

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...	2,658	4,037	51	...	...	115	25
persons.....	5,626	13,736	85	...	...	406	100
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,506	1,796	35	...	...	57	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	584	839	8	...	...	17	10
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	359	601	6	...	...	15	5
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	169	571	2	...	...	15	10
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	40	230	...	...	...	11	...
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	1,573	1,774	26	...	...	94	5
persons.....	2,873	3,732	40	...	...	94	5
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	983	1,071	19	...	...	40	5
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	352	389	5	...	...	17	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	166	170	...	...	...	...	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	59	114	2	...	...	...	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	13	30	...	...	...	1	...
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	1,424	2,743	28	...	...	72	25
persons.....	2,753	10,004	45	...	...	312	95
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	959	1,222	18	...	...	27	5
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	205	526	3	...	...	10	5
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	167	388	7	...	...	10	5
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	71	429	...	...	...	15	10
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	22	178	...	...	...	10	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,234	1,294	23	...	...	43	...
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	339	480	3	...	...	15	5
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,085	2,263	25	...	...	57	20
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	1,297	1,437	19	...	...	37	...
persons.....	2,429	2,983	26	...	...	53	...
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	220	238	191	...	...	225	...
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	225	199	235	...	...	265	...
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	27	26	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	48	35	...	...	...	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	88	104	...	...	...	...	...
\$110 to \$136 per month.....farms reporting...	50	55	1	...	...	...	...
\$137 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	67	220	...	...	...	...	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	312	609	8	...	...	6	...
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	411	283	4	...	...	25	...
\$275 to \$384 per month.....farms reporting...	181	87	5	...	...	5	...
\$385 to \$574 per month.....farms reporting...	89	18	1	...	...	...	...
\$575 and over per month.....farms reporting...	24	...	...	...	...	1	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	126	111	...	...	...	5	...
persons.....	197	193	...	...	...	35	...
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	42	47	...	...	...	45	...
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	48	44	...	...	...	60	...
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	25	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	5	6	...	...	...	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	10	38	...	...	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	7	22	...	...	...	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	25	23	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	36	5	...	...	...	5	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	8	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	294	812	7	...	...	1	...
persons.....	456	1,948	8	...	...	2	...
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.4	8.3	8.3	...	...	8.0	...
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	8.21	7.08	5.63	...	...	10.00	...
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	5	32	5	...	...	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	10	17	...	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	29	79	...	...	...	...	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	24	96	...	...	...	...	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	11	58	...	...	...	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	99	1383	...	...	...	...	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	13	24	1	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	77	...	...	...	...	1	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	2	123	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	24	...	1	...	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	991	1,437	25	...	...	63	25
persons.....	1,949	4,239	49	...	...	171	100
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	1.10	0.98	1.16	...	...	1.10	0.94
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	6	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	26	48	1	...	...	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	16	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	15	10	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	42	219	...	...	...	...	5
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	17	42	...	...	...	5	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	498	860	9	...	...	41	20
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	245	177	3	...	...	12	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	3	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	129	55	12	...	...	5	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	249	750	2	...	...	35	...
persons.....	595	4,373	2	...	...	145	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	130	NA	1	...	...	5	...
persons.....	198	NA	1	5	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars	5.68	NA	5.00	10.00	...

NA Not available.

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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...	63	197	645	491	628	210	233
persons.....	150	438	1,098	1,296	1,068	502	483
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	31	102	401	221	410	113	136
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	22	43	141	106	119	54	64
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	33	85	99	70	24	22
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	17	13	59	28	13	7
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	2	5	6	1	2	4
Regular workers (to be employed 160 or more days).....farms reporting...	42	104	443	381	330	70	114
persons.....	53	227	657	950	462	127	258
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	31	57	296	173	245	46	71
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	11	19	96	93	65	19	27
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	21	49	70	13	2	11
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	6	2	40	6	2	1
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	1	...	5	1	1	4
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	36	129	295	183	345	163	148
persons.....	97	211	441	346	606	375	225
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	25	74	242	124	227	111	106
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1	38	26	34	50	15	23
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	16	22	16	53	21	17
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	1	...	8	15	11	1
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	1	...	5	1
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	27	68	350	308	283	47	85
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	15	36	93	73	47	23	29
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	21	93	202	110	298	140	119
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	21	61	382	393	272	36	76
persons.....	27	130	555	1,054	393	50	141
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	260	222	188	238	212	218	223
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	256	293	180	228	224	218	307
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting.....	...	...	25	2	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting.....	...	...	31	4	10	...	3
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting.....	...	...	50	14	18	...	6
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting.....	...	1	37	5	6	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting.....	...	1	21	15	20	10	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting.....	11	7	74	125	56	14	11
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting.....	...	23	62	182	105	2	8
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting.....	10	7	56	31	40	8	19
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting.....	...	22	21	5	16	1	23
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting.....	...	...	5	10	1	1	6
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	...	27	30	8	11	5	40
persons.....	...	34	36	10	12	10	60
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	...	33	52	49	49	48	34
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	...	43	45	45	55	55	45
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting.....	...	...	5	...	...	...	5
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting.....	...	5	3	2	...	...	15
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting.....	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting.....	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting.....	...	1	1	4	...	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting.....	...	...	10	...	5	5	5
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting.....	...	5	10	1	5	...	10
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting.....	...	1	1	1	...	...	5
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	...	26	32	62	110	31	25
persons.....	...	31	32	98	191	50	44
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	...	8.4	7.8	8.6	8.4	8.6	8.5
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	...	6.32	8.31	8.93	7.88	8.90	8.93
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting.....	...	5	...	...	5	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting.....	...	5	10	1	12	...	1
\$6 per day.....farms reporting.....	...	5	6	2	6	5	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	1	5	5	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting.....	...	5	...	29	44	10	11
\$9 per day.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	6	6	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting.....	...	5	6	20	21	11	13
\$11 per day.....farms reporting.....	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting.....	...	...	10	2	11	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	36	94	237	59	244	120	88
persons.....	87	212	400	99	408	236	187
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	1.09	1.07	1.07	1.21	1.14	1.10	1.08
Under \$0.46 per hour.....farms reporting.....	...	...	5	...	1	...	...
\$0.46 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting.....	...	5	10	...	...	...	10
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting.....	...	5	...	...	5	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting.....	5	5	...	...	...	5	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting.....	...	6	15	1	15	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.89 per hour.....farms reporting.....	5	...	...	...	...	5	2
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting.....	10	44	127	19	122	53	53
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting.....	11	19	54	24	70	45	7
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting.....	5	10	26	15	28	12	16
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	16	21	60	15	33	36	31
persons.....	36	31	75	35	64	156	51
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	5	21	35	5	18	20	20
persons.....	5	31	40	7	44	40	25
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	4.00	4.68	8.50	8.14	5.39	3.88	4.60