

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 99 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	18,542	26,462	191	413	279	1,416	2,394
.....persons...	27,970	51,352	478	794	453	1,861	3,062
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	13,792	19,018	75	284	216	1,138	2,026
.....persons...	3,288	4,292	55	53	30	211	267
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,023	1,787	27	52	21	47	79
.....persons...	332	883	33	16	10	15	10
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	107	482	1	8	2	5	12
.....persons...	13,126	15,574	121	196	114	896	1,587
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	17,935	21,029	227	328	144	1,009	1,818
.....persons...	10,541	12,754	71	148	102	814	1,440
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,784	1,932	25	23	5	71	112
.....persons...	581	637	22	16	6	6	24
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	180	188	2	6	...	5	11
.....persons...	40	63	1	3	1
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	6,756	13,062	113	235	176	576	878
.....persons...	10,035	30,323	251	466	309	852	1,244
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	5,249	9,160	37	159	125	430	696
.....persons...	1,034	1,898	55	31	30	96	120
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	314	969	6	30	10	35	50
.....persons...	114	605	15	10	10	10	5
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	45	430	...	5	1	5	7
.....persons...	11,786	13,400	78	178	103	840	1,516
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	11,340	2,174	43	18	11	56	71
.....persons...	5,416	10,888	70	217	165	520	807
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	11,500	15,206	42	113	81	739	1,451
.....persons...	14,737	18,762	72	148	86	854	1,622
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	217	260	193	177	181	183	198
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	1.35	1.22	263	176	94	88	108
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	1,456	1,590	...	15	30	180	246
.....persons...	2,183	3,544	5	20	15	220	370
\$50 to \$94 per month.....farms reporting...	1,981	3,268	10	10	10	140	260
.....persons...	1,240	1,759	...	15	5	65	135
\$95 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	1,589	2,584	...	5	10	60	165
.....persons...	1,740	1,798	5	22	5	35	173
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	886	471	7	9	1	27	82
.....persons...	292	117	...	1	5	6	20
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	83	75	10	16	...	6	...
.....persons...	50	...	5
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	2,448	2,181	93	64	36	191	272
.....persons...	3,416	2,944	183	99	49	207	329
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	42	51	45	37	39	31	37
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	35	35	52	36	38	20	29
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	537	345	5	20	5	75	85
.....persons...	537	461	...	10	5	55	75
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	221	238	...	15	10	10	10
.....persons...	293	387	15	25	35
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	329	324	26	5	5	15	35
.....persons...	285	257	5	5	1	5	20
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	135	130	12	4	5	5	1
.....persons...	84	22	25	5	5
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	8	17	1	...
.....persons...	19	...	5	11
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	2,215	5,030	12	59	35	210	300
.....persons...	2,694	7,081	12	79	40	245	330
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	7.9	8.6	6.2	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.8
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	5.66	5.56	5.67	6.01	4.38	7.71	5.08
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	586	840	5	25	15	40	115
.....persons...	191	665	...	5	5	25	15
\$4 to \$5 per day.....farms reporting...	634	1,779	...	10	10	70	65
.....persons...	192	655	...	5	...	10	15
\$5 to \$6 per day.....farms reporting...	156	275	...	6	...	30	25
.....persons...	252	423	1	1	...	10	40
\$6 to \$7 per day.....farms reporting...	29	26	5
.....persons...	143	...	1	7	5	15	15
\$7 to \$8 per day.....farms reporting...	5	367	5
.....persons...	27	10	5
\$8 to \$9 per day.....farms reporting...	3,379	5,672	82	171	122	297	417
.....persons...	6,166	17,523	186	303	248	440	721
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	1.05	0.98	1.10	1.12	1.14	1.00	1.04
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	35	65	5	...
