

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				
	1959	1954	Cash-grain	Tobacco	Cotton	Other field-crop	Vegetable
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	17,729	26,337	349	45	...	246	213
persons.....	36,745	71,759	659	50	...	782	1,208
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	10,846	14,785	200	40	...	71	75
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,921	5,502	91	5	...	56	26
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,868	3,328	39	...	...	69	51
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	760	1,742	17	...	...	48	37
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	334	980	2	...	...	2	24
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	12,993	15,229	224	30	...	165	173
persons.....	24,514	27,066	324	30	...	318	618
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	8,659	10,747	165	30	...	84	80
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,632	2,718	37	...	...	48	26
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,050	1,198	19	...	...	28	31
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	451	345	2	...	...	3	32
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	201	221	1	...	...	2	4
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	7,005	14,425	193	15	...	164	91
persons.....	12,231	44,693	335	20	...	464	590
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	5,028	7,816	127	10	...	50	30
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,108	2,782	35	5	...	42	15
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	569	1,844	21	...	...	43	20
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	196	1,283	10	...	...	29	10
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	104	700	...	...	...	...	16
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	10,724	11,912	156	30	...	82	122
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,269	3,317	68	...	...	83	51
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	4,736	11,108	125	15	...	81	40
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	7,599	10,128	115	10	...	77	48
persons.....	11,616	14,938	145	10	...	106	102
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	206	231	183	280	...	208	205
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	167	135	156	170	...	208	242
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	650	966	5	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	1,113	2,084	15	...	...	5	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	1,262	1,920	15	5	...	...	5
\$110 to \$139 per month.....farms reporting...	482	1,006	20	...	...	...	...
\$140 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	1,201	1,998	16	5	...	5	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	1,487	1,547	23	...	...	46	16
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	883	394	11	...	...	15	16
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	352	154	5	...	...	6	1
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	68	59	...	...	...	...	10
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	101	59	5	...	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	5,130	5,171	78	15	...	43	81
persons.....	8,625	8,290	159	15	...	78	363
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	46	51	49	58	...	60	55
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	43	38	47	32	...	38	48
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	600	310	10	...	...	...	5
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	714	1,028	10	5	...	5	5
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	412	723	...	...	...	5	5
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	762	1,123	10	5	...	2	6
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	861	952	10	5	...	15	6
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	872	690	26	...	...	10	17
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	492	208	5	...	...	5	17
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	254	91	7	...	...	1	10
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	111	46	...	...	...	...	10
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	52	46	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	1,759	4,172	30	...	...	27	15
persons.....	2,587	8,029	45	...	...	67	30
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	8.0	8.4	7.8	...	...	8.8	8.2
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	5.90	5.64	5.88	...	...	7.44	7.50
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	328	682	5	...	...	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	182	526	5	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	399	1,299	...	...	...	5	5
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	198	647	5	...	...	10	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	127	288	...	...	...	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	325	383	10	...	...	10	10
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	16	36	...	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	144	...	5	...	...	1	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	1	311	...	...	...	1	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	39	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	5,145	8,940	158	20	...	162	97
persons.....	12,248	25,428	275	20	...	461	288
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	1.08	0.90	1.14	1.06	...	1.00	0.99
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	35	65	...	...	...	...	10
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	161	623	...	5	...	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	45	406	...	...	...	...	5
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	111	488	5	...	...	5	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	668	2,716	10	...	...	20	15
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	245	608	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	2,776	3,289	86	5	...	122	46
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	570	411	32	5	...	13	10
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	74	47	5	...	...	2	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	460	287	20	5	...	...	11
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	543	1,880	15	5	...	10	31
persons.....	1,669	15,074	35	5	...	70	425
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	270	NA	5	5	...	5	15
persons.....	901	NA	5	5	...	30	230
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	7.60	NA	12.00	4.00	...	9.00	4.10

NA Not available.

