

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...	15,978	19,037	663	1,677	...	1,549	108
..... persons...	41,561	58,519	1,301	3,152	...	6,416	1,197
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	7,296	8,610	345	919	...	437	20
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	3,989	4,401	188	435	...	314	26
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	2,798	3,370	81	205	...	395	6
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,537	1,938	48	91	...	323	20
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	358	718	1	7	...	80	36
Regular workers (to be employed 180 or more days)..... farms reporting...	9,565	8,903	431	569	...	933	87
..... persons...	20,546	20,350	695	775	...	1,851	359
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	5,369	4,885	289	422	...	459	35
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	2,098	1,970	74	115	...	249	17
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,392	1,292	54	30	...	184	12
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	550	586	14	1	...	33	17
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	156	170	...	1	...	8	6
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 180 days)..... farms reporting...	9,241	12,830	325	1,293	...	1,022	75
..... persons...	21,015	38,169	606	2,377	...	4,565	838
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	76	5,088	185	742	...	239	20
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	2,143	2,806	91	330	...	236	5
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,123	2,015	23	135	...	273	10
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	729	1,183	26	80	...	214	6
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	158	493	...	6	...	60	34
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	6,737	6,207	338	384	...	527	33
Both regular and seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	2,828	2,696	93	185	...	406	54
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers..... farms reporting...	6,413	10,134	232	1,108	...	616	21
Paid on a monthly basis..... farms reporting...	4,305	4,580	101	276	...	75	3
..... persons...	8,575	8,624	146	357	...	107	6
Average hours worked per person per month..... hours...	208	223	188	154	...	165	245
Average wage rate per person per month..... dollars...	156	127	156	89	...	154	288
Under \$50 per month..... farms reporting...	286	291	5	50	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month..... farms reporting...	435	1,020	2	76	...	20	...
\$85 to \$109 per month..... farms reporting...	764	973	14	101	...	20	...
\$110 to \$129 per month..... farms reporting...	544	747	6	26	...	5	...
\$130 to \$169 per month..... farms reporting...	1,096	931	46	6	...	7	...
\$170 to \$214 per month..... farms reporting...	690	450	18	11	...	10	...
\$215 to \$274 per month..... farms reporting...	286	111	2	5	...	5	1
\$275 to \$324 per month..... farms reporting...	127	20	7	...	...	8	1
\$325 to \$374 per month..... farms reporting...	40	37	1	...	...	...	1
\$375 and over per month..... farms reporting...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis..... farms reporting...	3,364	2,924	152	179	...	320	27
..... persons...	6,210	5,842	237	233	...	522	82
Average hours worked per person per week..... hours...	46	49	45	41	...	42	48
Average wage rate per person per week..... dollars...	35	30	33	23	...	25	38
Under \$12 per week..... farms reporting...	127	130	...	10	...	6	...
\$12 to \$24 per week..... farms reporting...	813	943	26	81	...	146	5
\$25 to \$30 per week..... farms reporting...	536	569	19	46	...	73	5
\$31 to \$39 per week..... farms reporting...	965	845	51	41	...	51	10
\$40 to \$49 per week..... farms reporting...	597	289	52	3	...	38	7
\$50 to \$59 per week..... farms reporting...	193	88	...	...	...	1	...
\$60 to \$69 per week..... farms reporting...	85	32	2	...	...	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week..... farms reporting...	27	16	1	...	...	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week..... farms reporting...	13	...	1	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week..... farms reporting...	8	12	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis..... farms reporting...	4,837	6,546	199	922	...	1,005	15
..... persons...	11,337	15,853	480	1,702	...	3,269	88
Average hours worked per person per day..... hours...	8.3	8.8	8.9	8.0	...	8.4	7.3
Average wage rate per person per day..... dollars...	5.06	4.68	5.61	4.61	...	5.17	4.88
Under \$4 per day..... farms reporting...	748	1,553	10	160	...	97	...
\$4 per day..... farms reporting...	1,042	1,777	21	236	...	239	10
\$5 per day..... farms reporting...	1,727	1,967	53	401	...	375	2
\$6 per day..... farms reporting...	761	744	60	110	...	153	2
\$7 per day..... farms reporting...	227	209	35	5	...	60	...
