

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...	1,817	2,037	2,033	2,483	2,163	NA	2,157	2,180	1,687	
dollars...	8,123,207	4,674,747	3,906,020	2,410,069	1,019,452	NA	1,720,370	1,346,140	1,422,672	
Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	1,106	NA	1,592	1,741	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
dollars...	12,233,448	NA	4,863,409	2,724,082	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Machine hire..... farms reporting...	261	1,137	1,310	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
dollars...	1,140,668	946,524	772,314	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—										
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	307	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	217	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	201	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	129	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	70	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	18	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$10,000 or more..... farms reporting...	19	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Hired labor ² farms reporting...	1,360	1,481	1,734	2,044	1,839	NA	2,124	2,328	1,993	
dollars...	7,171,767	6,936,117	5,763,806	5,459,203	2,403,134	NA	3,660,671	3,968,080	4,295,724	
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—										
\$1 to \$100..... farms reporting...	215	295	267	481	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	216	249	300	394	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	169	130	252	301	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	240	313	344	394	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	164	215	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	161	125	471	474	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting...	121	101	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
\$20,000 or more..... farms reporting...	75	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... farms reporting...	2,186	2,197	2,246	NA	2,358	NA	NA	NA	NA	
dollars...	2,764,548	2,091,335	1,708,494	NA	456,080	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting...	836	NA	1,603	1,047	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
dollars...	410,672	NA	631,586	276,644	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials..... farms reporting...	696	430	NA	409	106	NA	35	NA	58	
tons...	7,006	3,285	NA	NA	122	NA	93	NA	NA	
dollars...	NA	257,904	NA	125,610	6,418	NA	NA	NA	9,897	
Lime and liming materials..... farms reporting...	...	6	NA	18	5	NA	NA	NA	NA	
tons...	...	65	NA	NA	102	NA	NA	NA	NA	
dollars...	NA	616	NA	5,400	971	NA	NA	NA	NA	
FARM LABOR										
Farm workers for specified week:³										
Family and/or hired workers..... farms reporting...	2,164	2,591	2,640	3,076	2,869	3,538	NA	NA	NA	
persons...	5,606	7,078	7,122	6,685	7,904	6,879	NA	NA	NA	
Average per farm reporting..... persons...	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.2	2.8	1.9	NA	NA	NA	
Family workers, including operators..... farms reporting...	2,089	2,613	2,539	3,005	2,605	3,286	NA	NA	NA	
persons...	3,225	4,220	4,088	4,265	4,145	4,813	NA	NA	NA	
Operators working 1 or more hours..... persons...	1,070	2,170	2,411	2,941	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours..... farms reporting...	815	1,091	1,190	984	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons...	1,266	1,750	1,677	1,324	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Hired workers..... farms reporting...	766	874	922	761	1,030	882	NA	NA	NA	
persons...	2,471	2,868	3,034	2,420	3,759	2,066	NA	NA	NA	
Workers hired by month..... farms reporting...	693	696	689	NA	807	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons...	1,794	1,752	2,086	NA	2,259	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Workers hired by week..... farms reporting...	26	7	46	NA	335	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons...	46	22	97	NA	1,153	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Workers hired by day..... farms reporting...	150	242	287	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons...	363	683	662	NA	(²)	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Workers hired by hour..... farms reporting...	113	106	73	NA	652	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons...	234	221	129	NA	6347	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Workers hired on piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	5	41	16	NA	(6)	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons...	36	280	42	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
No report as to basis of payment..... farms reporting...	...	...	26	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons...	...	...	38	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	601	607	761	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons...	1,837	1,721	2,542	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:										
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	296	347	349	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	137	111	144	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	78	70	129	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	52	60	78	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	38	29	61	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	227	431	303	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
persons...	634	1,137	492	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Farms by kind of workers during specified week:										
No workers reported..... farms...	162	217	477	353	704	158	NA	NA	NA	
Family workers only..... farms...	1,408	1,717	1,718	2,315	1,839	2,656	NA	NA	NA	
Operator only..... farms...	836	992	877	1,558	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Operator and members of his family..... farms...	466	698	720	705	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Members of operator's family only..... farms...	106	27	112	52	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Family workers and hired workers..... farms...	681	796	821	690	766	630	NA	NA	NA	
Operator and hired workers..... farms...	438	430	472	463	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers..... farms...	230	350	333	215	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Members of operator's family and hired workers..... farms...	13	16	16	12	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Hired workers only..... farms...	76	78	101	71	264	252	NA	NA	NA	
Regular farm workers only..... farms...	47	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Seasonal farm workers only..... farms...	12	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. ⁴Census of 1950, week preceding enumeration; Censuses of 1945 and 1935, first week of January; Census of 1940, last week of March. ⁵See text for differences in definition of farm workers. ⁶Separate data not available by day or week. ⁷Separate data not available for workers hired by the hour or piece-work basis. Questionnaire called for other hired labor including piecework and contract labor.