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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.. 34,890	13,270	1,856	42	19,722	3,090	238	6,035	8,822	
	1934.. 36,612	12,448	1,747	29	22,388	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	10,306	
	1929.. 48,097	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
Proportion of all operators.....percent.....	1939.. 23.3	25.1	25.2	8.0	22.1	27.6	16.2	19.2	22.3	
	1934.. 21.5	22.7	27.2	5.6	20.7	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	20.6	
	1929.. 29.8	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
Days worked off farm.....total days.....	1939.. 3,946,089	2,133,568	215,997	8,773	1,587,751	390,820	17,355	376,222	621,691	
	1934.. 3,328,773	1,690,406	172,142	7,244	1,458,981	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	550,310	
	1929.. 3,865,251	1,436,229	162,706	19,460	2,266,856	428,288	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
Average for operators reporting...days.....	1939.. 113	161	116	209	81	126	73	62	70	
	1934.. 91	136	99	250	65	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	53	
	1929.. 81	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
Reporting 100 or more days of work off their farms.....number.....	1939.. 14,287	8,124	800	33	5,330	1,444	57	1,038	2,106	
	1934.. 11,641	6,291	620	25	4,705	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	1,623	
	1929.. 12,335	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
Proportion of all operators.....percent.....	1939.. 9.5	15.3	10.8	6.2	6.0	12.9	3.9	3.3	5.3	
	1934.. 6.8	11.5	9.6	4.8	4.3	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	3.2	
	1929.. 7.6	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
All land in farms.....acres.....	1939.. 873,133	561,806	99,949	27,789	183,619	63,378	4,111	46,857	40,931	
Value of farms (land and buildings)...dollars.....	1939.. 33,616,575	21,468,699	3,608,678	829,162	7,713,036	2,724,048	147,840	1,843,565	2,007,560	
Reporting "None" for days worked off their farms.....number.....	1939.. 107,004	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
	1934.. 132,063	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
	1929.. 8,113	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
Not reporting.....number.....	1939.. 1,521	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
	1934..	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
	1929..	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
<b>Reporting—</b>										
Under 25 days.....number.....	1939.. 6,933	1,424	340	.....	5,169	532	81	1,952	2,342	
	1934.. 10,697	1,986	430	1	8,280	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	4,230	
	1929.. 11,729	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
25 to 49 days.....number.....	1939.. 6,777	1,471	313	3	4,990	470	51	1,824	2,407	
	1934.. 7,179	1,686	321	1	5,171	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	2,610	
	1929.. 11,807	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
50 to 74 days.....number.....	1939.. 4,346	1,333	244	2	2,767	404	27	811	1,337	
	1934.. 4,449	1,470	239	.....	2,740	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	1,265	
	1929.. 7,696	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
75 to 99 days.....number.....	1939.. 2,547	918	159	4	1,466	240	22	410	630	
	1934.. 2,646	1,015	137	2	1,492	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	640	
	1929.. 4,530	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
100 to 149 days.....number.....	1939.. 2,995	1,189	173	3	1,630	292	17	313	850	
	1934.. 2,821	1,105	148	2	1,566	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	656	
	1929.. 3,769	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
150 to 199 days.....number.....	1939.. 3,477	1,926	226	10	1,315	344	14	296	481	
	1934.. 2,895	1,519	173	3	1,200	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	402	
	1929.. 2,491	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
200 to 249 days.....number.....	1939.. 2,130	1,219	96	2	813	212	9	120	357	
