

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 99 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 189 acres
Hired workers..... farms reporting...	15,363	23,483	583	882	593	1,269	1,879
..... persons...	29,330	47,911	1,738	2,281	1,500	2,203	3,286
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	10,308	14,747	231	523	410	960	1,335
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	3,135	4,825	176	165	100	160	345
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,343	2,484	67	116	50	93	103
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	531	954	75	45	16	41	67
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	246	473	34	33	17	15	29
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	9,559	9,626	433	441	253	553	888
..... persons...	17,040	16,155	1,191	1,503	849	989	1,309
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	6,893	7,061	197	297	190	447	680
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,574	1,571	112	51	45	80	151
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	664	671	53	65	5	1	24
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	299	213	36	7	7	16	31
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	129	110	15	32	6	9	2
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days)..... farms reporting...	7,727	16,047	258	512	379	806	1,105
..... persons...	12,290	31,756	547	778	651	1,214	1,977
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	5,816	10,355	158	354	250	612	794
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,174	3,136	60	96	76	107	181
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	473	1,550	18	53	31	66	71
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	180	681	11	7	21	15	37
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	84	325	11	2	1	6	22
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	7,836	7,436	325	370	214	463	774
Both regular and seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,723	2,190	108	71	39	90	114
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers..... farms reporting...	6,004	13,877	150	441	340	716	991
Paid on a monthly basis..... farms reporting...	4,530	5,457	61	144	111	316	530
..... persons...	6,735	7,657	113	275	163	418	648
Average hours worked per person per month..... hours...	192	223	197	205	156	165	173
Average wage rate per person per month..... dollars...	172	144	276	235	205	160	133
Under \$30 per month..... farms reporting...	520	496	...	30	15	60	95
\$30 to \$34 per month..... farms reporting...	630	965	...	20	35	70	110
\$35 to \$39 per month..... farms reporting...	664	1,058	5	15	15	70	66
\$40 to \$44 per month..... farms reporting...	263	617	5	...	1	5	35
\$45 to \$49 per month..... farms reporting...	640	1,051	5	10	10	25	65
\$50 to \$54 per month..... farms reporting...	885	776	1	13	15	46	86
\$55 to \$59 per month..... farms reporting...	532	345	14	25	7	17	28
\$60 to \$64 per month..... farms reporting...	256	107	17	10	10	15	25
\$65 to \$69 per month..... farms reporting...	58	42	...	5	...	5	10
\$70 to \$74 per month..... farms reporting...	82	...	14	16	3	3	10
Paid on a weekly basis..... farms reporting...	4,315	3,261	285	199	112	220	317
..... persons...	6,960	3,769	660	718	185	425	487
Average hours worked per person per week..... hours...	46	50	47	45	43	37	39
Average wage rate per person per week..... dollars...	44	39	60	58	52	43	35
Under \$12 per week..... farms reporting...	362	210	5	20	25	55	71
\$12 to \$14 per week..... farms reporting...	472	698	20	10	10	55	70
\$15 to \$19 per week..... farms reporting...	292	573	5	5	...	10	10
\$20 to \$24 per week..... farms reporting...	1,078	1,251	11	20	15	10	35
\$25 to \$29 per week..... farms reporting...	810	696	25	25	10	25	50
\$30 to \$34 per week..... farms reporting...	699	473	56	39	20	40	36
\$35 to \$39 per week..... farms reporting...	306	202	74	19	21	7	25
\$40 to \$44 per week..... farms reporting...	144	98	37	42	1	5	10
\$45 to \$49 per week..... farms reporting...	84	29	29	10	...	10	5
\$50 to \$54 per week..... farms reporting...	68	60	23	9	10	3	5
Paid on a daily basis..... farms reporting...	1,930	4,671	17	102	76	191	280
..... persons...	2,741	6,946	28	144	114	281	385
Average hours worked per person per day..... hours...	8.2	8.2	8.6	8.3	7.0	8.1	7.9
Average wage rate per person per day..... dollars...	6.49	5.94	6.39	6.16	5.92	6.93	6.28
Under \$4 per day..... farms reporting...	193	617	...	15	10	15	40
\$4 to \$5 per day..... farms reporting...	202	561	5	20	20	20	15
\$5 to \$6 per day..... farms reporting...	504	1,308	5	25	10	40	60
\$6 to \$7 per day..... farms reporting...	261	687	5	10	15	30	45
\$7 to \$8 per day..... farms reporting...	114	324	...	...	...	...	30
\$8 to \$9 per day..... farms reporting...	356	652	1	25	10	50	40
\$9 to \$10 per day..... farms reporting...	23	51	...	...	...	...	5
\$10 to \$11 per day..... farms reporting...	207	...	1	5	6	16	45
\$11 to \$12 per day..... farms reporting...	6	471	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day..... farms reporting...	64	...	...	2	5	20	...
