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STATE TABLE 9.—WORK OFF FARM FOR PAY OR INCOME, BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR:  
1939, 1934, AND 1929

WORK OFF FARM FOR PAY OR INCOME (For definitions and explanations, see text)	TOTAL	OWNERS			Managers	TENANTS					
		Full owners	Part owners			Total	Cash	Share cash	Share	Croppers	
<b>All farm operators:</b>											
Reporting work off their farms.....number.....	1939.. 56,368	19,492	4,548	30	32,318	10,563	313	8,148	9,613		
	1934.. 68,348	18,997	4,879	65	44,407	(1)	(1)	(1)	16,362		
	1929.. 74,493	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		
Proportion of all operators.....percent.....	1939.. 24.3	24.3	30.7	7.2	23.7	26.7	28.3	22.6	23.2		
	1934.. 25.0	23.3	32.4	12.6	25.2	(1)	(1)	(1)	24.1		
	1929.. 28.9	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		
Days worked off farm.....total days.....	1939.. 6,138,966	2,847,305	512,410	4,941	2,774,310	1,206,761	28,254	517,663	672,741		
	1934.. 6,024,007	2,292,452	464,331	10,915	3,256,309	(1)	(1)	(1)	1,064,258		
	1929.. 5,830,197	1,905,785	430,744	19,183	3,474,485	1,215,270	(1)	(1)	(1)		
Average for operators reporting...days.....	1939.. 109	146	113	165	86	114	90	84	70		
	1934.. 88	121	95	188	73	(1)	(1)	(1)	65		
	1929.. 78	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		
Reporting 100 or more days of work off their farms.....number.....	1939.. 23,539	11,259	1,992	20	10,268	4,722	102	1,728	2,399		
	1934.. 22,996	8,885	1,797	38	12,277	(1)	(1)	(1)	3,933		
	1929.. 20,570	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		
Proportion of all operators.....percent.....	1939.. 10.2	14.0	13.5	4.8	7.5	11.9	9.2	4.8	5.8		
	1934.. 8.4	10.3	11.9	7.4	7.0	(1)	(1)	(1)	5.8		
	1929.. 8.0	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		
All land in farms.....acres.....	1939.. 1,720,018	922,693	266,725	15,979	514,621	245,067	7,680	98,003	87,888		
Value of farms (land and buildings)...dollars.....	1939.. 45,183,776	25,987,506	6,435,414	315,725	12,445,131	6,175,333	149,331	2,406,905	2,175,154		
Reporting "None" for days worked off their farms.....number.....	1939.. 154,785	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		
	1934.. 189,318	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		
	1929.. 20,573	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		
Not reporting.....number.....	1934.. 5,789	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		
<b>Reporting—</b>											
Under 25 days.....number.....	1939.. 13,908	2,948	1,000	2	9,958	2,880	106	2,918	3,153		
	1934.. 19,000	3,761	1,234	6	13,999	(1)	(1)	(1)	5,443		
	1929.. 22,213	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		
25 to 49 days.....number.....	1939.. 9,410	2,294	728	2	6,366	1,627	48	1,872	2,198		
	1934.. 13,041	2,866	852	6	9,318	(1)	(1)	(1)	3,815		
	1929.. 16,701	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		
50 to 74 days.....number.....	1939.. 6,055	1,858	509	3	3,685	1,007	34	1,048	1,204		
	1934.. 8,704	2,248	626	7	5,623	(1)	(1)	(1)	2,147		
	1929.. 10,000	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		
75 to 99 days.....number.....	1939.. 3,476	1,133	319	3	2,021	547	23	580	649		
	1934.. 4,605	1,237	370	8	2,990	(1)	(1)	(1)	1,024		
	1929.. 5,009	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		
100 to 149 days.....number.....	1939.. 5,889	2,327	523	3	3,036	1,101	19	682	889		
	1934.. 7,097	2,158	556	4	4,379	(1)	(1)	(1)	1,447		
	1929.. 6,375	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		
150 to 199 days.....number.....	1939.. 4,639	2,083	392	3	2,161	881	25	399	576		
	1934.. 5,157	1,692	402	8	3,055	(1)	(1)	(1)	1,129		
	1929.. 4,062	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		
200 to 249 days.....number.....	1939.. 4,035	1,811	327	7	1,890	920	23	277	409		
	1934.. 3,622	1,180	249	3	2,190	(1)	(1)	(1)	798		
