

STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

State Table 15.—HIREL 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...	6,409	11,140	665	...	...	31	5
.....persons...	8,869	18,301	852	...	...	75	5
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	4,837	7,683	526	...	...	16	5
.....persons...	1,156	2,152	103	...	...	6	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	335	933	27	...	...	6	...
.....persons...	62	299	4	...	...	2	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	19	73	5	...	...	1	...
.....persons...	3,842	5,418	294	...	...	11	5
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	5,097	7,163	350	...	...	33	5
.....persons...	3,132	4,293	253	...	...	6	5
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	526	835	28	...	...	2	...
.....persons...	138	221	13	...	...	...	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	35	59	...	...	...	2	...
.....persons...	11	10	...	...	...	1	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,033	6,770	407	...	...	22	...
.....persons...	3,812	11,138	502	...	...	42	...
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	2,432	4,868	331	...	...	12	...
.....persons...	486	1,105	66	...	...	5	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	107	573	9	...	...	5	...
.....persons...	7	163	1	...	...	...	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1	61	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	3,376	4,370	258	...	...	9	5
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	466	1,048	36	...	...	2	...
.....persons...	2,567	5,722	371	...	...	20	...
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,376	4,370	258	...	...	9	5
.....persons...	466	1,048	36	...	...	2	...
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,567	5,722	371	...	...	20	...
.....persons...	3,285	4,927	228	...	...	7	...
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	4,297	6,446	270	...	...	12	...
.....persons...	212	239	213	...	...	227	...
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	164	149	179	...	...	200	...
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	52	2	2	...	...	...	...
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	201	319	1	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	368	802	9	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	331	913	31	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	980	1,678	67	...	...	5	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	967	981	74	...	...	1	...
.....persons...	265	151	35	...	...	1	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	77	74	6	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	31	1	1	...	...	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	13	7	2	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	690	882	34	...	...	1	5
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	929	1,106	38	...	...	3	5
.....persons...	48	56	41	...	...	48	60
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	40	37	39	...	...	45	50
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	14	27	1	...	...	...	...
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	98	88	6	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	37	88	1	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	192	308	3	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	203	180	17	...	...	1	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	91	145	4	...	...	...	5
.....persons...	34	32	1	...	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	19	13	1	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	1,618	3,572	240	...	...	20	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	1,953	4,735	281	...	...	40	...
.....persons...	8.8	9.5	8.9	...	...	9.4	...
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	6.58	6.73	6.93	...	...	7.63	...
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	50	145	2	...	...	...	...
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	52	147	1	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	476	937	57	...	...	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	344	799	41	...	...	10	...
.....persons...	255	530	49	...	...	5	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	249	417	68	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	27	71	3	...	...	...	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	133	12	12	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	526	...	...	...	...	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	32	7	7	...	...	5	...
.....persons...	1,018	2,539	169	...	...	4	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	1,328	4,312	196	...	...	20	...
.....persons...	1.03	1.05	1.04	...	...	1.03	...
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	1	7	1	...	...	...	...
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	14	25	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	10	29	5	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	7	28	1	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	109	193	13	...	...	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	21	59	...	...	...	1	...
.....persons...	699	1,791	127	...	...	3	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	105	247	13	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	6	11	1	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	46	149	8	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	259	576	41	...	...	...	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	362	1,702	67	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	138	NA	15	...	...	...	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	171	NA	20	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	9.05	NA	10.25	...	...	...	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars				...	...		

NA Not available.

State Table 15.—HIRED FARM LABOR AND WAGE RATES, CENSUSES OF 1959 AND 1954; AND BY TYPE OF FARM, CENSUS OF 1959—Continued

