

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...	7,395	11,054	1,358	...	...	365	135
.....persons...	18,360	42,046	2,138	...	...	1,077	404
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	4,273	5,290	967	...	...	190	56
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,524	2,090	253	...	...	75	31
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	926	1,575	100	...	...	46	25
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	390	1,199	25	...	...	36	19
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	282	900	13	...	...	18	4
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	5,005	5,700	993	...	...	246	100
.....persons...	9,258	11,267	1,286	...	...	446	247
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	3,436	3,751	796	...	...	163	47
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	899	1,043	143	...	...	54	26
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	458	570	45	...	...	14	21
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	127	233	9	...	...	10	3
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	85	103	...	...	...	5	3
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	3,456	6,963	480	...	...	182	57
.....persons...	9,102	30,779	852	...	...	631	157
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	2,043	2,990	339	...	...	96	26
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	656	1,162	81	...	...	17	12
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	360	1,082	43	...	...	39	7
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	213	1,004	6	...	...	18	10
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	184	725	11	...	...	12	2
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,939	4,091	878	...	...	183	78
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,066	1,609	115	...	...	63	22
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,390	5,354	365	...	...	119	35
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	3,527	4,067	820	...	...	125	51
.....persons...	5,560	6,234	1,038	...	...	219	70
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	208	226	222	...	...	204	229
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	241	219	275	...	...	293	233
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	141	97	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	254	232	11	...	...	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	213	159	34	...	...	5	5
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	66	121	6	...	...	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	242	448	25	...	...	16	10
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	534	1,141	97	...	...	16	11
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	723	1,156	196	...	...	51	8
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	849	512	257	...	...	23	10
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	313	201	112	...	...	20	6
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	192	...	82	...	...	10	1
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	497	549	48	...	...	19	9
.....persons...	989	1,053	63	...	...	31	38
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	44	47	52	...	...	46	51
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	55	52	61	...	...	66	51
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	42	18	1	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	36	56	...	...	...	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	11	55	...	...	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	46	41	6	...	...	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	39	75	3	...	...	1	1
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	74	132	9	...	...	1	2
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	113	105	6	...	...	12	2
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	94	43	13	...	...	5	1
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	25	24	8	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	17	...	2	...	...	1	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	717	1,894	353	...	...	22	12
.....persons...	1,125	3,379	484	...	...	57	30
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	8.9	9.5	9.4	...	...	8.9	8.5
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	10.05	10.15	11.08	...	...	9.98	9.87
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	22	33	2	...	...	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	2	26	...	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	23	48	4	...	...	...	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	42	39	13	...	...	...	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	6	69	2	...	...	1	6
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	98	340	29	...	...	10	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	31	112	7	...	...	5	5
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	271	...	133	...	...	...	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	14	1,227	8	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	208	...	155	...	...	6	1
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	3,075	4,312	239	...	...	226	94
.....persons...	6,763	13,459	366	...	...	616	238
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	1.26	1.22	1.34	...	...	1.28	1.27
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	10	5	...	...	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	6	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	33	115	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	194	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	1,051	2,228	69	...	...	74	41
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	1,228	1,199	81	...	...	90	44
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	185	80	18	...	...	23	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	553	459	66	...	...	39	9
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	682	2,155	34	...	...	28	7
.....persons...	3,923	17,921	187	...	...	154	28
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	470	NA	10	...	...	17	7
.....persons...	2,557	NA	115	28	28
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	11.89	NA	7.17	25.18	9.46

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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...	1,394	478	1,511	254	674	404	822
persons.....	6,389	886	2,718	580	1,209	744	2,215
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	574	276	942	124	459	216	469
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	247	99	341	70	133	118	157
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	213	85	189	36	57	50	125
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	187	15	32	19	13	19	25
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	173	3	7	5	12	1	46
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	894	281	1,102	200	466	280	443
persons.....	2,228	464	1,795	404	759	404	1,225
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	530	196	807	111	351	192	243
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	189	44	188	47	72	66	70
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	97	29	96	26	28	18	84
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	37	9	7	14	10	4	24
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	41	3	4	2	5	...	22
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	780	272	620	103	278	204	480
persons.....	4,161	422	923	176	450	340	990
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	258	174	432	66	204	133	315
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	134	61	123	24	48	49	107
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	115	37	52	9	21	11	26
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	142	...	11	3	...	11	12
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	131	...	2	1	5	...	20
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	614	206	891	151	396	200	342
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	280	75	211	49	70	80	101
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	500	197	409	54	208	124	379
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	297	135	1,129	181	357	182	250
persons.....	506	199	1,792	385	533	259	559
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	209	202	210	216	203	223	170
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	31.3	23.1	19.5	22.4	24.3	24.8	25.4
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	88	...	22	6	25
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	5	16	156	3	17	10	36
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	...	15	107	3	17	...	27
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	45	4	6	...	5
\$130 to \$149 per month.....farms reporting...	5	...	18	17	26	10	10
\$150 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	19	21	174	57	86	27	24
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	91	24	149	64	70	38	32
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	87	31	207	26	80	80	48
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	62	1	62	6	18	10	16
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	28	4	23	1	15	1	27
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	61	61	98	15	42	25	119
persons.....	164	79	139	33	76	40	326
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	4.5	4.0	3.3	4.5	4.9	6.0	4.3
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	56	47	35	62	56	71	61
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	...	15	15	...	...	...	11
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	26	...	5	...	5
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	5	5	20	...	...	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	5	2	5	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	13	5	5	2	11	...	6
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	15	8	1	5	16
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	23	15	...	1	10	...	44
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	5	13	5	4	7	20	21
\$90 to \$99 per week.....farms reporting...	5	...	5	...	1	...	6
\$100 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	6	1	...	2	...	5
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	22	21	81	41	67	35	63
persons.....	53	22	107	63	114	79	116
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.3	8.5	7.9	9.0	8.9	8.0	8.6
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	8.74	7.32	8.87	9.54	8.54	10.23	9.66
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	5	15	...	...	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	6	7	...	1
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	...	5	5	2	11	...	6
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	6	1	25	5	8	7	10
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	3	6	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	3	6	...	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	10	10	5	16	30	22	35
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	1	...	21	5	3	6	10
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	925	287	400	51	219	213	421
persons.....	2,603	526	619	76	342	306	1,071
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	1.24	1.11	1.24	1.31	1.29	1.23	1.35
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	1	5	22	5	...	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	167	207	147	14	85	84	163
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	525	44	161	15	81	93	94
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	109	5	...	...	10	...	20
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	118	21	65	17	43	36	139
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	404	43	36	5	42	20	63
persons.....	3,063	60	61	23	144	60	143
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	303	42	31	3	26	5	26
persons.....	2,183	53	56	15	48	5	26
Average earnings per person.....dollars	12.23	8.53	6.57	8.07	13.73	15.00	9.15