

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				
	1950	1954	Cash-grain	Tobacco	Cotton	Other field-crop	Vegetable
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	4,943	8,028	790	...	...	897	15
persons...	12,276	28,973	1,391	...	...	2,987	75
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	2,698	4,033	505	...	...	399	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,048	1,540	183	...	...	159	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	668	1,059	68	...	...	169	5
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	338	791	27	...	...	99	10
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	191	605	7	...	...	71	...
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	3,065	3,945	498	...	...	512	5
persons...	5,619	6,947	697	...	...	876	10
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	2,013	2,776	371	...	...	319	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	582	641	90	...	...	122	5
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	308	311	23	...	...	52	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	115	152	14	...	...	15	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	47	65	...	...	...	4	...
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	2,605	5,263	397	...	...	553	15
persons...	6,657	22,026	694	...	...	2,111	65
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,524	2,489	296	...	...	231	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	434	945	44	...	...	86	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	343	735	40	...	...	105	5
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	187	585	11	...	...	72	10
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	117	509	6	...	...	59	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,338	2,765	393	...	...	344	...
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	727	1,180	105	...	...	168	5
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,878	4,083	292	...	...	385	10
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	2,641	3,650	414	...	...	344	5
persons...	4,639	5,961	571	...	...	529	10
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	220	242	213	...	...	226	220
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	240	209	249	...	...	273	250
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	23	15	1	...	...	5	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	44	98	8	...	...	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	59	146	12	...	...	...	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	59	77	17	...	...	5	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	152	423	10	...	...	21	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	467	1,503	60	...	...	24	...
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	1,048	1,131	158	...	...	107	5
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	577	221	114	...	...	123	...
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	139	20	20	...	...	37	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	73	36	14	...	...	22	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	153	225	23	...	...	31	...
persons...	223	558	28	...	...	51	...
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	47	52	51	...	...	59	...
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	55	48	55	...	...	68	...
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	5	6	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	11	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	7	10	...	...	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	12	27	6	...	...	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	27	42	...	...	...	5	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	27	62	11	...	...	...	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	25	55	3	...	...	7	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	29	11	2	...	...	18	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	10	7	1	...	...	1	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	618	1,803	181	...	...	56	...
persons...	993	3,629	228	...	...	85	...
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.9	9.0	9.5	...	...	9.1	...
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	9.41	8.97	11.20	...	...	10.47	...
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	18	72	...	...	...	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	5	21	...	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	32	87	7	...	...	1	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	19	151	...	...	...	...	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	27	144	2	...	...	5	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	103	463	18	...	...	1	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	42	86	4	...	...	1	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	221	...	67	...	...	31	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	14	779	7	...	...	5	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	137	...	76	...	...	12	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	1,918	2,879	224	...	...	543	5
persons...	4,515	8,218	385	...	...	1,653	25
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	1.20	1.08	1.21	...	...	1.24	1.10
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	16	21	1	...	...	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	22	47	5	...	...	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	157	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	882	1,844	75	...	...	183	5
\$1.15 to \$1.20 per hour.....farms reporting...	712	536	90	...	...	285	...
\$1.20 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	79	51	15	...	...	44	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	207	197	38	...	...	31	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	355	1,023	39	...	...	79	10
persons...	1,906	10,607	179	...	...	669	40
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	211	NA	24	...	...	42	10
persons...	1,007	NA	65	383	40
Average earnings per person.....dollars	9.97	NA	9.94	10.10	11.00

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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...	97	69	569	369	1,100	827	210
persons.....	393	164	995	1,246	2,495	2,032	498
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	40	26	122	71	251	178	37
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	26	21	66	62	134	132	11
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	11	16	48	52	45	16
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	15	10	16	26	28	32	14
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	6	1	6	26	28	32	14
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	52	44	301	311	747	488	107
persons.....	112	71	445	1,053	1,340	737	278
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	25	21	207	135	529	346	60
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	11	21	61	55	116	85	16
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	1	31	61	69	49	12
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	6	1	1	36	18	7	17
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	1	24	15	1	2
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	61	51	320	111	500	467	130
persons.....	281	93	550	193	1,155	1,295	220
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	25	30	225	77	295	253	92
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	5	50	19	120	79	21
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	15	30	10	43	74	11
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	11	1	10	4	26	36	6
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	...	5	1	16	25	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	36	18	249	258	600	360	80
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	16	26	52	53	147	128	27
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	45	25	268	58	353	339	103
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	32	29	296	324	715	400	82
persons.....	52	46	414	1,056	1,260	562	139
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	177	202	224	216	228	225	172
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	244	278	227	228	236	237	256
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	10	1	...	...	6
\$50 to \$54 per month.....farms reporting...	...	5	15	...	8	7	1
\$55 to \$59 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	10	7	8	15	7
\$60 to \$64 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	15	1	6	15	...
\$65 to \$69 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	10	19	59	22	11
\$70 to \$74 per month.....farms reporting...	16	1	54	94	162	49	7
\$75 to \$79 per month.....farms reporting...	6	5	88	147	337	175	20
\$80 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	...	7	64	46	103	102	18
\$85 to \$89 per month.....farms reporting...	10	11	15	4	27	14	1
\$90 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	15	5	5	1	11
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	...	15	25	5	22	21	11
persons.....	...	20	40	7	40	21	16
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	...	31	38	35	50	40	46
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	...	39	50	35	62	37	62
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$14 per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	1	...	5	...
\$15 to \$19 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...
\$20 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	2	15	...
\$30 to \$34 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	9	...	...
\$35 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	2	5	...	10
\$40 to \$44 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...
\$45 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$54 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$55 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$60 to \$64 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$65 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$70 to \$74 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$75 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$80 to \$84 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$85 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	6	...	48	46	172	79	30
persons.....	21	...	58	108	275	168	50
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	...	...	7.2	8.9	8.4	9.2	8.6
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	10.48	...	8.66	7.45	8.28	9.35	10.60
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	3	10	...	5
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	15	1	2	6	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	6	8	5	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	2	12	1	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	1	...	11	21	50	1	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	1	...	19	12	5
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	5	...	11	10	47	35	15
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	3	22	14	5
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	60	41	212	25	283	412	113
persons.....	180	98	342	51	594	921	266
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	1.07	0.94	1.11	1.39	1.23	1.16	1.21
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	5	5	...	...	...	5
\$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...	...	5	10	...	1	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	30	31	137	13	125	217	66
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	25	...	30	7	114	144	17
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	...	5	...	9	1	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	25	5	34	49	25
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	20	...	46	8	83	59	11
persons.....	140	...	141	24	326	360	27
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	15	...	16	5	52	47	...
persons.....	115	...	21	16	149	218	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	11.13	...	6.90	10.94	8.15	10.39	...