

State Table 14.—HIRED FARM LABOR AND WAGE RATES, CENSUSES OF 1959 AND 1954;
AND BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, CENSUS OF 1959

[Figures on number of workers and wage rates are for hired persons working the week preceding the enumeration. Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text.]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Total all farms		Economic class, 1959			
	1959	1954	Total	Commercial farms		
				Class I	Class II	Class III
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	509	462	483	88	155	135
.....persons...	1,768	1,333	1,676	631	555	315
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	231	197	216	6	55	85
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	86	111	81	16	40	5
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	101	73	96	26	30	30
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	55	50	55	20	20	10
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	36	31	35	20	10	5
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	409	256	393	73	125	110
.....persons...	994	610	922	397	240	170
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	231	127	221	21	60	75
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	82	51	77	12	30	20
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	62	57	62	17	30	10
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	21	10	21	11	5	5
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	13	11	12	12	...	...
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	237	267	227	42	90	55
.....persons...	774	723	754	234	315	145
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	130	96	125	5	50	35
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	26	101	26	6	15	5
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	40	35	35	10	15	10
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	25	25	24	14	5	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	17	10	17	7	5	5
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	272	195	256	46	65	80
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	137	61	137	27	60	30
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	100	206	90	15	30	25
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	49	53	48	8	20	10
.....persons...	181	73	129	64	45	10
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	177	256	183	203	160	167
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	207	170	184	229	117	210
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	10	...	10	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	10	10	10	...	5	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	5	...	5	...	...	5
\$110 to \$139 per month.....farms reporting...	...	20	...	...	...	...
\$140 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	3	11	3	3	...	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	9	1	8	3	...	...
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	6	5	6	1	...	5
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	6	6	6	1	5	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	288	225	278	48	90	95
.....persons...	574	577	559	149	185	155
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	44	50	45	54	43	40
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	51	50	51	61	53	43
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	15	...	15	...	...	5
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	20	15	20	...	...	15
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	5	10	5	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	50	20	50	...	20	25
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	51	71	51	6	10	25
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	67	58	62	17	30	10
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	44	40	44	14	20	10
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	21	11	16	11	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	10	...	10	...	5	5
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	5	...	5	...	5	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	31	56	31	1	5	20
.....persons...	57	102	57	2	5	35
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	6.1	8.1	6.1	10.0	6.0	5.1
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	6.40	7.28	6.40	10.00	6.00	6.00
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	10	5	10	...	...	10
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	5	5	5	...	5	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	10	10	10	...	...	5
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	...	10	...	...	...	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	11	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	6	...	6	1	...	5
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	197	151	182	52	60	20
.....persons...	931	306	906	416	315	95
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	1.21	0.99	1.21	1.22	1.25	1.16
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	15	10	15	...	10	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	5	10	...	10	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	102	106	97	32	30	5
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	44	15	34	14	5	5
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	1	...	1	1	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	25	...	25	5	5	10
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	10	45	10	...	5	5
.....persons...	25	275	25	...	5	20
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	5	NA	5	...	5	...
.....persons...	5	NA	5	...	5	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars	5.00	NA	5.00	...	5.00	...

NA Not available.

