

STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

State Table 5.—SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES AND FARM LABOR: CENSUSES OF 1920 TO 1959

[Data in italics are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text.]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Census of—								
	1959 (Oct.-Nov.)	1954 (Oct.-Nov.)	1950 (April 1)	1945 (January 1)	1940 (April 1)	1935 (January 1)	1930 (April 1)	1925 (January 1)	1920 (January 1)
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES¹									
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	25,732	29,250	30,386	32,153	24,726	NA	22,051	19,360	24,062
dollars.....	40,878,825	26,724,171	24,749,164	22,120,136	6,135,958	NA	7,040,244	5,494,083	10,709,475
Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	16,288	NA	24,802	23,697	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	48,911,463	NA	30,885,961	18,335,306	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Machine hire..... farms reporting...	20,063	24,087	25,849	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	11,409,693	9,510,106	8,510,612	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	6,983	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	6,229	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	3,914	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	2,370	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	385	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	134	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 or more..... farms reporting...	48	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired labor ² farms reporting...	19,023	21,908	26,203	28,836	25,483	NA	25,475	22,811	24,789
dollars.....	33,714,429	30,442,241	32,196,779	29,415,136	11,487,378	NA	12,706,235	9,293,688	14,733,521
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	5,540	6,807	8,267	9,499	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	4,014	4,331	5,750	6,849	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	3,904	3,407	4,464	4,859	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	3,076	3,628	4,670	4,890	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	1,864	1,396	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	938	826	3,062	2,739	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting...	379	260	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$20,000 or more..... farms reporting...	209	167	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... farms reporting...	32,276	32,397	31,077	NA	22,307	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	23,342,029	19,086,688	15,071,471	NA	3,653,107	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting...	17,168	NA	26,135	20,562	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	7,407,289	NA	8,032,103	4,382,113	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials..... farms reporting...	17,794	17,357	NA	9,772	6,117	NA	1,342	NA	575
tons.....	162,147	110,620	NA	6,841	6,841	NA	2,091	NA	NA
dollars.....	NA	8,380,325	NA	1,151,387	329,362	NA	NA	NA	106,121
Lime and liming materials..... farms reporting...	NA	NA	NA	1,816	1,585	NA	NA	NA	NA
tons.....	NA	NA	NA	NA	2,685	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	NA	NA	NA	87,121	30,036	NA	NA	NA	NA
FARM LABOR									
Farm workers for specified week: ³									
Family and/or hired workers ⁴ farms reporting...	30,094	36,365	35,933	36,577	36,966	43,732	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	59,378	86,781	66,693	57,282	63,463	69,575	NA	NA	NA
Average per farm reporting..... persons.....	2.0	2.4	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.5	NA	NA	NA
Family workers, including operators..... farms reporting...	29,759	35,922	35,493	36,284	35,578	42,916	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	47,102	67,808	54,169	52,267	51,316	60,763	NA	NA	NA
Operators working 1 or more hours..... persons.....	29,065	34,967	34,250	35,630	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours..... farms reporting...	12,171	14,223	13,564	11,661	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	18,037	22,841	19,919	16,637	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers..... farms reporting...	4,943	8,088	6,634	2,865	6,514	5,495	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	12,276	28,973	12,424	5,015	12,147	8,812	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by month..... farms reporting...	2,641	3,650	3,831	NA	4,874	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	4,639	5,961	6,463	NA	7,432	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by week..... farms reporting...	163	225	223	NA	2,929	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	223	568	368	NA	23,648	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by day..... farms reporting...	618	1,803	1,330	NA	(⁵)	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	993	3,629	2,000	NA	(⁵)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by hour..... farms reporting...	1,218	2,279	1,618	NA	6365	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	4,515	8,218	3,077	NA	61,067	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired on piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	366	1,023	199	NA	(⁶)	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	1,906	10,607	370	NA	(⁶)	NA	NA	NA	NA
No report as to basis of payment..... farms reporting...	NA	NA	117	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	NA	NA	146	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	3,066	3,945	4,849	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	6,619	6,947	8,175	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:									
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	2,013	2,776	3,459	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	682	641	810	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	308	311	372	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	116	162	154	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	47	65	64	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	2,606	5,263	2,444	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	6,657	22,026	4,249	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms by kind of workers during specified week:									
No workers reported..... farms.....	3,554	2,445	4,378	4,921	6,697	1,381	NA	NA	NA
Family workers only..... farms.....	26,161	28,337	29,399	33,712	30,452	38,237	NA	NA	NA
Operator only..... farms.....	14,987	16,826	18,067	22,931	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator and members of his family..... farms.....	0,630	10,718	10,219	10,179	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family only..... farms.....	628	793	1,123	602	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Family workers and hired workers..... farms.....	4,608	7,591	6,094	2,572	5,126	4,679	NA	NA	NA
Operator and hired workers..... farms.....	2,601	4,279	3,272	1,692	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers..... farms.....	1,241	3,144	2,102	828	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family and hired workers..... farms.....	60	168	120	52	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers only..... farms.....	336	437	440	293	1,388	816	NA	NA	NA
Regular farm workers only..... farms.....	242	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal farm workers only..... farms.....	54	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

NA Not available. ¹For Censuses of 1959 and 1954, expenditures during Census year; for earlier Censuses, expenditures during the preceding calendar year. ²Cash payments for farm labor; housework not included. For 1959, 1954, 1950, 1945, and 1940, the data do not include expenditures for contract construction work, machine hire, and labor included in cost of machine hire. For 1920, the value of board furnished was included. ³Census of 1959, week preceding the enumeration; Census of 1954, week of September 26-October 2. Census of 1950, week preceding enumeration; Censuses of 1945 and 1935, first week of January; Census of 1940, last week of March. ⁴See text for differences in definition of farm workers. ⁵Separate data not available by day or week. ⁶Separate data not available for workers hired by the hour or piece-work basis. Questionnaire called for other hired labor including piecework and contract labor.