

STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

State Table 14.—HIRED FARM LABOR AND WAGE RATES, CENSUSES OF 1959 AND 1954; AND BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, CENSUS OF 1959

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Total all farms		Economic class, 1959			
	1959	1954	Total	Commercial farms		
				Class I	Class II	Class III
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,658	4,037	2,474	439	578	757
persons.....	5,626	13,736	5,316	1,550	1,198	1,350
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,506	1,796	1,385	151	282	471
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	584	839	546	100	160	181
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	359	601	342	92	99	78
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	169	571	162	77	32	17
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	40	230	39	19	5	10
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	1,573	1,774	1,502	370	441	427
persons.....	2,873	3,732	2,758	1,168	694	557
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	983	1,071	932	132	274	322
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	352	389	340	96	106	88
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	166	170	160	77	57	16
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	59	114	58	53	4	1
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	1.3	30	12	12	...	...
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	1,424	2,743	1,294	164	250	414
persons.....	2,753	10,004	2,598	382	504	793
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	959	1,222	868	101	168	274
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	205	526	183	28	35	82
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	167	388	151	25	31	33
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	71	429	70	3	11	20
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	22	178	22	7	5	5
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,234	1,294	1,180	275	328	343
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	339	480	322	95	113	84
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,085	2,263	972	69	137	330
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	1,297	1,437	1,235	305	408	362
persons.....	2,429	2,983	2,322	974	666	482
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	220	238	219	232	228	195
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	225	199	222	248	220	188
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	27	26	27	...	6	16
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	48	35	45	...	1	27
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	88	104	82	2	23	43
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	50	55	50	7	12	7
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	67	220	67	5	24	28
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	312	609	301	63	119	90
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	411	283	404	138	140	103
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	181	87	173	44	66	36
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	89	18	67	38	16	7
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	24	18	19	8	1	5
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	126	111	106	26	23	38
persons.....	197	193	177	55	29	73
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	42	47	44	44	41	46
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	48	44	52	60	47	50
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	1.0	5	5	...	...	5
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	25	6	10	1	1	6
\$25 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	5	2	5	...	...	...
\$40 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	1.0	38	10	...	10	...
\$60 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	7	22	7	3	1	1
\$80 to \$99 per week.....farms reporting...	25	23	25	5	5	15
\$100 to \$119 per week.....farms reporting...	36	5	36	15	5	11
\$120 to \$139 per week.....farms reporting...	8	5	8	2	1	...
\$140 to \$159 per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...
\$160 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	294	812	270	29	41	68
persons.....	456	1,948	413	62	68	118
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.4	8.3	8.4	9.1	9.0	8.4
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	8.21	7.08	8.14	9.23	7.65	8.06
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	5	32	5	...	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	10	17	10	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	29	79	28	1	10	11
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	24	96	24	...	5	6
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	11	58	11	...	...	6
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	99	383	89	11	8	17
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	13	24	13	5	4	2
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	77	77	64	12	6	24
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	2	123	2	...	1	1
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	24	24	24	...	7	1
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	991	1,437	925	153	173	277
persons.....	1,949	4,239	1,860	433	374	445
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	1.10	0.98	1.10	1.20	1.01	1.09
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	6	5	6	...	6	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	26	48	21	...	...	5
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	16	10	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	15	10	15	...	5	5
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	42	219	42	7	5	5
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	17	42	16	1	10	5
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	498	860	460	75	93	153
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	245	177	239	48	38	77
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	3	5	3	3	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	129	55	113	19	11	27
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	249	750	218	20	25	89
persons.....	595	4,373	544	26	61	232
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	130	NA	110	15	17	56
persons.....	198	NA	173	21	43	87
Average earnings per person.....dollars	5.68	NA	5.83	10.71	5.00	5.06

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Economic class, 1959—Continued						
	Commercial farms—Continued			Other farms			
	Class IV	Class V	Class VI	Total	Part-time	Part-retirement	Abnormal
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	454	202	44	184	96	37	51
persons.....	889	254	75	310	129	69	112
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	281	167	33	121	11	16	26
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	85	19	1	38	5	10	17
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	52	16	5	17	1	11	1
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	31	...	5	7	...	...	6
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	1	...	...	1
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	195	61	8	71	24	1	46
persons.....	262	69	8	115	29	1	85
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	143	53	8	51	19	1	31
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	42	8	...	12	5	...	7
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	6	...	...	6
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	288	142	36	130	73	36	21
persons.....	627	185	67	195	100	68	27
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	184	116	25	91	61	15	15
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	27	10	1	22	6	10	6
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	41	16	5	16	5	11	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	31	...	5	1	1	...	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	166	60	8	54	23	1	30
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	29	1	...	17	1	...	16
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	259	141	36	113	72	36	5
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	112	44	4	62	16	1	45
persons.....	145	51	4	107	22	1	84
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	195	157	213	227	217	280	230
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	189	170	226	294	220	300	313
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	7	10	...	3	3	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	9	5	...	6	1	...	5
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	11	12	1	...	...	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	4	6	...	...	...	...	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	25	3	1	11	6	...	5
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	23	...	...	7	1	...	6
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	18	7	2	8	5	1	2
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	5	1	...	22	...	...	22
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	5	...	...	5
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	18	1	...	20	20	...	...
persons.....	19	1	...	20	20	...	...
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	44	48	...	18	18	...	...
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	49	20	...	12	12	...	...
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	1	1	...	15	15	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	69	52	11	24	13	11	...
persons.....	97	57	11	43	15	28	...
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.5	9.3	8.0	...
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	8.07	8.18	6.18	8.95	8.33	9.29	...
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	...	6	...	1	1	...	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	12	1	...	...	...	...	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	27	20	6	10	5	5	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	12	10	...	13	7	6	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	11	5	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	227	75	20	66	33	20	13
persons.....	474	104	30	89	36	30	23
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	1.07	1.15	0.92	1.09	1.01	1.08	1.22
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	1	5	5	5	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	20	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	99	25	15	38	22	15	1
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	50	26	...	6	...	...	6
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	43	13	...	16	6	5	5
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	43	31	10	31	21	5	5
persons.....	154	41	30	51	36	10	5
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	17	5	...	20	10	5	5
persons.....	17	5	...	25	10	10	5
Average earnings per person.....dollars	7.00	2.00	...	4.60	3.50	3.00	10.00