689
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	10,989	16,169	22,647	30,082	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	7,829	9,633	14,211	16,577	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	5,933	6,591	10,752	13,545	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	7,396	9,716	12,661	13,784	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	6,370	4,699	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	2,779	2,284	3,400	6,859	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting...	1,067	1,074	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$20,000 or more..... farms reporting...	669	488	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil									
for the farm business..... farms reporting...	78,680	86,988	91,380	NA	87,847	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... dollars...	36,903,656	31,996,443	27,663,316	NA	10,154,356	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting...	42,037	NA	81,636	94,406	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... dollars...	17,623,419	NA	19,706,341	13,346,156	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing									
materials..... farms reporting...	64,363	66,390	NA	80,641	78,666	NA	81,424	NA	113,578
..... tons...	491,720	516,900	NA	NA	333,107	NA	287,959	NA	NA
..... dollars...	NA	27,266,696	NA	16,021,464	8,841,464	NA	NA	NA	15,067,371
Lime and liming materials..... farms reporting...	24,140	26,040	NA	36,366	39,992	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... tons...	924,463	590,689	NA	NA	467,416	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... dollars...	NA	3,788,989	NA	2,687,787	1,850,591	NA	NA	NA	NA
FARM LABOR									
Farm workers for specified week:³									
Family and/or hired workers ⁴ farms reporting...	74,166	97,684	106,316	133,539	132,922	170,780	NA	NA	NA
..... persons...	167,863	244,759	207,166	230,728	254,499	299,982	NA	NA	NA
Average per farm reporting..... persons...	2.1	2.6	1.9	1.7	1.9	1.8	NA	NA	NA
Family workers, including operators..... farms reporting...	72,896	96,830	103,241	131,380	125,521	164,866	NA	NA	NA
..... persons...	111,184	160,691	164,409	188,796	190,463	232,231	NA	NA	NA
Operators working 1 or more hours..... persons...	71,362	93,298	98,941	128,588	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours..... farms reporting...	22,606	40,624	39,781	44,546	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... persons...	39,822	67,893	66,468	60,208	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers..... farms reporting...	20,544	27,743	29,024	25,829	37,340	47,831	NA	NA	NA
..... persons...	46,679	94,168	62,746	41,932	64,036	67,751	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by month..... farms reporting...	7,394	10,429	16,330	29,374	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... persons...	10,929	16,038	21,839	NA	41,352	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by week..... farms reporting...	8,890	9,766	9,181	NA	510,670	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... persons...	16,556	16,399	14,930	NA	219,577	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by day..... farms reporting...	1,216	2,414	3,068	NA	(5)	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... persons...	1,896	6,602	4,439	NA	(5)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by hour..... farms reporting...	5,126	8,063	4,677	NA	61,342	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... persons...	11,683	27,387	9,061	NA	63,107	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired on piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	972	3,708	674	NA	(6)	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... persons...	6,616	29,742	1,730	NA	(6)	NA	NA	NA	NA
No report as to basis of payment..... farms reporting...	...	...	365	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... persons...	...	...	747	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	16,849	17,771	24,848	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... persons...	28,984	32,970	41,644	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:									
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	10,406	11,817	17,017	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	3,207	3,467	4,971	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,487	1,612	2,008	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	642	632	501	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	227	253	261	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	7,384	14,471	6,934	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... persons...	17,696	61,198	11,202	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms by kind of workers during specified week:									
No workers reported..... farms...	8,188	8,087	18,464	15,951	20,316	6,245	NA	NA	NA
Family workers only..... farms...	63,622	69,841	77,292	107,710	95,582	122,949	NA	NA	NA
Operator only..... farms...	31,871	39,829	46,361	69,585	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator and members of his family..... farms...	20,524	26,060	27,320	35,681	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family only..... farms...	1,227	1,962	3,611	2,444	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Family workers and hired workers..... farms...	19,274	26,989	26,949	23,670	29,939	41,917	NA	NA	NA
Operator and hired workers..... farms...	12,420	16,377	17,099	17,249	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers..... farms...	6,647	10,032	8,161	6,073	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family and hired workers..... farms...	307	680	689	348	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers only..... farms...	1,270	1,754	3,076	2,159	7,401	5,914	NA	NA	NA
Regular farm workers only..... farms...	916	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal farm workers only..... farms...	198	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; 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. ³Census of 1959, week preceding the enumeration; Census of 1954, week of September 26-October 2. Census of 1950, week preceding enumeration; Censuses of 1945 and 1935, first week of January; Census of 1940, last week of March. 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.