

STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

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 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 189 acres
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,416	2,688	5	20	...	5	31
.....persons...	6,301	8,057	10	20	...	5	41
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,364	1,379	...	20	...	5	21
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	536	580	5	...	...	...	10
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	269	376	...	...	...	...	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	155	217	...	...	...	...	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	92	136	...	...	...	...	...
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	1,906	1,981	5	5	...	5	10
.....persons...	4,245	4,701	5	5	...	5	15
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,205	1,180	5	5	...	5	5
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	352	324	...	...	...	...	5
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	186	215	...	...	...	...	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	102	115	...	...	...	...	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	61	77	...	...	...	...	...
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	900	1,165	5	15	...	...	21
.....persons...	2,056	3,356	5	15	...	...	26
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	617	665	5	15	...	...	16
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	175	218	...	...	...	...	5
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	55	153	...	...	...	...	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	32	78	...	...	...	...	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	21	51	...	...	...	...	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,516	1,523	...	5	...	5	10
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	390	458	5	...	...	...	...
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	510	707	...	15	...	...	21
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	1,989	2,131	5	5	...	5	...
.....persons...	4,629	5,301	5	5	...	5	...
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	230	249	188	184	...	230	...
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	200	179	200	300	...	300	...
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	17	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	38	31	...	...	...	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	110	169	...	...	...	...	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	71	197	...	...	...	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	378	533	...	...	...	...	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	685	851	5	...	...	...	...
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	527	278	...	...	...	...	...
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	122	58	...	5	...	5	...
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	29	29	...	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	12	9	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	82	69	5	...	...	...	5
.....persons...	111	95	5	...	...	...	10
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	51	54	50	...	...	...	40
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	42	44	35	...	...	...	30
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	13	2	...	...	...	...	...
\$25 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	7	6	...	...	...	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	15	13	5	...	...	...	5
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	17	11	...	...	...	...	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	14	34	...	...	...	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	7	2	...	...	...	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 to \$99 per week.....farms reporting...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
\$100 and over per week.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	315	400	...	10	...	...	10
.....persons...	503	766	...	10	...	...	10
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	9.0	8.8	...	10.0	...	...	9.0
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	8.44	6.84	...	10.00	...	...	7.50
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	2	13	...	...	...	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	2	7	...	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	31	83	...	...	...	...	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	42	90	...	...	...	...	5
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	58	48	...	...	...	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	62	94	...	...	...	...	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	21	9	...	...	...	...	5
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	81	...	...	10	...	...	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	1	56	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	212	302	...	5	...	...	16
.....persons...	314	1,063	...	5	...	...	16
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	1.14	1.01	...	2.00	...	...	1.05
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	32	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	144	181	...	...	...	...	15
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	25	32	...	...	...	...	1
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	32	24	...	5	...	...	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	85	152	...	...	...	...	5
.....persons...	744	832	...	...	...	...	5
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	46	NA	...	...	...	...	5
.....persons...	220	NA	5
Average earnings per person.....dollars	7.15	NA	6.00

NA Not available.

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Size of farm--Continued						
	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...	40	61	55	378	234	252	1,335
.....persons...	55	72	80	623	871	441	4,083
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	35	50	35	256	153	162	627
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	11	15	100	50	58	287
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	...	5	17	16	27	199
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	5	2	148
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	10	3	74
Regular workers (to be employed 160 or more days).....farms reporting...	25	31	35	273	184	189	1,144
.....persons...	25	32	45	324	230	268	3,291
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	25	30	25	232	148	136	589
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	1	10	31	31	39	235
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	10	5	13	158
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	1	101
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 160 days).....farms reporting...	15	30	25	162	91	92	444
.....persons...	30	40	35	299	641	173	792
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	10	20	15	121	61	64	290
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	10	10	30	15	20	85
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	6	...	4	40
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	5	1	26
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	10	3	3
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	25	31	30	216	143	160	891
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	57	41	29	253
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	15	30	20	105	50	63	191
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	15	36	30	273	199	205	1,216
.....persons...	15	37	40	339	230	288	3,665
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	185	270	193	216	219	208	234
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	185	220	225	195	205	188	200
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	10	5	...	2
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	10	7	16
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	30	20	8	47
\$110 to \$139 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	5	12	49
\$140 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	5	5	...	15	30	46	277
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	5	15	...	55	52	69	484
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	5	11	20	126	61	42	262
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	...	5	5	22	6	18	56
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	5	2	17
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	5	1	6
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	5	...	10	20	5	8	24
.....persons...	5	...	10	20	10	9	42
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	48	...	51	54	50	57	51
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	60	...	48	42	20	41	47
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	5	...	3
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	...	1	1
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	10	...	...	1	8
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	...	1	1
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	5	...	...	3
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	5	10	...	91	25	37	127
.....persons...	5	20	...	113	35	73	237
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	6.0	10.0	...	9.3	8.6	8.9	8.8
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	6.00	11.00	...	8.01	9.14	9.12	8.14
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	8	23
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	10	...	7	15
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	40	...	1	17
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	15	15	8	24
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	10	...	2	4
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	16	10	6	34
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	3	7
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	15	15	20	36	31	25	49
.....persons...	25	15	30	46	41	58	78
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	1.30	1.08	1.08	0.93	1.13	1.19	1.18
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...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	10	15	25	20	15	34
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	5	5	1	1	7	5
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	10	3	9
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	10	30	5	30
.....persons...	5	...	...	105	555	13	61
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	15	2	19
.....persons...	...	...	...	5	180	3	27
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	...	...	...	3.00	7.14	4.67	8.52