

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 199 acres
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	756	874	10	37	16	41	15
persons.....	2,471	2,858	15	59	32	69	65
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	368	388	5	30	5	25	5
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	136	204	5	...	10	10	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	116	152	...	6	...	6	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	89	83	...	1	1	...	10
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	47	47	...	...	...	...	...
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	601	607	10	22	1	16	10
persons.....	1,837	1,721	15	29	7	29	10
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	296	347	5	20	...	5	10
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	137	111	5	...	...	10	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	78	70	...	1	...	1	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	52	50	...	1	1	...	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	38	29	...	...	...	...	...
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	287	431	...	20	15	30	15
persons.....	634	1,137	...	30	25	40	55
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	181	199	...	15	5	25	5
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	36	126	...	...	10	...	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	38	71	...	5	...	5	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	25	22	...	...	...	...	10
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	7	13	...	...	...	...	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	469	443	10	17	1	11	...
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	132	164	...	5	...	5	10
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	155	267	...	15	15	25	5
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	593	595	10	31	1	16	10
persons.....	1,794	1,752	15	40	4	19	10
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	218	237	181	180	300	177	240
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	213	184	252	164	200	211	200
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	19	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	25	51	...	10	...	5	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	15	65	...	...	...	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	119	168	...	5	...	...	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	140	154	...	6	1	...	10
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	135	92	10	10	...	1	...
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	75	30	...	...	...	...	...
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	40	30	...	...	...	10	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	25	7	...	1	...	10	...
persons.....	45	22	...	4	...	20	...
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	51	53	...	50	...	46	...
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	61	49	...	60	...	70	...
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	5	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	8	3	...	...	...	...	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	5	1	...	...	...	5	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	150	242	...	5	6	5	10
persons.....	363	583	...	10	8	5	20
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	8.5	8.6	...	6.0	8.8	10.0	9.0
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	8.29	6.98	...	3.00	9.25	5.00	8.00
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	6	1	...	5	...	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	7	13	...	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	12	29	...	...	...	5	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	12	61	...	...	...	...	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	13	61	...	...	...	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	43	52	...	...	1	...	10
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	8	10	...	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	40	...	...	...	5	...	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	1	15	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	113	106	...	5	10	25	15
persons.....	234	221	...	5	20	25	35
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	1.16	1.21	...	1.25	1.13	1.20	1.29
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	7	1	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	57	51	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	31	12	...	5	5	...	10
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	17	35	...	...	...	5	5
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	5	41	...	...	...	...	...
persons.....	35	280	...	...	...	...	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	5	NA	...	...	...	...	...
persons.....	35	NA	...	...	...	...	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	6.00	NA	...	...	...	...	...

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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...	30	30	30	61	112	79	295
.....persons...	30	75	45	83	278	204	1,516
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	30	15	20	50	68	36	79
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	10	5	5	12	18	61
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	5	22	15	57
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	1	5	6	60
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	5	4	38
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	20	20	20	41	96	69	276
.....persons...	20	30	25	54	146	159	1,313
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	20	10	15	30	63	37	81
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	10	5	10	16	15	66
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	1	17	10	48
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	4	46
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	3	35
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	10	15	10	26	32	27	87
.....persons...	10	45	20	29	132	45	203
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	10	10	5	25	17	17	47
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	5	7	14
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	1	5	1	16
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	2	8
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	5	...	2
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	20	15	20	35	80	52	208
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	6	16	17	68
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	10	10	20	16	10	19
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	20	15	5	46	98	64	277
.....persons...	20	25	5	56	128	134	1,338
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	205	219	240	195	221	213	221
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	181	192	250	232	227	223	212
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	5	5	2	2
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	4	1
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	2	8
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	10	20	12	72
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	22	16	80
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	...	10	5	5	6	14	74
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	21	20	10	24
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	10	2	8
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	15	2	8
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	3	2	4
.....persons...	...	...	...	5	5	4	7
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	...	...	...	60	47	47	61
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	...	...	...	55	52	53	53
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	3	...	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	10	5	10	10	28	20	41
.....persons...	10	5	15	10	120	50	110
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.0	10.0	9.3	8.0	8.3	9.0	8.4
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	8.00	7.00	9.33	8.00	9.84	7.74	7.43
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	5	...	2
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	4	3
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	1	3	4
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	10	1	7	14
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	...	1	2
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	5	...	5	...	16	2	7
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	5	1	2
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	...	10	15	6	5	8	14
.....persons...	...	10	25	12	25	16	61
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	...	0.93	1.05	0.98	1.00	1.38	1.21
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	1	...	...	1
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	5	10	5	5	2	5
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	...	3	3
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	35	...	...	...	...	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	35	...	...	...	...	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars	...	6.00	...	...	...	...	...