

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...	6,445	15,255	3,058	...	...	392	...
persons.....	11,486	32,545	4,524	...	...	2,152	...
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	4,611	10,464	2,331	...	...	101	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,075	2,547	467	...	...	72	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	437	1,316	194	...	...	60	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	211	482	47	...	...	94	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	111	446	19	...	...	65	...
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	3,788	6,752	1,741	...	...	238	...
persons.....	5,338	9,116	2,185	...	...	598	...
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	3,018	5,393	1,454	...	...	109	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	493	980	203	...	...	69	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	190	257	69	...	...	28	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	71	101	13	...	...	25	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	16	21	2	...	...	7	...
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	3,384	10,303	1,591	...	...	279	...
persons.....	6,148	23,429	2,339	...	...	1,554	...
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	2,568	7,438	1,298	...	...	78	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	423	1,325	160	...	...	34	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	204	780	97	...	...	50	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	130	380	25	...	...	86	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	59	380	11	...	...	31	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,061	4,952	1,467	...	...	113	...
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	727	1,800	274	...	...	125	...
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,657	8,503	1,317	...	...	154	...
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	3,658	7,121	1,702	...	...	132	...
persons.....	4,730	9,094	2,137	...	...	170	...
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	227	247	228	...	...	237	...
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	176	156	175	...	...	234	...
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	37	76	18	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	209	385	96	...	...	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	369	819	121	...	...	...	...
\$110 to \$139 per month.....farms reporting...	214	816	75	...	...	...	...
\$140 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	1,090	2,728	523	...	...	...	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	1,133	1,760	586	...	...	...	...
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	440	405	202	...	...	...	...
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	129	118	68	...	...	...	...
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	23	14	12	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	14	1	1	...	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	350	672	143	...	...	42	...
persons.....	490	884	174	...	...	76	...
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	48	56	51	...	...	52	...
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	46	41	46	...	...	59	...
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	17	15	1	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	27	51	11	...	...	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	12	67	1	...	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	67	185	24	...	...	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	77	133	39	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	85	122	51	...	...	...	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	51	84	8	...	...	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	10	12	7	...	...	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	3	3	1	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	1,569	5,145	756	...	...	38	...
persons.....	2,008	6,872	912	...	...	68	...
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	9.3	9.8	9.5	...	...	10.3	...
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	7.11	7.15	7.45	...	...	9.01	...
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	54	194	22	...	...	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	45	118	13	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	283	936	102	...	...	...	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	338	1,152	135	...	...	...	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	337	866	193	...	...	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	282	882	157	...	...	...	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	24	89	21	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	169	908	92	...	...	...	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	6	1	1	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	31	20	20	...	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	1,314	3,541	613	...	...	270	...
persons.....	3,418	10,266	1,028	...	...	1,423	...
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	1.15	1.08	1.10	...	...	1.20	...
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	5	3	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	9	82	7	...	...	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	7	31	7	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	14	64	7	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	57	244	27	...	...	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	13	99	2	...	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	714	2,324	384	...	...	...	...
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	419	467	146	...	...	...	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	16	16	2	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	65	209	35	...	...	...	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	236	913	100	...	...	30	...
persons.....	840	5,429	273	...	...	415	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	129	NA	46	...	...	30	...
persons.....	363	NA	91	185	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars	8.13	NA	7.87	8.05	...