\$8 per day..... farms reporting...	239	169	15	...	...	75	1
\$9 per day..... farms reporting...	27	20	5	...	...	5	...
\$10 per day..... farms reporting...	63	...	...	5	...	1	...
\$11 per day..... farms reporting...	2	107	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day..... farms reporting...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis..... farms reporting...	5,279	6,461	248	352	...	250	61
..... persons...	10,924	18,380	376	595	...	716	250
Average wage rate per person per hour..... dollars...	0.72	0.63	0.80	0.66	...	0.67	0.68
Under \$0.45 per hour..... farms reporting...	463	955	1	20	...	11	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour..... farms reporting...	1,463	2,107	36	182	...	112	26
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour..... farms reporting...	422	623	12	29	...	41	18
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour..... farms reporting...	171	387	5	10	...	13	5
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour..... farms reporting...	1,261	1,768	76	50	...	33	10
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour..... farms reporting...	128	76	2	...	...	10	1
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour..... farms reporting...	1,176	453	106	55	...	30	1
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour..... farms reporting...	89	35	5	...	...	...	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour..... farms reporting...	10	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour..... farms reporting...	96	52	5	5	...	...	...
Paid on a piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	1,057	1,529	52	116	...	139	52
..... persons...	4,515	9,820	62	265	...	1,802	771
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration..... farms reporting...	501	NA	7	65	...	69	30
..... persons...	2,256	NA	7	110	...	858	476
Average earnings per person..... dollars...	6.04	NA	8.86	6.41	...	5.06	6.42

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..... persons.....	398 2,162	790 1,412	2,765 7,698	...	3,723 8,266	1,273 3,615	3,032 6,382
1 hired worker..... farms reporting.....	105	513	975	...	1,722	569	1,691
2 hired workers..... farms reporting.....	67	151	731	...	1,045	273	737
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting.....	111	88	662	...	634	192	424
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting.....	86	25	330	...	274	201	139
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting.....	29	13	67	...	48	36	41
Regular workers (to be employed 180 or more days)..... farms reporting..... persons.....	338 1,559	528 908	2,303 5,815	...	2,654 5,118	681 1,331	1,041 2,135
1 hired worker..... farms reporting.....	115	371	930	...	1,565	438	745
2 hired workers..... farms reporting.....	63	75	659	...	550	124	172
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting.....	87	59	441	...	385	64	76
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting.....	53	14	220	...	127	45	26
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting.....	20	9	53	...	27	10	22
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days)..... farms reporting..... persons.....	191 603	346 504	1,089 1,843	...	1,800 3,148	865 2,284	2,235 4,247
1 hired worker..... farms reporting.....	105	248	703	...	1,132	424	1,290
2 hired workers..... farms reporting.....	42	76	222	...	424	183	534
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting.....	17	9	119	...	168	89	280
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting.....	16	12	44	...	60	159	112
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting.....	11	1	1	...	16	10	19
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting.....	207	444	1,676	...	1,923	408	797
Both regular and seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting.....	131	84	627	...	731	273	244
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers..... farms reporting.....	60	262	462	...	1,069	592	1,991
Paid on a monthly basis..... farms reporting..... persons.....	105 258	208 333	1,601 3,441	...	1,290 2,636	127 209	519 1,082
Average hours worked per person per month..... hours.....	181	186	231	...	203	195	189