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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...	...	24	294	581	4,281	353	175
..... persons .....	45	429	941	5,705	453	364	364
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	13	209	386	3,284	273	125	125
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	8	54	126	772	66	21	21
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	1	29	48	191	14	19	19
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	2	2	17	28	...	7	7
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	...	...	4	6	...	3	3
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	18	192	416	2,670	167	69	69
..... persons .....	30	253	643	3,326	201	216	216
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	9	149	287	2,241	135	47	47
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	8	33	88	336	31	...	...
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	...	1	29	73	1	13	13
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	1	1	10	15	...	6	6
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	...	...	2	5	...	3	3
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days)..... farms reporting...	9	138	225	1,924	193	115	115
..... persons .....	15	176	298	2,379	252	148	148
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	6	110	181	1,557	150	85	85
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	1	18	30	307	32	27	27
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	2	10	11	56	11	3	3
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	...	...	2	4	...	...	...
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	15	156	356	2,357	160	60	60
Both regular and seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	3	36	60	313	7	9	9
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers..... farms reporting...	6	102	165	1,611	186	106	106
Paid on a monthly basis..... farms reporting...	...	11	150	459	2,260	112	58
..... persons .....	11	216	705	2,830	126	127	127
Average hours worked per person per month..... hours .....	264	217	221	213	172	185	185
Average wage rate per person per month..... dollars .....	183	155	177	160	151	188	188
Under \$50 per month..... farms reporting...	...	10	1	34	...	5	5
\$50 to \$84 per month..... farms reporting...	...	...	12	170	7	11	11
\$85 to \$109 per month..... farms reporting...	5	23	47	261	23	...	...
\$110 to \$139 per month..... farms reporting...	...	11	40	225	19	5	5
\$140 to \$169 per month..... farms reporting...	3	45	150	686	24	...	...
\$170 to \$214 per month..... farms reporting...	1	44	139	658	33	17	17
\$215 to \$274 per month..... farms reporting...	2	8	55	155	1	8	8
\$275 to \$384 per month..... farms reporting...	...	1	11	49	5	5	5
\$385 to \$474 per month..... farms reporting...	...	7	3	14	...	6	6
\$475 and over per month..... farms reporting...	...	1	1	8	...	1	1
Paid on a weekly basis..... farms reporting...	3	41	20	497	62	27	27
..... persons .....	9	53	29	615	72	105	105
Average hours worked per person per week..... hours .....	48	51	47	49	44	46	46
Average wage rate per person per week..... dollars .....	67	44	41	38	35	49	49
Under \$12 per week..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week..... farms reporting...	...	6	1	60	20	5	5
\$25 to \$29 per week..... farms reporting...	...	...	2	34	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week..... farms reporting...	...	20	6	142	15	6	6
\$40 to \$49 per week..... farms reporting...	...	10	5	157	12	1	1
\$50 to \$59 per week..... farms reporting...	1	...	3	63	10	5	5
\$60 to \$69 per week..... farms reporting...	1	5	1	21	5	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week..... farms reporting...	...	...	2	6	...	10	10
\$80 to \$89 per week..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week..... farms reporting...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis..... farms reporting...	6	53	106	1,053	101	39	39
..... persons .....	6	54	151	1,253	127	41	41
Average hours worked per person per day..... hours .....	8.0	9.4	8.3	8.9	8.5	7.9	7.9
Average wage rate per person per day..... dollars .....	8.00	7.37	6.25	6.45	6.57	7.27	7.27
Under \$4 per day..... farms reporting...	...	6	...	27	10	5	5
\$4 per day..... farms reporting...	...	...	2	47	1	1	1
\$5 per day..... farms reporting...	...	15	47	328	29	...	...
\$6 per day..... farms reporting...	...	5	19	236	28	5	5
\$7 per day..... farms reporting...	...	10	16	174	...	1	1
\$8 per day..... farms reporting...	6	6	11	121	16	21	21
\$9 per day..... farms reporting...	...	...	1	18	5	...	...
\$10 per day..... farms reporting...	...	6	10	87	12	6	6
\$11 per day..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day..... farms reporting...	...	5	...	15	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis..... farms reporting...	9	65	23	611	76	61	61
..... persons .....	19	90	30	793	108	72	72
Average wage rate per person per hour..... dollars .....	0.98	1.09	1.02	1.00	1.02	1.19	1.19
Under \$0.45 per hour..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour..... farms reporting...	...	5	1	8	...	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour..... farms reporting...	1	...	1	4	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour..... farms reporting...	2	5	2	82	...	5	5
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	14	...	6	6
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour..... farms reporting...	6	30	15	425	66	27	27
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour..... farms reporting...	...	...	2	57	10	13	13
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour..... farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour..... farms reporting...	...	10	2	16	...	10	10
Paid on a piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	...	16	21	159	10	12	12
..... persons .....	...	16	26	214	20	19	19
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration..... farms reporting...	...	...	15	13	79	10	6
..... persons .....	...	...	15	17	93	20	6
Average earnings per person..... dollars .....	...	10.00	10.29	8.55	10.00	3.83	3.83