

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<br>(For definitions and explanations, see text)   | Census of—                |                                  |                        |                           |                               |                     |                        |                       |                        |
|--|---------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
|  | 1959<br>(Oct.-Nov.)       | 1954<br>(Oct.-Nov.)              | 1950<br>(April 1)      | 1945<br>(January 1)       | 1940<br>(April 1)             | 1935<br>(January 1) | 1930<br>(April 1)      | 1925<br>(January 1)   | 1920<br>(January 1)    |
| <b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES<sup>1</sup></b>   |                           |                                  |                        |                           |                               |                     |                        |                       |                        |
| Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms reporting..... dollars.....                                  | 119,905<br>152,584,814    | 138,816<br>129,901,563           | 149,648<br>117,162,107 | 163,629<br>112,760,297    | 147,180<br>25,967,005         | NA<br>NA            | 137,954<br>31,086,790  | 136,935<br>27,002,160 | 122,372<br>27,919,456  |
| Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting..... dollars.....                               | 7,776<br>66,471,625       | NA<br>NA                         | 111,095<br>49,202,536  | 122,842<br>43,538,041     | NA<br>NA                      | NA<br>NA            | NA<br>NA               | NA<br>NA              | NA<br>NA               |
| Machine hire..... farms reporting..... dollars.....  | 86,562<br>17,041,016      | 111,483<br>19,232,733            | 131,723<br>19,697,174  | NA<br>NA                  | NA<br>NA                      | NA<br>NA            | NA<br>NA               | NA<br>NA              | NA<br>NA               |
| Farms classified by amount of expenditure—   |                           |                                  |                        |                           |                               |                     |                        |                       |                        |
| \$1 to \$199..... farms reporting.....   | 51,555                    | NA                               | NA                     | NA                        | NA                            | NA                  | NA                     | NA                    | NA                     |
| \$200 to \$499..... farms reporting.....   | 26,592                    | NA                               | NA                     | NA                        | NA                            | NA                  | NA                     | NA                    | NA                     |
| \$500 to \$999..... farms reporting.....   | 7,530                     | NA                               | NA                     | NA                        | NA                            | NA                  | NA                     | NA                    | NA                     |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting.....   | 710                       | NA                               | NA                     | NA                        | NA                            | NA                  | NA                     | NA                    | NA                     |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting.....   | 163                       | NA                               | NA                     | NA                        | NA                            | NA                  | NA                     | NA                    | NA                     |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting.....   | 72                        | NA                               | NA                     | NA                        | NA                            | NA                  | NA                     | NA                    | NA                     |
| \$10,000 or more..... farms reporting.....   | 20                        | NA                               | NA                     | NA                        | NA                            | NA                  | NA                     | NA                    | NA                     |
| Hired labor <sup>2</sup> ..... farms reporting..... dollars.....                                       | 29,637<br>46,203,313      | 70,999<br>46,877,841             | 102,258<br>56,348,614  | 116,064<br>51,075,053     | 85,573<br>21,298,655          | NA<br>NA            | 100,062<br>29,481,697  | 103,925<br>26,836,611 | 110,878<br>34,581,714  |
| Farms classified by amount of expenditure—   |                           |                                  |                        |                           |                               |                     |                        |                       |                        |
| \$1 to \$199..... farms reporting.....   | 76,638                    | 37,638                           | 53,632                 | 59,578                    | NA                            | NA                  | NA                     | NA                    | NA                     |
| \$200 to \$499..... farms reporting.....   | 11,639                    | 13,238                           | 21,313                 | 25,670                    | NA                            | NA                  | NA                     | NA                    | NA                     |
| \$500 to \$999..... farms reporting.....   | 6,675                     | 3,390                            | 13,709                 | 19,351                    | NA                            | NA                  | NA                     | NA                    | NA                     |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting.....   | 7,236                     | 8,711                            | 10,813                 | 9,607                     | NA                            | NA                  | NA                     | NA                    | NA                     |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting.....   | 2,204                     | 2,032                            | 2,791                  | 1,858                     | NA                            | NA                  | NA                     | NA                    | NA                     |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting.....   | 663                       | 569                              | NA                     | NA                        | NA                            | NA                  | NA                     | NA                    | NA                     |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting.....   | 303                       | 274                              | NA                     | NA                        | NA                            | NA                  | NA                     | NA                    | NA                     |
