

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE—MAINE

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			TENANTS				
		Full owners	Part owners	Managers	Total	Cash	Share cash	Share	Other
All farm operators:									
Reporting work off their farms.....number.....1939..	18,038	15,911	657	25	1,445	1,016	8	13	408
.....1934..	19,602	16,208	1,566	38	1,790	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
.....1929..	19,253	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Proportion of all operators.....percent.....1939..	46.3	45.6	48.2	11.8	57.4	59.8	44.4	30.2	53.8
.....1934..	46.8	45.2	54.2	12.2	62.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
.....1929..	49.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Days worked off farm.....total days.....1939..	2,860,065	2,526,960	74,072	3,755	255,278	180,322	1,015	1,326	72,615
.....1934..	2,299,579	1,906,841	149,787	5,652	237,299	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
.....1929..	2,492,298	2,245,783	66,715	14,684	165,116	130,428	(1)	(1)	(1)
Average for operators reporting...days.....1939..	159	159	113	150	177	177	127	102	178
.....1934..	117	118	96	149	133	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
.....1929..	129	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Reporting 100 or more days of work off their farms.....number.....1939..	11,581	10,223	289	14	1,055	752	4	6	293
.....1934..	9,506	7,803	638	24	1,041	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
.....1929..	10,365	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Proportion of all operators.....percent.....1939..	29.7	29.3	21.2	6.6	41.9	44.2	22.2	14.0	36.7
.....1934..	22.7	21.8	22.1	7.7	36.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
.....1929..	26.6	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
All land in farms.....acres.....1939..	890,367	760,683	44,020	3,793	71,871	51,772	245	272	19,582
Value of farms (land and buildings)..dollars.....1939..	25,419,144	22,182,627	1,134,757	205,600	1,896,160	1,384,990	6,300	11,220	493,650
Reporting "None" for days worked off their farms.....number.....1939..	17,539	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
.....1934..	19,679	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
.....1929..	3,403	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Not reporting.....number.....1934..	2,626	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Reporting—									
Under 25 days.....number.....1939..	2,185	1,933	133	7	112	79	.....	3	30
.....1934..	3,483	2,936	358	3	186	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
.....1929..	3,475	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
25 to 49 days.....number.....1939..	1,803	1,603	101	1	98	66	1	1	30
.....1934..	2,909	2,446	249	5	209	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
.....1929..	2,389	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
50 to 74 days.....number.....1939..	1,513	1,323	83	2	105	75	2	1	27
.....1934..	2,364	1,928	219	3	214	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
.....1929..	1,903	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
75 to 99 days.....number.....1939..	956	829	51	1	75	44	1	2	28
.....1934..	1,340	1,095	102	3	140	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
.....1929..	1,121	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
100 to 149 days.....number.....1939..	2,000	1,777	71	3	149	110	1	.....	38
.....1934..	2,312	1,824	213	8	267	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
.....1929..	2,282	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
150 to 199 days.....number.....1939..	2,499	2,183	66	2	248	172	1	4	71
.....1934..	2,273	1,857	157	5	254	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
.....1929..	2,164	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
200 to 249 days.....number.....1939..	2,158	1,873	62	1	222	163	1	2	56
.....1934..	1,699	1,392	111	.....	196	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
.....1929..	2,073	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
250 days and over.....number.....1939..	4,824	4,390	90	8	436	307	1	.....	128
.....1934..	3,222	2,730	157	11	324	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
.....1929..	3,876	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Kind of off-farm work reported, 1939:									
Work on other farms.....operators reporting..	3,152	2,639	183	9	321	240	.....	6	75
.....days worked.....	255,861	215,113	9,090	1,067	30,591	22,821	.....	289	7,481
.....average.....	81	82	50	119	95	95	.....	48	100
Work at nonfarm jobs.....operators reporting..	16,209	14,361	569	16	1,263	882	8	8	365
.....days worked.....	2,604,204	2,311,847	64,982	2,688	224,687	157,501	1,015	1,037	65,134
.....average.....	161	161	114	168	178	179	127	130	178
And work on other farms.....operators reporting..	1,323	1,089	95	.....	139	106	.....	1	32
Principal occupation of farm operators off their farms in 1934:									
Agricultural.....operators reporting..	1,068	829	98	5	136	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Nonagricultural.....operators reporting..	14,254	11,939	1,119	27	1,169	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Unclassified (or not reported).....operators	4,280	3,440	349	6	485	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
White farm operators, 1939:									
Reporting work off their farms.....number.....	18,031	15,907	657	25	1,442	1,013	8	13	408
Proportion of all white operators.....percent.....	46.3	45.6	48.2	11.8	57.3	59.7	44.4	30.2	53.8
Days worked off farm.....total days.....	2,859,106	2,526,545	74,072	3,755	254,734	179,778	1,015	1,326	72,615
Average for operators reporting...days.....	159	159	113	150	177	177	127	102	178
Reporting—									
Under 50 days.....number.....	3,987	3,535	234	8	210	145	1	4	60
50 to 100 days.....number.....	2,468	2,151	134	3	180	119	3	3	55
100 days and over.....number.....	11,576	10,221	289	14	1,052	749	4	6	293
Kind of off-farm work reported—									
Work on other farms.....operators reporting..	3,150	2,638	183	9	320	239	.....	6	75
.....days worked.....	255,741	215,023	9,090	1,067	30,561	22,791	.....	289	7,481
.....average.....	81	82	50	119	96	95	.....	48	100
Work at nonfarm jobs.....operators reporting..	16,203	14,358	569	16	1,260	879	8	8	365
.....days worked.....	2,603,365	2,311,522	64,982	2,688	224,173	156,987	1,015	1,037	65,134
.....average.....	161	161	114	168	178	179	127	130	178
And work on other farms.....operators reporting..	1,322	1,089	95	.....	138	105	.....	1	32
Nonwhite farm operators, 1939:									
Reporting work off their farms.....number.....	7	4	.....	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....
Proportion of all nonwhite operators.....percent.....	38.9	26.7	.....	.....	100.0	100.0	.....	.....	.....
Days worked off farm.....total days.....	959	415	.....	.....	544	544	.....	.....	.....
Average for operators reporting...days.....	137	104	.....	.....	181	181	.....	.....	.....
Reporting—									
Under 50 days.....number.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
50 to 100 days.....number.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
100 days and over.....number.....	5	2	.....	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....
Kind of off-farm work reported—									
Work on other farms.....operators reporting..	2	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....
.....days worked.....	120	90	.....	.....	30	30	.....	.....	.....
.....average.....	60	90	.....	.....	30	30	.....	.....	.....
Work at nonfarm jobs.....operators reporting..	6	3	.....	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....
.....days worked.....	839	325	.....	.....	514	514	.....	.....	.....
.....average.....	140	108	.....	.....	171	171	.....	.....	.....
And work on other farms.....operators reporting..	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....

¹Not available.