

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...	3,535	4,346	3,410	220	803	1,407
persons.....	5,730	10,412	5,551	880	1,550	1,919
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	2,399	2,866	2,252	57	404	984
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	783	908	777	41	233	358
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	290	380	280	56	139	64
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	75	96	74	50	17	...
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	28	96	27	16	10	1
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	2,754	3,182	2,700	200	710	1,117
persons.....	4,151	4,633	4,069	687	1,175	1,438
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	1,954	2,315	1,907	70	410	840
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	564	596	559	36	191	252
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	180	207	180	47	104	24
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	45	56	44	38	5	...
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	11	8	10	9	...	1
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days)..... farms reporting...	1,150	1,654	1,073	83	226	420
persons.....	1,579	5,779	1,482	193	375	481
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	929	1,205	867	40	165	374
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	148	217	138	18	44	36
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	45	107	40	13	7	10
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	18	36	18	12	...	...
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	10	89	10	...	10	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	2,385	2,692	2,337	137	577	987
Both regular and seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	369	490	363	63	133	130
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers..... farms reporting...	781	1,164	710	20	93	290
Paid on a monthly basis..... farms reporting...	639	988	622	32	104	291
persons.....	828	1,222	784	78	160	335
Average hours worked per person per month..... hours.....	232	258	234	260	238	238
Average wage rate per person per month..... dollars.....	138	126	136	237	162	131
Under \$50 per month..... farms reporting...	120	101	115	...	5	55
\$50 to \$84 per month..... farms reporting...	102	182	102	...	20	26
\$85 to \$109 per month..... farms reporting...	112	232	112	...	12	60
\$110 to \$129 per month..... farms reporting...	25	93	20	...	...	10
\$130 to \$169 per month..... farms reporting...	90	202	90	5	11	61
\$170 to \$214 per month..... farms reporting...	108	127	102	8	36	47
\$215 to \$274 per month..... farms reporting...	47	45	46	11	10	25
\$275 to \$324 per month..... farms reporting...	28	6	28	2	10	6
\$325 to \$374 per month..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month..... farms reporting...	7	...	7	6	...	1
Paid on a weekly basis..... farms reporting...	2,409	2,696	2,366	196	664	998
persons.....	3,518	4,007	3,465	617	1,034	1,267
Average hours worked per person per week..... hours.....	57	61	57	60	60	55
Average wage rate per person per week..... dollars.....	40	34	40	52	45	34
Under \$12 per week..... farms reporting...	152	195	142	...	5	70
\$12 to \$24 per week..... farms reporting...	378	476	362	6	38	188
\$25 to \$29 per week..... farms reporting...	188	423	188	5	22	100
\$30 to \$39 per week..... farms reporting...	453	715	448	11	105	230
\$40 to \$49 per week..... farms reporting...	535	560	530	35	224	181
\$50 to \$59 per week..... farms reporting...	480	217	479	92	189	156
\$60 to \$69 per week..... farms reporting...	157	77	152	23	55	58
\$70 to \$79 per week..... farms reporting...	43	27	43	23	10	10
\$80 to \$89 per week..... farms reporting...	18	17	17	1	11	5
\$90 and over per week..... farms reporting...	5	6	5	...	5	...
Paid on a daily basis..... farms reporting...	207	302	192	2	40	65
persons.....	239	413	224	4	60	75
Average hours worked per person per day..... hours.....	7.8	8.5	7.8	8.0	7.7	8.1
Average wage rate per person per day..... dollars.....	5.32	5.79	5.12	6.50	4.00	5.93
Under \$4 per day..... farms reporting...	40	47	40	...	20	5
\$4 per day..... farms reporting...	35	35	25	...	5	...
\$5 per day..... farms reporting...	71	75	66	1	10	30
\$6 per day..... farms reporting...	15	26	15	...	...	10
\$7 per day..... farms reporting...	5	51	5	...	...	5
\$8 per day..... farms reporting...	31	60	26	1	...	10
\$9 per day..... farms reporting...	10	...	10	...	5	...
\$10 per day..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$11 per day..... farms reporting...	...	8	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day..... farms reporting...	10	...	5	...	...	5
Paid on an hourly basis..... farms reporting...	578	812	532	48	110	166
persons.....	969	2,652	913	171	249	199
Average wage rate per person per hour..... dollars.....	1.07	0.99	1.05	1.08	1.05	1.03
Under \$0.45 per hour..... farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour..... farms reporting...	30	40	30	5	10	5
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour..... farms reporting...	10	21	10	5	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour..... farms reporting...	1	11	1	1	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour..... farms reporting...	47	147	47	5	10	12
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour..... farms reporting...	11	72	11	1	10	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour..... farms reporting...	330	444	315	21	64	118
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour..... farms reporting...	92	46	81	4	15	21
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour..... farms reporting...	10	5	10	5	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour..... farms reporting...	47	21	27	1	1	10
Paid on a piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	120	166	109	5	16	32
persons.....	176	2,118	165	10	47	43
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration..... farms reporting...	77	NA	67	5	5	27
persons.....	93	NA	83	10	5	33
Average earnings per person..... dollars.....	7.39	NA	7.73	3.60	8.00	7.45

NA Not available.

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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...	696	259	25	125	103	20	2
.....persons...	836	326	40	179	119	35	25
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	575	212	20	107	92	15	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	108	37	...	6	6	...	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	11	5	5	10	5	5	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2	5	...	1	...	...	1
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	494	164	15	54	47	5	2
.....persons...	553	201	15	82	47	10	25
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	440	132	15	47	47	...	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	53	27	...	5	...	5	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	239	95	10	77	57	20	...
.....persons...	283	125	25	97	72	25	...
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	203	80	5	62	47	15	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	30	10	...	10	5	5	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	...	5	5	5	...	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	457	164	15	48	46	...	2
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	37	...	...	6	1	5	...
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	202	95	10	71	56	15	...
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	154	41	...	17	11	5	1
.....persons...	165	46	...	44	11	15	18
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	224	179	...	197	177	160	240
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	86	90	...	168	127	110	240
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	45	10	...	5	5	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	40	16	...	...	...	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	35	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	5	...	5	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	1	10	...	6	6	...	...
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	376	117	15	43	41	...	2
.....persons...	409	123	15	53	46	...	7
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	54	49	52	37	35	...	49
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	30	27	36	38	32	...	79
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	41	26	...	10	10	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	90	35	5	16	16	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	46	15	...	...	5	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	92	10	...	5	5	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	60	25	5	5	5	...	1
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	36	1	5	1	...	...	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	11	5	...	5	5	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	55	25	5	15	10	5	...
.....persons...	55	25	5	15	10	5	...
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	7.4	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	...
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	5.27	4.20	8.00	8.33	8.50	8.00	...
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	5	10	...	...	...	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	10	10	...	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	25	...	...	5	5	...	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	5	5	5	5	...	5	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	132	71	5	46	31	15	...
.....persons...	162	112	20	56	41	15	...
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	1.12	0.97	1.00	1.45	1.43	1.50	...
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	10	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	57	50	5	15	10	5	...
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	35	6	...	11	11	...	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	15	...	...	20	10	10	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	36	20	...	11	11	...	...
.....persons...	45	20	...	11	11	...	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	20	10	...	10	10	...	...
.....persons...	25	10	...	10	10	...	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	11.80	2.50	...	4.50	4.50	...	...