

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...	30,960	41,790	44,490	51,053	43,210	NA	38,519	35,381	34,404	
dollars...	53,060,884	46,606,480	46,401,362	35,648,951	13,177,340	NA	13,166,800	10,156,094	13,390,428	
Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	17,968	NA	30,397	30,446	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
dollars...	34,827,741	NA	21,719,896	16,046,017	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Machine hire..... farms reporting...	17,617	24,056	27,866	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
dollars...	8,645,372	6,962,427	6,664,270	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—										
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	9,638	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	4,262	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	1,902	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	1,212	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	363	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	124	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$10,000 or more..... farms reporting...	66	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Hired labor ² farms reporting...	19,600	24,436	27,464	32,780	30,562	NA	31,583	28,117	27,959	
dollars...	49,621,709	47,623,647	46,828,269	41,246,345	15,962,123	NA	18,256,718	14,990,831	17,161,595	
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—										
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	6,717	8,108	10,114	14,277	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	3,647	4,717	6,064	6,330	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	2,611	3,219	3,709	3,974	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	3,001	3,672	4,211	4,333	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	2,060	2,302	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	1,321	1,659	4,366	3,866	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting...	741	630	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$20,000 or more..... farms reporting...	402	280	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... farms reporting...	40,396	39,712	39,091	NA	31,033	NA	NA	NA	NA	
dollars...	19,976,207	17,704,132	14,370,217	NA	4,868,263	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting...	14,223	NA	22,877	22,877	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
dollars...	6,708,838	NA	7,533,187	4,669,720	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials..... farms reporting...	20,376	21,712	NA	11,924	8,750	NA	4,499	NA	5,614	
tons.....	172,197	142,425	NA	NA	18,623	NA	12,467	NA	NA	
dollars.....	NA	11,674,079	NA	2,017,004	681,602	NA	NA	NA	489,524	
Lime and liming materials..... farms reporting...	2,090	1,737	NA	6,987	5,773	NA	NA	NA	NA	
tons.....	68,769	34,804	NA	NA	20,848	NA	NA	NA	NA	
dollars.....	NA	367,254	NA	171,434	163,631	NA	NA	NA	NA	
FARM LABOR										
Farm workers for specified week: ³										
Family and/or hired workers ⁴ farms reporting...	35,852	49,313	60,148	53,524	51,612	62,850	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	68,219	110,022	92,398	80,606	91,265	98,389	NA	NA	NA	
Average per farm reporting..... persons...	1.9	2.2	1.8	1.5	1.8	2.2	NA	NA	NA	
Family workers, including operators..... farms reporting...	36,322	48,612	49,402	53,127	49,569	61,393	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	61,827	72,275	72,601	71,781	72,280	83,102	NA	NA	NA	
Operators working 1 or more hours..... persons...	34,144	47,136	47,014	51,738	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours..... farms reporting...	12,793	18,466	19,034	15,385	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	17,743	25,140	26,587	20,043	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Hired workers..... farms reporting...	5,219	8,662	8,140	3,946	8,325	8,768	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	16,332	37,747	19,797	8,825	18,985	15,287	NA	NA	NA	
Workers hired by month..... farms reporting...	2,773	3,322	3,842	NA	5,590	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	4,911	6,723	6,622	NA	10,106	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Workers hired by week..... farms reporting...	336	214	224	NA	2,971	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	809	386	605	NA	5,129	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Workers hired by day..... farms reporting...	515	1,032	1,234	NA	(5)	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	1,077	1,943	2,201	NA	(5)	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Workers hired by hour..... farms reporting...	2,426	4,062	3,310	NA	6,633	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	6,922	11,733	9,174	NA	61,750	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Workers hired on piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	608	1,676	291	NA	(6)	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	2,607	17,962	1,163	NA	(6)	NA	NA	NA	NA	
No report as to basis of payment..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
persons.....	...	...	238	...	...	...	...	...	...
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	3,766	4,468	5,747	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	7,609	8,646	11,606	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:										
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	2,423	2,372	3,742	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	675	872	1,122	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	362	490	638	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	160	170	239	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	86	64	106	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	3,006	5,674	3,566	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	8,223	29,101	8,291	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Farms by kind of workers during specified week:										
No workers reported..... farms...	6,699	5,124	9,699	9,601	10,217	1,976	NA	NA	NA	
Family workers only..... farms...	30,033	40,650	42,008	49,578	43,287	54,082	NA	NA	NA	
Operator only..... farms...	19,406	25,441	26,677	35,230	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Operator and members of his family..... farms...	9,689	13,896	14,111	13,016	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Members of operator's family only..... farms...	1,038	1,314	2,220	1,332	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Family workers and hired workers..... farms...	6,229	7,962	7,394	3,549	6,282	7,311	NA	NA	NA	
Operator and hired workers..... farms...	3,123	4,716	4,691	2,512	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers..... farms...	2,026	3,023	2,636	980	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Members of operator's family and hired workers..... farms...	140	163	168	57	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Hired workers only..... farms...	530	706	746	397	2,043	1,457	NA	NA	NA	
Regular farm workers only..... farms...	331	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Seasonal farm workers only..... farms...	106	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; household work 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.