

State Table 16.—HIRED FARM LABOR AND WAGE RATES, CENSUSES OF 1959 AND 1954; AND BY SIZE OF FARM, CENSUS OF 1959

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Total all farms		Size of farm				
	1959	1954	Under 10 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 189 acres
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	17,994	24,626	369	2,377	1,233	1,888	2,333
.....persons...	57,145	99,832	873	7,050	3,067	5,333	6,184
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	7,860	9,592	195	1,067	556	840	1,180
.....persons...	4,191	4,687	70	506	310	446	462
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,050	4,457	66	396	216	280	360
.....persons...	1,887	3,587	22	286	115	227	230
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,006	2,303	16	122	36	95	101
.....persons...	6,735	5,601	94	366	217	373	708
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	13,262	11,567	138	546	351	552	1,093
.....persons...	4,221	3,570	80	267	170	266	521
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,429	1,137	5	71	35	70	116
.....persons...	694	559	6	20	6	31	40
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	249	191	2	6	5	6	25
.....persons...	142	144	2	2	1	...	6
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	13,225	20,658	280	2,091	1,041	1,613	1,761
.....persons...	43,883	88,265	735	6,504	2,716	4,781	5,091
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	5,717	7,699	120	885	416	682	826
.....persons...	3,012	3,552	70	455	280	380	360
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,152	3,934	55	361	205	251	290
.....persons...	1,563	3,285	20	270	105	210	195
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	781	2,188	15	120	35	90	90
.....persons...	4,769	3,968	89	286	192	275	572
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,966	1,633	5	80	25	98	136
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	11,259	19,025	275	2,011	1,016	1,515	1,625
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	1,497	1,636	30	86	36	71	123
.....persons...	2,415	2,690	30	107	46	87	148
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	185	209	218	154	168	149	145
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	147	114	144	149	186	107	122
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	127	183	5	30	5	10	35
.....persons...	272	444	...	20	10	15	15
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	319	347	10	20	5	25	25
.....persons...	171	165	...	...	...	...	10
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	283	305	5	5	10	10	20
.....persons...	197	116	10	1	...	5	10
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	73	63	...	5	...	6	6
.....persons...	15	7	...	...	...	...	2
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	28	6	...	5	6	...	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	2,699	2,145	50	170	122	146	295
.....persons...	4,677	4,700	75	338	171	184	405
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	43	49	36	39	40	40	44
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	30	27	31	30	28	25	30
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	158	125	...	20	5	20	25
.....persons...	924	973	15	45	65	70	90
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	423	384	5	15	...	10	60
.....persons...	684	394	25	27	40	26	55
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	307	117	...	41	10	15	30
.....persons...	145	96	5	21	1	5	20
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	36	33	...	1	...	...	15
.....persons...	11	22	...	...	1	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	7,819	11,278	95	595	470	735	1,010
.....persons...	17,129	29,741	185	1,310	1,060	1,390	2,080
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.2	8.8	8.2	8.3	8.1	7.9	8.2
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	4.25	3.74	4.27	4.49	4.50	4.20	4.29
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	2,925	6,451	5	225	125	285	365
.....persons...	2,742	2,878	60	155	225	195	380
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	1,381	1,274	30	120	95	175	180
.....persons...	460	...	...	55	10	55	55
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	92	66	...	20	5	10	10
.....persons...	118	155	...	10	5	15	15
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	6	5	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	53	...	...	5	5	...	5
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	...	67	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	42	...	...	5	...	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	3,380	3,553	119	621	267	386	496
.....persons...	7,451	7,919	273	1,220	465	827	906
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	0.64	0.56	0.73	0.62	0.72	0.62	0.63
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	471	772	...	35	20	61	70
.....persons...	1,587	1,725	55	325	120	150	255
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	125	99	...	25	...	35	20
.....persons...	32	26	...	10	...	10	5
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	633	591	40	125	75	75	71
.....persons...	38	25	5	...	11	5	5
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	381	193	9	80	21	40	60
.....persons...	22	21	5	11	...	...	5
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	91	101	5	10	20	10	5
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	4,268	7,664	85	945	375	610	905
.....persons...	25,473	54,782	310	4,075	1,325	2,845	2,645
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	2,035	NA	25	420	190	320	175
.....persons...	10,958	NA	75	1,770	675	1,450	660
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	NA	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	5.18	NA	3.93	4.51	5.30	5.13	5.26
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	91	101	5	10	20	10	5
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	4,268	7,664	85	945	375	610	905
.....persons...	25,473	54,782	310	4,075	1,325	2,845	2,645
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	2,035	NA	25	420	190	320	175
.....persons...	10,958	NA	75	1,770	675	1,450	660
Average earnings per person.....dollars	5.18	NA	3.93	4.51	5.30	5.13	5.26