	1929.. 3,965	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		
250 days and over.....number.....	1939.. 8,976	5,038	750	7	3,181	1,820	35	370	525		
	1934.. 7,122	3,856	590	23	2,653	(1)	(1)	(1)	559		
	1929.. 6,138	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		
<b>Kind of off-farm work reported, 1939:</b>											
Work on other farms.....operators reporting.....	12,506	2,230	681	11	9,584	2,406	65	2,091	4,023		
days worked.....	700,402	139,331	29,138	1,246	530,687	140,452	3,194	70,843	249,785		
average.....	56	62	43	113	55	58	49	34	62		
Work at nonfarm jobs.....operators reporting.....	45,321	17,606	3,868	21	23,706	8,443	252	6,282	5,966		
days worked.....	5,436,564	2,707,974	483,272	3,695	2,243,623	1,066,309	25,060	446,820	422,956		
average.....	120	154	121	176	95	125	99	71	71		
And work on other farms.....operators reporting.....	1,439	344	121	2	972	266	4	227	376		
<b>Principal occupation of farm operators off their farms in 1934:</b>											
Agricultural.....operators reporting.....	8,539	929	273	8	7,329	(1)	(1)	(1)	4,160		
Nonagricultural.....operators reporting.....	50,478	16,366	4,039	48	30,005	(1)	(1)	(1)	9,225		
Unclassified (or not reported).....operators.....	9,331	1,682	567	9	7,073	(1)	(1)	(1)	2,976		
<b>White farm operators, 1939:</b>											
Reporting work off their farms.....number.....	41,274	17,242	3,518	28	20,486	6,154	210	6,859	5,479		
Proportion of all white operators.....percent.....	26.1	25.2	32.3	7.1	26.1	31.6	33.5	23.2	24.9		
Days worked off farm.....total days.....	4,976,738	2,591,221	418,842	4,671	1,962,004	851,184	20,858	451,320	424,571		
Average for operators reporting.....days.....	121	152	119	167	96	138	99	66	77		
<b>Reporting—</b>											
Under 50 days.....number.....	14,855	4,415	1,241	4	9,195	1,652	89	3,891	2,748		
50 to 100 days.....number.....	7,162	2,641	646	5	3,870	903	44	1,445	1,158		
100 days and over.....number.....	19,257	10,186	1,631	19	7,421	3,399	77	1,523	1,573		
<b>Kind of off-farm work reported—</b>											
Work on other farms.....operators reporting.....	6,571	1,651	423	10	4,487	781	36	1,622	1,758		
days worked.....	358,938	103,659	18,464	1,186	235,629	49,647	1,617	55,208	109,740		
average.....	55	63	44	119	53	62	45	34	62		
Work at nonfarm jobs.....operators reporting.....	35,638	15,877	3,183	20	16,558	5,504	178	5,412	3,930		
days worked.....	4,617,800	2,487,562	400,378	3,485	1,726,375	802,537	19,241	396,112	314,831		
average.....	130	157	126	174	104	146	108	73	80		
And work on other farms.....operators reporting.....	935	286	88	2	559	131	4	175	209		
<b>Nonwhite farm operators, 1939:</b>											
Reporting work off their farms.....number.....	15,114	2,250	1,030	2	11,832	4,429	103	1,287	4,134		
Proportion of all nonwhite operators.....percent.....	20.6	19.1	26.3	9.5	20.5	21.9	21.5	19.9	21.4		
Days worked off farm.....total days.....	1,162,228	256,084	93,568	270	812,306	355,577	7,396	66,343	248,170		
Average for operators reporting.....days.....	77	114	91	135	69	80	72	52	60		
<b>Reporting—</b>											
Under 50 days.....number.....	8,463	827	497	.....	7,149	2,455	65	899	2,613		
50 to 100 days.....number.....	2,369	350	182	1	1,836	651	13	183	685		
100 days and over.....number.....	4,282	1,073	361	1	2,847	1,323	25	205	626		
<b>Kind of off-farm work reported—</b>											
Work on other farms.....operators reporting.....	5,935	579	258	1	5,097	1,625	29	469	2,265		
days worked.....	341,464	35,672	10,574	60	295,058	91,805	1,577	15,935	140,045		
average.....	58	62	41	60	58	56	54	33	62		
Work at nonfarm jobs.....operators reporting.....	9,663	1,729	805	1	7,148	2,939	74	870	2,038		
days worked.....	820,764	220,412	82,894	210	517,248	263,772	5,919	50,708	108,125		
average.....	85	127	103	210	72	90	79	58	53		
And work on other farms.....operators reporting.....	504	58	33	.....	413	135	.....	62	167		

<sup>1</sup> Not available.