Paid on an hourly basis..... farms reporting...	5,819	10,144	304	454	302	530	788
..... persons...	11,609	20,571	917	1,092	998	889	1,556
Average wage rate per person per hour..... dollars...	1.09	0.97	1.18	1.15	1.34	1.07	1.06
Under \$0.45 per hour..... farms reporting...	30	101	...	...	5	5	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour..... farms reporting...	238	662	10	35	5	15	31
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour..... farms reporting...	72	237	...	10	...	5	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour..... farms reporting...	56	169	...	5	...	10	5
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour..... farms reporting...	674	1,788	40	55	35	60	65
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour..... farms reporting...	131	457	5	20	5	11	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour..... farms reporting...	3,383	5,459	128	169	186	278	547
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour..... farms reporting...	727	743	75	84	28	83	73
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour..... farms reporting...	81	52	6	17	...	2	15
\$1.45 and over per hour..... farms reporting...	427	476	40	59	38	61	52
Paid on a piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	641	1,756	10	46	35	115	100
..... persons...	1,285	5,968	20	52	40	190	210
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration..... farms reporting...	314	NA	5	16	15	75	50
..... persons...	602	NA	15	17	15	140	110
Average earnings per person..... dollars...	7.15	NA	8.00	1.88	2.66	7.42	9.13

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...	1,807	1,504	1,289	4,089	1,434	209	25
.....persons...	2,643	2,377	1,956	6,671	3,248	1,156	271
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,320	1,164	972	2,706	649	38	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	325	232	215	928	440	45	4
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	125	66	65	347	238	69	4
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	26	20	25	82	86	39	9
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	11	22	12	26	21	18	8
Regular workers (to be employed 160 or more days).....farms reporting...	962	853	809	2,903	1,249	192	23
.....persons...	1,330	1,072	1,004	4,264	2,413	892	224
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	765	724	692	2,163	736	42	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	141	92	80	508	263	47	4
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	40	26	35	175	185	51	4
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	10	...	40	53	37	8
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	11	1	2	17	12	15	7
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	982	757	607	1,715	529	69	8
.....persons...	1,313	1,305	952	2,407	835	264	47
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	765	600	475	1,362	404	40	2
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	140	95	86	242	75	16	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	66	35	15	73	38	7	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	11	10	25	29	9	1	4
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	17	6	9	3	5	2
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	825	747	682	2,374	905	140	17
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	137	106	127	529	344	52	6
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	845	651	480	1,186	185	17	2
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	506	548	457	1,335	437	68	17
.....persons...	658	686	543	1,971	834	327	99
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	176	176	188	205	213	211	209
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	134	130	142	175	208	239	250
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	70	115	45	85	5	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	100	75	55	145	20	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	70	95	95	165	65	3	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	45	45	15	85	25	2	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	80	75	70	220	67	12	1
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	65	85	121	328	102	21	2
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	51	33	46	180	111	12	8
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	15	10	10	104	27	11	2
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	5	10	...	6	10	5	2
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	5	5	...	17	5	2	2
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	368	303	301	1,411	689	102	8
.....persons...	468	365	342	1,774	1,135	322	79
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	41	43	42	47	51	51	57
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	35	34	35	38	44	48	54
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	60	25	30	60	10	1	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	65	45	60	115	21	1	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	30	40	15	155	15	7	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	75	85	100	451	242	32	2
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	50	45	50	294	206	27	3
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	50	56	35	219	137	10	3
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	26	6	10	87	17	14	1
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	5	1	...	15	12	5	1
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	1	...	1	13	22	2	1
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	6	...	...	2	7	3	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	206	215	135	452	224	30	2
.....persons...	237	280	200	554	413	63	42
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.0	8.1	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.7	8.0
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	6.70	6.80	7.10	6.28	6.32	5.96	7.04
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	30	10	20	35	15	3	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	20	40	5	35	20	2	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	35	50	45	145	80	9	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	25	25	10	65	25	6	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	5	10	5	45	17	1	1
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	45	35	30	76	41	2	1
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	6	...	5	6	...	1	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	35	20	15	35	26	3	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	...	1	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	5	25	...	5	...	2	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	741	469	473	1,319	376	54	9
.....persons...	1,130	841	731	2,177	768	439	51
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	1.04	1.05	1.01	1.03	1.03	1.14	1.07
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	5	...	10	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	40	25	15	45	15	2	...
\$0.65 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	10	20	16	5	1	...
\$0.85 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	15	5	5	5	6	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	100	70	35	141	67	6	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	15	10	...	36	23	6	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	378	286	317	875	189	25	5
\$1.15 to \$1.39 per hour.....farms reporting...	117	22	51	131	52	8	3
\$1.40 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	15	5	12	7	2	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	66	21	25	48	12	4	1
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	85	60	50	105	32	3	...
.....persons...	130	205	140	195	98	5	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	35	40	25	35	15	3	...
.....persons...	65	45	105	65	20	5	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars	3.00	8.66	6.66	8.76	9.00	7.20	...