

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... persons...	509	462	...	...	...	30	11
1 hired worker.....farms reporting... persons...	1,768	1,333	...	...	...	226	22
2 hired workers.....farms reporting... persons...	231	197	...	...	...	10	5
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting... persons...	86	111	...	...	...	...	1
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting... persons...	101	73	...	...	...	5	5
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting... persons...	55	50	...	...	...	5	...
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting... persons...	36	31	...	...	...	10	...
1 hired worker.....farms reporting... persons...	409	256	...	...	...	20	11
2 hired workers.....farms reporting... persons...	994	610	...	...	...	59	17
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting... persons...	231	127	...	...	...	10	5
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting... persons...	82	51	...	...	...	5	6
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting... persons...	62	57	...	...	...	1	...
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting... persons...	21	10	...	...	...	1	...
1 hired worker.....farms reporting... persons...	13	11	...	...	...	3	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting... persons...	237	267	...	...	...	25	5
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting... persons...	774	723	...	...	...	167	5
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting... persons...	130	96	...	...	...	5	5
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting... persons...	26	101	...	...	...	...	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting... persons...	40	35	...	...	...	9	...
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting... persons...	24	25	...	...	...	5	...
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting... persons...	17	10	...	...	...	6	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting... persons...	272	195	...	...	...	5	6
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting... persons...	137	61	...	...	...	15	5
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting... persons...	100	206	...	...	...	10	...
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting... persons...	49	53	...	...	...	1	1
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	181	73	...	...	...	4	2
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	177	256	...	...	...	200	200
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting... persons...	207	170	...	...	...	300	250
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting... persons...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting... persons...	10	10	...	...	...	...	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting... persons...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting... persons...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting... persons...	3	11	...	...	...	...	1
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting... persons...	9	1	...	...	...	...	1
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting... persons...	6	5	...	...	...	1	...
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting... persons...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting... persons...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting... persons...	288	225	...	...	...	5	5
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	574	577	...	...	...	5	5
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	44	50	...	...	...	48	60
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting... persons...	51	50	...	...	...	45	40
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting... persons...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting... persons...	20	15	...	...	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting... persons...	5	10	...	...	...	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting... persons...	90	20	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting... persons...	51	71	...	...	...	5	5
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting... persons...	67	58	...	...	...	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting... persons...	44	40	...	...	...	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting... persons...	21	11	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting... persons...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting... persons...	31	56	...	...	...	...	5
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	57	102	...	...	...	...	15
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	6.1	8.1	...	...	...	...	8.0
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting... persons...	6.40	7.28	...	...	...	...	7.00
\$4 per day.....farms reporting... persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting... persons...	10	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting... persons...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting... persons...	10	10	...	...	...	...	5
\$8 per day.....farms reporting... persons...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting... persons...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting... persons...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting... persons...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting... persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting... persons...	197	151	...	...	...	25	...
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	931	306	...	...	...	217	...
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting... persons...	1.21	0.99	...	...	...	1.13	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting... persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting... persons...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting... persons...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting... persons...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting... persons...	15	10	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting... persons...	10	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting... persons...	102	106	...	...	...	21	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting... persons...	44	15	...	...	...	4	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting... persons...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting... persons...	10	45	...	...	...	...	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting... persons...	25	275
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	5	NA
	5	NA
	5.00	NA

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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... persons	30	73	215	...	15	5	130
1 hired worker.....farms reporting... persons	260	188	471	...	35	15	551
2 hired workers.....farms reporting... persons	5	35	121	...	5	...	50
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting... persons	10	10	35	...	5	...	25
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting... persons	5	10	31	...	5	5	35
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting... persons	10	1	27	...	...	...	6
Regular workets (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting... persons	20	53	170	...	15	5	115
1 hired worker.....farms reporting... persons	20	113	296	...	35	15	439
2 hired workers.....farms reporting... persons	20	35	101	...	5	...	55
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting... persons	...	...	46	...	5	...	20
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting... persons	...	10	16	...	5	5	25
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting... persons	...	7	7	...	...	...	6
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting... persons	30	30	96	...	...	...	9
1 hired worker.....farms reporting... persons	240	75	175	...	...	...	51
2 hired workers.....farms reporting... persons	15	15	60	...	...	...	112
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting... persons	5	5	10	...	...	...	30
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting... persons	...	...	25	...	...	...	6
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting... persons	10	...	1	...	...	...	10
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting... persons	...	43	119	...	15	5	79
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting... persons	20	10	51	...	...	...	36
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting... persons	10	20	45	...	...	...	15
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting... persons	5	6	27	...	5	...	4
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	5	10	64	...	5	...	91
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	216	200	178	...	160	...	171
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting... persons	75	150	159	...	240	...	248
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting... persons	5	...	5	...	...	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting... persons	...	5	5	...	...	...	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting... persons	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting... persons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting... persons	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting... persons	...	...	1	...	5	...	2
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting... persons	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting... persons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting... persons	...	...	5	...	...	...	1
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting... persons	10	32	150	...	10	5	71
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	15	74	292	...	30	15	138
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	65	50	42	...	40	54	42
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting... persons	82	59	47	...	43	30	57
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting... persons	...	...	15	...	...	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting... persons	...	...	10	...	...	...	10
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting... persons	...	5	5	...	5	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting... persons	...	5	16	...	...	...	20
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting... persons	...	11	36	...	5	...	15
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting... persons	5	6	22	...	...	...	11
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting... persons	...	...	11	...	...	...	10
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting... persons	...	5	...	...	...	...	5
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting... persons	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting... persons	...	...	20	...	...	...	6
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	...	...	25	...	...	...	17
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	...	...	6.0	...	...	...	4.7
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting... persons	...	...	6.60	...	...	...	5.59
\$4 per day.....farms reporting... persons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting... persons	...	...	5	...	...	...	5
\$6 per day.....farms reporting... persons	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting... persons	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting... persons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting... persons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting... persons	...	...	5	...	...	...	1
\$11 per day.....farms reporting... persons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting... persons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting... persons	25	46	40	...	...	...	61
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	240	104	65	...	...	...	305
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting... persons	1.20	1.09	1.04	...	...	...	1.36
\$0.45 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting... persons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting... persons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting... persons	...	5	10	...	...	...	10
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting... persons	...	...	15	...	...	...	20
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting... persons	10	10	5	...	...	...	15
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting... persons	...	...	10	...	...	...	1
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting... persons	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting... persons	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting... persons	...	...	25	...	...	...	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
	...	...	5.00	...	...	...	...