

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...	15,563	23,483	2,083	162	...	92	150
.....persons...	29,330	47,911	3,161	281	...	422	660
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	10,308	14,747	1,437	91	...	26	95
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,135	4,825	452	45	...	12	20
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,343	2,484	135	20	...	25	13
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	531	954	57	6	...	18	7
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	246	473	2	...	...	11	15
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	9,559	9,626	1,049	36	...	66	85
.....persons...	17,040	16,155	1,396	40	...	126	338
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	6,893	7,061	869	35	...	47	52
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,574	1,571	111	...	...	...	21
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	664	671	47	...	...	15	2
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	299	213	21	1	...	3	1
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	129	110	1	...	...	1	9
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	7,727	16,047	1,269	141	...	54	80
.....persons...	12,290	31,756	1,765	241	...	296	322
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	5,816	10,355	86	86	...	7	55
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,174	3,136	253	30	...	17	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	473	1,550	60	20	...	5	16
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	180	681	21	5	...	20	2
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	84	325	...	...	...	5	7
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	7,836	7,436	814	21	...	38	70
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,723	2,190	235	15	...	28	15
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	6,004	13,857	1,034	126	...	26	65
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	4,530	5,457	319	10	...	17	17
.....persons...	6,735	7,657	417	10	...	38	23
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	192	223	194	65	...	220	177
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	172	144	160	55	...	213	149
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	520	496	45	5	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	630	965	25	...	...	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	664	1,058	52	5	...	...	5
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	263	617	5	...	...	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	640	1,051	53	...	...	5	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	885	776	74	...	...	5	11
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	532	345	31	...	...	5	1
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	256	107	26	...	...	2	...
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	58	...	2	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	82	42	6	...	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	4,315	4,261	574	6	...	28	44
.....persons...	6,960	6,769	754	10	...	85	110
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	46	50	45	45	...	56	44
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	44	39	38	33	...	50	57
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	362	210	45	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	472	698	55	...	...	...	11
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	292	573	47	5	...	5	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	1,078	1,251	144	...	...	...	10
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	810	696	145	1	...	1	17
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	699	473	90	...	...	11	1
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	306	202	36	...	...	11	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	144	98	12	...	...	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	84	...	...	...	...	...	2
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	68	60	...	...	...	...	3
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	1,930	4,671	297	75	...	5	19
.....persons...	2,741	6,946	383	130	...	40	61
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.2	8.2	8.5	8.3	...	9.0	8.2
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	6.49	5.94	7.22	5.57	...	11.00	7.77
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	193	617	5	5	...	5	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	202	561	15	15	...	...	5
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	504	1,308	67	25	...	...	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	261	687	32	15	...	...	5
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	114	324	31	...	...	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	356	652	80	15	...	...	1
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	23	51	...	...	...	...	2
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	207	...	46	...	...	...	6
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	6	471	6	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	64	...	15	...	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	5,819	10,144	984	71	...	60	86
.....persons...	11,609	20,571	1,457	116	...	194	304
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	1.09	0.97	1.10	0.81	...	1.01	0.95
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	30	101	5	...	...	5	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	238	662	21	10	...	...	5
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	72	237	10	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	56	169	5	...	...	...	6
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	674	1,788	56	25	...	1	15
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	131	457	6	...	...	...	12
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	3,383	5,459	639	36	...	33	39
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	727	743	134	...	...	20	7