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...		54	233	89	1,939	529	151
.....persons.....		94	359	147	2,765	1,020	425
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...		36	162	56	1,456	353	116
.....persons.....		11	48	25	323	117	12
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...		1	17	5	124	25	11
.....persons.....		6	5	2	31	21	5
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...		1	1	1	5	13	7
.....persons.....		33	154	63	1,177	308	74
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...		41	201	100	1,554	453	206
.....persons.....		26	127	46	967	233	56
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...		6	19	12	130	49	5
.....persons.....		1	4	3	65	14	6
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...		1	4	1	12	11	5
.....persons.....		1	1	1	3	1	2
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...		27	120	39	936	299	93
.....persons.....		53	158	47	1,211	567	219
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...		15	98	32	798	222	67
.....persons.....		6	19	6	135	47	16
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...		5	1	1	33	12	5
.....persons.....		1	1	1	9	8	5
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...		1	1	1	1	10	5
.....persons.....		27	113	50	1,003	230	58
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...		6	41	13	174	78	16
.....persons.....		21	79	26	762	221	77
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...		21	79	26	762	221	77
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...		21	79	26	762	221	77
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...		28	157	70	1,210	297	62
.....persons.....		30	208	113	1,549	387	136
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....		198	237	215	225	226	206
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....		188	147	167	169	162	240
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...		1	1	1	18	1	5
.....persons.....		1	13	10	65	28	5
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...		5	19	4	138	61	20
.....persons.....		5	12	4	104	13	1
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...		5	40	30	393	84	6
.....persons.....		6	49	19	348	66	13
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...		5	17	4	101	42	11
.....persons.....		5	6	2	34	2	1
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...		5	6	2	4	4	1
.....persons.....		5	6	2	4	4	1
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...		5	6	2	4	4	1
.....persons.....		5	6	2	4	4	1
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...		5	6	2	4	4	1
.....persons.....		5	6	2	4	4	1
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...		5	6	2	4	4	1
.....persons.....		5	6	2	4	4	1
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...		5	6	2	4	4	1
.....persons.....		5	6	2	4	4	1
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...		5	6	2	4	4	1
.....persons.....		5	6	2	4	4	1
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...		1	19	1	75	58	11
.....persons.....		1	20	1	105	73	40
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....		40	55	50	43	39	55
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....		40	39	40	43	31	60
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...		1	1	1	5	11	2
.....persons.....		1	13	10	13	2	2
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...		1	19	4	9	15	2
.....persons.....		1	12	4	15	2	2
\$25 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...		1	6	1	14	14	1
.....persons.....		1	7	1	14	14	1
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...		1	5	1	14	14	1
.....persons.....		1	5	1	14	14	1
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...		1	5	1	14	14	1
.....persons.....		1	5	1	14	14	1
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...		1	5	1	14	14	1
.....persons.....		1	5	1	14	14	1
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...		1	5	1	14	14	1
.....persons.....		1	5	1	14	14	1
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...		1	5	1	14	14	1
.....persons.....		1	5	1	14	14	1
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...		1	5	1	14	14	1
.....persons.....		1	5	1	14	14	1
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...		11	45	14	548	133	24
.....persons.....		35	59	19	699	182	34
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....		7.1	8.9	8.6	9.1	9.1	8.1
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....		6.97	6.61	6.26	6.63	7.00	6.26
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...		6	6	6	20	1	5
.....persons.....		6	6	6	26	6	6
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...		5	5	5	124	36	6
.....persons.....		5	5	5	124	36	6
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...		10	9	3	139	31	6
.....persons.....		10	9	3	139	31	6
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...		11	11	2	94	36	1
.....persons.....		11	11	2	94	36	1
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...		13	13	4	89	13	1
.....persons.....		13	13	4	89	13	1
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...		1	1	1	49	3	6
.....persons.....		1	1	1	49	3	6
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...		1	1	1	49	3	6
.....persons.....		1	1	1	49	3	6
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...		1	1	1	49	3	6
.....persons.....		1	1	1	49	3	6
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...		1	1	1	49	3	6
.....persons.....		1	1	1	49	3	6
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...		1	1	1	49	3	6
.....persons.....		1	1	1	49	3	6
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...		12	35	8	233	80	63
.....persons.....		18	61	14	344	320	210
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....		0.99	1.10	1.01	1.09	1.14	1.23
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...		1	1	1	6	1	5
.....persons.....		1	1	1	6	1	5
\$0.45 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...		1	1	1	6	1	5
.....persons.....		1	1	1	6	1	5
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...		1	1	1	6	1	5
.....persons.....		1	1	1	6	1	5
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...		1	1	1	6	1	5
.....persons.....		1	1	1	6	1	5
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...		5	5	5	22	7	1
.....persons.....		5	5	5	22	7	1
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...		6	27	6	152	49	32
.....persons.....		6	27	6	152	49	32
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...		1	7	1	28	18	20
.....persons.....		1	7	1	28	18	20
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...		1	7	1	28	18	20
.....persons.....		1	7	1	28	18	20
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...		1	7	1	28	18	20
.....persons.....		1	7	1	28	18	20
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...		10	8	58	25	5	5
.....persons.....		10	11	68	58	5	5
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...		2	2	42	4	5	5
.....persons.....		4	4	52	26	5	5
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....		8.50	8.50	7.56	11.04	6.00	6.00