

STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

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...	13,189	14,432	643	2,406	1,639	58	128
persons.....	48,667	57,885	3,008	7,143	8,218	296	999
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	4,581	4,967	125	973	412	15	35
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,152	3,148	144	602	341	5	30
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,674	2,910	166	470	406	16	33
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,889	2,164	131	257	302	14	12
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	893	1,243	77	104	178	8	18
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	6,203	4,724	405	724	687	28	78
persons.....	17,142	12,790	1,504	1,233	2,201	153	451
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	3,016	2,154	161	481	279	5	30
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,298	1,137	60	137	166	5	12
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,012	748	85	77	145	8	18
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	638	520	65	22	71	2	6
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	239	165	34	7	26	8	12
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	9,317	11,317	423	1,889	1,229	46	84
persons.....	31,525	45,095	1,504	5,910	6,017	143	548
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	3,630	4,050	145	747	292	21	26
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,226	2,363	76	452	270	6	35
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,789	2,215	112	367	308	7	11
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,116	1,665	68	226	223	10	1
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	556	1,024	22	97	136	2	11
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,872	3,115	220	517	410	12	44
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,331	1,609	185	207	277	16	34
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	6,986	9,708	238	1,682	952	30	50
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	691	837	23	116	21	4	15
persons.....	1,176	1,426	33	156	37	12	45
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	181	204	194	142	175	173	208
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	152	129	170	100	138	124	209
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	76	99	...	20	...	...	5
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	109	250	...	30	5	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	156	141	5	26	2	...	5
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	65	74	2	15	6	...	...
\$130 to \$189 per month.....farms reporting...	90	71	4	15	...	1	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	85	109	6	10	2	...	3
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	38	55	2	...	...	1	...
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	47	28	2	...	5	...	1
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	21	10	2	...	1	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	2,932	2,430	134	191	283	8	28
persons.....	7,306	6,019	506	352	667	9	100
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	41	46	37	38	40	44	43
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	27	23	22	20	25	34	29
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	259	222	...	30	11	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	1,211	1,342	77	115	165	...	10
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	461	329	17	15	28	5	12
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	580	367	15	16	34	1	2
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	232	117	12	10	18	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	95	30	2	5	10	2	1
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	62	10	10	...	12	...	1
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	5	3	1	...	...	...	1
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	21	10	...	...	5	...	1
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	7,491	7,402	458	1,713	943	34	59
persons.....	22,663	23,210	1,844	4,357	3,421	127	474
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.3	8.6	8.5	8.1	8.4	8.7	8.4
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	3.52	3.22	3.53	3.46	3.57	4.01	4.36
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	4,847	5,327	225	1,315	692	10	17
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	1,783	1,458	150	327	175	13	8
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	577	432	67	51	33	11	17
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	179	110	8	15	12	...	17
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	27	17	6	...	...	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	38	11	...	...	15	...	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	10	10	...	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	16	...	1	5	10	...	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	37	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	14	...	1	...	6	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	1,705	1,612	70	176	92	19	28
persons.....	5,214	4,856	252	293	228	102	203
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	0.56	0.46	0.59	0.49	0.54	0.43	0.52
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	479	692	23	126	18	10	1
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	625	632	26	5	51	3	24
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	109	37	...	...	1	5	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	54	36	...	...	...	...	1
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	210	144	10	20	5	...	2
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	31	7	...	...	6	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	128	31	11	10	6	1	...
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	44	10	...	5	5	...	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	5	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	15	23	...	5	...	...	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	1,953	3,542	58	303	474	7	18
persons.....	12,308	22,374	373	1,985	3,865	46	177
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	1,000	NA	38	146	270	2	13
persons.....	6,813	NA	179	1,120	2,261	16	162
Average earnings per person.....dollars	3.86	NA	3.88	4.52	3.87	4.13	4.69

NA Not available.

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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...	478	551	954	...	1,215	2,005	3,112
persons.....	2,458	1,718	3,473	...	3,898	9,616	7,840
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	95	210	331	...	449	471	1,465
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	81	165	179	...	317	454	834
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	96	97	229	...	234	454	473
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	153	46	176	...	150	410	238
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	53	33	39	...	65	216	102
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	341	349	775	...	722	1,240	854
persons.....	1,196	784	2,089	...	1,614	4,122	1,795
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	121	177	315	...	373	469	605
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	80	90	165	...	189	267	127
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	47	61	183	...	101	233	54
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	83	14	95	...	41	197	42
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	7	17	...	18	74	26
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	284	311	448	...	784	1,338	2,481
persons.....	1,262	934	1,384	...	2,284	5,494	6,045
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	65	142	233	...	371	1,133	1,333
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	79	59	115	...	171	308	655
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	48	62	59	...	124	256	435
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	57	26	28	...	82	211	184
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	35	22	13	...	36	108	74
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	194	240	506	...	431	667	631
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	147	109	269	...	291	573	223
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	137	202	179	...	493	765	2,258
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	43	45	116	...	81	80	147
persons.....	53	100	185	...	138	164	253
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	177	200	249	...	172	180	149
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	142	165	186	...	181	157	129
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	5	5	41
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	10	...	17	...	3	13	31
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	10	15	23	...	26	20	22
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	10	11	10	...	10	1	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	1	7	15	...	12	13	22
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	6	6	21	...	4	11	18
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	...	4	7	...	11	2	8
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	6	...	11	...	5	13	4
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	2	11	...	3	1	1
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	90	261	626	...	367	491	453
persons.....	324	667	1,689	...	788	1,309	895
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	43	41	44	...	42	41	39
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	26	27	31	...	26	24	29
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	...	36	51	...	8	26	97
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	25	79	133	...	136	287	184
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	30	46	113	...	91	58	46
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	27	54	203	...	93	71	64
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	7	20	72	...	18	29	46
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	...	12	28	...	15	14	6
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	...	8	16	...	4	3	8
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...	1
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	1	1	10	...	1	1	1
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	159	185	300	...	695	1,376	1,569
persons.....	743	402	909	...	2,050	5,011	3,325
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	8	8.5	8.4	...	8.2	8.3	8.0
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	3.78	3.82	3.67	...	3.46	3.31	3.64
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	72	78	170	...	401	925	942
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	48	68	95	...	188	351	360
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	18	37	23	...	60	86	174
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	15	1	12	...	23	12	64
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	...	1	...	...	15	...	5
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	6	...	...	...	7	1	9
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	225	103	97	...	181	181	533
persons.....	1,025	285	210	...	523	936	1,157
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	0.55	0.62	0.59	...	0.58	0.45	0.65
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	6	11	15	...	54	97	118
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	144	47	46	...	59	55	165
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	35	6	2	...	7	7	46
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	12	5	5	...	1	2	28
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	21	23	17	...	35	6	71
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	1	...	...	12	1	6
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	2	10	12	...	8	7	61
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	6	28
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	60	47	57	...	84	244	601
persons.....	313	264	480	...	399	2,196	2,210
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	27	26	32	...	45	134	267
persons.....	68	153	378	...	327	1,155	994
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	5.53	2.92	2.82	...	3.75	3.18	4.23