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	81	52	21	...	...	...	2
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	427	476	87	...	...	1	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	641	1,756	95	10	...	15	6
.....persons...	1,285	5,968	150	15	...	65	162
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	314	NA	65	5
.....persons...	602	NA	110	10
Average earnings per person.....dollars	7.15	NA	7.45	1.00

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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...	338	629	4,435	...	4,187	1,143	2,344
.....persons...	1,214	1,472	6,219	...	6,878	1,741	7,282
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	125	336	3,221	...	2,886	775	1,316
.....persons...	52	128	853	...	814	264	495
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	75	90	327	...	335	73	250
.....persons...	60	56	33	...	112	28	154
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	26	19	1	...	40	3	129
.....persons...	257	376	3,015	...	2,782	737	1,156
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	576	697	4,076	...	4,076	1,002	4,796
.....persons...	121	243	2,321	...	2,093	559	553
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	55	70	509	...	433	144	231
.....persons...	50	34	174	...	181	18	143
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	31	23	10	...	68	15	126
.....persons...	...	6	1	...	7	1	103
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	173	367	1,804	...	1,889	540	1,410
.....persons...	638	775	2,226	...	2,802	739	2,486
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	61	237	1,543	...	1,506	421	965
.....persons...	41	51	175	...	243	77	287
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	30	45	65	...	89	35	108
.....persons...	25	27	21	...	23	7	29
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	16	7	...	...	28	...	21
.....persons...	165	262	2,631	...	2,298	603	934
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	92	114	384	...	484	134	222
.....persons...	81	253	1,420	...	1,405	406	1,188
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	86	125	2,046	...	1,063	390	457
.....persons...	136	196	2,706	...	1,504	521	1,184
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	191	170	198	...	190	193	185
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	230	167	145	...	174	143	241
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	...	5	245	...	120	20	80
.....persons...	5	20	375	...	100	70	35
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	5	15	320	...	111	105	46
.....persons...	5	10	140	...	57	15	26
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	10	20	283	...	166	68	35
.....persons...	10	20	283	...	166	68	35
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	15	21	369	...	255	68	67
.....persons...	10	18	212	...	165	29	61
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	16	6	81	...	46	10	69
.....persons...	10	...	5	...	27	5	9
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	5	10	16	...	16	...	29
.....persons...	5	10	16	...	16	...	29
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	91	185	1,056	...	1,391	343	597
.....persons...	160	259	1,315	...	1,953	435	1,879
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	46	46	44	...	47	45	45
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	52	43	34	...	39	35	58
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	135	...	76	40	61
.....persons...	10	35	141	...	135	40	45
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	5	10	85	...	93	32	10
.....persons...	5	30	235	...	519	94	41
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	16	20	193	...	304	43	70
.....persons...	25	45	202	...	154	65	106
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	20	25	55	...	55	18	86
.....persons...	...	1	5	...	33	6	87
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	10	13	5	...	14	5	35
.....persons...	...	1	...	...	8	...	56
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	26	82	452	...	529	158	287
.....persons...	71	145	560	...	722	191	438
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	8.0	8.5	8.1	...	8.2	8.5	7.9
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	6.19	6.54	6.12	...	6.10	6.59	6.61
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	76	...	52	20	30
.....persons...	...	5	40	...	66	21	35
\$4 to \$5 per day.....farms reporting...	5	21	125	...	165	30	66
.....persons...	15	25	60	...	44	10	55
\$6 to \$7 per day.....farms reporting...	...	5	20	...	33	20	5
.....persons...	...	21	61	...	107	15	56
\$8 to \$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	10	...	5	6	...
.....persons...	...	...	45	...	45	26	28
\$10 to \$11 per day.....farms reporting...	6	5	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	15	...	12	10	12
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	227	329	1,102	...	1,506	351	1,103
.....persons...	727	822	1,478	...	2,370	537	3,604
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	1.01	1.06	0.96	...	1.02	1.02	1.25
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	5	5	5
.....persons...	5	15	55	...	62	15	50
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	11	25	...	6	10	10
.....persons...	5	...	15	...	15	5	5
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	25	15	155	...	242	25	115
.....persons...	6	16	10	...	65	1	15
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	136	198	712	...	839	223	528
.....persons...	35	38	75	...	188	42	188
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	...	10	...	5	...	38
.....persons...	10	36	40	...	79	25	149
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	20	20	140	...	157	37	141
.....persons...	120	50	160	...	329	57	177
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	15	10	85	...	62	11	61
.....persons...	100	40	95	...	134	26	87
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	9.10	4.50	6.31	...	6.75	6.96	8.06