

STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

State Table 16.—HIRED FARM LABOR AND WAGE RATES, CENSUSES OF 1959 AND 1954; AND BY SIZE OF FARM, CENSUS OF 1959.

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Total all farms		Size of farm				
	1959	1954	Under 10 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 199 acres
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	20,544	27,743	804	1,357	636	1,120	2,071
persons.....	46,679	94,168	2,412	3,496	1,769	2,354	4,072
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	12,105	14,534	301	648	326	710	1,400
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	4,510	5,307	195	340	118	195	348
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,248	3,546	182	191	86	108	142
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,088	2,412	82	141	68	83	139
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	593	1,944	44	37	38	24	42
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	15,849	17,771	573	822	356	680	1,480
persons.....	28,984	32,970	1,479	1,832	704	1,032	2,192
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	10,406	11,817	232	463	251	510	1,147
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,207	3,457	175	208	48	117	201
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,467	1,612	106	87	26	38	87
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	542	632	42	41	28	12	34
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	227	253	18	23	3	3	11
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	7,384	14,471	380	715	361	596	821
persons.....	17,695	61,198	933	1,664	1,065	1,322	1,880
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	4,754	7,079	176	391	155	326	502
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,285	2,161	112	138	85	127	131
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	567	1,986	41	93	77	82	82
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	499	1,727	40	81	35	56	86
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	279	1,518	11	12	26	10	20
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	13,160	13,272	424	642	275	524	1,250
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,689	4,499	149	180	81	156	230
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	4,695	9,972	231	535	280	440	591
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	7,394	10,429	45	163	112	304	699
persons.....	10,929	15,038	88	287	145	384	851
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	219	245	183	180	159	177	190
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	169	142	201	179	144	144	130
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	808	960	...	25	26	60	125
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	1,040	2,032	...	10	20	50	155
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	979	1,813	5	35	10	47	95
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	534	829	...	16	...	40	50
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	902	1,997	5	10	10	15	56
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	1,423	1,873	15	22	11	35	130
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	1,042	678	17	27	10	36	56
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	457	157	3	11	20	21	16
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	117	90	...	6	5	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	92	...	...	1	...	...	16
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	8,890	8,765	426	523	193	311	642
persons.....	16,556	16,399	1,184	1,218	415	487	997
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	50	54	44	48	49	45	43
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	49	43	67	56	57	46	43
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	596	551	...	20	5	35	95
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	1,093	1,137	10	50	25	40	90
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	465	650	5	10	...	20	55
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	1,084	1,709	10	35	25	36	80
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	1,359	2,170	49	56	25	35	50
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	2,024	1,564	61	126	44	71	128
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	1,375	684	114	126	36	36	75
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	631	190	128	64	22	21	48
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	135	...	21	27	10	5	6
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	128	110	28	9	1	12	15
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	1,216	2,414	65	133	35	102	112
persons.....	1,896	5,602	115	186	45	170	234
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	8.4	8.5	7.7	8.3	8.2	8.2	9.0
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	7.63	6.97	8.13	8.21	7.56	7.70	9.25
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	141	302	...	10	5	20	10
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	95	147	...	...	5	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	216	412	10	25	...	15	20
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	112	314	10	15	...	5	10
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	85	218	15	10	5	...	10
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	256	621	10	25	5	26	15
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	38	82	...	...	5	5	10
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	195	...	20	27	10	21	26
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	10	318	...	5	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	68	...	...	16	...	10	11
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	5,126	8,053	364	620	279	441	700
persons.....	11,683	27,387	995	1,506	784	978	1,430
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	1.11	0.97	1.42	1.13	1.09	1.11	1.06
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	25	25	...	...	5	5	5
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	120	210	...	5	5	15	5
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	35	131	...	5	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	45	180	10	...	5	5	5
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	283	1,497	10	25	21	30	50
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	149	759	5	27	15	15	10
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	2,940	4,317	121	281	147	242	437
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	938	532	96	142	55	86	121
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	111	62	15	30	5	11	11
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	480	340	107	105	21	32	56
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	972	3,708	10	121	95	115	130
persons.....	5,615	29,742	30	299	380	335	560
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	594	NA	...	50	60	65	80
persons.....	3,296	NA	...	130	215	185	380
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	9.28	NA	...	8.81	9.63	10.59	15.41

NA Not available.

