

STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

State Table 16.—HIRED FARM LABOR AND WAGE RATES, CENSUSES OF 1959 AND 1954; AND BY SIZE OF FARM, CENSUS OF 1959

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Total all farms		Size of farm				
	1959	1954	Under 10 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 199 acres
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	7,395	11,054	375	1,499	371	529	562
.....persons...	18,360	42,046	936	4,311	927	1,198	1,389
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	4,273	5,290	205	859	200	300	334
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,524	2,090	80	240	69	121	122
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	926	1,575	57	173	71	66	57
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	390	1,199	16	136	15	21	23
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	282	900	17	91	16	21	26
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	5,005	5,700	200	807	231	313	401
.....persons...	9,258	11,267	353	1,217	371	487	714
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	3,436	3,751	135	658	161	205	248
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	899	1,043	25	90	38	76	92
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	458	570	32	47	21	25	37
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	127	233	6	4	10	6	23
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	85	103	2	8	1	1	1
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	3,456	6,963	228	904	201	297	253
.....persons...	9,102	30,779	583	3,094	556	711	675
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	2,043	2,990	130	432	106	185	182
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	656	1,162	61	155	50	50	35
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	360	1,082	22	118	25	32	1
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	213	1,004	...	117	10	10	20
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	184	725	15	82	10	20	15
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,939	4,091	147	595	170	232	309
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,066	1,609	53	212	61	81	92
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,390	5,354	175	692	140	216	161
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	3,527	4,067	63	352	131	241	313
.....persons...	5,560	6,234	65	460	155	323	424
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	208	226	204	188	201	194	197
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	241	219	227	234	197	228	223
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	141	97	...	20	5	10	25
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	254	232	15	66	10	40	10
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	213	159	5	35	20	15	15
\$110 to \$139 per month.....farms reporting...	66	121	...	5	10	5	10
\$140 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	242	448	5	25	16	20	25
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	534	1,141	15	20	12	35	72
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	723	1,156	1	81	23	50	46
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	849	512	15	66	30	31	52
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	313	201	...	22	...	15	46
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	192	...	7	12	5	20	12
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	497	549	79	91	25	45	38
.....persons...	989	1,053	168	201	25	60	47
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	44	47	42	41	35	39	38
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	55	52	62	55	22	48	46
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	42	18	10	10	10	...	5
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	36	56	...	5	5	5	5
\$25 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	11	55	...	...	5	...	5
\$40 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	46	41	5	10	...	10	...
\$60 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	39	75	15	5	...	...	1
\$80 to \$99 per week.....farms reporting...	74	132	5	10	5	5	10
\$100 to \$119 per week.....farms reporting...	113	105	12	40	...	15	6
\$120 to \$139 per week.....farms reporting...	94	43	16	11	...	10	5
\$140 to \$159 per week.....farms reporting...	25	...	6	...	...	...	...
\$160 and over per week.....farms reporting...	17	24	10	...	...	...	1
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	717	1,894	31	38	30	25	25
.....persons...	1,125	3,379	53	90	55	40	55
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	8.9	9.5	8.2	8.4	8.0	8.3	8.5
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	10.05	10.15	9.43	9.12	9.27	10.25	8.55
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	22	33	...	5	5	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	2	26	...	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	23	48	...	5	...	...	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	42	39	...	...	...	5	5
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	6	69	...	...	...	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	98	340	10	6	5	5	10
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	31	112	...	5	5	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	271	...	16	17	10	5	10
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	208	1,227	5	...	5	10	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	3,075	4,312	202	833	237	247	258
.....persons...	6,763	12,459	410	1,712	417	453	472
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	1.26	1.22	1.38	1.24	1.28	1.19	1.25
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	10	...	5	...	5	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	6	...	10	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	33	115	5	5	10	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	194	...	...	...	...	5
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	1,051	2,228	81	287	52	92	67
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	1,228	1,199	50	350	130	110	96
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	185	80	...	65	5	20	35
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	553	459	66	111	40	20	55
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	682	2,155	40	347	25	56	51
.....persons...	3,923	17,921	240	1,848	275	322	391
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	470	NA	30	247	20	40	41
.....persons...	2,557	NA	125	1,303	110	260	351
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	11.89	NA	10.76	12.81	10.68	14.69	9.62

NA Not available.

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Size of farm—Continued						
	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 or more acres
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	474	385	329	807	626	597	841
persons.....	1,192	821	756	1,810	1,767	1,363	1,890
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	266	203	171	465	359	452	459
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	90	88	113	186	126	76	213
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	70	81	25	100	85	38	103
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	36	11	9	33	32	11	47
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	12	2	11	23	24	20	19
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	294	280	269	610	435	449	716
persons.....	457	465	442	1,205	1,101	1,012	1,434
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	216	183	171	392	270	354	443
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	45	48	69	130	76	56	154
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	30	46	20	47	60	19	74
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1	1	8	21	9	5	33
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	2	2	1	20	20	15	12
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	241	163	113	321	275	197	263
persons.....	735	356	314	605	666	351	456
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	125	106	86	198	166	147	180
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	45	25	16	85	56	25	53
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	35	20	1	33	37	14	23
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	25	10	1	5	10	6	4
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	11	2	10	5	6	5	3
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	233	222	216	486	351	400	578
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	61	58	53	124	84	49	138
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	180	105	60	197	191	148	125
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	202	203	216	466	360	376	604
persons.....	256	330	319	697	733	699	1,099
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	203	212	223	217	208	205	218
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	188	204	217	246	265	259	272
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	5	20	10	25	15	4	2
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	30	25	15	20	11	7	5
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	25	10	10	35	15	14	14
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	10	...	15	...	...	6	5
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	25	25	25	20	10	21	25
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	25	41	21	67	66	58	102
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	35	25	36	118	72	88	148
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	27	47	63	114	133	98	173
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	20	10	10	44	25	50	71
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	11	23	13	30	59
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	31	19	22	53	37	23	34
persons.....	46	41	43	82	108	83	87
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	35	53	44	50	46	49	47
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	33	68	49	63	56	59	61
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	1	...	1
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	5	...	5	...	1
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	10	...	5	...	5	1	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	...	1	...	5	5	4	7
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	5	1	...	16	7	3	4
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	5	2	2	17	2	8	13
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	6	...	10	8	10	5	3
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	10	...	6	...	...	3
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	1	2	2	1
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	15	25	11	70	102	136	209
persons.....	15	35	11	100	159	177	335
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	7.0	8.1	6.2	8.6	9.3	9.4	9.3
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	7.00	11.00	3.64	11.25	10.65	10.11	10.30
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	5	...	5	...	...	...	2
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	...	6	7
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	20	4	3
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	5	5	...	5	10	17	20
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	10	...	2	9
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	5	...	1	25	46	57	79
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	2	7
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	10	...	30	26	44	78
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	217	181	120	337	226	109	108
persons.....	655	275	187	850	650	372	310
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	1.31	1.19	1.27	1.21	1.23	1.31	1.43
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	5	...	2	1
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	85	85	50	133	76	...	21
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	76	70	34	114	112	45	41
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	15	6	10	11	13	9	6
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	41	20	21	74	35	31	39
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	45	22	16	33	22	13	12
persons.....	220	140	196	81	117	32	61
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	20	11	10	23	12	9	7
persons.....	50	35	115	46	107	26	29
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	11.40	8.57	7.04	11.76	11.85	7.62	10.48