

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

[Figures on number of workers and wage rates are for hired persons working the week preceding the enumeration. Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text.]

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...	18,542	26,462	290	20	...	232	123
.....persons...	27,970	51,352	494	25	...	1,210	642
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	13,792	19,018	190	15	...	52	56
.....persons...	27,970	51,352	494	25	...	1,210	642
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,288	4,292	62	5	...	56	18
.....persons...	6,576	8,584	124	10	...	112	36
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,023	1,787	35	...	...	46	9
.....persons...	2,046	3,574	70	...	...	92	18
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	332	883	1	...	...	49	32
.....persons...	664	1,766	2	...	...	98	64
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	107	482	2	...	...	29	8
.....persons...	214	964	4	...	...	58	16
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	13,126	15,574	164	5	...	159	102
.....persons...	17,935	21,029	261	5	...	650	275
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	10,541	12,754	116	5	...	48	58
.....persons...	21,082	25,508	232	10	...	96	116
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,784	1,932	31	...	...	33	12
.....persons...	3,568	3,864	62	...	...	66	24
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	581	637	15	...	...	43	11
.....persons...	1,162	1,274	30	...	...	86	22
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	180	188	...	...	...	24	19
.....persons...	360	376	...	...	...	48	38
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	40	63	2	...	...	11	2
.....persons...	80	126	4	...	...	22	4
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	6,756	13,062	144	15	...	131	42
.....persons...	10,035	30,323	233	20	...	560	367
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	5,249	9,160	91	10	...	32	12
.....persons...	10,498	18,320	182	20	...	64	24
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,034	1,898	40	5	...	37	11
.....persons...	2,068	3,796	80	10	...	74	22
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	314	969	10	...	...	28	6
.....persons...	628	1,938	20	...	...	56	12
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	114	605	2	...	...	25	7
.....persons...	228	1,210	4	...	...	50	14
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	45	430	1	...	...	9	6
.....persons...	90	860	2	...	...	18	12
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	11,786	13,400	146	5	...	101	81
.....persons...	17,935	21,029	261	5	...	650	275
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,340	2,174	18	...	...	58	21
.....persons...	2,680	4,348	36	...	...	116	42
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	5,416	10,888	126	15	...	73	21
.....persons...	10,832	21,776	252	30	...	146	42
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	11,500	15,206	118	...	...	74	39
.....persons...	14,737	18,762	196	...	...	162	61
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	217	260	206	...	...	214	212
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	1.35	1.22	1.82	...	...	2.04	2.27
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	1,456	1,590	5	...	...	5	5
.....persons...	2,912	3,180	10	...	...	10	10
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	2,183	3,544	10	...	...	1	1
.....persons...	4,366	7,088	20	...	...	2	2
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	1,981	3,268	10	...	...	5	5
.....persons...	3,962	6,536	20	...	...	10	10
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	1,240	1,759	21	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	2,480	3,518	42	...	...	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	1,589	2,584	16	...	...	12	5
.....persons...	3,178	5,168	32	...	...	24	10
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	1,740	1,798	15	...	...	26	6
.....persons...	3,480	3,596	30	...	...	52	12
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	886	471	20	...	...	18	9
.....persons...	1,772	942	40	...	...	36	18
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	292	117	...	...	...	3	7
.....persons...	584	234	...	...	...	6	14
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	83	75	16	...	...	2	...
.....persons...	166	150	32	...	...	4	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	50	75	...	...	...	2	1
.....persons...	100	150	...	...	...	4	2
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	2,448	2,181	41	...	...	53	25
.....persons...	3,416	2,944	56	...	...	166	63
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	42	51	38	...	...	53	49
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	35	35	43	...	...	58	63
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	537	345	10	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	1,074	690	20	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	537	461	...	...	...	5	5
.....persons...	1,074	922	...	...	...	10	10
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	221	238	6	...	...	5	...
.....persons...	442	476	12	...	...	10	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	293	387	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	586	774	...	...	...	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	329	324	5	...	...	7	...
.....persons...	658	648	10	...	...	14	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	285	257	15	...	...	6	8
.....persons...	570	514	30	...	...	12	16
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	135	130	5	...	...	25	10
.....persons...	270	260	10	...	...	50	20
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	84	22	...	...	...	3	1
.....persons...	168	44	...	...	...	6	2
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	19	17	...	...	...	2	...
.....persons...	38	34	...	...	...	4	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	8	17	...	...	...	1	...
.....persons...	16	34	...	...	...	2	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	2,215	5,030	15	...	...	21	5
.....persons...	2,694	7,081	15	...	...	68	5
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	7.9	8.6	7.3	...	...	8.6	10.0
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	5.66	5.56	3.67	...	...	7.35	7.00
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	586	840	5	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	1,172	1,680	10	...	...	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	191	665	5	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	382	1,330	10	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	634	1,779	5	...	...	1	...
.....persons...	1,268	3,558	10	...	...	2	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	192	655	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	384	1,310	...	...	...	...	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	156	275	...	...	...	...	5
.....persons...	312	550	...	...	...	...	10
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	252	423	...	...	...	11	...
.....persons...	504	846	...	...	...	22	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	29	26	...	...	...	2	...
.....persons...	58	52	...	...	...	4	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	143	7	...	...	...	7	...
.....persons...	286	14	...	...	...	14	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	5	367	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	10	734	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	54	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	3,379	5,672	98	20	...	140	75
.....persons...	6,166	17,523	161	25	...	664	508
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	1.05	0.98	1.05	0.80	...	1.08	1.03
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	35	65	5	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	70	130	10	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	156	236	...	...	...	...	5
.....persons...	312	472	...	...	...	...	10
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	20	36	...	...	...	...	5
.....persons...	40	72	...	...	...	...	10
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	21	82	5	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	42	164	10	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	326	1,220	5	15	...	2	10
.....persons...	652	2,440	10	30	...	4	20
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	81	372	...	5	...	12	11
.....persons...	162	744	...	10	...	24	22
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	2,127	3,116	57	...	...	98	39
.....persons...	4,254	6,232	114	...	...	196	78
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	327	312	20	...	...	25	...
.....persons...	654	624	40	...	...	50	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	57	29	5	...	...	1	2
.....persons...	114	58	10	...	...	2	4
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	229	204	1	...	...	2	3
.....persons...	458	408	2	...	...	4	6
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	516	1,088	46	...	...	17	5
.....persons...	957	5,042	66	...	...	150	5
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	248	NA	26	...	...	6	5
.....persons...	422	NA	26	29	5
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	7.76	NA	13.08	9.10	1.00

