

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									
Food for livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	37,619	60,682	63,003	66,552	59,509	NA	51,429	51,230	51,038
dollars.....	76,017,609	68,266,915	63,961,216	47,629,177	17,711,708	NA	25,297,333	17,161,087	20,721,880
Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	22,432	NA	36,081	37,367	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	60,004,587	NA	22,961,394	16,290,881	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Machine hire..... farms reporting...	22,516	30,061	31,019	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	11,047,029	9,966,090	7,096,773	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	13,243	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	5,309	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	2,318	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	1,834	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	570	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	188	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 or more..... farms reporting...	64	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired labor ² farms reporting...	26,237	29,631	33,446	41,805	35,244	NA	40,990	36,155	38,055
dollars.....	67,343,846	64,073,297	61,246,460	61,227,446	20,403,130	NA	29,157,841	21,726,903	28,330,116
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	7,179	9,601	11,536	18,149	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	4,806	6,361	6,264	7,440	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	3,684	3,323	4,308	4,799	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	4,322	4,526	5,433	5,637	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	3,089	3,116	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	1,837	1,855	6,904	5,780	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting...	798	835	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$20,000 or more..... farms reporting...	467	414	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... farms reporting...	49,663	46,027	46,088	NA	39,075	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	24,430,197	20,618,350	16,846,326	NA	6,268,152	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting...	19,037	NA	37,467	37,890	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	9,687,322	NA	8,693,740	4,423,023	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials..... farms reporting...	22,738	23,468	NA	16,888	10,940	NA	8,370	NA	3,645
tons.....	190,043	166,248	NA	NA	22,843	NA	21,561	NA	NA
dollars.....	NA	12,190,686	NA	2,819,671	827,287	NA	NA	NA	525,637
Lime and liming materials..... farms reporting...	713	1,634	NA	6,061	2,609	NA	NA	NA	NA
tons.....	16,896	30,408	NA	NA	17,044	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	NA	300,883	NA	364,933	79,280	NA	NA	NA	NA
FARM LABOR									
Farm workers for specified week: ³									
Family and/or hired workers ⁴ farms reporting...	44,269	69,046	69,261	67,493	72,145	82,069	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	22,323	127,676	109,222	100,070	122,652	127,478	NA	NA	NA
Average per farm reporting..... persons...	1.9	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.6	NA	NA	NA
Family workers, including operators..... farms reporting...	43,643	69,234	68,209	66,915	69,475	80,152	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	64,023	85,629	86,860	89,788	98,703	109,910	NA	NA	NA
Operators working 1 or more hours..... persons...	42,421	67,681	66,687	64,490	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours..... farms reporting...	16,330	20,641	21,876	19,597	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	21,602	27,948	30,293	25,298	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers..... farms reporting...	7,396	11,064	10,236	4,935	11,643	10,445	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	18,360	42,046	23,402	10,282	23,949	17,568	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by month..... farms reporting...	3,627	4,067	4,446	NA	7,406	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	5,680	6,234	6,899	NA	12,020	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by week..... farms reporting...	497	649	466	NA	54,576	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	989	1,063	806	NA	59,855	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by day..... farms reporting...	717	1,294	1,533	NA	(5)	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	1,125	3,370	2,636	NA	(5)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by hour..... farms reporting...	3,076	4,312	4,461	NA	6863	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	6,763	13,459	11,403	NA	62,074	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired on piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	622	2,165	464	NA	(6)	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	3,223	17,921	1,023	NA	(6)	NA	NA	NA	NA
No report as to basis of payment..... farms reporting...	...	...	143	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	...	...	548	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	6,006	6,700	7,316	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	9,258	11,267	14,636	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:									
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	3,436	3,761	4,816	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	899	1,043	1,312	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	468	670	748	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	127	233	200	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	85	103	149	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	3,466	6,963	4,435	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	9,102	30,779	8,867	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms by kind of workers during specified week:									
No workers reported..... farms.....	7,286	5,189	10,670	12,394	9,541	2,312	NA	NA	NA
Family workers only..... farms.....	36,874	48,892	49,016	62,558	60,502	71,624	NA	NA	NA
Operator only..... farms.....	24,040	32,022	30,173	44,161	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator and members of his family..... farms.....	11,714	15,450	16,421	16,052	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family only..... farms.....	1,180	1,300	2,421	2,345	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Family workers and hired workers..... farms.....	6,769	10,342	9,194	4,357	8,973	8,528	NA	NA	NA
Operator and hired workers..... farms.....	4,273	6,641	6,161	3,157	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers..... farms.....	2,394	3,038	2,812	1,120	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family and hired workers..... farms.....	102	163	221	80	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers only..... farms.....	622	712	1,042	578	2,670	1,917	NA	NA	NA
Regular farm workers only..... farms.....	423	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal farm workers only..... farms.....	126	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; household work not included. For 1959, 1954, 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 1959, week preceding the enumeration; Census of 1954, week of September 26-October 2. Census of 1950, 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.