

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				
	1950	1954	Cash-grain	Tobacco	Cotton	Other field-crop	Vegetable
Hired workers.....farms reporting.....	9,449	15,106	1,367	...	1,222	240	17
.....persons.....	27,997	62,568	3,026	...	8,359	1,273	24
1 hired worker.....farms reporting.....	5,453	6,933	971	...	388	96	10
2 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	1,803	2,471	206	...	190	29	7
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	918	1,959	101	...	160	42	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	725	1,987	44	...	231	27	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting.....	550	1,756	45	...	253	46	...
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting.....	4,172	4,485	511	...	335	65	7
.....persons.....	6,920	6,992	599	...	535	85	14
1 hired worker.....farms reporting.....	3,095	3,339	453	...	232	56	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	651	678	43	...	69	3	7
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	269	328	12	...	18	6	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	113	108	2	...	11	...	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting.....	44	32	1	...	5	...	...
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting.....	6,275	11,900	954	...	1,019	204	10
.....persons.....	23,077	55,576	2,427	...	7,824	1,188	10
1 hired worker.....farms reporting.....	3,587	5,145	654	...	256	72	10
2 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	1,046	1,697	153	...	153	18	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	577	1,546	67	...	143	42	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	574	1,829	37	...	226	31	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting.....	491	1,683	43	...	241	41	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting.....	3,174	3,206	413	...	203	36	7
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting.....	998	1,279	98	...	132	29	...
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting.....	5,277	10,621	856	...	887	175	10
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting.....	2,518	2,580	212	...	56	15	...
.....persons.....	4,206	3,894	249	...	190	16	...
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	198	215	186	...	203	204	...
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	183	152	171	...	161	168	...
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting.....	101	62	8	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting.....	198	191	11	...	8	1	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting.....	277	500	29	...	...	...	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting.....	154	334	6	...	...	...	...
\$130 to \$159 per month.....farms reporting.....	602	814	62	...	23	7	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting.....	724	504	61	...	16	5	...
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting.....	304	119	21	...	7	1	...
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting.....	106	44	12	...	1	...	...
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting.....	22	12	2	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting.....	30	...	...	...	1	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting.....	735	845	77	...	35	1	5
.....persons.....	1,227	1,521	102	...	47	1	10
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	44	49	47	...	41	45	48
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	39	38	44	...	41	50	40
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting.....	17	30	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting.....	93	105	5	...	...	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting.....	74	108	1	...	2	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting.....	189	243	18	...	17	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting.....	181	203	27	...	7	...	5
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting.....	133	102	16	...	8	1	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting.....	31	33	9	...	...	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting.....	10	15	1	...	1	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting.....	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting.....	1	6	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting.....	1,724	3,701	276	...	131	48	6
.....persons.....	2,855	7,461	399	...	396	63	7
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	8.6	8.9	8.9	...	9.0	8.7	8.0
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	6.43	6.23	7.42	...	5.53	6.41	7.42
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting.....	61	129	3	...	10	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting.....	147	454	8	...	16	5	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting.....	425	1,002	35	...	33	10	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting.....	382	666	53	...	24	17	1
\$7 per day.....farms reporting.....	192	429	35	...	25	6	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting.....	346	514	74	...	19	10	5
\$9 per day.....farms reporting.....	21	32	9	...	1	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting.....	136	...	53	...	3	...	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting.....	...	475	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting.....	14	...	6	...	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting.....	3,753	4,953	719	...	498	86	6
.....persons.....	6,720	11,787	1,136	...	1,019	212	7
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	0.91	0.80	0.98	...	0.90	0.89	0.68
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting.....	5	40	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting.....	208	718	15	...	21	10	1
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting.....	60	174	1	...	17	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting.....	57	118	3	...	10	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting.....	836	2,069	98	...	150	31	5
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting.....	123	132	20	...	29	5	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting.....	2,074	1,504	476	...	246	33	...
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting.....	236	100	65	...	13	7	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting.....	19	12	6	...	1	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting.....	135	86	35	...	11	...	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting.....	1,757	4,515	162	...	633	109	...
.....persons.....	12,989	37,905	1,200	...	6,707	981	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting.....	901	NA	76	...	348	58	...
.....persons.....	6,143	NA	563	...	3,393	447	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	6.09	NA	6.08	...	6.01	7.37	...

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...	14	134	779	1,571	2,012	1,041	1,052
.....persons...	42	276	1,336	2,802	4,201	4,096	2,562
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	11	90	509	991	1,197	472	718
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1	16	153	363	450	212	176
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1	17	69	155	186	125	62
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	8	47	42	145	114	67
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	1	3	1	20	34	118	29
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	11	58	524	1,012	977	394	278
.....persons...	13	133	814	1,638	1,449	592	1,048
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	10	35	378	714	743	294	180
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	7	76	192	154	68	32
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1	7	55	69	56	19	26
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	7	15	27	17	12	22
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	2	...	10	7	1	18
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	3	94	365	746	1,283	784	813
.....persons...	29	143	522	1,164	2,752	3,504	1,514
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1	66	268	520	816	355	569
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1	25	99	163	211	111	152
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	2	31	46	116	100	30
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	7	8	114	102	49
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	1	1	...	9	26	116	13
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	11	40	414	825	729	257	239
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	18	110	187	248	137	39
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	3	76	255	559	1,035	647	774
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	1	52	418	852	629	82	201
.....persons...	1	128	613	1,385	902	110	612
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	192	213	210	197	195	202	195
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	400	195	185	175	179	173	212
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	15	37	21	...	20
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	51	51	42	7	36
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	36	98	69	7	24
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	11	35	13	6
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	...	12	79	214	165	9	31
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	...	24	134	224	190	34	36
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	...	5	54	99	79	12	26
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	26	34	16	...	17
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	2	9	6	...	3
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	1	1	10	9	6	...	2
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	...	17	156	120	169	71	84
.....persons...	...	21	229	165	251	112	289
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	...	45	44	44	46	38	43
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	...	36	35	36	41	32	44
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	6	6	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	25	15	17	11	15
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	11	23	16	1	20
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	...	10	34	35	33	21	21
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	...	1	38	31	41	16	15
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	31	12	41	13	11
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	7	3	9	2	1
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	1	1	1	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	1	...	...	5	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	7	22	103	307	439	193	192
.....persons...	8	28	132	477	746	337	322
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.0	7.7	8.2	8.2	8.3	9.2	8.3
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	7.00	6.28	6.64	5.83	6.75	6.58	6.42
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	6	21	11	...	10
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	10	26	35	22	25
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	1	11	21	105	105	39	65
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	1	1	18	82	119	36	30
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	12	48	35	10
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	5	5	20	36	87	44	41
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	1	3	2	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	11	18	25	15	11
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	2	6	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	6	53	213	398	827	503	444
.....persons...	8	94	341	610	1,392	966	935
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	0.63	0.95	0.82	0.94	0.91	0.85	0.93
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	10	25	24	59	21	22
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	1	...	1	10	18	7	5
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	5	2	8	8	17	6
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	1.5	66	80	206	116	69
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	1	5	11	24	13	15
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	11	94	228	443	293	250
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	6	10	25	50	24	36
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	2	...	5
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	19	17	12	36
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	1	5	17	104	214	335	177
.....persons...	25	5	21	165	910	2,571	404
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	1	5	10	62	100	175	66
.....persons...	25	5	12	90	385	1,095	128
Average earnings per person.....dollars	5.00	1.00	4.16	6.15	5.37	6.24	4.92