

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...	25,971	30,165	774	10,791	676	713	100
persons.....	75,795	90,563	2,487	28,009	3,434	3,502	893
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	11,317	12,118	323	4,751	1,477	1,137	41
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5,834	6,795	196	2,483	115	140	5
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	4,705	5,794	129	2,099	143	177	15
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,966	4,168	83	1,163	167	168	13
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,149	1,290	43	295	104	91	26
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	9,286	7,064	397	3,160	109	221	58
persons.....	19,494	13,577	823	5,048	197	576	306
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	5,810	4,286	226	2,233	71	86	30
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,728	1,604	103	540	16	66	5
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,031	787	41	292	17	37	10
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	513	297	20	79	4	27	2
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	204	90	7	16	1	5	11
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	19,890	25,250	516	8,701	613	603	68
persons.....	56,301	77,006	1,664	22,961	3,237	2,926	587
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	8,802	9,964	226	3,730	127	107	26
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	4,311	5,502	124	1,980	102	131	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,706	4,896	79	1,791	117	146	15
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,281	3,787	54	953	170	147	6
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	790	1,101	33	247	97	72	21
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	6,081	4,915	258	2,090	63	110	32
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,205	2,149	139	1,070	46	111	26
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	16,685	23,101	377	7,631	567	492	42
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	2,011	2,453	39	565	2	42	5
persons.....	3,225	3,757	56	735	3	82	15
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	178	200	202	157	107	183	150
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	148	115	197	91	177	123	125
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	242	321	5	105	...	10	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	376	779	1	151	1	10	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	405	582	5	140	...	10	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	160	211	...	60	...	5	5
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	340	252	18	77	...	6	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	278	223	1	32	...	1	...
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	116	62	2	...	1	...	...
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	66	10	6	...	...	...	...
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	11	13	1	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	3,591	3,018	94	816	30	72	11
persons.....	6,837	5,731	208	1,151	39	173	30
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	42	46	44	41	42	43	43
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	21	30	30	24	23	24	36
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	245	182	5	90	5	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	996	1,064	21	325	12	15	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	666	565	28	188	2	15	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	838	667	22	134	10	23	6
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	479	285	16	57	1	7	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	243	117	2	22	...	6	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	68	58	...	...	...	1	5
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	21	63	...	...	...	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	25	17	...	...	...	5	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	8,895	11,365	389	4,073	225	391	31
persons.....	24,451	31,485	989	10,108	908	1,547	151
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.4	8.7	8.7	8.3	8.6	8.6	9.5
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	4.60	4.65	4.65	4.54	3.67	5.12	6.03
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	1,528	2,712	57	581	108	56	5
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	3,111	3,715	80	1,737	56	115	5
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	2,653	2,818	139	1,198	51	155	1
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	1,016	1,432	71	361	5	48	15
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	262	288	26	110	...	1	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	211	249	5	46	...	6	5
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	98	...	11	25	...	...	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	10	131	...	...	...	5	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	46	...	...	15	5	5	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	10,518	10,801	286	4,641	68	194	53
persons.....	25,427	27,984	893	10,440	195	750	482
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	0.63	0.56	0.61	0.59	0.48	0.59	0.58
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	923	2,092	28	427	31	10	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	4,491	4,957	101	2,457	22	65	16
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	1,351	936	61	689	10	62	10
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	276	352	...	86	...	11	5
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	2,068	1,763	63	653	...	35	17
\$0.85 to \$0.94 per hour.....farms reporting...	118	49	...	16	...	...	...
\$0.95 to \$1.04 per hour.....farms reporting...	999	429	30	218	5	11	5
\$1.05 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	73	83	1	...	...	...	...
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	214	140	2	95	...	...	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	3,210	4,497	53	1,276	377	115	15
persons.....	15,855	21,606	341	5,575	2,289	950	215
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	1,847	NA	31	716	237	95	5
persons.....	9,518	NA	189	3,316	1,454	790	100
Average earnings per person.....dollars	4.67	NA	4.30	4.46	4.97	3.61	5.00

NA Not available.