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Size of farm—Continued						
	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 or more acres
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,224	2,239	2,073	5,994	1,740	245	41
.....persons...	4,187	4,792	3,559	11,614	6,165	1,611	648
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,652	1,565	1,356	3,534	562	42	9
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	356	447	500	1,533	440	33	5
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	71	101	146	656	490	69	6
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	83	51	32	165	162	69	13
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	62	75	39	106	86	32	8
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	1,628	1,764	1,693	5,029	1,553	231	40
.....persons...	2,628	2,639	2,350	8,259	4,296	1,346	227
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,326	1,345	1,247	3,310	518	47	10
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	186	297	350	1,135	456	29	5
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	56	81	71	444	394	71	6
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	38	16	18	102	142	57	12
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	22	25	7	38	43	27	7
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	797	717	612	1,752	542	80	11
.....persons...	1,559	2,153	1,209	3,355	1,869	265	421
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	601	510	450	1,261	335	42	5
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	80	100	90	292	112	16	2
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	40	25	30	86	20	11	2
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	50	41	16	56	32	5	1
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	26	41	26	57	43	6	1
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,427	1,522	1,461	4,242	1,198	165	30
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	201	242	232	787	355	66	10
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	596	475	380	965	187	14	1
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	819	982	888	2,498	749	114	21
.....persons...	947	1,222	1,131	3,420	1,848	494	112
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	212	212	222	236	222	222	247
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	146	144	140	166	221	245	228
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	105	95	120	225	25	2	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	150	180	110	280	80	4	1
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	120	175	150	296	35	9	2
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	65	90	50	190	30	1	2
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	110	80	136	360	105	13	2
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	146	170	186	483	192	28	5
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	82	110	85	413	174	27	5
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	20	51	46	188	60	19	2
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	15	20	...	46	21	3	1
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	6	11	5	17	27	8	1
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	835	890	885	2,997	1,023	147	18
.....persons...	1,518	1,251	1,263	4,678	2,372	675	498
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	47	49	51	51	55	55	44
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	46	42	44	47	50	53	60
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	115	75	65	170	15	1	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	136	135	145	380	75	7	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	65	120	40	130	15	5	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	125	105	125	395	135	13	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	90	155	125	566	175	29	4
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	166	150	202	712	319	43	2
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	100	107	111	430	200	31	9
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	32	37	37	154	75	11	2
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	5	5	15	22	13	5	1
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	1	1	20	38	1	2	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	127	125	100	314	85	16	2
.....persons...	205	265	105	425	110	28	8
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.7	8.2	8.6	8.2	8.8	8.5	9.0
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	7.66	7.57	7.10	6.61	7.25	7.21	6.50
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	15	15	10	50	5	1	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	10	5	25	40	10	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	15	30	20	65	15	...	1
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	10	10	5	25	20	2	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	10	10	...	10	10	5	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	45	40	25	50	10	4	1
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	6	6	1	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	17	5	10	48	8	3	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	5	5	5	15	1	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	521	452	373	1,033	287	47	9
.....persons...	937	974	740	2,103	905	301	30
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	1.02	1.10	1.08	1.06	1.08	1.23	1.27
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	30	5	25	30	...	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	5	...	15	5	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	...	5	10	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	20	25	25	65	10	2	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	25	8	5	31	7	1	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	335	311	206	652	176	27	5
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	91	65	77	137	57	9	2
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	11	10	11	5	2	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	10	22	20	77	22	6	2
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	110	100	70	169	44	8	...
.....persons...	580	1,080	320	988	930	113	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	65	80	55	97	39	3	...
.....persons...	320	465	175	571	837	18	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars	9.09	9.70	6.77	9.73	6.30	7.44	...