

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...	3,520	5,136	11	25	...	1	15
persons.....	7,588	12,478	11	30	...	1	130
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	2,165	2,985	11	20	...	1	5
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	758	1,138	...	5	...	...	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	396	655	...	...	...	...	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	149	256	...	...	...	...	5
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	52	102	...	...	...	...	5
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	2,016	1,951	1	10	...	1	5
persons.....	4,176	3,953	1	10	...	1	5
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,296	1,288	1	10	...	1	5
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	410	319	...	...	...	...	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	205	215	...	...	...	...	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	64	79	...	...	...	...	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	41	50	...	...	...	...	...
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	1,936	3,729	10	20	...	...	10
persons.....	3,412	8,525	10	20	...	...	125
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,412	2,345	10	20	...	...	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	337	764	...	...	...	...	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	126	411	...	...	...	...	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	40	140	...	...	...	...	5
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	21	69	...	...	...	...	5
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,584	1,407	1	5	...	1	5
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	432	544	...	5	...	...	...
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,504	3,185	10	15	...	...	10
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	1,082	1,110	1	5	...	...	5
persons.....	1,605	1,767	1	5	...	...	5
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	185	215	200	80	...	...	200
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	139	123	100	80	...	...	150
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	116	85	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	199	299	...	5	...	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	188	241	1	...	...	...	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	147	164	...	...	...	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	211	198	...	...	...	...	5
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	137	117	...	...	...	...	...
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	62	34	...	...	...	...	...
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	20	12	...	...	...	...	...
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	712	513	...	...	...	...	...
persons.....	1,103	807	...	...	...	...	...
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	44	49	...	...	...	...	...
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	32	31	...	...	...	...	...
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	41	21	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	184	235	...	...	...	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	124	96	...	...	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	155	81	...	...	...	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	124	29	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	66	32	...	...	...	...	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	17	7	...	...	...	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	596	1,259	5	15	...	1	5
persons.....	980	2,119	5	15	...	1	80
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	7.7	8.2	10.0	7.3	...	8.0	8.0
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	4.76	4.59	8.00	5.00	...	4.00	6.00
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	135	360	...	...	...	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	167	378	...	10	...	1	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	155	286	...	...	...	...	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	73	123	...	...	...	...	5
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	25	17	...	5	...	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	41	53	...	...	...	...	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	1,485	2,396	5	10	...	...	5
persons.....	3,482	5,776	5	10	...	...	45
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	0.78	0.66	1.00	0.50	...	...	0.50
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	61	234	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	459	912	...	10	...	...	5
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	82	188	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	57	182	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	429	631	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	52	49	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	270	125	5	...	...	...	...
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	43	20	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	32	55	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	125	437	...	...	...	...	...
persons.....	418	2,009	...	...	...	...	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	45	NA	...	...	...	...	...
persons.....	203	NA
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	12.04	NA

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...	145	201	852	...	1,198	102	970
.....persons...	1,735	491	1,513	...	2,051	186	1,440
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	30	116	480	...	735	63	704
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	16	51	225	...	273	7	181
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	23	23	117	...	149	26	58
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	43	7	27	...	38	6	23
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	33	4	3	...	3	...	4
Regular workers (to be employed 160 or more days).....farms reporting...	117	144	668	...	662	56	352
.....persons...	1,045	340	1,075	...	1,036	94	569
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	26	98	425	...	445	32	253
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	13	27	172	...	131	12	55
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	21	13	54	...	73	11	33
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	28	3	14	...	10	1	8
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	29	3	3	...	3	...	3
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	77	108	331	...	642	57	681
.....persons...	690	151	438	...	1,015	92	871
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	30	86	261	...	441	37	527
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	16	44	...	124	5	138
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	18	1	26	...	56	15	10
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	3	5	...	...	21	...	6
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	68	93	521	...	556	45	289
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	59	41	147	...	106	11	63
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	18	67	184	...	536	46	618
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	61	56	401	...	365	33	155
.....persons...	168	126	559	...	482	37	222
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	204	207	200	...	179	165	139
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	189	179	142	...	119	127	114
Under \$80 per month.....farms reporting...	...	5	20	...	30	...	61
\$80 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	...	7	61	...	75	11	40
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	61	...	98	11	17
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	10	2	61	...	59	5	10
\$130 to \$189 per month.....farms reporting...	20	18	106	...	56	...	6
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	21	22	63	...	28	1	2
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	6	2	22	...	14	5	13
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	7	...	5	...	6
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	14	37	332	...	196	12	121
.....persons...	42	66	475	...	306	34	180
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	42	46	47	...	42	46	37
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	32	43	32	...	29	31	34
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	20	...	6	...	15
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	...	1	60	...	77	1	45
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	86	...	28	...	5
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	7	11	55	...	51	11	20
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	6	10	81	...	27	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	...	10	20	...	6	...	30
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	10	...	1	...	6
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	6	43	132	...	177	8	204
.....persons...	8	73	194	...	326	19	259
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	8.6	7.7	7.5	...	7.9	7.7	7.5
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	6.25	4.78	4.27	...	4.69	7.36	4.50
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	6	35	...	38	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	11	45	...	47	1	52
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	1	20	37	...	46	1	50
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	...	5	15	...	11	1	36
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	15	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	...	1	...	...	20	5	10
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	122	106	171	...	542	56	468
.....persons...	1,252	221	275	...	859	96	719
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	0.83	0.84	0.70	...	0.72	0.70	0.81
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	1	15	...	25	...	20
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	36	52	...	170	11	170
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	11	16	...	30	10	15
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	31	...	5	...	11	...	10
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	58	31	37	...	158	25	120
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	15	...	11	...	16	5	5
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	13	21	30	...	106	5	90
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	1	5	...	15	...	22
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	11	...	16
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	21	5	10	...	34	...	55
.....persons...	265	5	10	...	78	...	60
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	14	5	...	...	11	...	15
.....persons...	169	5	...	...	14	...	15
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	13.21	10.00	...	...	4.78	...	6.33