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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...	277	1,394	1,852	...	1,717	3,423	4,254
persons.....	1,257	3,156	4,474	...	3,923	14,693	9,967
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	91	719	922	...	875	1,104	2,207
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	57	356	433	...	402	679	968
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	50	182	305	...	288	665	652
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	60	115	165	...	108	613	311
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	19	22	27	...	44	362	116
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	170	727	1,336	...	750	1,381	977
persons.....	720	1,395	2,772	...	1,418	3,972	2,267
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	56	482	818	...	465	707	636
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	52	113	279	...	155	226	173
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	27	70	149	...	79	230	79
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	26	53	74	...	41	140	47
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	9	9	16	...	10	78	42
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	160	862	882	...	1,244	2,707	3,534
persons.....	537	1,761	1,702	...	2,305	10,721	7,700
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	78	490	531	...	692	936	1,859
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	22	216	181	...	281	494	780
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	28	84	119	...	206	543	578
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	21	59	40	...	41	524	266
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	11	13	11	...	24	210	51
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	117	532	970	...	473	716	720
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	53	195	366	...	277	665	257
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	107	667	516	...	967	2,042	3,277
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	14	166	608	...	172	149	249
persons.....	29	253	1,078	...	269	200	505
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	212	193	197	...	172	167	164
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	219	148	173	...	136	149	177
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting.....	...	1	20	...	26	15	60
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting.....	...	10	91	...	32	43	37
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting.....	5	71	80	...	32	27	35
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting.....	1	13	47	...	13	6	10
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting.....	...	31	127	...	27	20	34
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting.....	1	34	139	...	27	10	33
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting.....	7	...	61	...	9	13	23
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting.....	...	3	31	...	3	11	12
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting.....	...	...	6	...	...	2	2
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting.....	...	3	6	...	3	2	3
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	57	474	745	...	359	473	460
persons.....	122	857	1,410	...	601	1,416	830
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	44	43	47	...	42	36	40
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	33	37	37	...	32	22	35
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting.....	...	31	30	...	25	19	40
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting.....	11	105	122	...	80	166	139
\$25 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting.....	...	86	103	...	78	110	56
\$40 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting.....	35	106	202	...	90	119	91
\$60 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting.....	...	87	162	...	40	44	65
\$80 to \$99 per week.....farms reporting.....	8	35	89	...	43	4	34
\$100 to \$119 per week.....farms reporting.....	1	7	31	...	1	5	17
\$120 to \$139 per week.....farms reporting.....	1	...	1	...	1	...	18
\$140 to \$159 per week.....farms reporting.....	...	10	5	...	...	5	...
\$160 and over per week.....farms reporting.....	1	7	...	...	1	1	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	41	244	306	...	530	1,620	1,045
persons.....	98	447	662	...	1,256	6,205	2,080
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	8.3	8.3	8.7	...	8.2	8.7	8.1
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	5.52	4.74	4.78	...	4.26	4.62	4.83
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting.....	5	37	37	...	140	324	178
\$4 to \$5 per day.....farms reporting.....	10	46	56	...	150	540	316
\$5 to \$6 per day.....farms reporting.....	5	91	130	...	160	429	294
\$6 to \$7 per day.....farms reporting.....	10	42	48	...	52	246	118
\$7 to \$8 per day.....farms reporting.....	5	...	20	...	21	41	38
\$8 to \$9 per day.....farms reporting.....	5	28	15	...	6	20	75
\$9 to \$10 per day.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$10 to \$11 per day.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	1	5	16
\$11 to \$12 per day.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting.....	1	...	...	...	...	15	5
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	179	577	513	...	749	1,107	2,151
persons.....	938	1,240	1,004	...	1,437	3,367	4,681
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	0.60	0.69	0.74	...	0.65	0.55	0.76
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting.....	5	50	30	...	42	175	125
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting.....	47	129	155	...	296	552	651
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting.....	23	73	27	...	82	135	179
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting.....	10	26	20	...	30	42	46
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting.....	73	191	172	...	180	128	556
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting.....	5	16	6	...	12	7	56
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting.....	16	83	87	...	95	50	399
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting.....	...	9	11	...	7	1	44
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting.....	...	...	5	...	5	12	95
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	15	122	98	...	98	475	566
persons.....	70	359	320	...	360	3,505	1,871
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	...	76	53	...	33	320	281
persons.....	...	137	210	...	118	2,218	986
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	...	5.61	3.59	...	5.45	5.57	3.86