

Table 15. Expenses for Hired Farm Labor: 1997 and 1992

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Expenses (\$1,000)		Rank		1997 cumulative percent of U.S. total	Geographic area	Expenses (\$1,000)		Rank		1997 cumulative percent of U.S. total
	1997	1992	1997	1992			1997	1992	1997	1992	
United States	14 841 036	12 961 639	(X)	(X)	100.0	COUNTIES—Con.					
STATES						100 leading counties—Con.					
20 leading States	11 311 183	9 789 463	(X)	(X)	76.2	Butte, CA	47 700	28 040	36	61	27.9
California	3 392 577	2 922 390	1	1	22.9	San Mateo, CA	45 873	35 334	37	49	28.2
Florida	925 607	937 571	2	2	29.1	Ottawa, MI	45 110	41 739	38	41	28.6
Texas	785 447	729 915	3	3	34.4	Collier, FL	45 008	38 662	39	45	28.9
Washington	771 003	601 614	4	4	39.6	Sutter, CA	44 567	39 797	40	43	29.2
North Carolina	487 395	388 338	5	5	42.9	Napa, CA	44 032	35 528	41	48	29.5
Oregon	478 595	367 047	6	6	46.1	Washington, OR	44 010	35 979	42	47	29.7
Wisconsin	409 009	362 356	7	7	48.8	Santa Clara, CA	43 215	38 657	43	46	30.0
Michigan	369 145	318 276	8	10	51.3	Mauui, HI	42 470	63 863	44	23	30.3
Pennsylvania	362 811	352 456	9	8	53.8	Yamhill, OR	42 378	27 240	45	64	30.6
Illinois	344 362	300 090	10	11	56.1	Lee, FL	42 072	29 419	46	57	30.9
New York	336 357	336 461	11	9	58.4	Colusa, CA	41 506	24 041	47	71	31.2
Minnesota	334 790	261 649	12	12	60.6	Chelan, WA	40 972	43 694	48	35	31.5
Iowa	316 779	259 210	13	14	62.8	Hawaii, HI	40 918	49 500	49	31	31.7
Ohio	314 865	259 501	14	13	64.9	Hendry, FL	40 300	43 526	50	36	32.0
Kansas	306 410	239 629	15	18	66.9	Honolulu, HI	40 232	45 432	51	34	32.3
Nebraska	300 578	254 132	16	15	69.0	Okanogan, WA	40 164	27 834	52	62	32.5
Georgia	285 883	252 721	17	16	70.9	Lake, FL	39 634	19 965	53	83	32.8
Idaho	270 843	245 990	18	17	72.7	Berks, PA	38 176	42 743	54	38	33.1
Dakota	263 603	209 675	19	20	74.5	Suffolk, NY	37 432	34 380	55	50	33.3
Arizona	255 124	190 442	20	23	76.2	Hartford, CT	35 772	29 806	56	56	33.6
COUNTIES						Sampson, NC	33 859	27 103	57	65	33.8
100 leading counties	(D)	5 222 527	(X)	(X)	(D)	Dona Ana, NM	33 511	29 417	58	58	34.0
Monterey, CA	348 053	293 009	1	1	2.3	Pinal, AZ	32 308	32 260	59	51	34.2
Kern, CA	310 445	254 017	2	3	4.4	Manatee, FL	32 070	42 329	60	39	34.4
Fresno, CA	306 565	260 559	3	2	6.5	Volusia, FL	31 865	21 379	61	78	34.7
Ventura, CA	203 278	186 746	4	5	7.9	Lancaster, PA	31 285	27 365	62	63	34.9
Yakima, WA	194 947	152 386	5	7	9.2	San Benito, CA	31 125	24 173	63	70	35.1
Tulare, CA	192 328	183 970	6	6	10.5	Solano, CA	29 643	19 733	64	84	35.3
