

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				
	1959	1954	Cash-grain	Tobacco	Cotton	Other field-crop	Vegetable
Hired workers.....farms reporting.....	5,819	8,668	600	...	...	347	184
.....persons.....	16,332	37,747	899	...	...	1,399	1,099
1 hired worker.....farms reporting.....	3,296	3,927	446	...	...	136	51
.....persons.....	1,042	1,726	97	...	...	59	42
2 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	809	1,235	48	...	...	78	42
.....persons.....	397	917	8	...	...	44	24
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	275	863	1	...	...	30	25
.....persons.....	3,765	4,468	469	...	...	236	115
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	7,509	8,646	662	...	...	397	392
.....persons.....	2,483	2,872	373	...	...	163	40
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting.....	675	872	62	...	...	39	38
.....persons.....	362	490	29	...	...	23	15
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting.....	160	170	4	...	...	8	14
.....persons.....	85	64	1	...	...	3	8
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting.....	3,005	5,574	177	...	...	209	125
.....persons.....	8,823	29,101	237	...	...	1,002	707
1 hired worker.....farms reporting.....	1,806	2,355	144	...	...	83	53
.....persons.....	499	964	20	...	...	36	18
2 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	343	774	12	...	...	36	21
.....persons.....	220	712	...	...	...	26	15
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	177	769	1	...	...	28	18
.....persons.....	2,814	3,094	423	...	...	138	59
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting.....	951	1,374	46	...	...	98	56
.....persons.....	2,054	4,200	131	...	...	111	69
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting.....	2,778	3,332	332	...	...	135	50
.....persons.....	4,911	5,723	444	...	...	212	102
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting.....	210	228	212	...	...	231	210
.....persons.....	236	199	273	...	...	255	250
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	67	62	...	...	...	...	...
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	112	219	1	...	...	1	...
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting.....	178	261	8	...	...	...	5
.....persons.....	62	118	3	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting.....	228	562	8	...	...	6	5
.....persons.....	615	976	58	...	...	26	12
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting.....	734	687	82	...	...	59	9
.....persons.....	467	307	100	...	...	26	4
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting.....	174	140	37	...	...	...	9
.....persons.....	141	140	35	...	...	17	6
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting.....	336	214	24	...	...	...	13
.....persons.....	809	386	27	...	...	...	29
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting.....	45	48	47	...	...	...	46
.....persons.....	57	50	59	...	...	...	63
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting.....	5	5	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	20	35	...	...	...	...	...
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting.....	6	6	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	36	32	...	...	...	...	6
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting.....	52	23	6	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	71	48	3	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting.....	67	22	11	...	...	...	1
.....persons.....	48	28	1	...	...	...	1
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting.....	48	28	1	...	...	...	1
.....persons.....	20	15	2	...	...	...	5
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	11	11	...	...	...	...	...
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	515	1,038	153	...	...	5	29
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting.....	1,077	1,943	206	...	...	5	205
.....persons.....	815	818	93	...	...	10.0	8.3
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting.....	9.03	8.30	10.78	...	...	10.00	8.66
.....persons.....	21	35	...	...	...	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting.....	6	32	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	30	73	5	...	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting.....	24	91	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	12	96	1	...	...	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting.....	113	285	18	...	...	...	5
.....persons.....	21	52	8	...	...	...	1
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting.....	159	56	56	...	...	5	13
.....persons.....	17	374	8	...	...	...	3
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting.....	112	57	57	...	...	...	7
.....persons.....	2,486	4,052	123	...	...	245	115
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting.....	6,928	11,733	211	...	...	1,012	534
.....persons.....	1.18	1.09	1.28	...	...	1.18	1.02
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting.....	8	10	5	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	25	174	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting.....	46	436	...	...	...	1	5
.....persons.....	1,153	2,219	45	...	...	100	80
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting.....	798	778	39	...	...	119	23
.....persons.....	84	53	10	...	...	6	7
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting.....	372	377	24	...	...	19	...
.....persons.....	508	1,575	8	...	...	27	16
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting.....	2,607	17,962	11	...	...	170	229
.....persons.....	322	NA	7	...	...	27	15
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting.....	1,544	NA	9	...	...	155	120
.....persons.....	10.16	NA	13.11	14.58	13.33
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....							

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...	601	340	785	616	679	690	977
persons.....	2,557	685	1,517	1,544	1,465	1,535	3,632
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	258	182	485	331	406	433	568
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	125	76	149	128	141	102	123
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	71	68	114	90	84	101	113
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	93	12	17	47	36	33	83
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	54	2	20	20	12	21	90
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	330	221	550	492	511	379	462
persons.....	648	386	936	1,171	915	619	1,383
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	233	146	354	281	331	264	298
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	51	46	117	101	100	57	64
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	27	16	63	59	57	43	30
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	12	11	9	34	20	11	37
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	7	2	7	17	3	4	33
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	395	183	338	230	264	427	657
persons.....	1,909	299	581	373	590	916	2,249
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	125	111	257	175	178	304	376
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	93	36	37	29	47	43	100
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	56	35	21	16	27	46	73
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	81	1	11	7	3	24	52
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	40	...	12	3	9	10	56
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	206	157	447	366	415	263	320
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	124	64	103	106	96	116	142
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	271	119	235	124	168	311	515
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	154	125	524	519	434	228	277
persons.....	211	199	870	1,288	739	317	529
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	191	202	218	214	214	214	184
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	228	192	231	221	234	241	258
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	...	5	31	...	10	...	21
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	...	5	25	3	31	10	36
\$85 to \$100 per month.....farms reporting...	15	20	40	16	26	16	32
\$100 to \$139 per month.....farms reporting...	...	5	16	17	8	2	11
\$140 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	21	5	37	75	41	8	22
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	51	35	82	157	100	55	39
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	21	26	165	158	108	68	38
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	21	14	96	64	60	49	33
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	14	5	26	22	25	10	26
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	11	5	6	7	25	10	19
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	38	22	45	9	45	30	110
persons.....	92	23	65	13	51	39	470
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	49	45	44	53	47	52	44
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	60	57	37	53	54	64	59
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	15	...	...	...	5
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	5	...	1
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	10	1	5	...	15
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	10	...	5	2	5	3	15
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	20	10	...	3	11	6	18
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	...	1	...	2	3	12	37
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	10	...	16	6	9
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	7	1	...	1	...	...	5
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	...	...	3	5
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	5	20	52	78	55	43	75
persons.....	5	65	85	131	136	86	153
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	6.0	7.2	7.6	8.6	9.2	8.5	8.1
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	6.00	6.00	7.35	8.93	8.20	10.74	9.29
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	15	1	...	...	5
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	...	10	5	5	4	...	1
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	5	2	2	10
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	6	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	...	5	20	27	14	7	17
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	6	2	3	...	1
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	19	21	20	20
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	5	1	13	4	14	11
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	396	216	226	57	204	427	477
persons.....	1,177	368	356	91	339	953	1,887
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	1.15	1.06	1.20	1.36	1.26	1.22	1.19
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	...	...	20
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	15	...	...	...	...	20
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	187	138	131	17	79	189	187
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	150	50	50	20	54	172	121
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	11	7	...	3	7	16	17
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	43	6	40	17	61	50	112
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	140	20	56	16	42	36	147
persons.....	1,072	30	141	21	200	140	593
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	84	15	41	13	26	7	87
persons.....	680	25	126	14	41	11	363
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	9.28	8.80	8.61	9.79	13.83	14.00	8.90