Average wage rate per person per month..... dollars.....	185	135	158	...	157	128	171
Under \$50 per month..... farms reporting.....	...	25	51	...	54	25	76
\$50 to \$84 per month..... farms reporting.....	5	21	110	...	121	20	60
\$85 to \$100 per month..... farms reporting.....	26	37	200	...	254	16	96
\$101 to \$120 per month..... farms reporting.....	5	33	216	...	176	15	62
\$121 to \$160 per month..... farms reporting.....	34	66	511	...	324	24	78
\$161 to \$214 per month..... farms reporting.....	22	22	308	...	198	24	77
\$215 to \$274 per month..... farms reporting.....	9	3	123	...	107	2	33
\$275 to \$324 per month..... farms reporting.....	1	1	55	...	28	...	21
\$325 to \$374 per month..... farms reporting.....	2	...	8	...	17	1	10
\$375 and over per month..... farms reporting.....	1	...	19	...	11	...	6
Paid on a weekly basis..... farms reporting..... persons.....	109 228	225 344	848 1,923	...	819 1,269	273 463	412 879
Average hours worked per person per week..... hours.....	47	43	50	...	45	44	43
Average wage rate per person per week..... dollars.....	35	37	38	...	32	29	48
Under \$12 per week..... farms reporting.....	...	15	30	...	36	5	25
\$13 to \$24 per week..... farms reporting.....	10	45	154	...	165	86	95
\$25 to \$30 per week..... farms reporting.....	18	20	84	...	151	64	56
\$31 to \$40 per week..... farms reporting.....	47	62	284	...	260	64	95
\$41 to \$49 per week..... farms reporting.....	20	50	192	...	144	38	55
\$50 to \$59 per week..... farms reporting.....	6	16	67	...	48	16	39
\$60 to \$69 per week..... farms reporting.....	7	17	16	...	7	...	9
\$70 to \$79 per week..... farms reporting.....	...	...	11	...	6	...	9
\$80 to \$89 per week..... farms reporting.....	1	...	5	...	...	...	6
\$90 and over per week..... farms reporting.....	...	...	5	...	2	...	1
Paid on a daily basis..... farms reporting..... persons.....	69 369	174 272	403 823	...	776 1,480	583 1,603	691 1,251
Average hours worked per person per day..... hours.....	8.6	7.9	8.6	...	8.5	8.4	8.2
Average wage rate per person per day..... dollars.....	6.36	5.18	5.29	...	4.74	4.74	5.40
Under \$4 per day..... farms reporting.....	...	32	71	...	139	97	142
\$4 per day..... farms reporting.....	10	3	62	...	164	145	150
\$5 per day..... farms reporting.....	25	63	123	...	256	234	195
\$6 per day..... farms reporting.....	23	36	76	...	137	48	116
\$7 per day..... farms reporting.....	...	12	38	...	24	32	21
\$8 per day..... farms reporting.....	9	21	27	...	45	11	35
\$9 per day..... farms reporting.....	1	...	...	...	5	5	1
\$10 per day..... farms reporting.....	1	5	6	...	6	10	29
\$11 per day..... farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
\$12 and over per day..... farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Paid on an hourly basis..... farms reporting..... persons.....	234 1,148	275 397	692 1,367	...	1,449 2,624	377 901	1,341 2,550
Average wage rate per person per hour..... dollars.....	0.74	0.79	0.68	...	0.69	0.66	0.79
Under \$0.45 per hour..... farms reporting.....	1	5	76	...	212	61	76
\$0.45 to \$0.64 per hour..... farms reporting.....	21	47	210	...	361	129	339
\$0.65 to \$0.84 per hour..... farms reporting.....	53	35	60	...	75	32	71
\$0.85 to \$0.74 per hour..... farms reporting.....	33	16	23	...	52	3	11
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour..... farms reporting.....	103	77	173	...	334	82	323
\$0.85 to \$0.00 per hour..... farms reporting.....	9	23	21	...	37	5	20
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour..... farms reporting.....	14	71	109	...	320	50	420
\$1.15 to \$1.30 per hour..... farms reporting.....	...	...	2	...	21	10	46
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour..... farms reporting.....	...	...	5	...	...	...	5
\$1.45 and over per hour..... farms reporting.....	...	1	13	...	37	5	30
Paid on a piece-work basis..... farms reporting..... persons.....	20 159	43 66	63 74	...	126 257	122 439	324 620
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration..... farms reporting..... persons.....	14 144	18 18	39 42	...	60 95	51 243	148 263
Average earnings per person..... dollars.....	9.13	10.89	6.07	...	5.68	7.40	5.17