

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)
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES<sup>1</sup></b>									
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	13,372	16,768	16,646	19,152	13,859	NA	13,929	11,313	13,082
..... dollars .....	30,409,208	23,144,840	26,621,873	18,831,474	5,113,053	NA	4,937,875	2,502,090	3,941,388
Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	7,707	NA	12,441	18,310	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... dollars .....	26,279,012	NA	19,817,673	11,364,863	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Machine hire..... farms reporting...	10,426	14,663	16,873	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... dollars .....	3,631,689	4,018,863	3,884,636	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	6,246	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	3,066	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	1,427	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	663	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	96	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	16	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 or more..... farms reporting...	9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired labor <sup>2</sup> ..... farms reporting...	9,814	11,666	13,706	16,790	12,653	NA	15,127	14,917	15,033
..... dollars .....	13,604,389	13,004,866	16,068,602	12,773,592	4,388,123	NA	6,058,647	5,145,466	7,472,300
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	3,368	4,667	6,336	7,567	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	2,160	2,682	3,202	4,127	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	1,338	1,683	2,023	2,154	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	1,196	1,433	1,636	1,767	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	737	700	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	450	332	1,460	1,175	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting...	170	152	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$20,000 or more..... farms reporting...	56	66	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... farms reporting...	17,254	18,210	16,822	NA	9,590	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... dollars .....	8,407,220	7,639,127	6,073,620	NA	1,142,955	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting...	3,247	NA	NA	12,191	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... dollars .....	2,062,242	NA	2,774,870	1,600,116	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials..... farms reporting...	6,264	6,630	NA	5,717	3,888	NA	106	NA	1,017
..... tons .....	24,604	21,423	NA	NA	2,583	NA	264	NA	NA
..... dollars .....	NA	1,665,902	NA	392,600	123,873	NA	NA	NA	108,956
Lime and liming materials..... farms reporting...	16	41	NA	200	57	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... tons .....	100	202	NA	NA	568	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... dollars .....	NA	771	NA	11,460	1,258	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>FARM LABOR<sup>3</sup></b>									
Farm workers for specified week <sup>4</sup>									
Family and/or hired workers..... farms reporting...	16,717	21,040	21,376	21,778	20,681	29,068	NA	NA	NA
..... persons .....	23,894	27,212	20,420	31,893	33,859	43,991	NA	NA	NA
Average per farm reporting..... persons .....	1.2	2.2	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.5	NA	NA	NA
Family workers, including operators..... farms reporting...	16,611	20,802	21,076	21,531	19,814	28,534	NA	NA	NA
..... persons .....	23,268	33,476	33,060	26,600	28,065	38,808	NA	NA	NA
Operators working 1 or more hours..... persons .....	16,202	20,276	20,262	21,056	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours..... farms reporting...	6,337	8,248	8,322	5,584	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... persons .....	3,066	13,201	12,308	7,544	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers..... farms reporting...	2,668	4,037	3,427	1,542	2,714	2,608	NA	NA	NA
..... persons .....	6,626	13,736	7,420	3,293	5,794	5,183	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by month..... farms reporting...	1,297	1,437	1,616	NA	2,370	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... persons .....	2,429	2,383	3,316	NA	2,468	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by week..... farms reporting...	126	111	120	NA	51,181	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... persons .....	127	193	210	NA	52,253	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by day..... farms reporting...	204	812	921	NA	(5)	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... persons .....	460	1,048	1,470	NA	(5)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by hour..... farms reporting...	901	1,437	899	NA	6462	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... persons .....	1,949	4,239	1,926	NA	61,073	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired on piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	249	750	203	NA	(6)	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... persons .....	696	4,373	310	NA	(6)	NA	NA	NA	NA
No report as to basis of payment..... farms reporting...	...	...	96	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... persons .....	...	...	181	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	1,573	1,774	2,260	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... persons .....	2,873	3,732	4,760	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:									
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	923	1,071	1,367	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	362	389	491	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	166	170	237	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	69	114	107	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	13	30	48	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,424	2,743	1,629	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... persons .....	2,763	10,004	2,670	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms by kind of workers during specified week:									
No workers reported..... farms .....	2,094	1,968	2,223	4,544	4,730	1,627	NA	NA	NA
Family workers only..... farms .....	13,069	17,003	17,918	20,236	17,967	26,460	NA	NA	NA
Operator only..... farms .....	8,798	10,600	10,872	15,013	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator and members of his family..... farms .....	3,996	6,973	6,308	4,772	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family only..... farms .....	266	430	738	451	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Family workers and hired workers..... farms .....	2,422	3,799	3,167	1,295	1,847	2,074	NA	NA	NA
Operator and hired workers..... farms .....	1,376	1,964	1,821	934	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers..... farms .....	1,033	1,748	1,261	337	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family and hired workers..... farms .....	43	97	86	24	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers only..... farms .....	208	238	300	247	867	534	NA	NA	NA
Regular farm workers only..... farms .....	118	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal farm workers only..... farms .....	66	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup>For Censuses of 1959 and 1954, expenditures during Census year; for earlier Censuses, expenditures during the preceding calendar year. <sup>2</sup>Cash 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. <sup>3</sup>Census of 1959, week preceding the enumeration; Census of 1954, week of September 26-October 2. <sup>4</sup>Census of 1950, week preceding enumeration; Censuses of 1945 and 1935, first week of January; Census of 1940, last week of March. <sup>5</sup>See text for differences in definition of farm workers. <sup>6</sup>Separate data not available by day or week. <sup>7</sup>Separate data not available for workers hired by the hour or piece-work basis. Questionnaire called for other hired labor including piecework and contract labor.