

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									
Food for livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	48,811	53,083	56,226	57,908	40,826	NA	40,527	30,411	37,966
dollars ...	74,158,703	44,182,212	37,706,692	24,724,056	7,843,148	NA	12,435,826	8,737,496	16,689,237
Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	37,919	NA	52,398	51,912	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars ...	90,279,707	NA	60,301,679	31,259,798	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Machine hire..... farms reporting...	31,256	41,629	46,594	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars ...	9,427,050	13,046,806	13,484,068	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	15,866	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	10,315	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	3,292	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	1,136	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	192	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	35	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 or more..... farms reporting...	20	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired labor ² farms reporting...	26,698	33,245	45,750	47,027	30,861	NA	48,762	49,540	49,658
dollars ...	17,048,013	18,707,815	25,766,028	20,351,469	5,948,414	NA	14,647,192	15,492,334	24,121,602
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	12,400	15,679	19,268	21,270	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	6,224	8,152	12,533	13,422	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	3,309	4,209	7,037	7,210	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	3,127	3,888	5,364	4,282	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	1,128	1,099	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	325	251	1,548	843	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting...	69	69	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$20,000 or more..... farms reporting...	16	18	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... farms reporting...	63,947	58,962	69,227	NA	56,709	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars ...	43,806,735	40,893,114	35,123,248	NA	8,879,348	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting...	35,609	NA	48,964	39,490	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars ...	9,551,192	NA	11,709,898	5,032,976	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials..... farms reporting...	9,452	10,484	NA	339	253	NA	103	NA	175
tons ...	43,327	38,490	NA	272	272	NA	133	NA	133
dollars ...	NA	3,211,190	NA	22,453	13,255	NA	NA	NA	34,466
Lime and liming materials..... farms reporting...	...	112	NA	114	46	NA	NA	NA	NA
tons ...	...	634	NA	NA	54	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars ...	NA	2,731	NA	6,422	316	NA	NA	NA	NA
FARM LABOR									
Farm workers for specified week: ³									
Family and/or hired workers ⁴ farms reporting...	51,339	59,215	60,811	64,871	63,845	80,832	NA	NA	NA
persons ...	93,700	120,699	113,396	109,644	108,727	127,465	NA	NA	NA
Average per farm reporting..... persons ...	1.2	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.6	NA	NA	NA
Family workers, including operators..... farms reporting...	60,993	58,691	60,239	64,540	62,251	80,200	NA	NA	NA
persons ...	84,831	102,398	101,219	103,464	97,440	119,256	NA	NA	NA
Operators working 1 or more hours..... persons ...	60,227	57,812	58,327	63,669	63,669	NA	NA	NA	NA
Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours..... farms reporting...	23,466	29,160	27,907	28,428	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons ...	34,644	44,586	43,452	39,795	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers..... farms reporting...	6,400	11,140	8,492	4,873	7,932	6,833	NA	NA	NA
persons ...	8,869	18,301	11,676	6,180	11,287	8,209	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by month..... farms reporting...	3,226	4,227	5,707	NA	5,910	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons ...	4,227	6,446	7,057	NA	7,534	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by week..... farms reporting...	690	822	429	NA	2,153	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons ...	929	1,106	678	NA	3,033	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by day..... farms reporting...	1,618	3,572	1,846	NA	(5)	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons ...	1,953	4,735	2,089	NA	(5)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by hour..... farms reporting...	1,012	2,539	693	NA	6459	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons ...	1,328	4,312	1,071	NA	6720	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired on piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	259	576	327	NA	(6)	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons ...	322	1,702	429	NA	(6)	NA	NA	NA	NA
No report as to basis of payment..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons ...	...	...	352	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	3,842	5,418	6,621	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons ...	6,067	7,163	8,375	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:									
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	3,132	4,293	5,485	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	526	836	822	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	132	221	203	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	35	69	38	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	11	10	13	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	3,033	6,770	2,606	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons ...	3,212	11,132	3,201	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms by kind of workers during specified week:									
No workers reported..... farms ...	4,167	3,135	5,420	3,834	8,609	2,471	NA	NA	NA
Family workers only..... farms ...	44,930	48,075	52,319	59,998	55,913	73,999	NA	NA	NA
Operator only..... farms ...	24,131	24,165	27,398	33,537	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator and members of his family..... farms ...	20,188	23,219	23,271	25,662	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family only..... farms ...	611	701	1,650	799	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Family workers and hired workers..... farms ...	6,063	10,616	7,220	4,542	6,338	6,201	NA	NA	NA
Operator and hired workers..... farms ...	3,406	5,376	4,934	2,575	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers..... farms ...	2,652	5,022	2,764	1,895	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family and hired workers..... farms ...	95	178	222	72	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers only..... farms ...	346	524	572	331	1,594	632	NA	NA	NA
Regular farm workers only..... farms ...	207	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal farm workers only..... farms ...	111	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 September 26-October 2. 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.