

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									
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	180,496	240,031	247,249	305,498	219,246	NA	191,402	201,886	215,581
.....dollars.....	267,185,729	220,632,615	182,005,888	121,672,575	39,071,057	NA	37,804,065	34,661,163	60,762,084
Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	93,670	NA	173,777	167,360	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....dollars.....	294,307,788	NA	176,897,920	76,451,100	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Machine hire..... farms reporting...	131,062	149,187	156,865	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....dollars.....	126,642,965	74,366,938	74,172,037	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	48,497	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	30,628	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	20,219	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	19,724	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	7,724	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	3,103	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 or more..... farms reporting...	1,167	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired labor ² farms reporting...	123,929	156,988	186,049	192,781	190,018	NA	202,287	201,888	190,434
.....dollars.....	227,301,123	228,396,136	238,132,724	154,555,436	56,585,641	NA	65,660,912	71,933,334	80,315,281
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	38,945	54,434	61,198	79,187	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	23,631	31,033	33,634	41,746	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	16,773	22,324	26,561	30,373	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	21,869	26,064	33,661	27,925	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	11,364	12,225	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	6,936	6,387	31,656	13,550	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting...	2,673	2,482	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$20,000 or more..... farms reporting...	1,189	1,049	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... farms reporting...	214,614	197,449	190,649	NA	199,324	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....dollars.....	116,669,648	106,823,420	84,564,485	NA	23,416,570	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting...	108,164	NA	133,941	168,497	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....dollars.....	31,063,769	NA	34,766,629	12,229,660	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials..... farms reporting...	72,331	91,097	NA	72,176	55,996	NA	75,955	NA	27,459
.....tons.....	603,618	490,710	NA	NA	80,078	NA	153,010	NA	NA
.....dollars.....	NA	30,821,385	NA	6,275,103	2,493,564	NA	NA	NA	1,831,207
Lime and liming materials..... farms reporting...	3,418	1,690	NA	3,580	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....tons.....	145,034	43,440	NA	NA	3,112	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....dollars.....	NA	232,413	NA	220,021	11,649	NA	NA	NA	NA
FARM LABOR									
Family and/or hired workers ³ farms reporting...	190,196	263,110	273,117	342,388	371,857	491,209	NA	NA	NA
.....persons.....	411,224	723,639	649,089	560,111	683,867	980,932	NA	NA	NA
Average per farm reporting.....	2.2	2.7	2.0	1.6	1.8	2.0	NA	NA	NA
Family workers, including operators..... farms reporting...	183,631	256,378	266,667	338,629	353,061	479,181	NA	NA	NA
.....persons.....	263,818	378,016	400,533	506,560	537,452	849,340	NA	NA	NA
Operators working 1 or more hours..... persons.....	179,089	260,918	261,774	332,678	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours..... farms reporting...	66,710	86,440	103,036	131,316	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....persons.....	74,729	127,097	148,809	173,882	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers..... farms reporting...	47,578	69,766	66,193	26,970	66,194	66,845	NA	NA	NA
.....persons.....	157,406	345,624	148,616	53,551	146,415	131,592	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by month..... farms reporting...	12,066	13,631	NA	NA	26,176	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....persons.....	22,608	24,306	26,740	NA	42,164	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by week..... farms reporting...	9,464	6,766	6,776	NA	539,042	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....persons.....	18,320	14,436	16,129	NA	581,229	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by day..... farms reporting...	11,226	17,231	26,377	NA	(²)	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....persons.....	22,296	44,183	61,155	NA	(²)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by hour..... farms reporting...	16,300	12,351	11,571	NA	6,712	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....persons.....	42,037	41,732	33,100	NA	623,022	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired on piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	6,472	12,904	2,089	NA	(⁴)	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....persons.....	62,145	220,868	10,893	NA	(⁴)	NA	NA	NA	NA
No report as to basis of payment..... farms reporting...	...	...	890	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....persons.....	...	...	2,409	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	28,641	26,082	40,366	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....persons.....	62,260	60,414	93,240	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:									
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	17,724	15,883	24,563	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	5,734	6,081	3,183	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	3,033	2,991	4,416	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,431	1,389	2,163	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	669	738	1,031	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	27,212	41,684	22,610	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....persons.....	94,548	286,110	66,276	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms by kind of workers during specified week:									
No workers reported..... farms.....	36,403	30,042	68,299	42,589	46,145	9,808	NA	NA	NA
Family workers only..... farms.....	142,618	203,366	217,324	315,418	305,663	424,364	NA	NA	NA
Operator only..... farms.....	98,182	134,660	130,379	191,922	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator and members of his family..... farms.....	40,226	63,632	76,248	117,997	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family only..... farms.....	3,910	6,163	12,297	5,499	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Family workers and hired workers..... farms.....	41,013	63,623	47,633	47,398	54,817	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator and hired workers..... farms.....	29,439	36,878	32,142	15,391	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers..... farms.....	10,942	16,848	14,006	7,368	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family and hired workers..... farms.....	632	897	1,486	452	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers only..... farms.....	6,665	6,132	7,660	3,759	18,796	12,028	NA	NA	NA
Regular farm workers only..... farms.....	3,637	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal farm workers only..... farms.....	1,362	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 October 24-30. 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.