| \$20,000 or more..... farms reporting.....   | 225                       | 137                              | NA                     | NA                        | NA                            | NA                  | NA                     | NA                    | NA                     |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... farms reporting..... dollars..... | 127,841<br>55,287,411     | 141,149<br>49,848,656            | 113,861<br>12,087,889  | NA<br>NA                  | 143,957<br>13,409,705         | NA<br>NA            | NA<br>NA               | NA<br>NA              | NA<br>NA               |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting..... dollars.....                                 | 82,987<br>16,169,007      | NA<br>NA                         | 136,133<br>21,463,510  | 146,625<br>13,373,400     | NA<br>NA                      | NA<br>NA            | NA<br>NA               | NA<br>NA              | NA<br>NA               |
| Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials..... farms reporting..... tons..... dollars.....       | 98,575<br>482,679<br>NA   | 104,351<br>432,093<br>26,737,823 | NA<br>NA<br>NA         | 88,421<br>NA<br>8,071,601 | 33,499<br>48,294<br>1,575,276 | NA<br>NA<br>NA      | 25,736<br>42,586<br>NA | NA<br>NA<br>NA        | 7,785<br>NA<br>779,750 |
| Lime and liming materials..... farms reporting..... tons..... dollars.....                             | 28,361<br>1,368,029<br>NA | 35,006<br>997,331<br>3,022,867   | NA<br>NA<br>NA         | 86,836<br>NA<br>6,668,088 | 26,524<br>545,817<br>719,313  | NA<br>NA<br>NA      | NA<br>NA<br>NA         | NA<br>NA<br>NA        | NA<br>NA<br>NA         |
| <b>FARM LABOR</b>  |                           |                                  |                        |                           |                               |                     |                        |                       |                        |
| Farm workers for specified week: <sup>3</sup>  |                           |                                  |                        |                           |                               |                     |                        |                       |                        |
| Family and/or hired workers..... farms reporting..... persons.....                                     | 124,631<br>255,965        | 146,721<br>320,259               | 163,044<br>306,611     | 167,160<br>305,798        | 168,318<br>323,794            | 197,371<br>362,018  | NA<br>NA               | NA<br>NA              | NA<br>NA               |
| Average per farm reporting.....  | 2.1                       | 2.2                              | 2.0                    | 1.9                       | 1.8                           | 1.8                 | NA                     | NA                    | NA                     |
| Family workers, including operators..... farms reporting..... persons.....                             | 122,868<br>227,995        | 146,624<br>268,907               | 161,166<br>269,285     | 165,533<br>275,514        | 162,687<br>275,965            | 194,424<br>309,667  | NA<br>NA               | NA<br>NA              | NA<br>NA               |
| Operators working 1 or more hours..... persons.....  | 120,750                   | 142,470                          | 155,665                | 160,928                   | NA                            | NA                  | NA                     | NA                    | NA                     |
| Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours..... farms reporting..... persons.....    | 76,764<br>107,245         | 82,894<br>126,437                | 82,864<br>124,620      | 85,587<br>114,586         | NA<br>NA                      | NA<br>NA            | NA<br>NA               | NA<br>NA              | NA<br>NA               |
| Hired workers..... farms reporting..... persons.....   | 18,532<br>27,970          | 26,462<br>51,562                 | 27,266<br>37,326       | 24,786<br>30,284          | 35,747<br>47,829              | 43,330<br>52,351    | NA<br>NA               | NA<br>NA              | NA<br>NA               |
| Workers hired by month..... farms reporting..... persons.....  | 11,500<br>14,737          | 15,206<br>18,765                 | 20,618<br>26,816       | NA<br>NA                  | 29,719<br>36,899              | NA<br>NA            | NA<br>NA               | NA<br>NA              | NA<br>NA               |
| Workers hired by week..... farms reporting..... persons.....   | 2,448<br>3,416            | 2,181<br>2,944                   | 1,961<br>2,617         | NA<br>NA                  | 57,326<br>59,654              | NA<br>NA            | NA<br>NA               | NA<br>NA              | NA<br>NA               |
| Workers hired by day..... farms reporting..... persons.....  | 2,216<br>4,694            | 6,030<br>7,081                   | 1,175<br>3,824         | NA<br>NA                  | (5)<br>(5)                    | NA<br>NA            | NA<br>NA               | NA<br>NA              | NA<br>NA               |
| Workers hired by hour..... farms reporting..... persons.....   | 3,379<br>6,166            | 5,672<br>17,627                  | 1,907<br>5,480         | NA<br>NA                  | 6797<br>61,276                | NA<br>NA            | NA<br>NA               | NA<br>NA              | NA<br>NA               |
| Workers hired on piece-work basis..... farms reporting..... persons.....                               | 516<br>957                | 1,088<br>6,042                   | 421<br>564             | NA<br>NA                  | (6)<br>(6)                    | NA<br>NA            | NA<br>NA               | NA<br>NA              | NA<br>NA               |
