

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE—MASSACHUSETTS

COUNTY TABLE IX.—WORK OFF FARM, 1939 AND 1934; AND AGE, YEAR OF OCCUPANCY, AND RESIDENCE OF FARM OPERATOR, APR. 1, 1940

ITEM (For definitions: "Farm operator," etc., see text)	THE STATE	Barnstable	Berkshire	Bristol	Dukes	Essex	Franklin
	Work off farm for pay or income:						
1 Operators reporting work off their farms.....number...1939..	12,778	674	644	1,263	112	818	1,141
2 1934..	12,088	455	842	940	54	941	1,038
3 Proportion of all farm operators.....percent...1939..	40.1	47.4	38.2	33.0	53.8	35.8	46.9
4 1934..	34.4	40.5	33.3	27.6	45.8	51.0	38.7
5 Days worked off farm in 1939.....total days.....	2,703,722	131,162	117,215	284,117	22,847	182,922	201,184
6 Average for.....All farm operators reporting..days.....	212	195	182	225	204	224	176
7 White operators <sup>1</sup> .....days.....	212	201	182	225	209	224	176
8 Nonwhite operators.....days.....	175	162	157	230	159	.....	.....
9 Full owners.....days.....	214	197	185	228	203	225	181
10 Part owners.....days.....	160	152	152	174	.....	166	131
11 All tenants.....days.....	214	192	170	224	210	241	176
12 Operators reporting..Under 50 days.....number.....	1,098	43	117	69	6	80	174
13 50 to 99 days.....number.....	1,071	69	76	74	11	54	135
14 100 days and over.....number.....	10,609	562	451	1,120	95	684	832
15 Operators reporting work on other farms (see text).....number.....	2,055	137	117	174	16	137	240
16 days worked....	286,880	19,691	13,534	28,008	3,244	15,888	22,311
17 average.....	140	144	116	161	203	116	93
18 Operators reporting nonfarm work (see text).....number.....	11,176	557	560	1,108	97	726	998
19 days worked....	2,416,842	111,471	103,681	256,109	19,603	167,034	178,873
20 average.....	216	200	185	231	202	230	179
21 Operators reporting "None" for days worked off farm in 1939.....number.....	15,713	728	726	2,434	94	1,120	1,089
22 Operators not reporting for 1939 (see text).....number.....	3,406	20	314	136	2	350	204
Age of farm operators reported, Apr. 1, 1940:							
23 Average age of.....All farm operators reporting..years.....	53.6	53.6	52.9	53.2	52.6	54.2	53.7
24 White operators <sup>1</sup> .....years.....	53.6	53.9	52.8	53.2	52.1	54.2	53.7
25 Nonwhite operators.....years.....	52.6	51.6	55.7	56.3	57.0	.....	74.0
26 Full owners.....years.....	54.4	55.2	54.0	54.2	53.9	55.2	54.7
27 Part owners.....years.....	51.6	49.1	49.2	50.2	55.9	54.6	51.7
28 Managers.....years.....	49.4	49.1	48.9	46.2	49.8	48.0	46.4
29 All tenants.....years.....	45.8	43.8	46.1	45.7	45.3	45.9	45.8
Year of occupancy reported, Apr. 1, 1940:							
30 Average for.....All farm operators reporting..year.....	1923	1923	1923	1923	1924	1923	1923
31 White operators <sup>1</sup> .....year.....	1923	1923	1923	1923	1924	1923	1923
32 Nonwhite operators.....year.....	1925	1924	1918	1925	1918	.....	1913
33 Full owners.....year.....	1923	1921	1922	1922	1923	1922	1922
34 Part owners.....year.....	1922	1925	1923	1924	1914	1921	1922
35 Managers.....year.....	1926	1926	1928	1924	1934	1926	1928
36 All tenants.....year.....	1932	1933	1931	1932	1929	1931	1933
Residence of farm operator, Apr. 1, 1940:							
37 On the farm operated.....operators reporting..	28,272	1,129	1,469	3,608	185	2,006	2,146
38 Not on the farm operated.....operators reporting..	1,767	276	59	136	21	116	145

  

