

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...	83,766	107,897	119,302	143,534	127,556	NA	140,617	149,842	156,719
dollars...	189,144,465	183,124,047	168,654,667	129,439,905	44,336,018	NA	56,458,332	43,620,645	51,678,017
Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	61,687	NA	93,294	96,290	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars...	78,497,116	NA	87,601,348	33,782,964	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Machine hire..... farms reporting...	61,364	73,383	84,120	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars...	10,212,964	12,787,064	13,170,227	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	33,740	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	13,691	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	3,310	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	606	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	89	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	24	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 or more..... farms reporting...	5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired labor ² farms reporting...	43,682	63,392	68,320	84,577	64,757	NA	92,865	98,310	121,116
dollars...	71,126,878	62,976,027	66,618,700	51,451,952	25,529,084	NA	31,713,599	24,375,708	31,494,150
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	16,740	22,786	30,366	43,979	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	8,212	9,799	13,489	16,889	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	6,406	6,884	9,493	11,424	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	6,861	8,666	9,776	8,869	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	3,715	3,261	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	1,784	1,349	6,806	3,416	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting...	633	476	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$20,000 or more..... farms reporting...	392	283	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... farms reporting...									
dollars...	96,589	100,027	98,123	NA	84,756	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting...	34,037,111	31,411,719	27,003,122	NA	7,652,630	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars...	64,034	NA	98,812	111,984	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars...	14,489,091	NA	16,389,987	10,891,701	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials..... farms reporting...									
tons...	74,100	93,620	NA	110,512	108,368	NA	107,988	NA	144,231
dollars...	690,406	608,640	NA	NA	351,321	NA	348,113	NA	15,628,341
Lime and liming materials..... farms reporting...	NA	31,800,928	NA	14,769,409	8,976,874	NA	NA	NA	NA
tons...	31,360	41,783	NA	61,417	61,930	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars...	887,304	877,168	NA	743,939	743,939	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars...	NA	6,021,749	NA	4,598,488	3,230,019	NA	NA	NA	NA
FARM LABOR									
Farm workers for specified week:³									
Family and/or hired workers..... farms reporting...	90,961	119,443	184,364	154,300	143,984	186,724	NA	NA	NA
persons...	182,996	270,830	248,822	260,038	272,806	312,660	NA	NA	NA
Average per farm reporting..... persons...	2.0	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.9	1.7	NA	NA	NA
Family workers, including operators..... farms reporting...	89,776	118,090	181,984	152,625	135,750	179,413	NA	NA	NA
persons...	146,260	199,071	201,648	232,433	220,821	258,528	NA	NA	NA
Operators working 1 or more hours..... farms reporting...	87,666	114,698	116,023	147,312	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons...	39,648	56,219	66,627	61,140	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours..... farms reporting...	68,684	84,433	86,626	85,121	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons...	17,729	26,337	26,838	17,942	30,186	36,960	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers..... farms reporting...	36,746	71,769	47,174	27,605	51,985	54,132	NA	NA	NA
persons...	7,599	10,128	13,772	NA	20,984	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by month..... farms reporting...	11,616	14,338	20,006	NA	30,624	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons...	6,130	6,171	6,784	NA	510,803	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by week..... farms reporting...	8,626	8,200	9,332	NA	518,868	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons...	1,769	4,172	3,666	NA	(⁵)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by day..... farms reporting...	2,687	6,229	6,279	NA	(⁵)	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons...	6,146	28,940	4,762	NA	61,397	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by hour..... farms reporting...	12,248	26,428	10,098	NA	62,493	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons...	643	1,820	714	NA	(⁶)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired on piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	1,669	16,074	1,301	NA	(⁶)	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons...	...	...	406	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
No report as to basis of payment..... farms reporting...	...	...	1,169	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons...	...	...	...	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	12,993	16,229	21,295	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons...	24,614	27,066	36,774	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:									
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	8,669	10,747	14,810	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	2,632	2,718	4,107	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,060	1,198	1,632	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	461	346	527	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	201	221	219	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	7,006	14,426	6,978	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons...	12,231	44,693	10,400	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms by kind of workers during specified week:									
No workers reported..... farms...	9,088	9,390	22,387	17,461	25,043	4,560	NA	NA	NA
Family workers only..... farms...	73,232	93,106	98,686	136,358	113,798	149,764	NA	NA	NA
Operator only..... farms...	41,068	60,330	62,154	80,784	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator and member of his family..... farms...	30,348	39,886	40,220	50,624	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family only..... farms...	1,826	2,890	6,162	4,950	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Family workers and hired workers..... farms...	16,644	24,984	23,468	16,267	21,952	29,649	NA	NA	NA
Operator and hired workers..... farms...	9,070	12,641	13,303	10,701	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers..... farms...	7,190	11,881	8,348	5,203	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family and hired workers..... farms...	284	662	809	363	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers only..... farms...	1,186	1,363	2,380	1,675	8,234	7,311	NA	NA	NA
Regular farm workers only..... farms...	792	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal farm workers only..... farms...	227	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; housework 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. ⁷Questionnaire called for other hired labor including piecework and contract labor.