

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 199 acres	
<b>Hired workers.....</b>								
.....farms reporting...	5,819	8,668	275	788	296	334	441	
.....persons...	16,332	37,747	588	2,459	945	932	1,606	
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	3,296	3,927	152	433	162	206	256	
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,042	1,726	50	131	35	50	72	
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	809	1,235	40	112	45	55	41	
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	397	917	30	71	32	5	26	
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	275	863	3	41	22	18	46	
<b>Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....</b>								
.....farms reporting...	3,765	4,468	135	366	141	183	226	
.....persons...	7,509	8,646	258	854	210	263	407	
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	2,483	2,872	87	238	117	130	162	
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	675	872	30	65	15	45	42	
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	362	490	5	32	...	5	5	
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	160	170	10	17	8	2	13	
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	85	64	3	14	1	1	4	
<b>Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....</b>								
.....farms reporting...	3,005	5,574	175	532	182	199	290	
.....persons...	8,823	29,101	330	1,605	735	669	1,199	
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,806	2,355	90	312	75	121	161	
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	459	964	40	75	25	25	51	
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	343	774	35	61	40	31	20	
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	220	712	10	62	21	6	16	
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	177	769	...	22	21	16	42	
<b>Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....</b>	2,814	3,094	100	256	114	135	151	
<b>Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....</b>	951	1,374	35	110	27	48	75	
<b>Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....</b>	2,054	4,200	140	422	155	151	215	
<b>Paid on a monthly basis.....</b>								
.....farms reporting...	2,778	3,332	42	200	65	127	168	
.....persons...	4,911	5,723	79	321	75	170	239	
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	210	228	187	179	181	204	215	
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	236	199	276	198	165	202	247	
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	67	62	...	25	...	10	10	
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	112	219	5	20	10	...	15	
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	178	261	10	20	25	...	5	
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	62	118	...	10	...	...	...	
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	228	562	5	10	1	15	26	
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	615	976	...	58	11	26	26	
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	734	687	1	27	13	40	23	
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	467	307	11	12	...	6	36	
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	174	140	...	10	...	16	11	
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	141	...	...	8	5	...	16	
<b>Paid on a weekly basis.....</b>								
.....farms reporting...	336	214	58	64	5	20	34	
.....persons...	809	386	158	239	5	25	127	
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	45	48	42	45	40	39	47	
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	57	50	55	57	37	38	59	
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	5	5	...	...	...	5	...	
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	20	35	5	...	...	...	...	
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	36	10	5	...	5	5	5	
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	52	23	15	10	...	...	...	
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	71	48	7	15	...	5	15	
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	67	22	15	19	...	...	2	
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	48	28	6	5	...	...	2	
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	20	...	5	5	...	...	5	
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	11	15	5	...	...	...	...	
<b>Paid on a daily basis.....</b>								
.....farms reporting...	515	1,038	16	23	5	15	16	
.....persons...	1,077	1,943	16	61	5	25	31	
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.5	8.8	7.5	8.2	10.0	8.0	7.8	
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	9.03	6.30	8.56	9.56	8.00	8.80	7.81	
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	21	35	5	...	...	...	5	
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	6	32	...	5	...	...	...	
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	30	73	...	...	...	...	...	
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	24	91	...	...	...	...	...	
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	12	96	...	...	...	...	...	
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	113	285	5	5	5	10	5	
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	21	52	...	...	...	...	...	
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	159	...	7	...	...	...	5	
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	17	374	...	5	...	...	...	
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	112	...	6	1	...	5	1	
<b>Paid on an hourly basis.....</b>								
.....farms reporting...	2,486	4,052	145	419	203	164	239	
.....persons...	6,928	11,733	245	1,056	615	567	874	
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	1.18	1.09	1.27	1.16	1.06	1.12	1.12	
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	8	5	...	...	...	...	...	
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
\$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...	25	174	5	10	...	5	...	
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	46	436	10	25	10	...	...	
