

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)
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES¹									
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	81,427	106,792	113,424	135,512	109,121	NA	93,234	106,105	114,488
.....dollars.....	77,240,779	77,074,232	66,302,623	48,580,557	13,954,088	NA	17,138,034	15,617,722	30,372,146
Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	43,419	NA	85,639	89,794	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....dollars.....	22,310,270	NA	63,821,759	31,798,837	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Machine hire..... farms reporting...	46,199	68,834	63,615	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....dollars.....	25,436,324	19,369,001	21,490,622	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	17,333	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	13,291	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	8,063	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	5,637	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	1,098	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	396	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 or more..... farms reporting...	61	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired labor ² farms reporting...	43,010	61,012	69,145	81,970	65,634	NA	90,606	94,978	102,674
.....dollars.....	33,949,060	31,602,413	42,698,222	38,237,471	12,137,926	NA	22,245,141	26,238,224	35,333,151
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	18,143	24,201	32,375	39,354	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	10,781	13,031	16,842	21,142	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	6,006	6,686	9,670	11,663	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	5,226	6,626	7,829	7,513	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	1,816	1,773	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	729	665	3,429	2,298	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting...	221	177	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$20,000 or more..... farms reporting...	90	54	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... farms reporting...	90,603	80,603	79,272	NA	87,931	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....dollars.....	30,137,979	27,776,336	27,893,937	NA	9,027,718	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting...	39,521	NA	89,909	88,828	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....dollars.....	8,177,634	NA	12,638,570	6,038,363	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials..... farms reporting...	28,622	30,049	NA	14,720	6,134	NA	4,171	NA	2,445
.....tons.....	146,116	126,017	NA	NA	4,814	NA	7,895	NA	NA
.....dollars.....	NA	7,123,289	NA	813,948	141,237	NA	NA	NA	452,492
Lime and liming materials..... farms reporting...	1,822	2,038	NA	4,616	348	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....tons.....	106,616	76,603	NA	NA	8,988	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....dollars.....	NA	279,687	NA	473,688	14,373	NA	NA	NA	NA
FARM LABOR									
Farm workers for specified week: ³									
Family and/or hired workers ⁴ farms reporting...	82,719	109,377	121,286	149,185	157,062	208,170	NA	NA	NA
.....persons.....	146,057	227,766	210,396	233,890	252,330	381,019	NA	NA	NA
Average per farm reporting.....persons.....	1.8	2.1	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.8	NA	NA	NA
Family workers, including operators..... farms reporting...	81,803	108,123	119,558	148,574	151,012	205,407	NA	NA	NA
.....persons.....	117,060	164,798	191,686	223,858	224,976	349,575	NA	NA	NA
Operators working 1 or more hours.....persons.....	79,264	105,720	113,420	145,489	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours..... farms reporting...	26,235	39,881	53,467	58,283	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....persons.....	37,196	69,078	78,106	78,369	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers..... farms reporting...	9,449	15,106	11,626	6,552	16,194	21,076	NA	NA	NA
.....persons.....	27,997	62,568	18,810	10,032	27,354	31,444	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by month..... farms reporting...	2,618	2,680	3,126	NA	7,406	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....persons.....	4,206	3,894	4,288	NA	10,415	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by week..... farms reporting...	736	845	774	NA	28,735	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....persons.....	1,227	1,521	1,269	NA	514,097	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by day..... farms reporting...	1,724	3,701	4,892	NA	(⁵)	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....persons.....	2,865	7,461	7,161	NA	(⁵)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by hour..... farms reporting...	3,753	4,953	3,111	NA	61,200	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....persons.....	6,720	11,787	4,699	NA	62,842	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired on piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	1,767	4,515	488	NA	(⁶)	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....persons.....	12,989	37,906	806	NA	(⁶)	NA	NA	NA	NA
No report as to basis of payment..... farms reporting...	...	...	233	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....persons.....	...	...	587	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	4,172	4,426	6,983	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....persons.....	6,920	6,992	10,630	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:									
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	3,096	3,339	6,242	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	651	678	1,060	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	269	328	511	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	113	108	153	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	44	32	27	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	6,276	11,900	6,685	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....persons.....	21,077	66,676	8,180	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms by kind of workers during specified week:									
No workers reported.....farms...	11,959	9,893	20,222	15,605	22,625	5,155	NA	NA	NA
Family workers only.....farms...	73,270	94,271	109,800	142,633	140,868	187,094	NA	NA	NA
Operator only.....farms...	49,768	60,182	60,616	87,107	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator and members of his family.....farms...	21,766	31,963	42,978	52,548	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family only.....farms...	1,746	2,126	6,067	2,978	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Family workers and hired workers.....farms...	8,633	13,822	10,228	5,941	10,144	18,313	NA	NA	NA
Operator and hired workers.....farms...	5,200	8,060	6,878	3,184	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers.....farms...	3,140	6,515	4,011	2,650	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family and hired workers.....farms...	193	277	411	107	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers only.....farms...	916	1,264	1,328	611	6,050	2,763	NA	NA	NA
Regular farm workers only.....farms...	557	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal farm workers only.....farms...	290	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

NA Not available. ¹For Censuses of 1959 and 1954, expenditures during Census year; for earlier Censuses, expenditures during the preceding calendar year. ²Cash 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. ³Census of 1959, week preceding the enumeration; Census of 1954, week of September 26-October 2. Census of 1950, week preceding enumeration; Censuses of 1945 and 1935, first week of January; Census of 1940, last week of March. ⁴See text for differences in definition of farm workers. ⁵Separate data not available by day or week. ⁶Separate data not available for workers hired by the hour or piece-work basis. Questionnaire called for other hired labor including piecework and contract labor.