

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)
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES<sup>1</sup></b>									
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	36,649	54,911	58,664	75,211	57,119	NA	44,942	51,466	47,183
dollars.....	26,424,899	28,961,698	24,013,164	20,873,380	5,082,859	NA	5,693,976	5,962,121	5,639,713
Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	17,189	NA	35,473	37,503	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	11,481,131	NA	18,127,990	7,229,870	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Machine hire..... farms reporting...	13,003	23,172	18,966	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	1,507,938	1,867,087	1,367,801	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	10,754	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	1,822	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	298	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	120	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	7	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 or more..... farms reporting...	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired labor <sup>2</sup> ..... farms reporting...	13,604	19,622	25,866	37,216	26,089	NA	28,933	24,300	31,328
dollars.....	10,360,699	9,466,618	10,862,668	8,559,604	4,012,859	NA	5,011,736	3,761,022	4,786,810
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	8,466	14,016	18,589	30,302	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	2,268	2,647	3,634	3,626	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	987	1,197	1,604	1,703	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	1,060	1,118	1,318	1,098	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	412	360	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	214	163	780	487	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting...	63	77	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$20,000 or more..... farms reporting...	66	44	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... farms reporting...	36,714	26,869	19,288	NA	25,379	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	4,737,989	3,639,463	2,907,143	NA	993,703	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting...	16,066	NA	46,932	47,408	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	1,164,788	NA	2,623,965	1,633,999	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials..... farms reporting...	19,723	33,898	NA	51,675	44,956	NA	30,208	NA	35,309
tons.....	67,286	67,810	NA	NA	51,937	NA	45,656	NA	NA
dollars.....	NA	3,215,762	NA	1,971,611	1,301,135	NA	NA	NA	1,709,546
Lime and liming materials..... farms reporting...	6,906	9,417	NA	19,970	14,351	NA	NA	NA	NA
tons.....	169,276	176,412	NA	186,358	186,358	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	NA	627,935	NA	1,099,335	483,102	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>FARM LABOR</b>									
Farm workers for specified week: <sup>3</sup>									
Family and/or hired workers <sup>4</sup> ..... farms reporting...	37,942	60,148	63,428	74,931	82,370	102,902	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	59,120	97,674	106,056	113,498	134,021	165,995	NA	NA	NA
Average per farm reporting.....	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.6	NA	NA	NA
Family workers, including operators..... farms reporting...	37,516	59,669	62,676	74,527	79,266	101,007	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	51,532	86,196	92,482	109,732	119,193	150,963	NA	NA	NA
Operators working 1 or more hours..... persons.....	36,762	67,487	66,924	69,608	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours..... farms reporting...	11,942	19,788	24,846	28,736	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	16,780	27,709	35,658	40,124	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers..... farms reporting...	3,620	5,136	7,066	2,096	9,299	10,414	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	7,588	12,478	12,674	3,766	14,828	15,032	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by month..... farms reporting...	1,022	1,110	1,861	NA	2,974	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	1,605	1,767	2,863	NA	4,353	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by week..... farms reporting...	712	513	700	NA	2,351	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	1,103	807	1,220	NA	2,954	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by day..... farms reporting...	696	1,259	2,387	NA	(5)	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	920	2,119	3,284	NA	(5)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by hour..... farms reporting...	1,486	2,396	2,515	NA	618	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	3,422	6,776	4,687	NA	6931	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired on piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	126	437	124	NA	(6)	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	418	2,009	242	NA	(6)	NA	NA	NA	NA
No report as to basis of payment..... farms reporting...	...	...	201	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	...	...	378	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	2,018	1,951	4,074	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	4,176	3,953	7,536	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:									
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	1,206	1,288	2,740	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	410	219	695	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	206	215	407	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	64	79	179	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	41	60	63	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,936	3,729	3,719	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	3,412	8,626	6,030	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms by kind of workers during specified week:									
No workers reported..... farms.....	6,040	8,422	17,926	22,669	16,912	1,845	NA	NA	NA
Family workers only..... farms.....	34,422	66,012	66,437	72,835	73,071	92,488	NA	NA	NA
Operator only..... farms.....	33,706	37,101	34,185	44,753	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator and members of his family..... farms.....	9,020	16,881	16,983	23,284	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family only..... farms.....	1,697	2,030	6,269	4,798	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Family workers and hired workers..... farms.....	3,024	4,657	6,139	1,038	6,195	8,519	NA	NA	NA
Operator and hired workers..... farms.....	1,869	2,780	3,646	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers..... farms.....	1,168	1,726	2,210	533	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family and hired workers..... farms.....	67	162	383	121	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers only..... farms.....	426	473	916	404	3,104	1,895	NA	NA	NA
Regular farm workers only..... farms.....	247	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal farm workers only..... farms.....	177	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup>For Censuses of 1959 and 1954, expenditures during Census year; for earlier Censuses, expenditures during the preceding calendar year. <sup>2</sup>Cash payments for farm labor; housework 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. <sup>3</sup>Census of 1959, week preceding the enumeration; Census of 1954, week of October 24-30. Census of 1950, week preceding enumeration; Censuses of 1945 and 1935, first week of January; Census of 1940, last week of March. <sup>4</sup>See text for differences in definition of farm workers. <sup>5</sup>Separate data not available by day or week. <sup>6</sup>Separate data not available for workers hired by the hour or piece-work basis. Questionnaire called for other hired labor including piecework and contract labor.