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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...	187	361	13,906	...	1,729	693	1,001
.....persons...	888	824	18,204	...	2,700	1,059	1,924
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	67	211	10,872	...	1,191	485	653
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	42	84	2,334	...	378	133	176
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	30	36	600	...	111	49	107
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	24	15	88	...	40	26	57
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	24	15	12	...	9	...	8
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	157	242	10,237	...	1,107	437	516
.....persons...	406	377	12,715	...	1,604	600	1,042
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	74	177	8,486	...	868	345	363
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	33	44	1,372	...	145	52	62
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	26	15	320	...	66	23	62
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	19	4	52	...	25	16	21
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	2	7	...	3	...	8
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	69	166	4,510	...	804	318	557
.....persons...	482	447	5,489	...	1,096	459	882
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	22	86	3,783	...	596	247	370
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	55	566	...	158	41	111
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	14	1	141	...	39	20	55
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	7	11	20	...	11	10	21
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	16	13	...	...	...	...	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	118	195	9,396	...	925	375	444
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	39	47	841	...	182	62	72
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	30	119	3,669	...	622	256	485
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	81	176	9,407	...	897	385	323
.....persons...	161	261	11,567	...	1,277	496	556
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	194	215	219	...	216	222	185
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	222	173	125	...	159	146	207
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	...	6	1,245	...	105	30	50
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	...	30	1,895	...	111	65	70
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	5	35	1,673	...	152	36	60
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	5	5	1,052	...	82	60	15
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	6	22	1,348	...	106	58	16
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	26	32	1,343	...	203	68	21
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	28	33	631	...	83	36	28
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	7	10	184	...	35	21	25
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	2	2	26	...	5	10	20
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	2	1	10	...	15	1	18
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	24	62	1,632	...	251	114	246
.....persons...	82	129	1,949	...	346	142	483
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	45	50	40	...	44	44	44
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	51	45	26	...	41	40	48
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	...	10	416	...	40	5	56
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	426	...	41	30	25
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	...	10	160	...	15	10	15
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	196	...	36	26	30
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	6	11	236	...	24	15	25
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	11	8	151	...	43	13	30
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	6	4	32	...	37	10	15
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	...	6	15	...	5	5	40
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	1	2	...	...	5	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	1	...	...	5	...	10
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	3	36	1,701	...	228	91	115
.....persons...	12	41	2,014	...	278	107	154
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	9.8	8.9	7.8	...	8.3	8.1	7.6
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	8.50	5.93	5.48	...	6.50	5.17	5.96
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	5	501	...	10	25	40
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	6	130	...	25	15	10
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	...	6	491	...	86	15	30
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	...	5	161	...	11	10	5
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	...	1	135	...	5	5	5
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	2	12	151	...	50	15	11
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	16	...	5	1	5
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	...	1	86	...	36	5	8
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	1	...	25	...	...	...	1
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	98	124	1,787	...	450	183	404
.....persons...	508	373	2,309	...	673	279	666
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	1.17	1.08	0.97	...	1.05	1.03	1.21
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	25	...	5	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	115	...	16	5	15
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	10	...	6	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	6	5	227	...	26	5	25
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	7	...	30	...	6	10	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	45	101	1,159	...	285	136	207
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	28	12	115	...	55	7	65
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	1	5	15	...	12	5	11
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	11	1	76	...	39	15	81
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	15	20	277	...	86	10	40
.....persons...	125	20	365	...	126	35	65
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	10	15	131	...	45	5	5
.....persons...	105	15	157	...	65	10	10
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	5.33	5.67	5.65	...	14.38	15.00	5.00

NA Not available.