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Type of farm—Continued						Miscellaneous and unclassified
	Fruit-and-nut	Poultry	Dairy	Livestock ranches	Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms and livestock ranches	General	
Hired workers.....farms reporting... persons...	512 3,288	1,414 2,715	9,485 14,564	...	1,668 2,791	1,021 1,916	2,776 8,772
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	96	842	6,305	...	1,060	643	1,514
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	91	321	2,195	...	395	248	493
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	116	181	816	...	159	94	343
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	105	52	146	...	46	21	288
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	104	18	23	...	8	15	138
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting... persons...	401 1,687	972 1,677	7,361 10,573	...	1,169 1,825	728 1,207	1,770 6,255
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	162	628	5,228	...	826	533	923
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	78	198	1,552	...	242	129	322
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	63	106	485	...	61	46	211
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	54	35	83	...	33	6	203
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	44	5	13	...	7	14	111
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting... persons...	310 1,601	627 1,038	3,059 3,991	...	694 966	442 709	1,410 2,517
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	70	444	2,494	...	513	334	956
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	85	103	397	...	132	58	236
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	52	53	142	...	43	37	158
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	54	17	16	...	6	10	44
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	49	10	10	...	...	3	16
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	202	787	6,426	...	974	579	1,366
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	199	185	935	...	195	149	404
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	111	442	2,124	...	499	293	1,006
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting... persons...	133 256	378 573	5,191 7,173	...	636 990	407 547	604 1,714
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	191	207	212	...	206	216	179
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	214	173	149	...	171	161	224
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	20	26	836	...	71	55	85
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	20	65	841	...	111	90	110
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	...	10	352	...	40	45	15
\$110 to \$139 per month.....farms reporting...	26	82	812	...	132	62	61
\$140 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	21	67	1,059	...	133	55	67
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	28	45	551	...	63	49	105
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	13	29	190	...	29	6	73
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	...	1	20	...	10	11	16
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	5	8	40	...	12	4	27
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting... persons...	91 305	500 694	2,721 3,583	...	497 729	297 457	807 2,242
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	50	47	46	...	47	51	43
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	48	49	35	...	44	39	55
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	...	30	425	...	30	30	70
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	5	60	446	...	68	50	60
\$25 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	...	20	269	...	47	31	35
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	10	45	497	...	51	50	86
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	22	112	441	...	102	53	95
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	37	81	390	...	100	41	170
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	14	69	152	...	53	40	137
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	39	61	...	30	...	106
\$90 to \$99 per week.....farms reporting...	...	27	35	...	11	1	27
\$100 and over per week.....farms reporting...	3	17	5	...	5	1	21
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting... persons...	31 91	153 244	896 1,143	...	243 318	146 243	218 406
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.4	7.3	8.0	...	8.1	8.7	7.9
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	5.49	6.22	5.48	...	6.23	6.25	6.17
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	5	15	211	...	31	20	41
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	5	25	85	...	27	30	5
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	6	25	235	...	48	20	55
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	5	10	95	...	36	20	17
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	...	21	60	...	15	10	21
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	5	35	150	...	30	30	45
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	10	5	1
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	5	16	45	...	41	10	21
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	6	15	...	5	1	12
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting... persons...	359 2,063	551 1,077	1,662 2,381	...	482 724	318 657	1,336 4,302
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	1.02	1.04	0.97	...	1.08	1.03	1.20
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	5	20	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	1	15	75	...	15	25	25
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	5	30	...	5	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	...	50	...	1	20	20
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	37	76	260	...	60	60	130
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	66	30	50	...	27	6	66
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	208	297	998	...	262	189	563
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	26	62	102	...	31	12	277
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	14	15	...	5	3	25
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	6	47	62	...	76	3	230
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting... persons...	85 573	63 127	217 284	...	30 30	11 12	76 108
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting... persons...	59 376	28 62	106 128	...	20 20	6 7	21 38
Average earnings per person.....dollars	10.65	9.48	5.14	...	6.00	6.00	3.84