

State Table 16.—HIRED FARM LABOR AND WAGE RATES, CENSUSES OF 1959 AND 1954; AND BY SIZE 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		Size of farm				
	1959	1954	Under 10 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	509	462	102	86	41	55	61
persons.....	1,768	1,333	268	220	63	155	198
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	231	197	50	35	30	35	40
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	86	111	20	25	10	5	5
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	101	73	20	15	...	5	11
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	55	57	7	10	...	5	5
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	36	31	5	1	1	...	...
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	409	256	92	76	31	35	36
persons.....	994	610	171	170	48	40	53
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	231	127	60	40	25	30	25
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	82	51	5	20	5	5	10
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	62	57	20	10	...	...	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	21	10	7	5	...	...	1
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	13	11	...	1	...	...	...
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	237	267	51	30	15	35	40
persons.....	774	723	97	50	15	115	145
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	130	96	35	25	15	20	20
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	26	101	11	...	...	...	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	40	35	...	...	...	10	10
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	24	25	5	5	...	...	5
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	17	10	...	...	...	5	5
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	272	195	51	56	26	20	21
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	137	61	41	20	5	15	15
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	100	206	10	10	10	20	25
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	49	53	2	6	5	10	...
persons.....	181	73	11	35	5	15	...
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	177	256	200	183	100	211	...
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	207	170	227	186	120	167	...
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	10	10	...	5	...	5	...
\$85 to \$108 per month.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	5	...	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	3	11	1	1	...	...	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	9	1	1	...	...	...	...
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	6	5	...	...	...	5	...
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	288	225	55	50	31	15	26
persons.....	574	577	90	110	48	15	53
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	44	50	41	46	37	43	24
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	51	50	54	56	41	42	46
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	15	...	...	...	10	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	20	15	10	...	...	5	5
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	5	10	...	5	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	50	20	...	10	10	...	5
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	51	71	20	5	5	5	5
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	67	58	10	10	...	...	10
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	44	40	5	10	6	5	1
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	21	11	5	...	...	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	10	...	5	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	31	56	6	5	5	10	...
persons.....	57	102	17	15	5	10	...
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	6.1	8.1	4.7	8.0	...	7.0	...
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	6.40	7.28	5.28	7.00	7.00	8.00	...
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	10	5	5	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	5	5	...	...	...	5	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	10	10	...	5	...	...	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	...	10	...	...	5	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	1	...	...	5	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	197	151	55	30	...	30	35
persons.....	931	306	150	60	...	115	145
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	1.21	0.99	1.32	1.13	...	1.11	1.12
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$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	...	5	...	...	5
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	5	10	...	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	102	106	30	10	...	20	20
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	44	15	5	10	...	10	5
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	25	...	10	5	...	...	5
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	10	45	...	...	5	...	...
persons.....	25	275	...	...	5	...	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	5	NA	...	...	5	...	...
persons.....	5	NA	...	...	5	...	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	5.00	NA	...	...	5.00	...	...

NA Not available.