ITEM (For definitions: "Farm operator," etc., see text)	Hampden	Hampshire	Middlesex	Nantucket	Norfolk	Plymouth	Suffolk	Worcester
	Work off farm for pay or income:							
1 Operators reporting work off their farms.....number...1939..	1,024	944	1,115	15	430	2,400	2	2,196
2 1934..	923	1,034	1,557	12	340	1,491	13	2,448
3 Proportion of all farm operators.....percent...1939..	44.5	41.3	32.1	34.9	35.0	49.5	9.1	37.6
4 1934..	39.4	37.6	32.0	36.4	19.8	37.6	22.4	37.9
5 Days worked off farm in 1939.....total days.....	227,161	163,893	245,098	3,121	94,818	549,413	( <sup>2</sup> )	480,271
6 Average for.....All farm operators reporting..days.....	222	174	220	208	221	229	( <sup>2</sup> )	219
7 White operators <sup>1</sup> .....days.....	222	174	220	218	220	222	( <sup>2</sup> )	219
8 Nonwhite operators.....days.....	165	.....	257	167	320	179	.....	239
9 Full owners.....days.....	222	179	222	208	223	229	.....	221
10 Part owners.....days.....	151	106	197	.....	191	176	( <sup>2</sup> )	159
11 All tenants.....days.....	247	199	220	.....	195	235	( <sup>2</sup> )	210
12 Operators reporting..Under 50 days.....number.....	92	115	88	.....	43	98	.....	173
13 50 to 99 days.....number.....	79	165	93	.....	29	145	.....	141
14 100 days and over.....number.....	853	664	934	15	358	2,157	2	1,882
15 Operators reporting work on other farms (see text).....number.....	127	234	210	4	60	350	1	248
16 days worked....	15,146	25,884	37,957	550	8,894	61,778	( <sup>2</sup> )	33,815
17 average.....	119	111	181	138	148	177	( <sup>2</sup> )	136
18 Operators reporting nonfarm work (see text).....number.....	933	785	980	11	382	2,079	1	1,999
19 days worked....	212,015	138,009	207,141	2,571	85,924	487,695	( <sup>2</sup> )	446,456
20 average.....	227	180	216	234	225	235	( <sup>2</sup> )	223
21 Operators reporting "None" for days worked off farm in 1939.....number.....	1,037	1,023	1,763	27	505	2,386	7	2,774
22 Operators not reporting for 1939 (see text).....number.....	238	316	597	1	294	57	13	804
Age of farm operators reported, Apr. 1, 1940:								
23 Average age of.....All farm operators reporting..years.....	53.8	53.0	53.3	52.1	52.3	54.1	55.0	53.9
24 White operators <sup>1</sup> .....years.....	53.8	53.0	53.3	52.6	52.2	54.2	57.1	53.9
25 Nonwhite operators.....years.....	57.8	.....	47.0	48.0	64.0	52.0	44.0	62.6
26 Full owners.....years.....	54.4	53.7	54.0	51.9	52.9	55.0	64.1	54.4
27 Part owners.....years.....	51.9	52.3	52.8	56.0	48.5	51.5	48.0	52.4
28 Managers.....years.....	48.9	43.6	46.7	.....	49.8	53.6	40.0	49.5
29 All tenants.....years.....	47.0	45.7	45.8	56.0	46.3	45.7	47.3	46.1
Year of occupancy reported, Apr. 1, 1940:								
30 Average for.....All farm operators reporting..year.....	1923	1923	1924	1922	1925	1924	1920	1923
31 White operators <sup>1</sup> .....year.....	1923	1923	1924	1921	1925	1924	1918	1923
32 Nonwhite operators.....year.....	1921	.....	1928	1931	1918	1926	1934	1914
33 Full owners.....year.....	1922	1922	1923	1922	1924	1923	1912	1923
34 Part owners.....year.....	1922	1920	1923	1915	1922	1921	1925	1921
35 Managers.....year.....	1925	1931	1925	.....	1929	1923	.....	1925
36 All tenants.....year.....	1933	1933	1931	.....	1931	1932	1930	1930
Residence of farm operator, Apr. 1, 1940:								
37 On the farm operated.....operators reporting..	2,087	1,955	2,985	37	1,047	4,343	13	5,282
38 Not on the farm operated.....operators reporting..	64	107	193	5	38	442	6	159

<sup>1</sup>Includes Mexicans.

<sup>2</sup>Where there are less than 3 farms reporting, data are included only in the State totals.