

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 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	9,449	15,106	103	160	95	236	302
.....persons...	27,997	62,568	371	581	225	457	626
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	5,453	6,933	65	90	45	150	200
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,803	2,471	5	35	30	46	35
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	918	1,959	20	5	10	20	22
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	725	1,987	11	19	10	15	40
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	550	1,756	2	11	...	5	5
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	4,172	4,485	58	55	5	36	67
.....persons...	6,920	6,992	241	154	5	37	71
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	3,095	3,339	30	30	5	35	65
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	651	678	5	10	...	1	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	269	328	15	6	...	...	2
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	113	108	6	8	...	...	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	44	32	2	1	...	...	...
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	6,275	11,900	61	113	90	200	245
.....persons...	21,077	55,576	130	427	220	420	555
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	3,587	5,145	45	60	40	115	150
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,046	1,697	10	30	30	45	30
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	577	1,546	...	2	10	20	20
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	574	1,829	5	11	10	15	40
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	491	1,683	1	10	...	5	5
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,174	3,206	42	47	5	36	57
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	998	1,279	16	8	...	200	10
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	5,277	10,621	45	105	90	...	235
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	2,518	2,580	26	18	5	31	55
.....persons...	4,206	3,894	98	56	5	32	60
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	198	215	233	229	192	189	180
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	183	152	296	269	100	156	106
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	101	62	...	...	...	5	5
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	198	191	...	...	...	5	15
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	277	500	...	5	...	...	10
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	154	334	...	1	...	...	10
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	602	834	...	6	...	5	5
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	724	504	...	5	...	1	10
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	304	119	...	10	...	5	...
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	106	44	...	10	...	5	...
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	22	12	...	1	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	735	845	26	21	...	5	1
.....persons...	1,227	1,521	140	64	...	5	3
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	44	49	41	47	...	40	44
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	39	38	46	45	...	35	50
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	5	...	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	189	243	5	10	...	5	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	181	203	10	1	...	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	133	102	5	5	...	...	1
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	31	33	1	...	...	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	10	15	...	...	...	...	...
\$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	5	26	15	50	45
.....persons...	2,855	7,461	5	41	15	90	110
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.6	8.9	7.0	7.5	6.7	8.9	8.7
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	6.43	6.23	8.00	5.97	6.66	6.11	6.59
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	61	129	...	5	...	...	5
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	147	454	...	...	5	5	5
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	425	1,002	...	15	...	15	5
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	382	666	...	...	...	20	10
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	192	429	...	...	...	...	5
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	346	514	5	5	10	5	15
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	21	32	...	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	136	...	...	1	...	5	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	475	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	3,753	4,953	47	78	55	100	126
.....persons...	6,720	11,787	123	120	105	160	188
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	0.91	0.80	1.09	1.12	0.96	0.91	0.89
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	40	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	208	718	5	...	...	10	15
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	60	174	...	...	5	5	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	57	118	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	836	2,069	10	10	5	25	30
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	123	132	...	11	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	2,074	1,504	25	41	30	50	65
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	236	100	2	11	5	...	11
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	19	12	...	...	5	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	135	86	5	5	5	10	5
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	1,757	4,515	5	25	25	50	80
.....persons...	12,989	37,905	5	300	100	170	265
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	901	NA	5	10	15	20	40
.....persons...	6,143	NA	5	145	25	55	120
Average earnings per person.....dollars	6.09	NA	10.00	7.41	7.40	4.27	3.45

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	140 to 170 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...	652	286	517	2,216	2,369	1,411	1,102
persons.....	2,425	970	1,820	7,227	6,524	3,497	3,274
