

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...	44,377	68,354	65,041	49,980	23,226	NA	40,134	26,741	60,088
..... dollars.....	34,974,459	23,679,780	17,187,023	8,900,299	2,249,742	NA	3,573,494	2,321,975	5,903,625
Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	22,409	NA	48,238	33,843	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... dollars.....	12,719,090	NA	9,119,606	4,822,816	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Machine hire..... farms reporting...	66,146	66,611	86,267	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... dollars.....	10,651,736	6,444,761	6,426,840	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	43,234	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	9,143	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	2,222	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	1,122	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	288	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	106	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 or more..... farms reporting...	31	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired labor ² farms reporting...	41,403	64,034	62,746	64,962	51,288	NA	49,180	39,531	62,095
..... dollars.....	36,426,002	29,036,966	27,648,800	22,167,930	11,552,491	NA	9,002,864	8,158,892	13,687,695
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	18,244	37,836	40,096	43,049	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	10,230	16,306	12,747	12,886	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	6,390	6,162	4,676	4,626	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	4,379	3,622	3,120	2,881	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	1,620	1,312	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	1,014	620	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting...	368	199	2,108	1,520	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$20,000 or more..... farms reporting...	168	81	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... farms reporting...	70,268	65,093	48,261	NA	36,022	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... dollars.....	19,252,955	16,942,246	11,664,411	NA	1,967,535	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting...	36,183	NA	68,921	61,361	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... dollars.....	4,644,326	NA	6,652,930	2,691,489	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials..... farms reporting...	70,690	108,274	NA	116,074	126,508	NA	138,976	NA	176,537
..... tons.....	689,275	776,746	NA	NA	587,341	NA	708,470	NA	NA
..... dollars.....	NA	36,067,690	NA	24,331,822	15,145,150	NA	NA	NA	52,546,795
Limo and liming materials..... farms reporting...	4,248	5,646	NA	10,634	3,836	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... tons.....	122,667	124,690	NA	NA	39,286	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... dollars.....	NA	882,199	NA	917,688	141,200	NA	NA	NA	NA
FARM LABOR									
Farm workers for specified week:³									
Family and/or hired workers ⁴ farms reporting...	69,780	100,967	117,284	134,938	124,901	160,995	NA	NA	NA
..... persons.....	136,349	231,762	243,296	221,749	298,537	386,239	NA	NA	NA
Average per farm reporting..... persons.....	2.3	2.9	2.1	1.6	2.4	2.4	NA	NA	NA
Family workers, including operators..... farms reporting...	68,168	99,446	114,916	133,735	116,500	155,666	NA	NA	NA
..... persons.....	87,622	173,877	198,027	207,395	227,984	333,099	NA	NA	NA
Operators working 1 or more hours..... persons.....	65,968	96,821	106,602	131,042	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours..... farms reporting...	19,100	41,376	64,349	54,520	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... persons.....	31,724	77,992	91,655	76,353	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers..... farms reporting...	18,189	14,422	16,411	7,145	27,552	25,767	NA	NA	NA
..... persons.....	48,667	67,866	46,268	14,354	70,553	53,140	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by month..... farms reporting...	691	837	1,310	NA	10,937	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... persons.....	1,176	1,426	2,890	NA	20,802	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by week..... farms reporting...	2,932	2,430	3,078	NA	16,666	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... persons.....	7,306	6,019	7,886	NA	41,438	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by day..... farms reporting...	7,491	7,402	9,394	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... persons.....	22,663	23,210	26,379	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by hour..... farms reporting...	1,706	1,612	1,918	NA	2,619	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... persons.....	6,214	4,866	6,686	NA	8,313	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired on piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	1,963	3,642	677	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... persons.....	12,308	22,374	2,497	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
No report as to basis of payment..... farms reporting...	...	...	1,031	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... persons.....	...	...	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	6,203	4,724	10,821	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... persons.....	17,142	12,790	29,360	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:									
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	3,016	2,154	5,973	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,298	1,197	2,243	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,012	748	1,326	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	638	620	971	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	239	166	369	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	9,317	11,317	7,619	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... persons.....	31,626	46,096	16,908	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms by kind of workers during specified week:									
No workers reported..... farms.....	18,383	23,231	21,911	12,807	12,657	4,509	NA	NA	NA
Family workers only..... farms.....	40,691	86,626	100,873	127,793	97,349	135,228	NA	NA	NA
Operator only..... farms.....	31,263	60,723	61,636	75,421	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator and members of his family..... farms.....	13,664	32,740	41,693	49,911	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family only..... farms.....	1,774	3,022	7,644	2,471	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Family workers and hired workers..... farms.....	11,667	12,921	14,043	5,942	19,151	20,438	NA	NA	NA
Operator and hired workers..... farms.....	7,796	7,347	9,031	3,804	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers..... farms.....	3,546	6,071	4,242	1,916	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family and hired workers..... farms.....	426	603	770	222	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers only..... farms.....	1,622	1,611	2,368	1,203	8,401	5,329	NA	NA	NA
Regular farm workers only..... farms.....	619	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal farm workers only..... farms.....	782	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 October 24-30. 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.