

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... persons...	17,994 57,145	24,626 99,832	376 1,313	1,127 2,284	4,013 24,178	31 122	48 331
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	7,860	9,592	154	555	765	15	26
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	4,191	4,687	66	331	780	5	5
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,050	4,457	74	166	845	...	10
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,887	3,587	53	64	967	5	1
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,006	2,303	29	11	656	6	6
Regular workers (to be employed 180 or more days).....farms reporting... persons...	6,735 13,262	5,601 11,567	199 391	262 353	761 2,468	11 27	32 138
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	4,221	3,570	110	200	332	5	11
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,429	1,137	54	47	157	5	5
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	694	559	18	12	137	...	10
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	249	191	15	2	71	...	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	142	144	2	1	64	...	6
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 180 days).....farms reporting... persons...	13,225 43,883	20,658 88,265	237 922	943 1,931	3,613 21,710	25 95	20 193
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	5,717	7,699	87	445	666	15	15
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,012	3,552	48	292	709	...	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,152	3,934	42	145	750	...	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,563	3,285	32	51	948	5	2
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	781	2,188	28	10	540	5	3
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	4,769	3,968	139	184	400	6	28
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,966	1,633	60	78	361	5	4
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	11,259	19,025	177	865	3,252	20	16
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting... persons...	1,497 2,415	1,636 2,690	9 10	30 40	56 101	...	3 5
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	185	209	167	168	167	...	224
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	147	114	147	114	154	...	241
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	127	183	5	10	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	272	444	...	...	1	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	319	347	1	10	17	...	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	171	165	1	...	1	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	283	305	1	...	25	...	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	197	116	1	5	10	...	1
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	73	7	...	5	1	...	2
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	15	7	...	...	1	...	...
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	12	6	...	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	28	6	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting... persons...	2,699 4,677	2,145 4,700	43 89	103 147	117 466	6 8	17 43
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	43	49	41	39	39	44	50
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	30	27	37	23	27	38	30
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	158	125	1	10	5	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	924	973	6	51	28	...	10
\$25 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	423	384	11	22	31	...	...
\$40 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	684	394	12	5	25	5	5
\$60 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	307	117	7	15	21	...	1
\$80 to \$99 per week.....farms reporting...	145	96	5	...	6	1	...
\$100 to \$119 per week.....farms reporting...	36	33	1	...	1	...	...
\$120 to \$139 per week.....farms reporting...	11	22	...	...	...	...	1
\$140 to \$159 per week.....farms reporting...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$160 to \$179 per week.....farms reporting...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...
\$180 to \$199 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$200 and over per week.....farms reporting...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting... persons...	7,819 17,129	11,278 29,741	216 491	650 1,314	1,059 4,163	5 5	27 49
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.2	8.8	8.4	8.2	8.3	8.0	8.8
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	4.25	3.74	4.61	4.15	4.71	8.00	4.02
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	2,925	6,451	39	232	243	...	11
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	2,742	2,878	66	242	411	...	10
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	1,381	1,274	77	110	211	...	1
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	460	382	28	50	100	...	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	92	66	5	5	23	...	5
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	118	155	1	5	28	...	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	6	5	...	...	1	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	53	...	...	...	31	...	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	67	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	42	...	...	6	11	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting... persons...	3,380 7,451	3,553 7,919	47 127	336 658	256 720	11 24	3 74
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	0.64	0.56	0.48	0.57	0.60	0.46	0.52
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	471	772	11	35	52	5	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	1,587	1,725	20	230	122	6	2
\$0.55 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	125	99	6	...	16	...	1
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	32	26	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	633	591	10	45	20	...	...
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	38	25	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	381	193	...	21	41	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	22	21	...	5	...	...	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting... persons...	4,268 25,473	7,664 54,782	89 596	50 125	2,745 18,728	10 85	4 160
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting... persons...	2,035 10,958	NA NA	58 336	10 25	1,298 7,715	...	2 24
Average earnings per person.....dollars	5.18	NA	4.88	9.40	5.29	...	12.63

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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...	51	459	2,701	...	3,823	1,865	3,500
.....persons...	82	987	5,787	...	8,590	5,442	8,029
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	30	272	1,390	...	1,992	755	1,906
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	16	107	609	...	981	464	827
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	49	478	...	545	401	477
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	20	191	...	226	155	205
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	11	33	...	79	90	85
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	25	249	1,806	...	1,894	664	832
.....persons...	30	465	3,105	...	3,038	1,235	2,012
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	20	160	1,075	...	1,259	440	609
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	65	435	...	424	118	114
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	16	233	...	160	72	36
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	2	61	...	44	24	30
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	6	2	...	7	10	43
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	31	270	1,330	...	2,460	1,429	2,867
.....persons...	52	522	2,682	...	5,552	4,207	6,017
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	20	180	792	...	1,387	554	1,556
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	6	64	253	...	549	389	702
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	11	179	...	325	308	387
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	10	91	...	140	107	177
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	5	15	...	59	71	45
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	20	189	1,371	...	1,363	436	633
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	60	435	...	531	228	199
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	26	210	895	...	1,929	1,201	2,668
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	10	73	646	...	356	79	235
.....persons...	10	160	857	...	569	133	530
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	200	207	194	...	178	172	179
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	100	212	133	...	129	124	177
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	...	15	121	...	27	...	55
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	...	15	126	...	75	15	45
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	10	20	106	...	40	17	6
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	...	1	134	...	60	26	36
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	...	21	79	...	51	5	24
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	...	9	32	...	17	...	7
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	...	2	1	...	3	...	8
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	1	...	5	...	6
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	5	16	...	...	...	7
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	15	166	934	...	761	180	357
.....persons...	15	241	1,433	...	1,188	326	721
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	41	42	45	...	45	39	44
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	26	32	30	...	28	24	38
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	55	...	26	30	26
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	5	50	231	...	329	84	130
\$25 to \$30 per week.....farms reporting...	5	15	184	...	112	25	18
\$31 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	5	42	283	...	184	25	93
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	...	34	108	...	61	16	44
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	...	20	62	...	21	...	30
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	6	...	20	...	8
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	2	...	3
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	10	81	1,021	...	2,236	1,023	1,491
.....persons...	25	133	1,853	...	4,081	2,151	2,864
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	8.0	7.7	8.2	...	8.1	8.3	8.1
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	4.60	4.12	3.75	...	3.80	4.19	4.59
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	5	35	498	...	966	358	538
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	20	343	...	806	388	456
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	5	10	132	...	303	181	351
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	...	6	22	...	107	56	91
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	...	10	15	...	11	8	10
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	10	...	27	12	30
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	1	...	1	10	10
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	15	5	5
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	20	158	538	...	585	324	1,102
.....persons...	30	387	1,079	...	1,255	723	2,374
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	0.67	0.71	0.58	...	0.63	0.56	0.72
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	16	112	...	103	72	65
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	47	305	...	213	135	497
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	5	10	...	27	25	35
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	6	...	...	5	6	15
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	63	76	...	120	45	249
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	1	...	...	10	...	27
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	15	30	...	81	31	157
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...	12
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	26	10	45
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	1	51	182	...	258	401	477
.....persons...	2	66	565	...	1,497	2,109	1,540
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	...	26	136	...	132	182	191
.....persons...	...	26	416	...	820	1,061	535
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	...	3.85	5.10	...	4.93	4.82	4.53