

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

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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...	20,544	27,743	318	...	...	554	717
persons.....	46,679	94,168	506	...	...	2,356	3,438
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	12,105	14,534	192	...	...	91	173
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	4,510	5,307	92	...	...	137	148
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,248	3,546	27	...	...	146	150
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,088	2,412	7	...	...	129	166
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	593	1,944	...	...	...	51	80
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	15,849	17,771	173	...	...	404	433
persons.....	28,984	32,970	273	...	...	1,100	1,684
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	10,406	11,817	114	...	...	162	134
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,207	3,457	36	...	...	79	103
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,467	1,612	17	...	...	93	79
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	542	632	6	...	...	55	70
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	227	253	...	...	...	15	47
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	7,384	14,471	175	...	...	323	450
persons.....	17,695	61,198	233	...	...	1,256	1,754
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	4,754	7,079	128	...	...	80	148
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,285	2,161	36	...	...	87	96
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	567	1,986	11	...	...	63	82
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	499	1,727	...	...	...	73	103
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	279	1,518	...	...	...	20	21
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	13,160	13,272	143	...	...	231	267
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,689	4,499	30	...	...	173	166
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	4,695	9,972	145	...	...	150	284
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	7,394	10,429	49	...	...	26	56
persons.....	10,929	15,038	58	...	...	56	146
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	219	245	229	...	...	169	201
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	169	142	183	...	...	194	176
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	808	960	6	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	1,040	2,032	...	...	...	5	6
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	979	1,813	5	...	...	1	10
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	534	829	5	...	...	...	20
\$130 to \$160 per month.....farms reporting...	902	1,997	6	...	...	...	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	1,423	1,873	15	...	...	7	5
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	1,042	678	2	...	...	6	8
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	457	157	10	...	...	...	1
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	117	90	...	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	92	...	...	...	...	2	6
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	8,890	8,765	113	...	...	271	249
persons.....	16,556	16,399	183	...	...	703	870
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	50	54	50	...	...	54	51
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	49	43	48	...	...	60	57
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	596	551	10	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	1,093	1,137	...	...	...	5	5
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	465	650	...	...	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	1,084	1,709	1	...	...	...	15
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	1,359	2,170	26	...	...	27	38
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	2,024	1,564	27	...	...	27	45
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	1,375	1,684	38	...	...	143	64
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	631	190	6	...	...	39	71
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	135	...	...	...	...	2	6
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	128	110	5	...	...	3	5
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	1,216	2,414	15	...	...	64	59
persons.....	1,896	5,602	20	...	...	168	199
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	8.4	8.5	8.0	...	...	9.4	9.1
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	7.63	6.97	9.00	...	...	9.45	9.12
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	141	302	...	...	...	...	5
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	95	147	...	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	216	412	...	...	...	...	5
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	112	314	5	...	...	...	5
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	85	218	...	...	...	6	5
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	256	621	...	...	...	10	16
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	38	82	...	...	...	11	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	195	...	10	...	...	37	13
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	10	318	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	68	...	...	...	...	...	10
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	5,126	8,053	159	...	...	287	430
persons.....	11,683	27,387	230	...	...	1,051	1,598
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	1.11	0.97	1.12	...	...	1.04	1.08
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	25	25	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	120	210	5	...	...	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	35	131	...	...	...	...	5
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	45	180	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	283	1,497	5	...	...	10	35
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	149	759	...	...	...	10	32
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	2,940	4,317	77	...	...	205	209
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	938	532	56	...	...	56	112
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	111	62	5	...	...	...	16
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	480	340	11	...	...	6	21
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	972	3,708	15	...	...	57	61
persons.....	5,615	29,742	15	...	...	378	625
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	594	NA	5	...	...	26	41
persons.....	3,296	NA	5	299	500
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	9.28	NA	8.00	9.52	6.04

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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...	1,216	1,144	13,596	...	529	601	1,869
persons.....	6,723	2,303	21,153	...	990	2,269	6,941
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	326	608	9,088	...	310	309	1,008
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	255	321	3,001	...	146	101	309
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	188	135	1,185	...	44	91	282
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	231	70	275	...	21	48	141
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	216	10	47	...	8	52	129
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	801	828	11,123	...	417	426	1,244
persons.....	1,932	1,495	16,296	...	729	904	4,571
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	438	490	7,899	...	264	239	666
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	172	216	2,177	...	100	81	243
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	100	83	830	...	40	68	157
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	52	34	198	...	6	31	90
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	39	5	19	...	7	7	88
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	840	500	3,763	...	178	296	859
persons.....	4,791	808	4,857	...	261	1,365	2,370
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	185	340	3,060	...	139	154	520
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	176	115	547	...	27	55	146
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	133	31	105	...	5	40	97
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	178	12	41	...	6	16	70
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	168	2	10	...	1	31	26
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	376	644	9,833	...	351	305	1,010
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	425	184	1,290	...	66	121	234
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	415	316	2,473	...	112	175	625
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	210	192	6,168	...	201	169	323
persons.....	328	305	8,468	...	376	241	951
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	195	194	225	...	224	206	184
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	176	188	157	...	194	171	255
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	5	20	904	...	20	30	50
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	1.5	4.1	836	...	25	20	26
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	1.5	11	463	...	5	10	5
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	31	25	783	...	21	10	21
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	62	39	1,211	...	35	28	21
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	60	38	766	...	48	36	78
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	10	11	343	...	10	14	58
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	6	6	77	...	16	...	12
\$325 and over per month.....farms reporting...	6	1	64	...	1	...	11
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	299	514	6,244	...	193	208	799
persons.....	722	933	9,042	...	311	386	3,406
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	49	50	51	...	52	52	44
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	55	56	42	...	48	50	62
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	5	10	516	...	10	20	25
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	10	30	962	...	15	...	66
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	5	...	420	...	5	...	30
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	25	51	892	...	32	21	47
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	26	41	1,024	...	31	41	105
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	121	161	1,371	...	63	71	113
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	60	122	736	...	22	19	171
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	25	76	238	...	15	16	145
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	5	22	40	...	...	10	50
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	17	1	45	...	...	5	47
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	65	117	663	...	51	39	143
persons.....	190	144	749	...	74	134	218
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.8	7.1	8.3	...	9.7	8.0	7.5
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	8.95	6.43	6.33	...	6.82	8.31	8.66
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	10	106	...	...	...	20
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	85	...	10	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	5	35	140	...	11	...	20
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	...	20	57	...	5	...	15
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	...	10	53	...	...	...	10
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	30	16	133	...	15	16	20
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	10	10	6	...	...	1	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	15	10	43	...	5	16	46
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	5	1	35	...	5	...	12
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	737	494	1,885	...	146	245	743
persons.....	2,505	875	2,477	...	218	543	2,186
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	1.10	1.07	1.06	...	1.11	1.05	1.29
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	5	10	...	...	10	5
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	95	...	...	...	15
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	10	20	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	10	15	...	...	...	5
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	21	40	135	...	16	5	16
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	35	6	6	...	6	20	15
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	467	317	1,146	...	66	154	299
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	138	59	295	...	43	30	149
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	20	5	16	...	5	...	44
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	46	42	128	...	10	21	195
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	382	28	257	...	11	81	80
persons.....	2,978	46	417	...	11	965	180
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	265	20	141	...	10	56	30
persons.....	1,926	20	216	...	10	270	50
Average earnings per person.....dollars	10.58	6.25	4.57	...	17.00	9.33	10.40