| No report as to basis of payment..... farms reporting..... persons.....                                | NA<br>NA                  | NA<br>NA                         | 686<br>916             | NA<br>NA                  | NA<br>NA                      | NA<br>NA            | NA<br>NA               | NA<br>NA              | NA<br>NA               |
| Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting..... persons.....               | 13,126<br>17,335          | 16,574<br>21,029                 | 23,030<br>30,296       | NA<br>NA                  | NA<br>NA                      | NA<br>NA            | NA<br>NA               | NA<br>NA              | NA<br>NA               |
| Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:  |                           |                                  |                        |                           |                               |                     |                        |                       |                        |
| 1 hired worker..... farms reporting.....   | 10,541                    | 12,764                           | 19,127                 | NA                        | NA                            | NA                  | NA                     | NA                    | NA                     |
| 2 hired workers..... farms reporting.....  | 1,784                     | 1,932                            | 2,932                  | NA                        | NA                            | NA                  | NA                     | NA                    | NA                     |
| 3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting.....   | 581                       | 637                              | 694                    | NA                        | NA                            | NA                  | NA                     | NA                    | NA                     |
| 5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting.....   | 180                       | 188                              | 202                    | NA                        | NA                            | NA                  | NA                     | NA                    | NA                     |
| 10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting.....   | 40                        | 63                               | 76                     | NA                        | NA                            | NA                  | NA                     | NA                    | NA                     |
| Seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting..... persons.....  | 6,766<br>10,035           | 13,062<br>10,223                 | 5,609<br>7,030         | NA<br>NA                  | NA<br>NA                      | NA<br>NA            | NA<br>NA               | NA<br>NA              | NA<br>NA               |
| Farms by kind of workers during specified week: <sup>4</sup>   |                           |                                  |                        |                           |                               |                     |                        |                       |                        |
| No workers reported..... farms.....  | 7,561                     | 6,901                            | 16,638                 | 10,585                    | 18,417                        | 2,506               | NA                     | NA                    | NA                     |
| Family workers only..... farms.....  | 105,089                   | 120,269                          | 126,778                | 142,374                   | 132,571                       | 154,041             | NA                     | NA                    | NA                     |
| Operator only..... farms.....  | 43,141                    | 60,322                           | 63,766                 | 65,721                    | NA                            | NA                  | NA                     | NA                    | NA                     |
| Operator and members of his family..... farms.....   | 53,290                    | 67,196                           | 67,407                 | 72,572                    | NA                            | NA                  | NA                     | NA                    | NA                     |
| Members of operator's family only..... farms.....  | 1,768                     | 2,541                            | 4,605                  | 4,081                     | NA                            | NA                  | NA                     | NA                    | NA                     |
| Family workers and hired workers..... farms.....   | 17,779                    | 26,766                           | 25,377                 | 23,159                    | 30,116                        | 40,383              | NA                     | NA                    | NA                     |
| Operator and hired workers..... farms.....   | 8,773                     | 12,408                           | 14,536                 | 14,225                    | NA                            | NA                  | NA                     | NA                    | NA                     |
| Operator, members of his family, and hired workers..... farms.....                                     | 8,646                     | 12,344                           | 9,967                  | 8,410                     | NA                            | NA                  | NA                     | NA                    | NA                     |
| Members of operator's family and hired workers..... farms.....   | 360                       | 613                              | 836                    | 524                       | NA                            | NA                  | NA                     | NA                    | NA                     |
| Hired workers only..... farms.....   | 763                       | 1,097                            | 1,889                  | 1,627                     | 5,631                         | 2,947               | NA                     | NA                    | NA                     |
| Regular farm workers only..... farms.....  | 618                       | NA                               | NA                     | NA                        | NA                            | NA                  | NA                     | NA                    | NA                     |
| Seasonal farm workers only..... farms.....   | 150                       | 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 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. <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.