NA Not available.

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Size of farm—Continued						
	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 or more acres
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,917	1,567	1,132	3,354	1,355	361	108
.....persons...	5,326	4,027	2,727	10,845	7,796	2,559	1,358
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	891	735	525	1,413	375	77	6
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	405	405	335	830	327	74	21
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	306	230	155	568	367	86	20
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	241	137	80	302	155	65	27
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	74	60	37	241	131	59	34
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	566	631	562	1,918	935	278	87
.....persons...	828	916	790	3,597	2,466	1,309	676
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	465	455	395	1,102	415	74	11
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	50	135	130	506	237	58	16
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	31	25	35	237	173	72	18
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	16	16	...	42	64	43	24
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	4	...	2	31	46	31	18
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	1,522	1,106	736	2,027	807	183	58
.....persons...	4,498	3,111	1,937	7,248	5,330	1,250	682
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	666	500	330	891	326	65	10
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	345	260	201	431	182	36	12
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	225	180	100	305	135	34	11
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	216	111	85	235	90	16	10
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	70	55	20	165	74	32	15
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	395	461	396	1,327	548	178	50
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	171	170	166	591	387	100	37
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,351	936	570	1,436	420	83	21
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	109	100	110	502	211	83	36
.....persons...	141	155	135	744	434	218	170
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	203	166	176	191	177	199	242
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	167	110	125	139	145	179	210
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	15	10	2	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	20	30	25	96	35	4	2
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	20	20	15	110	50	13	6
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	15	15	25	55	35	13	3
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	20	20	25	110	31	15	12
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	6	15	10	91	23	20	6
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	7	...	5	10	22	7	5
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	6	...	...	...	...	6	1
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	10	...	1	1
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	5	5	2	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	183	301	206	714	358	116	38
.....persons...	282	386	257	1,100	785	466	228
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	46	39	41	43	48	47	46
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	36	28	26	30	30	34	33
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	15	25	15	25	5	2	1
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	65	125	45	230	135	29	10
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	20	45	55	130	56	22	5
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	50	66	81	186	77	41	10
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	26	20	10	61	73	15	6
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	1	15	...	61	11	2	3
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	10	1	3	1
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	6	...	2	1
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	...	...	1
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	945	775	580	1,641	756	169	48
.....persons...	1,670	1,560	1,055	3,524	2,005	804	486
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.3
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	4.37	4.03	3.92	4.14	4.21	4.73	4.36
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	370	375	245	610	245	64	11
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	340	225	205	640	250	49	18
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	135	105	95	255	155	27	9
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	10	55	20	81	65	11	8
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	...	10	...	15	5	7	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	20	...	5	35	6	7	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	5	5	5	5	15	3	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	20	...	5	...	10	1	1
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	332	240	182	512	160	43	22
.....persons...	698	500	325	1,340	481	236	180
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	0.60	0.68	0.62	0.57	0.72	0.68	0.68
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	55	20	30	125	41	12	2
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	171	130	86	230	46	10	9
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	15	5	...	20	...	4	1
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	50	50	26	55	52	10	4
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	5	1	...	1
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	25	20	35	67	15	5	4
\$1.15 to \$1.39 per hour.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	10	10	5	10	5	...	1
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	485	286	205	527	183	46	16
.....persons...	2,535	1,426	955	4,137	4,091	835	294
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	260	141	120	282	66	25	11
.....persons...	1,225	736	600	1,652	1,555	438	122
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	5.79	8.65	5.34	4.34	4.61	5.34	4.57