	1934.. 1,544	774	77	1	692	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	260	
	1929.. 1,882	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
250 days and over.....number.....	1939.. 5,685	3,790	305	18	1,572	596	17	309	418	
	1934.. 4,381	2,893	222	19	1,247	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	305	
	1929.. 4,193	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
<b>Kind of off-farm work reported, 1939:</b>										
Work on other farms.....operators reporting..	13,876	1,794	468	8	11,606	911	112	3,515	6,529	
days worked.....	827,116	125,161	21,570	1,306	679,079	57,650	4,425	155,311	419,353	
average.....	60	70	46	163	59	63	40	44	64	
Work at nonfarm jobs.....operators reporting..	21,697	11,687	1,439	36	8,535	2,246	131	2,493	2,493	
days worked.....	3,118,973	2,008,407	194,427	7,467	908,672	333,170	12,930	220,911	202,338	
average.....	144	172	135	207	106	148	99	84	81	
And work on other farms.....operators reporting..	683	211	51	2	419	67	5	109	200	
<b>Principal occupation of farm operators off their farms in 1934:</b>										
Agricultural.....operators reporting..	8,550	777	251	8	7,514	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	4,907	
Nonagricultural.....operators reporting..	23,068	10,692	1,262	20	11,094	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	3,666	
Unclassified (or not reported).....operators..	4,994	979	234	1	3,780	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	1,795	
<b>White farm operators, 1939:</b>										
Reporting work off their farms.....number.....	22,241	11,426	1,436	41	9,338	1,915	124	3,807	2,499	
Proportion of all white operators.....percent.....	24.6	26.3	25.1	8.0	22.9	29.3	23.0	20.7	20.7	
Days worked off farm.....total days.....	3,013,555	1,926,815	179,927	8,593	896,220	298,374	10,952	254,775	201,194	
Average for operators reporting.....days.....	135	169	125	210	96	156	88	67	81	
Reporting—										
Under 50 days.....number.....	6,965	2,224	452	3	4,286	429	58	2,283	1,257	
50 to 100 days.....number.....	4,115	1,852	317	6	1,940	350	29	790	558	
100 days and over.....number.....	11,161	7,350	667	32	3,112	1,336	37	734	684	
<b>Kind of off-farm work reported—</b>										
Work on other farms.....operators reporting..	5,282	1,169	296	8	3,809	290	38	1,998	1,256	
days worked.....	323,775	87,855	13,531	1,306	221,083	26,375	1,709	86,625	83,874	
average.....	61	75	46	163	58	91	45	43	67	
Work at nonfarm jobs.....operators reporting..	17,373	10,417	1,175	35	5,746	1,651	90	1,889	1,330	
days worked.....	2,689,780	1,838,960	166,396	7,287	677,137	271,999	9,243	168,150	117,320	
average.....	155	177	142	208	118	165	103	89	88	
And work on other farms.....operators reporting..	414	160	35	2	217	26	4	80	87	
<b>Nonwhite farm operators, 1939:</b>										
Reporting work off their farms.....number.....	12,649	1,844	420	1	10,384	1,175	114	2,228	6,323	
Proportion of all nonwhite operators.....percent.....	21.2	19.4	25.3	5.9	21.5	25.2	12.3	17.1	23.0	
Days worked off farm.....total days.....	932,534	206,753	36,070	180	689,531	92,446	6,403	121,447	420,497	
Average for operators reporting.....days.....	74	112	86	180	66	79	56	55	67	
Reporting—										
Under 50 days.....number.....	6,745	671	201	.....	5,873	573	74	1,493	3,492	
50 to 100 days.....number.....	2,778	399	86	.....	2,293	294	20	431	1,409	
100 days and over.....number.....	3,126	774	133	1	2,218	308	20	304	1,422	
<b>Kind of off-farm work reported—</b>										
Work on other farms.....operators reporting..	8,594	625	172	.....	7,797	621	74	1,517	5,273	
days worked.....	503,941	37,306	8,039	.....	457,996	31,275	2,716	68,686	335,479	
average.....	59	60	47	.....	59	50	37	45	64	
Work at nonfarm jobs.....operators reporting..	4,324	1,270	267	1	2,789	595	41	740	1,163	
days worked.....	429,193	169,447	28,031	180	231,535	61,171	3,687	52,761	85,018	
average.....	99	138	106	180	83	103	90	71	73	
And work on other farms.....operators reporting..	269	51	16	.....	202	41	1	29	113	

<sup>1</sup>Not available.