San Joaquin, CA	161 754	125 309	7	10	11.6	Sacramento, CA	29 439	31 730	65	52	35.5
Santa Barbara, CA	149 129	96 405	8	13	12.6	Lake, OH	29 407	21 652	66	76	35.7
Merced, CA	138 064	105 137	9	12	13.5	Canyon, ID	29 352	26 811	67	67	35.9
Stanislaus, CA	137 374	109 909	10	11	14.4	Polk, FL	28 795	28 935	68	59	36.1
San Diego, CA	129 775	125 995	11	9	15.3	Mercer, MO	(D)	1 529	69	1	(D)
Riverside, CA	128 522	133 587	12	8	16.2	Skagit, WA	27 309	30 071	70	55	36.4
Palm Beach, FL	122 042	197 184	13	4	17.0	Glenn, CA	27 286	21 549	71	77	36.6
Grant, WA	101 535	65 470	14	21	17.7	Texas, OK	27 099	11 832	72	160	36.8
Maricopa, AZ	99 178	69 585	15	16	18.3	Kauai, HI	27 061	19 993	73	82	37.0
Marion, OR	94 917	66 056	16	20	19.0	Whatcom, WA	26 844	24 951	74	68	37.2
Dade, FL	87 939	78 991	17	15	19.6	New London, CT	26 188	19 712	75	85	37.3
Chester, PA	84 943	59 988	18	26	20.2	Douglas, WA	25 832	26 941	76	66	37.5
Sonoma, CA	82 834	60 293	19	25	20.7	Umatilla, OR	25 508	21 810	77	75	37.7
Madera, CA	77 784	55 004	20	29	21.2	Gadsden, FL	24 882	19 437	78	86	37.9
Imperial, CA	76 614	66 721	21	19	21.8	Walla Walla, WA	24 745	15 908	79	108	38.0
Orange, FL	73 511	63 793	22	24	22.2	Allegan, MI	23 421	18 802	80	87	38.2
Kings, CA	68 728	64 443	23	22	22.7	Duplin, NC	23 331	21 092	81	79	38.3
Yuma, AZ	67 902	46 940	24	33	23.2	Gooding, ID	23 229	18 513	82	89	38.5
Santa Cruz, CA	66 512	84 679	25	14	23.6	Mendocino, CA	23 221	15 225	83	114	38.7
Clackamas, OR	66 254	43 201	26	37	24.1	Kent, MI	23 212	18 785	84	88	38.8
Hillsborough, FL	65 051	55 028	27	28	24.5	Martin, FL	22 718	21 983	85	73	39.0
Los Angeles, CA	64 160	67 359	28	18	24.9	Snohomish, WA	22 632	14 802	86	120	39.1
Weld, CO	62 244	55 886	29	27	25.4	La Paz, AZ	22 472	11 590	87	164	39.3
Benton, WA	60 099	41 991	30	40	25.8	Hidalgo, TX	22 445	39 064	88	44	39.4
San Luis Obispo, CA	59 902	40 804	31	42	26.2	Jerome, ID	21 136	15 980	89	107	39.6
Franklin, WA	56 187	30 832	32	54	26.5	St. Lucie, FL	21 101	28 409	90	60	39.7
Yolo, CA	55 209	48 547	33	32	26.9	Adams, PA	20 964	20 279	91	81	39.8
San Bernardino, CA	54 775	54 902	34	30	27.3	Wayne, NC	20 880	10 861	92	175	40.0
Orange, CA	50 239	68 752	35	17	27.6	Cumberland, NJ	20 656	17 721	93	95	40.1
						Thurston, WA	20 395	14 955	94	118	40.3
						Plymouth, MA	20 076	21 944	95	74	40.4
						Twin Falls, ID	19 941	13 624	96	135	40.5
						Malheur, OR	19 936	17 206	97	99	40.7
						Monmouth, NJ	19 606	15 449	98	112	40.8
						Hood River, OR	19 496	15 866	99	109	40.9
						Chaves, NM	19 428	15 100	100	116	(D)