

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...	11,336	14,900	15,941	19,359	19,134	NA	21,900	23,287	25,389	
dollars.....	33,680,766	30,053,107	29,204,769	24,173,562	8,900,136	NA	11,546,995	10,034,490	11,070,656	
Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	4,870	NA	9,267	9,984	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
dollars.....	6,641,722	NA	6,202,916	3,447,339	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Machine hire..... farms reporting...	4,992	7,195	8,099	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
dollars.....	1,096,616	1,289,297	1,118,720	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—										
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	3,212	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	1,386	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	314	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	57	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	7	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$10,000 or more..... farms reporting...	10	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Hired labor ² farms reporting...	6,763	8,199	10,622	13,877	11,999	NA	15,364	14,822	18,171	
dollars.....	10,811,690	10,306,022	11,042,096	9,603,763	4,800,103	NA	5,495,428	4,559,726	5,788,588	
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—										
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	1,809	2,651	3,384	5,373	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	1,213	1,404	2,306	3,037	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	994	1,129	1,733	2,418	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	1,398	1,924	2,107	2,299	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	919	706	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	281	303	1,022	750	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting...	113	69	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$20,000 or more..... farms reporting...	36	24	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... farms reporting...	11,228	12,671	12,366	NA	12,351	NA	NA	NA	NA	
dollars.....	4,328,603	4,070,193	3,179,805	NA	968,725	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting...	6,320	NA	12,626	15,658	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
dollars.....	1,006,633	NA	1,346,324	768,710	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials..... farms reporting...	7,732	8,264	NA	13,233	11,031	NA	11,928	NA	14,568	
tons.....	63,027	45,664	NA	NA	25,889	NA	17,443	NA	NA	
dollars.....	NA	2,202,296	NA	918,161	548,797	NA	NA	NA	857,273	
Lime and liming materials..... farms reporting...	4,601	4,437	NA	3,575	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
tons.....	96,464	66,869	NA	NA	27,954	NA	NA	NA	NA	
dollars.....	NA	312,279	NA	365,673	74,266	NA	NA	NA	NA	
FARM LABOR										
Farm workers for specified week: ³										
Family and/or hired workers ⁴ farms reporting...	11,227	14,218	16,003	20,447	19,712	25,939	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	22,269	32,366	31,428	34,002	37,119	45,157	NA	NA	NA	
Average per farm reporting..... persons.....	2.0	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.9	1.7	NA	NA	NA	
Family workers, including operators..... farms reporting...	11,022	14,566	16,449	20,171	18,438	24,984	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	16,639	21,964	23,193	28,884	26,862	34,335	NA	NA	NA	
Operators working 1 or more hours..... persons.....	10,710	14,243	14,704	19,760	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours..... farms reporting...	4,199	6,607	6,810	6,913	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	6,229	7,711	8,489	9,124	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Hired workers..... farms reporting...	3,636	4,346	4,966	3,601	6,422	8,077	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	6,730	10,412	8,233	5,118	10,237	10,822	NA	NA	NA	
Workers hired by month..... farms reporting...	639	988	1,363	NA	4,461	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	822	1,222	1,886	NA	6,323	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Workers hired by week..... farms reporting...	2,409	2,636	2,788	NA	2,329	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	3,618	4,007	3,998	NA	3,435	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Workers hired by day..... farms reporting...	207	302	666	NA	(?)	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	239	413	760	NA	(?)	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Workers hired by hour..... farms reporting...	678	812	718	NA	6,309	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	989	2,652	1,233	NA	6,479	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Workers hired on piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	120	166	111	NA	(6)	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	176	2,118	176	NA	(6)	NA	NA	NA	NA	
No report as to basis of payment..... farms reporting...	...	...	65	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	...	...	181	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	2,764	3,122	3,919	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	4,161	4,633	6,844	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:										
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	1,954	2,316	2,229	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	664	698	718	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	180	207	220	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	45	56	78	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	11	8	14	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,160	1,654	1,622	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons.....	1,679	5,779	2,329	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Farms by kind of workers during specified week:										
No workers reported..... farms.....	880	1,121	3,040	6,043	3,870	1,122	NA	NA	NA	
Family workers only..... farms.....	7,798	10,472	11,037	16,846	13,290	17,862	NA	NA	NA	
Operator only..... farms.....	4,680	6,226	6,226	10,904	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Operator and members of his family..... farms.....	8,988	4,017	3,747	3,386	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Members of operator's family only..... farms.....	262	230	636	336	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Family workers and hired workers..... farms.....	3,224	4,084	4,412	3,325	5,148	7,122	NA	NA	NA	
Operator and hired workers..... farms.....	2,263	2,224	2,224	2,354	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers..... farms.....	961	1,177	1,318	916	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Members of operator's family and hired workers..... farms.....	80	23	110	55	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Hired workers only..... farms.....	865	222	564	276	1,274	955	NA	NA	NA	
Regular farm workers..... farms.....	179	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Seasonal farm workers..... farms.....	36	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 1929, 1934, 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 1929, week preceding enumeration; Census of 1954, week of September 28-October 2; Census of 1920, week preceding enumeration; Censuses of 1945 and 1935, first week of January; Census of 1940, last week of March. 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.