

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...	1,020	1,587	1,906	3,103	2,407	NA	2,892	3,633	3,608
dollars.....	6,478,050	4,575,060	5,792,260	5,457,434	2,429,547	NA	3,047,274	3,046,410	2,889,450
Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	694	NA	1,373	1,476	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	1,317,448	NA	1,296,649	1,035,612	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Machine hire..... farms reporting...	363	601	711	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	110,284	116,815	110,152	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	910	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	90	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	74	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	13	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	16	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 or more..... farms reporting...	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired labor ² farms reporting...	801	707	1,146	1,610	1,222	NA	1,885	2,159	2,296
dollars.....	7,142,201	1,824,638	7,717,019	2,588,845	1,640,282	NA	2,276,788	1,894,161	1,730,402
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	140	165	265	570	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	100	100	210	265	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	110	106	196	193	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	161	131	160	300	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	136	91	...	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	82	72	286	282	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting...	44	31	...	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$20,000 or more..... farms reporting...	28	11	...	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... farms reporting...	1,288	1,287	1,681	NA	1,787	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	696,044	535,541	709,475	NA	335,237	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting...	606	NA	1,408	2,146	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	687,864	NA	658,143	317,640	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials..... farms reporting...	760	876	NA	1,838	1,546	NA	1,872	NA	2,297
tons.....	18,437	5,788	NA	NA	7,963	NA	7,909	NA	NA
dollars.....	NA	328,261	NA	446,130	282,936	NA	NA	NA	379,786
Lime and liming materials..... farms reporting...	283	277	NA	687	641	NA	NA	NA	NA
tons.....	4,007	3,306	NA	NA	4,474	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	NA	28,916	NA	33,464	27,223	NA	NA	NA	NA
FARM LABOR									
Farm workers for specified week: ³									
Family and/or hired workers ⁴ farms reporting...	1,324	1,783	2,180	3,333	2,452	4,062	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	3,628	3,989	4,683	6,281	5,746	7,792	NA	NA	NA
Average per farm reporting..... persons.....	2.7	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.3	1.9	NA	NA	NA
Family workers, including operators..... farms reporting...	1,881	1,746	2,022	3,286	2,116	3,807	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	1,860	2,656	2,937	5,129	3,317	5,256	NA	NA	NA
Operators working 1 or more hours..... persons.....	1,266	1,731	1,887	3,236	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours..... farms reporting...	488	610	715	1,281	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	694	925	1,050	1,893	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers..... farms reporting...	509	462	690	476	998	1,167	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	1,768	1,111	1,616	1,152	2,429	2,536	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by month..... farms reporting...	49	53	164	NA	448	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	181	73	727	NA	908	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by week..... farms reporting...	288	295	391	NA	5,576	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	571	577	817	NA	21,321	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by day..... farms reporting...	31	56	91	NA	(5)	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	57	102	166	NA	(5)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by hour..... farms reporting...	197	151	167	NA	6122	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	911	306	252	NA	6,200	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired on piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	10	45	25	NA	(6)	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	25	275	35	NA	(6)	NA	NA	NA	NA
No report as to basis of payment..... farms reporting...	...	...	5	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	...	...	29	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	409	256	600	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	994	610	1,354	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:									
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	211	127	315	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	82	51	117	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	62	57	107	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	21	10	38	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	13	11	7	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	217	267	174	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	774	723	292	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms by kind of workers during specified week:									
No workers reported..... farms.....	70	170	486	270	562	265	NA	NA	NA
Family workers only..... farms.....	815,866	1,121	1,430	2,857	1,454	2,895	NA	NA	NA
Operator only..... farms.....	438	861	970	1,680	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator and members of his family..... farms.....	315,306	455	380	1,128	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family only..... farms.....	15	5	120	49	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Family workers and hired workers..... farms.....	414,476	425	592	429	662	912	NA	NA	NA
Operator and hired workers..... farms.....	308	275	377	325	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers..... farms.....	158,466	130	200	103	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family and hired workers..... farms.....	...	10	15	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers only..... farms.....	43	37	98	47	336	255	NA	NA	NA
Regular farm workers only..... farms.....	12	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal farm workers only..... farms.....	5	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 Sept. 26-Oct. 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.