

STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

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)	
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES<sup>1</sup></b>										
Food for livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	112,268	143,099	160,262	183,018	158,588	NA	140,122	142,395	161,658	
dollars.....	146,610,161	134,490,700	113,956,003	97,409,152	26,148,671	NA	32,603,845	26,086,571	40,378,027	
Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	68,362	NA	128,846	128,817	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
dollars.....	90,989,788	NA	65,922,041	39,898,662	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Machine hire..... farms reporting...	71,006	104,208	121,901	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
dollars.....	14,027,664	18,403,643	19,882,420	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—										
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	46,671	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	19,389	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	3,983	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	886	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	142	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	35	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$10,000 or more..... farms reporting...	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Hired labor <sup>2</sup> ..... farms reporting...	59,694	70,672	83,772	95,172	82,646	NA	90,363	92,190	124,806	
dollars.....	57,913,660	46,860,927	66,063,648	42,355,242	23,278,083	NA	25,409,282	22,026,027	36,339,046	
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—										
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	32,124	39,046	62,932	56,802	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	11,294	13,908	19,380	18,345	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	6,470	6,934	9,747	10,212	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	6,968	6,313	8,113	7,299	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	2,775	2,259	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	1,206	765	3,600	2,514	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting...	423	388	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$20,000 or more..... farms reporting...	344	160	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... farms reporting...	134,826	139,165	134,006	NA	116,625	NA	NA	NA	NA	
dollars.....	60,637,820	47,225,713	41,814,616	NA	11,055,006	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting...	84,232	NA	140,636	142,847	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
dollars.....	18,221,300	NA	21,888,697	12,986,946	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials..... farms reporting...	112,006	137,616	NA	150,164	145,079	NA	129,486	NA	165,556	
tons.....	933,396	968,989	NA	NA	357,354	NA	330,440	NA	NA	
dollars.....	NA	51,770,806	NA	17,897,909	9,787,074	NA	NA	NA	13,206,018	
Lime and liming materials..... farms reporting...	30,288	47,918	NA	64,870	36,001	NA	NA	NA	NA	
tons.....	1,437,166	1,648,047	NA	NA	489,919	NA	NA	NA	NA	
dollars.....	NA	6,610,921	NA	4,273,422	1,387,464	NA	NA	NA	NA	
<b>FARM LABOR</b>										
Farm workers for specified week: <sup>3</sup>										
Family and/or hired workers..... farms reporting...	124,327	161,360	169,831	195,455	201,307	248,584	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	216,326	294,706	293,044	303,455	327,939	387,930	NA	NA	NA	
Average per farm reporting..... persons.....	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	NA	NA	NA	
Family workers, including operators..... farms reporting...	123,301	160,270	167,729	194,186	192,423	244,193	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	186,996	246,796	267,499	283,899	282,316	338,393	NA	NA	NA	
Operators working 1 or more hours..... persons.....	120,407	166,968	160,145	188,247	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours..... farms reporting...	46,454	62,266	67,950	73,841	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	65,688	92,837	97,354	95,652	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Hired workers..... farms reporting...	16,663	23,483	21,874	13,249	30,419	36,519	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	29,330	47,911	36,646	19,556	45,623	49,537	NA	NA	NA	
Workers hired by month..... farms reporting...	4,530	6,467	8,424	NA	17,430	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	6,736	7,657	11,222	NA	22,756	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Workers hired by week..... farms reporting...	4,316	4,261	4,928	NA	23,506	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	6,960	6,769	7,840	NA	20,272	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Workers hired by day..... farms reporting...	1,930	4,671	4,407	NA	(5)	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	2,741	6,946	6,664	NA	(5)	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Workers hired by hour..... farms reporting...	5,819	10,144	4,723	NA	61,599	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	11,609	20,571	8,666	NA	62,595	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Workers hired on piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	641	1,766	771	NA	(6)	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	1,226	6,968	1,196	NA	(6)	NA	NA	NA	NA	
No report as to basis of payment..... farms reporting...	...	...	647	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	...	...	967	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	9,559	9,626	16,106	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	17,040	16,166	26,189	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:										
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	6,893	7,061	12,278	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,674	1,571	2,441	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	664	671	874	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	299	213	377	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	129	110	135	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	7,727	16,047	7,448	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	12,290	31,766	10,366	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Farms by kind of workers during specified week:										
No workers reported..... farms.....	16,039	16,738	29,389	25,120	32,476	6,562	NA	NA	NA	
Family workers only..... farms.....	108,764	137,877	147,967	182,206	170,888	212,065	NA	NA	NA	
Operator only..... farms.....	68,260	86,676	87,864	112,275	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Operator and members of his family..... farms.....	37,838	43,381	63,092	64,242	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Members of operator's family only..... farms.....	2,666	2,321	7,001	5,689	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Family workers and hired workers..... farms.....	14,537	22,393	19,772	11,980	21,535	32,128	NA	NA	NA	
Operator and hired workers..... farms.....	8,587	12,430	11,916	8,070	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers..... farms.....	6,722	9,672	7,274	3,660	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Members of operator's family and hired workers..... farms.....	228	391	683	250	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Hired workers only..... farms.....	1,026	1,090	2,102	1,269	8,884	4,391	NA	NA	NA	
Regular farm workers only..... farms.....	666	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Seasonal farm workers only..... farms.....	218	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup>For Censuses of 1959 and 1954, expenditures during Census year; for earlier Censuses, expenditures during the preceding calendar year. <sup>2</sup>Cash 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. <sup>3</sup>Census of 1959, week preceding the enumeration; Census of 1954, week of October 24-30. <sup>4</sup>See text for differences in definition of farm workers. <sup>5</sup>Separate data not available by day or week. <sup>6</sup>Separate data not available for workers hired by the hour or piece-work basis. Questionnaire called for other hired labor including piecework and contract labor.