

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

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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... 2,416	2,688	161	...	...	107	...
persons... 6,301	8,057	230	...	...	...	365	...
1 hired worker.....	farms reporting... 1,364	1,379	120	...	...	31	...
2 hired workers.....	farms reporting... 536	580	34	...	...	38	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....	farms reporting... 269	376	5	...	...	11	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....	farms reporting... 155	217	1	...	...	...	...
10 or more hired workers.....	farms reporting... 92	136	1	...	...	7	...
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....	farms reporting... 1,906	1,981	94	...	...	61	...
persons... 4,245	4,701	110	...	...	...	72	...
1 hired worker.....	farms reporting... 1,205	1,180	85	...	...	58	...
2 hired workers.....	farms reporting... 352	394	6	...	...	1	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....	farms reporting... 186	215	2	...	...	1	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....	farms reporting... 102	115	1	...	...	1	...
10 or more hired workers.....	farms reporting... 61	77	...	...	...	...	...
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....	farms reporting... 900	1,165	82	...	...	69	...
persons... 2,056	3,356	120	...	...	...	293	...
1 hired worker.....	farms reporting... 617	665	62	...	...	31	...
2 hired workers.....	farms reporting... 175	218	19	...	...	26	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....	farms reporting... 55	153	...	...	...	5	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....	farms reporting... 32	78	...	...	...	...	...
10 or more hired workers.....	farms reporting... 21	51	1	...	...	7	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....	farms reporting... 1,516	1,523	79	...	...	38	...
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....	farms reporting... 390	458	15	...	...	23	...
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....	farms reporting... 510	707	67	...	...	46	...
Paid on a monthly basis.....	farms reporting... 1,989	2,131	92	...	...	67	...
persons... 4,629	5,301	114	...	...	...	74	...
Average hours worked per person per month.....	hours... 230	249	191	...	...	225	...
Average wage rate per person per month.....	dollars... 200	179	171	...	...	235	...
Under \$50 per month.....	farms reporting... 17	5	5	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....	farms reporting... 38	31	2	...	...	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....	farms reporting... 110	169	6	...	...	...	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....	farms reporting... 71	197	3	...	...	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....	farms reporting... 378	533	18	...	...	...	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....	farms reporting... 685	851	23	...	...	27	...
\$215 to \$274 per month.....	farms reporting... 527	278	27	...	...	34	...
\$275 to \$324 per month.....	farms reporting... 122	58	8	...	...	5	...
\$325 to \$374 per month.....	farms reporting... 29	9	...	...	...	1	...
\$375 and over per month.....	farms reporting... 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....	farms reporting... 82	69	3	...	...	6	...
persons... 111	95	4	...	...	...	6	...
Average hours worked per person per week.....	hours... 51	54	56	...	...	55	...
Average wage rate per person per week.....	dollars... 42	44	31	...	...	50	...
Under \$12 per week.....	farms reporting... 13	2	1	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....	farms reporting... 7	6	...	...	...	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....	farms reporting... 15	13	1	...	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....	farms reporting... 17	11	...	...	...	5	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....	farms reporting... 14	34	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....	farms reporting... 7	2	...	...	...	1	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....	farms reporting... 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....	farms reporting... 1	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....	farms reporting... 1	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....	farms reporting... 1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....	farms reporting... 315	400	35	...	...	36	...
persons... 903	766	64	...	...	...	56	...
Average hours worked per person per day.....	hours... 9.0	8.8	9.4	...	...	8.5	...
Average wage rate per person per day.....	dollars... 8.44	6.84	10.83	...	...	8.93	...
Under \$4 per day.....	farms reporting... 2	13	...	...	...	...	...
\$4 per day.....	farms reporting... 2	7	...	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....	farms reporting... 31	83	2	...	...	...	...
\$6 per day.....	farms reporting... 42	90	2	...	...	5	...
\$7 per day.....	farms reporting... 58	48	...	...	...	10	...
\$8 per day.....	farms reporting... 62	94	9	...	...	5	...
\$9 per day.....	farms reporting... 21	9	1	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....	farms reporting... 81	56	13	...	...	16	...
\$11 per day.....	farms reporting... 1	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....	farms reporting... 15	...	8	...	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....	farms reporting... 212	302	35	...	...	34	...
persons... 314	1,063	47	...	...	...	79	...
Average wage rate per person per hour.....	dollars... 1.14	1.01	1.02	...	...	1.19	...
Under \$0.45 per hour.....	farms reporting... 1	1	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....	farms reporting... 7	7	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....	farms reporting... 2	2	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....	farms reporting... 10	32	...	...	...	5	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....	farms reporting... 17	17	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....	farms reporting... 144	181	24	...	...	20	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....	farms reporting... 25	32	11	...	...	3	...
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....	farms reporting... 1	6	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....	farms reporting... 32	24	...	...	...	6	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....	farms reporting... 85	152	1	...	...	10	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....	farms reporting... 744	832	1	...	...	150	...
persons... 46	NA	...	...	...	...	10	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....	farms reporting... 220	NA	150	...
persons... 7.15	NA	6.97	...
Average earnings per person.....	dollars... 7.15	NA	6.97	...

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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...	...	1	85	1,062	798	145	57
.....persons...	...	1	135	3,294	1,955	199	122
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	...	1	56	521	477	102	36
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	17	217	181	33	16
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	11	149	81	10	2
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1	112	40	...	1
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	63	19	...	2
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	...	1	61	894	653	104	38
.....persons...	...	1	90	2,679	1,082	137	74
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	...	1	43	471	442	77	28
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	12	174	132	21	6
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	6	116	54	6	1
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	80	18	...	2
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	53	7	...	1
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	31	344	293	48	33
.....persons...	45	615	873	62	48
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	20	222	217	34	31
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	63	43	14	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	39	11	...	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	18	12	...	1
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	2	10	...	1
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	1	54	718	505	97	24
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	7	176	148	7	14
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	24	168	145	41	19
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	...	1	52	971	665	104	37
.....persons...	...	1	61	3,004	1,157	140	78
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	...	100	214	233	230	227	214
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	...	100	200	199	201	221	212
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	7	...	5	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	15	20	1	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	...	1	6	42	46	2	7
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	6	34	26	1	1
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	8	226	118	4	4
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	11	400	178	31	15
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	10	194	216	44	2
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	11	36	45	10	7
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	13	9	5	1
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	4	7	1	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	10	16	34	7	6
.....persons...	15	26	41	7	12
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	43	48	53	52	56
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	25	45	43	52	44
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	5	2	5	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	1	6	...	5
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	5	2	2	...	5
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	4	2	5	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	5	7	1	1
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	6	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	1	6	1	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	11	94	103	27	9
.....persons...	20	161	155	35	12
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	8.5	8.8	9.3	9.0	9.2
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	7.25	7.66	8.26	8.23	8.75
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	2	...	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	1	...	1	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	1	14	12	1	1
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	13	17	5	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	19	22	6	1
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	10	16	20	2	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	2	13	...	5
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	26	14	12	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	1	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	1	4	...	2
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	13	31	72	15	12
.....persons...	18	54	87	15	14
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	1.01	1.14	1.13	1.02	1.64
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	12	23	52	8	5
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	1	3	7	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	...
.....farms reporting...	4	4	13	2	7
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	11	20	36	1	6
.....persons...	21	49	515	2	6
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	6	10	13	1	6
.....persons...	16	16	30	2	6
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	9.75	9.81	6.00	8.00	3.33