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	1,153	2,219	55	176	101	107	147	
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	798	778	35	135	70	32	45	
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	84	53	5	10	6	...	5	
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	372	377	35	63	16	20	42	
<b>Paid on a piece-work basis.....</b>								
.....farms reporting...	508	1,575	35	171	35	40	55	
.....persons...	2,607	17,962	90	782	245	145	335	
<b>Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....</b>								
.....farms reporting...	322	NA	25	91	30	25	30	
.....persons...	1,544	NA	40	452	165	35	275	
Average earnings per person.....dollars	10.16	NA	6.63	7.90	8.55	20.14	11.82	

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	140 to 179 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...	376	278	233	752	552	441	1,053
..... persons...	980	883	792	1,874	1,352	930	2,991
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	240	136	116	424	340	313	518
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	41	62	46	125	119	72	239
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	42	55	27	120	57	37	178
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	35	13	23	53	15	12	82
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	18	12	21	30	21	7	36
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	185	178	168	559	392	343	889
..... persons...	365	286	283	1,048	754	551	2,230
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	136	126	121	365	267	259	475
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	22	37	16	89	62	51	201
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	10	12	28	76	41	23	125
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	15	1	2	18	10	6	58
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	2	2	1	11	12	4	30
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days)..... farms reporting...	250	159	123	368	235	144	348
..... persons...	615	597	509	826	598	379	761
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	156	85	60	234	162	104	246
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	32	20	22	56	33	23	57
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	25	32	...	52	14	9	24
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	25	10	25	16	13	3	13
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	12	12	16	10	13	5	8
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	126	119	110	384	317	297	705
Both regular and seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	59	59	58	175	75	46	184
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers..... farms reporting...	191	100	65	193	160	98	164
Paid on a monthly basis..... farms reporting...	145	119	130	384	273	267	858
..... persons...	189	167	208	616	497	368	1,982
Average hours worked per person per month..... hours...	213	216	192	202	233	217	214
Average wage rate per person per month..... dollars...	199	245	229	244	298	249	238
Under \$50 per month..... farms reporting...	5	5	5	5	...	2	4
\$50 to \$84 per month..... farms reporting...	15	...	...	21	15	7	17
\$85 to \$109 per month..... farms reporting...	20	...	20	35	...	11	16
\$110 to \$129 per month..... farms reporting...	10	5	...	10	...	6	96
\$130 to \$169 per month..... farms reporting...	11	10	...	25	6	23	221
\$170 to \$214 per month..... farms reporting...	41	25	32	60	69	52	265
\$215 to \$274 per month..... farms reporting...	36	27	26	142	69	65	147
\$275 to \$324 per month..... farms reporting...	1	36	31	50	72	65	58
\$325 to \$374 per month..... farms reporting...	...	11	10	8	22	18	34
\$375 and over per month..... farms reporting...	6	...	6	28	20	18	22
Paid on a weekly basis..... farms reporting...	10	16	16	32	41	18	40
..... persons...	10	40	40	52	42	31	40
Average hours worked per person per week..... hours...	53	46	48	45	48	53	50
Average wage rate per person per week..... dollars...	53	63	58	50	58	70	64
Under \$12 per week..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week..... farms reporting...	...	5	...	10	...	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	5	1	1
\$30 to \$39 per week..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	5	...	4
\$40 to \$49 per week..... farms reporting...	...	...	5	5	...	3	5
\$50 to \$59 per week..... farms reporting...	10	5	...	...	5	4	5
\$60 to \$69 per week..... farms reporting...	...	...	6	6	10	1	3
\$70 to \$79 per week..... farms reporting...	...	1	5	10	15	1	3
\$80 to \$89 per week..... farms reporting...	...	5	...	1	1	...	3
\$90 and over per week..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1
Paid on a daily basis..... farms reporting...	25	25	17	31	66	83	193
..... persons...	70	30	47	60	236	108	388
Average hours worked per person per day..... hours...	6.7	8.0	8.3	9.2	8.3	8.9	8.9
Average wage rate per person per day..... dollars...	5.29	8.17	9.53	9.42	8.64	10.06	9.66
Under \$4 per day..... farms reporting...	5	5	...	...	...	...	1
\$4 per day..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
\$5 per day..... farms reporting...	10	...	...	...	10	4	6
\$6 per day..... farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	10	2	7
\$7 per day..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	4	8
\$8 per day..... farms reporting...	...	10	...	5	10	16	42
\$9 per day..... farms reporting...	...	...	1	5	...	4	11
\$10 per day..... farms reporting...	5	5	11	21	20	26	59
\$11 per day..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	9	3
\$12 and over per day..... farms reporting...	5	5	...	...	16	17	56
Paid on an hourly basis..... farms reporting...	210	156	104	386	237	118	105
..... persons...	610	391	257	1,034	494	360	425
Average wage rate per person per hour..... dollars...	1.19	1.13	1.21	1.20	1.25	1.33	1.25
Under \$0.45 per hour..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	...	1	2
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$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	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour..... farms reporting...	90	78	51	204	85	27	32
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour..... farms reporting...	77	72	45	116	99	44	28
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour..... farms reporting...	11	1	1	14	11	11	9
\$1.45 and over per hour..... farms reporting...	32	5	7	46	37	35	34
Paid on a piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	46	20	20	38	22	9	17
..... persons...	101	255	240	112	83	63	156
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration..... farms reporting...	26	20	15	31	12	7	10
..... persons...	81	105	125	71	73	61	61
Average earnings per person..... dollars...	10.68	10.14	11.44	12.82	11.90	9.90	12.16