

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...	7,864	9,886	9,970	10,292	9,308	NA	7,995	7,050	8,823
dollars.....	14,312,874	14,876,948	16,116,837	9,155,894	3,677,101	NA	5,136,287	2,587,228	6,909,684
Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	5,181	NA	8,468	7,978	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	22,779,700	NA	23,037,892	11,990,987	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Machine hire..... farms reporting...	4,083	6,353	6,511	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	2,389,844	2,288,306	2,616,572	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	1,401	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	1,306	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	768	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	445	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	123	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	33	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 or more..... farms reporting...	7	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired labor ² farms reporting...	6,362	6,208	7,933	8,577	7,606	NA	8,481	7,012	6,961
dollars.....	14,924,135	14,844,766	16,146,198	14,095,042	6,714,633	NA	8,605,019	5,733,408	6,717,376
Farms classified by amount of expenditure—									
\$1 to \$199..... farms reporting...	1,101	1,637	2,142	2,672	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	997	1,402	1,406	1,890	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	744	983	1,231	1,179	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	1,060	1,109	1,670	1,512	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	763	718	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	378	372	1,586	1,324	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting...	181	176	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
\$20,000 or more..... farms reporting...	128	118	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... farms reporting...	9,334	10,489	10,671	NA	10,557	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	8,621,639	7,732,222	6,693,138	NA	1,895,968	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting...	3,630	NA	7,569	6,071	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	1,032,670	NA	1,673,066	707,470	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials..... farms reporting...	2,398	2,229	NA	1,366	1,182	NA	203	NA	55
tons.....	16,636	11,784	NA	NA	1,978	NA	358	NA	NA
dollars.....	NA	1,001,481	NA	124,061	92,535	NA	NA	NA	8,489
Lime and liming materials..... farms reporting...	...	7	NA	2	79	NA	NA	NA	NA
tons.....	...	631	NA	NA	5,619	NA	NA	NA	NA
dollars.....	NA	1,968	NA	380	4,491	NA	NA	NA	NA
FARM LABOR									
Farm workers for specified week: ³									
Family and/or hired workers..... farms reporting...	8,766	10,706	11,547	12,106	13,097	17,089	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	20,664	25,276	25,681	22,739	26,755	30,882	NA	NA	NA
Average per farm reporting..... persons.....	2.4	2.4	2.2	1.9	2.0	1.8	NA	NA	NA
Family workers, including operators..... farms reporting...	8,687	10,469	11,176	11,900	12,410	16,522	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	14,363	17,219	18,236	17,685	17,812	23,881	NA	NA	NA
Operators working 1 or more hours..... persons.....	8,383	10,256	10,790	11,576	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours..... farms reporting...	3,925	4,488	4,933	4,403	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	6,970	7,448	7,448	6,109	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers..... farms reporting...	2,416	2,688	3,177	2,132	3,391	3,404	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	6,301	8,067	7,346	5,054	8,943	7,001	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by month..... farms reporting...	1,989	2,131	2,628	NA	2,930	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	4,629	6,301	6,079	NA	6,617	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by week..... farms reporting...	82	69	120	NA	671	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	111	96	163	NA	21,861	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by day..... farms reporting...	316	400	384	NA	(²)	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	603	786	678	NA	(²)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired by hour..... farms reporting...	212	302	191	NA	6159	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	314	1,063	260	NA	6465	NA	NA	NA	NA
Workers hired on piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	85	162	91	NA	(⁶)	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	744	832	213	NA	(⁶)	NA	NA	NA	NA
No report as to basis of payment..... farms reporting...	...	...	30	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	...	...	62	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	1,906	1,981	2,712	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	4,246	4,701	5,844	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:									
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	1,206	1,180	1,723	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	362	394	497	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	186	216	271	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	102	116	141	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	61	77	80	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	900	1,165	916	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
persons.....	2,066	3,366	1,601	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms by kind of workers during specified week:									
No workers reported..... farms.....	939	649	1,068	970	1,921	398	NA	NA	NA
Family workers only..... farms.....	6,360	8,018	8,370	9,974	9,706	13,685	NA	NA	NA
Operator only..... farms.....	3,389	4,602	4,412	6,162	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator and members of his family..... farms.....	2,790	3,347	3,666	3,532	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family only..... farms.....	171	169	303	280	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Family workers and hired workers..... farms.....	2,237	2,451	2,806	1,926	2,704	2,837	NA	NA	NA
Operator and hired workers..... farms.....	1,273	1,479	1,770	1,335	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers..... farms.....	931	927	963	547	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Members of operator's family and hired workers..... farms.....	33	45	82	44	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers only..... farms.....	179	237	372	206	687	567	NA	NA	NA
Regular farm workers only..... farms.....	116	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seasonal farm workers only..... farms.....	26	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.