

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...	3,535	4,346	...	...	...	23	...
persons.....	5,730	10,412	...	...	...	114	...
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	2,359	2,866	...	...	...	5	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	783	908	...	...	...	1	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	290	380	...	...	...	6	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	75	96	...	...	...	6	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	28	96	...	...	...	5	...
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	2,754	3,182	...	...	...	18	...
persons.....	4,151	4,633	...	...	...	74	...
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,954	2,315	...	...	...	5	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	564	596	...	...	...	1	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	180	207	...	...	...	1	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	45	56	...	...	...	11	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	11	8	...	...	...	...	...
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	1,150	1,654	...	...	...	10	...
persons.....	1,579	5,779	...	...	...	40	...
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	929	1,205	...	...	...	...	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	148	217	...	...	...	...	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	45	107	...	...	...	5	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	18	36	...	...	...	5	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	89	...	...	...	...	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,385	2,692	...	...	...	13	...
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	369	490	...	...	...	5	...
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	781	1,164	...	...	...	5	...
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	639	988	...	...	...	...	...
persons.....	828	1,222	...	...	...	...	...
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	232	258	...	...	...	...	...
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	138	126	...	...	...	...	...
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	120	101	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	102	182	...	...	...	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	112	232	...	...	...	...	...
\$110 to \$139 per month.....farms reporting...	25	93	...	...	...	...	...
\$140 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	90	202	...	...	...	...	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	108	127	...	...	...	...	...
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	47	45	...	...	...	...	...
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	28	6	...	...	...	...	...
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	2,409	2,696	...	...	...	17	...
persons.....	3,518	4,007	...	...	...	56	...
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	57	61	...	...	...	54	...
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	40	34	...	...	...	61	...
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	152	195	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	378	476	...	...	...	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	188	423	...	...	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	453	715	...	...	...	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	535	560	...	...	...	2	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	480	217	...	...	...	5	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	157	77	...	...	...	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	43	27	...	...	...	10	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	18	6	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	207	302	...	...	...	5	...
persons.....	239	413	...	...	...	10	...
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	7.8	8.5	...	...	...	7.0	...
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	5.32	5.79	...	...	...	7.00	...
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	40	47	...	...	...	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	25	35	...	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	71	75	...	...	...	...	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	15	26	...	...	...	...	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	5	51	...	...	...	5	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	31	60	...	...	...	...	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	578	812	...	...	...	6	...
persons.....	969	2,652	...	...	...	43	...
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	1.07	0.99	...	...	...	1.33	...
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	30	40	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	21	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	1	11	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	47	147	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	11	72	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	330	444	...	...	...	1	...
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	92	46	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	5	...	...	...	5	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	47	21	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	120	166	...	...	...	5	...
persons.....	176	2,118	...	...	...	5	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	77	NA	...	...	...	5	...
persons.....	93	NA	5	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars	7.39	NA	3.00	...

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...	33	103	3,083	...	87	37	169
.....persons.....	196	207	4,746	...	129	91	247
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	15	56	2,078	...	59	13	133
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	35	700	...	20	9	18
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	6	...	246	...	6	10	16
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2	11	48	...	2	5	1
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	1	11	...	...	...	1
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	23	78	2,461	...	70	17	87
.....persons.....	70	125	3,634	...	98	21	129
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	10	56	1,755	...	48	13	67
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	15	502	...	20	4	17
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2	...	175	...	1	...	1
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	6	7	19	...	1	...	1
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	10	...	...	...	1
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	21	26	953	...	22	25	93
.....persons.....	126	82	1,112	...	31	70	118
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	6	...	829	...	16	5	73
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	20	98	...	5	10	15
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	...	25	...	...	5	5
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	6	1	...	1	5	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	12	77	2,130	...	65	12	76
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	11	1	331	...	5	5	11
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	25	622	...	17	20	82
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	1	10	582	...	15	4	27
.....persons.....	1	10	744	...	15	4	54
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	280	215	235	...	249	213	182
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	450	163	136	...	127	194	155
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	115	...	...	...	5
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	97	...	5	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	...	5	92	...	5	...	10
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	20	...	...	...	5
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	88	...	...	2	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	96	...	5	1	6
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	...	5	41	...	...	...	1
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	27	...	...	1	...
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	1	...	6	...	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	12	61	2,197	...	44	12	66
.....persons.....	18	86	3,204	...	57	13	84
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	56	51	57	...	50	60	42
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	52	50	39	...	39	50	44
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	132	...	10	...	10
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	350	...	10	...	18
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	182	...	1	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	...	10	428	...	5	...	10
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	...	11	504	...	7	5	5
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	...	20	437	...	1	6	6
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	...	10	125	...	...	1	15
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	18	...	10	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	16	...	...	...	2
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	...	5	157	...	15	5	20
.....persons.....	...	5	184	...	15	5	20
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	...	7.0	7.8	...	9.3	8.0	7.5
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	...	4.00	5.01	...	6.67	4.00	7.00
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	35	...	...	...	5
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	5	10	...	5	5	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	66	...	...	...	5
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	16	...	10	...	5
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
\$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...	17	32	427	...	22	23	51
.....persons.....	142	96	516	...	37	69	66
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	1.14	0.99	1.02	...	1.05	1.00	1.42
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	5	25	...	...	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	5	40	...	1	1	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	11	251	...	21	21	15
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	11	58	...	...	1	16
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	27	...	...	...	20
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	10	10	77	...	1	...	17
.....persons.....	35	10	98	...	5	...	23
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	...	5	51	...	...	...	16
.....persons.....	...	5	61	...	...	...	22
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	...	8.00	5.20	...	...	...	14.32