

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...	116, 140	152, 604	160, 394	161, 275	107, 020	NA	104, 476	92, 139	100, 074	
dollars.....	63, 016, 064	46, 774, 638	34, 909, 016	33, 836, 620	7, 694, 917	NA	10, 809, 981	8, 701, 231	11, 165, 456	
Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	60, 524	NA	108, 813	86, 090	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
dollars.....	40, 153, 644	NA	36, 336, 066	19, 174, 879	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Machine hire..... farms reporting...	82, 521	89, 033	86, 752	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
dollars.....	17, 253, 071	9, 699, 918	9, 629, 170	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—										
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	56, 331	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	19, 031	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	4, 647	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	1, 661	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	353	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	75	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$10,000 or more..... farms reporting...	23	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Hired labor ² farms reporting...	78, 676	85, 643	94, 951	84, 090	69, 065	NA	71, 184	56, 341	70, 494	
dollars.....	36, 867, 872	28, 688, 084	30, 726, 904	18, 598, 049	9, 769, 787	NA	8, 661, 098	7, 096, 679	9, 647, 363	
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—										
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	43, 637	59, 644	66, 193	63, 174	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	14, 103	14, 391	16, 082	12, 432	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	6, 770	5, 840	6, 513	4, 822	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	5, 304	4, 003	4, 391	2, 709	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	1, 869	1, 145	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	640	372	1, 772	953	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting...	248	184	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$20,000 or more..... farms reporting...	116	64	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... farms reporting...	136, 190	95, 382	71, 488	NA	74, 205	NA	NA	NA	NA	
dollars.....	22, 827, 150	18, 747, 951	14, 424, 412	NA	2, 901, 698	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting...	72, 651	NA	131, 262	104, 428	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
dollars.....	8, 136, 343	NA	11, 118, 536	6, 260, 131	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials..... farms reporting...	127, 810	163, 055	NA	185, 186	111, 909	NA	96, 613	NA	84, 827	
tons.....	526, 986	531, 456	NA	NA	136, 571	NA	138, 600	NA	NA	
dollars.....	NA	26, 797, 256	NA	7, 826, 770	3, 405, 875	NA	NA	NA	3, 525, 133	
Lime and liming materials..... farms reporting...	24, 344	10, 330	NA	27, 700	21, 919	NA	NA	NA	NA	
tons.....	786, 623	232, 656	NA	NA	383, 322	NA	NA	NA	NA	
dollars.....	NA	763, 764	NA	2, 262, 619	687, 664	NA	NA	NA	NA	
FARM LABOR										
Farm workers for specified week: ³										
Family and/or hired workers ⁴ farms reporting...	128, 446	179, 550	187, 640	207, 118	212, 361	262, 856	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	241, 229	393, 285	312, 964	307, 459	343, 016	460, 970	NA	NA	NA	
Average per farm reporting..... persons...	1.9	2.2	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.8	NA	NA	NA	
Family workers, including operators..... farms reporting...	126, 636	177, 693	184, 407	206, 321	204, 260	257, 828	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	184, 084	293, 453	266, 497	296, 292	297, 641	421, 474	NA	NA	NA	
Operators working 1 or more hours..... persons...	122, 360	172, 656	173, 246	200, 712	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours..... farms reporting...	42, 347	71, 771	64, 670	75, 113	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	61, 734	120, 827	93, 252	95, 580	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Hired workers..... farms reporting...	17, 994	24, 626	24, 088	6, 722	26, 738	25, 432	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	67, 145	99, 232	46, 467	11, 167	45, 375	39, 496	NA	NA	NA	
Workers hired by month..... farms reporting...	1, 497	1, 636	2, 437	NA	6, 562	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	2, 415	2, 690	3, 752	NA	9, 587	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Workers hired by week..... farms reporting...	2, 699	2, 145	2, 660	NA	519, 949	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	4, 677	4, 700	5, 012	NA	532, 836	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Workers hired by day..... farms reporting...	7, 819	11, 278	16, 917	NA	(5)	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	17, 120	29, 741	28, 109	NA	(5)	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Workers hired by hour..... farms reporting...	3, 380	3, 553	3, 434	NA	61, 707	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	7, 461	7, 919	7, 090	NA	62, 952	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Workers hired on piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	4, 268	7, 664	666	NA	(6)	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	26, 473	64, 782	1, 191	NA	(6)	NA	NA	NA	NA	
No report as to basis of payment..... farms reporting...	...	...	740	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	...	...	1, 313	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	6, 736	5, 601	13, 876	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	13, 262	11, 567	26, 676	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:										
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	4, 221	3, 670	8, 617	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	1, 429	1, 137	3, 212	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	694	559	1, 537	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	240	191	443	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	142	144	166	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	13, 225	20, 668	12, 716	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	43, 883	88, 266	20, 792	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Farms by kind of workers during specified week:										
No workers reported..... farms.....	29, 249	23, 236	43, 984	27, 313	35, 256	10, 927	NA	NA	NA	
Family workers only..... farms.....	110, 462	154, 984	163, 468	200, 396	185, 623	237, 424	NA	NA	NA	
Operator only..... farms.....	74, 616	106, 267	127, 044	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Operator and members of his family..... farms.....	32, 092	66, 662	47, 123	67, 944	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Members of operator's family only..... farms.....	4, 382	10, 072	5, 408	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Family workers and hired workers..... farms.....	16, 184	22, 769	20, 956	5, 925	18, 637	20, 404	NA	NA	NA	
Operator and hired workers..... farms.....	9, 774	12, 042	13, 480	4, 164	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers..... farms.....	6, 989	10, 042	6, 386	1, 560	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Members of operator's family and hired workers..... farms.....	441	686	1, 090	201	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Hired workers only..... farms.....	1, 810	1, 857	3, 133	797	8, 101	5, 028	NA	NA	NA	
Regular farm workers only..... farms.....	779	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Seasonal farm workers only..... farms.....	776	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. ⁴Census of 1950, week preceding enumeration; Censuses of 1945 and 1935, first week of January; Census of 1940, last week of March. ⁵See text for differences in definition of farm workers. ⁶Separate data not available by day or week. ⁷Separate data not available for workers hired by the hour or piece-work basis. ⁸Questionnaire called for other hired labor including piecework and contract labor.