.....persons...	156	236	5	15	...	25	15
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	20	36	5
.....persons...	21	82
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	326	1,220	10	25	10	15	50
.....persons...	81	372	5	5	10
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	2,127	3,116	30	91	85	192	276
.....persons...	327	312	21	30	6	25	35
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	57	29	1	5	10
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\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	516	1,088	15	30	20	55	45
.....persons...	957	5,042	25	165	30	115	60
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	248	NA	...	15	...	20	30
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	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...	3,085	2,574	2,093	4,950	934	166	47
.....persons...	4,024	3,300	2,805	7,607	2,147	1,005	434
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	2,488	2,082	1,565	3,396	488	28	6
.....persons...	488	365	421	1,165	187	38	8
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	86	106	81	304	176	37	7
.....persons...	20	15	26	74	65	39	9
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	3	6	...	11	18	24	17
.....persons...	2,069	1,773	1,568	3,795	812	152	43
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,460	2,107	1,984	5,167	1,656	697	338
.....persons...	1,787	1,532	1,245	2,918	439	38	7
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	228	195	261	675	157	26	6
.....persons...	47	35	52	160	167	36	10
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	5	10	10	41	45	37	8
.....persons...	2	1	...	1	4	15	12
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,144	946	636	1,732	235	67	18
.....persons...	1,564	1,193	821	2,440	491	308	96
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	901	795	491	1,428	151	32	4
.....persons...	205	100	115	228	36	13	5
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	20	46	30	45	31	7	4
.....persons...	15	...	...	26	14	7	2
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	3	5	...	5	3	8	3
.....persons...	1,941	1,628	1,457	3,218	699	99	29
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	128	145	111	577	113	53	14
.....persons...	1,016	801	525	1,155	122	14	4
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,817	1,556	1,361	3,505	682	118	35
.....persons...	2,044	1,796	1,643	4,525	1,321	458	168
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	207	216	219	228	244	229	217
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	111	120	123	145	188	226	243
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	305	205	160	300	15	...	...
.....persons...	\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	385	310	260	525	70	2
.....persons...	\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	345	285	260	560	95	5
.....persons...	\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	220	220	125	405	45	...
.....persons...	\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	235	240	215	546	91	17
.....persons...	\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	182	151	216	727	186	32
.....persons...	\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	103	90	95	301	125	33
.....persons...	\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	31	40	10	109	49	15
.....persons...	\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	10	10	10	16	...	4
.....persons...	\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	1	5	10	16	6	2
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	396	346	271	609	133	29	8
.....persons...	517	366	376	888	247	110	45
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	43	41	36	46	53	50	53
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	30	27	32	37	46	54	65
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	85	80	70	105	5	2	...
.....persons...	\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	115	75	65	120	15	2
.....persons...	\$25 to \$30 per week.....farms reporting...	40	35	15	75	10	1
.....persons...	\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	45	50	30	75	15	1
.....persons...	\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	25	50	35	101	27	3
.....persons...	\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	41	51	30	81	37	8
.....persons...	\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	30	...	10	42	18	7
.....persons...	\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	10	5	15	10	6	2
.....persons...	\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	5	...	1	...	1	...
.....persons...	\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	2	1
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	426	361	250	473	74	14	1
.....persons...	495	448	275	603	118	23	26
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	7.9	7.8	8.1	8.2	8.8	9.3	8.0
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	5.32	5.03	5.62	5.64	6.97	8.30	5.00
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	110	110	65	100	...	1	...
.....persons...	\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	36	35	15	50	5	...
.....persons...	\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	125	105	75	150	20	1
.....persons...	\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	35	30	25	45	25	2
.....persons...	\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	45	20	5	20	5	...
.....persons...	\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	45	36	25	86	7	...
.....persons...	\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	5	5	10	1	...
.....persons...	\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	25	20	30	11	11	3
.....persons...	\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	5	...	5	1	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	479	421	312	820	180	56	22
.....persons...	788	605	456	1,426	450	351	192
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	1.05	0.97	1.03	1.03	0.99	1.17	1.25
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	10	...	15	...	1	...
.....persons...	\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	25	25	10	35	...	...
.....persons...	\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	5	...	5	...	...
.....persons...	\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	...	...
.....persons...	\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	45	40	40	65	21	4
.....persons...	\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	10	10	20	7	3
.....persons...	\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	297	275	202	525	118	28
.....persons...	\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	47	31	20	80	16	3
.....persons...	\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	5	5	10	2	3
.....persons...	\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	35	20	25	50	7	5
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	105	70	35	125	11	4	1
.....persons...	180	85	55	165	11	63	3
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	65	35	15	60	5	3	...
.....persons...	110	40	20	70	5	7	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars	7.00	5.88	5.25	8.86	6.00	6.57	...