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	346	155	315	1,356	1,403	829	499
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	105	55	65	332	477	322	296
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	91	15	30	146	225	155	179
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	75	41	56	191	128	61	78
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	35	20	51	191	136	44	50
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	152	51	121	645	1,143	936	903
persons.....	205	65	129	782	1,691	1,481	2,059
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	121	40	120	566	908	683	492
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	15	10	...	56	152	177	225
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	16	...	...	16	51	55	108
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	...	1	1	6	21	16	54
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	1	11	5	24
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days)..... farms reporting...	525	240	416	1,692	1,544	716	433
persons.....	2,220	905	1,691	6,445	4,833	2,016	1,215
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	265	125	220	970	875	455	267
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	80	40	65	226	281	122	87
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	70	15	25	131	171	72	41
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	75	40	55	175	101	31	16
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	35	20	51	190	116	36	22
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	127	46	101	524	825	695	669
Both regular and seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	25	5	20	121	318	241	234
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers..... farms reporting...	500	235	396	1,571	1,226	475	199
Paid on a monthly basis..... farms reporting...	107	40	55	378	584	505	714
persons.....	130	45	60	479	1,016	711	1,514
Average hours worked per person per month..... hours.....	182	203	153	169	202	200	205
Average wage rate per person per month..... dollars.....	158	150	106	144	175	183	199
Under \$50 per month..... farms reporting...	5	...	15	40	20	9	2
\$50 to \$84 per month..... farms reporting...	20	5	5	70	40	27	11
\$85 to \$100 per month..... farms reporting...	25	10	5	40	75	59	43
\$110 to \$120 per month..... farms reporting...	5	...	...	5	50	30	44
\$130 to \$160 per month..... farms reporting...	10	5	15	95	146	134	181
\$170 to \$214 per month..... farms reporting...	27	20	10	97	171	145	237
\$215 to \$274 per month..... farms reporting...	10	...	...	25	51	71	127
\$275 to \$324 per month..... farms reporting...	5	...	...	5	26	16	39
\$325 to \$374 per month..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	3	17
\$375 and over per month..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	1	5	11	13
Paid on a weekly basis..... farms reporting...	35	5	25	162	167	169	119
persons.....	40	10	30	218	258	230	229
Average hours worked per person per week..... hours.....	45	48	31	36	47	46	48
Average wage rate per person per week..... dollars.....	40	35	25	31	39	41	43
Under \$19 per week..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	10	5	1	1
\$19 to \$24 per week..... farms reporting...	5	...	5	40	25	9	4
\$25 to \$29 per week..... farms reporting...	...	...	10	25	10	15	9
\$30 to \$39 per week..... farms reporting...	15	5	5	30	45	42	27
\$40 to \$49 per week..... farms reporting...	5	...	5	40	35	45	40
\$50 to \$59 per week..... farms reporting...	5	...	...	11	37	44	25
\$60 to \$69 per week..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	10	10	10
\$70 to \$79 per week..... farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	2	3
\$80 to \$89 per week..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Paid on a daily basis..... farms reporting...	140	50	80	351	489	267	206
persons.....	295	60	150	522	727	437	403
Average hours worked per person per day..... hours.....	9.1	8.7	7.8	8.4	8.7	8.5	8.6
Average wage rate per person per day..... dollars.....	5.06	6.16	6.36	6.49	6.72	6.81	6.57
Under \$4 per day..... farms reporting...	5	...	5	15	15	6	5
\$4 per day..... farms reporting...	25	5	15	30	25	17	15
\$5 per day..... farms reporting...	50	5	10	81	130	68	46
\$6 per day..... farms reporting...	25	25	15	95	97	53	42
\$7 per day..... farms reporting...	10	10	10	25	75	33	24
\$8 per day..... farms reporting...	20	5	20	70	91	55	45
\$9 per day..... farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	5	8	3
\$10 per day..... farms reporting...	5	...	...	30	46	25	24
\$11 per day..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	5	2	2
Paid on an hourly basis..... farms reporting...	190	111	217	877	1,112	559	281
persons.....	445	180	465	1,218	1,953	1,144	619
Average wage rate per person per hour..... dollars.....	0.88	0.85	0.76	0.94	0.93	0.90	0.90
Under \$0.45 per hour..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour..... farms reporting...	10	5	40	60	20	24	19
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	10	26	13	1
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour..... farms reporting...	5	...	10	15	15	9	3
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour..... farms reporting...	35	35	40	180	296	118	52
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour..... farms reporting...	5	...	...	15	60	23	9
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour..... farms reporting...	115	65	121	510	570	322	160
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour..... farms reporting...	10	1	1	52	85	33	25
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	5	3	1
\$1.45 and over per hour..... farms reporting...	10	5	5	30	30	14	11
Paid on a piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	230	95	160	590	330	118	49
persons.....	1,515	675	1,115	4,790	2,570	975	509
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration..... farms reporting...	115	40	60	280	200	82	34
persons.....	405	210	325	2,230	1,660	631	332
Average earnings per person..... dollars.....	5.01	6.33	6.63	6.33	5.96	6.10	6.19