

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE—MASSACHUSETTS

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	Other			
All farm operators:													
Reporting work off their farms.....number.....1939..	12,778	11,025	529	51	1,173	809	14	46	304				
1934..	12,088	10,509	588	30	961	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)				
1929..	9,852	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)				
Proportion of all operators.....percent.....1939..	40.1	40.2	32.5	9.1	51.8	52.1	66.7	59.0	49.5				
1934..	34.4	34.8	30.0	3.7	44.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)				
1929..	39.5	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)				
Days worked off farm.....total days.....1939..	2,703,722	2,364,364	79,362	9,149	260,827	179,344	2,497	7,942	61,044				
1934..	2,066,431	1,815,865	76,179	6,370	168,017	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)				
1929..	1,672,337	1,461,594	79,887	19,128	111,728	85,380	(1)	(1)	(1)				
Average for operators reporting...days.....1939..	212	214	150	179	214	222	178	173	201				
1934..	171	173	130	212	175	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)				
1929..	170	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)				
Reporting 100 or more days of work off their farms.....number.....1939..	10,609	9,230	319	35	1,025	730	11	39	245				
1934..	8,644	7,580	317	22	725	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)				
1929..	6,589	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)				
Proportion of all operators.....percent.....1939..	33.3	33.6	19.6	6.2	45.3	47.0	52.4	50.0	39.9				
1934..	24.6	25.1	16.2	2.7	33.5	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)				
1929..	25.7	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)				
All land in farms.....acres.....1939..	408,603	343,274	17,633	13,630	34,136	22,031	456	337	11,312				
Value of farms (land and buildings)...dollars.....1939..	51,176,537	43,983,917	2,170,445	1,376,305	3,645,870	2,529,870	32,500	41,275	1,042,225				
Reporting "None" for days worked off their farms.....number.....1939..	15,713	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)				
1934..	20,197	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)				
1929..	3,406	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)				
Not reporting.....number.....1939..	2,809	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)				
1934..													
1929..													
Reporting—													
Under 25 days.....number.....1939..	559	430	77	3	49	19	2		28				
1934..	709	593	68	3	45	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)				
1929..	1,204	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)				
25 to 49 days.....number.....1939..	539	454	46	7	32	17		2	13				
1934..	890	776	67		47	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)				
1929..	768	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)				
50 to 74 days.....number.....1939..	607	518	50	3	36	22		5	9				
1934..	1,081	916	81	3	81	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)				
1929..	715	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)				
75 to 99 days.....number.....1939..	464	393	37	3	31	21	1		9				
1934..	764	644	55	2	63	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)				
1929..	576	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)				
100 to 149 days.....number.....1939..	1,222	1,006	78	4	134	89	3	13	29				
1934..	1,471	1,265	79	2	125	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)				
1929..	1,148	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)				
150 to 199 days.....number.....1939..	1,620	1,368	56	6	188	131	1	10	46				
1934..	2,025	1,751	81	1	192	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)				
1929..	955	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)				
200 to 249 days.....number.....1939..	1,865	1,615	48	6	196	138	2	8	48				
1934..	1,209	1,053	47	3	106	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)				
1929..	1,111	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)				
250 days and over.....number.....1939..	5,902	5,241	135	19	507	372	5	8	122				
1934..	3,939	3,511	110	16	302	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)				
1929..	3,375	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)				
Kind of off-farm work reported, 1939:													
Work on other farms.....operators reporting..	2,055	1,655	158	15	227	150	3	18	56				
days worked.....	286,880	236,705	14,183	2,354	34,638	26,015	224	2,678	5,721				
average.....	140	142	90	157	153	173	75	149	102				
Work at nonfarm jobs.....operators reporting..	11,176	9,726	419	36	995	665	13	35	262				
days worked.....	2,416,642	2,128,679	65,179	6,785	216,189	153,329	2,273	5,264	55,323				
average.....	216	219	156	189	217	224	175	150	211				
And work on other farms.....operators reporting..	453	356	48		49	26	2	7	14				
Principal occupation of farm operators off their farms in 1934:													
Agricultural.....operators reporting..	850	544	44	3	50	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)				
Nonagricultural.....operators reporting..	9,082	7,960	428	22	672	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)				
Unclassified (or not reported).....operators..	2,356	2,005	116	5	230	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)				
White farm operators, 1939:													
Reporting work off their farms.....number.....	12,475	10,769	523	51	1,132	777	14	46	295				
Proportion of all white operators.....percent.....	39.7	39.8	32.3	9.2	51.3	51.6	66.7	59.0	49.1				
Days worked off farm.....total days.....	2,650,600	2,319,133	78,624	9,149	243,694	173,903	2,497	7,942	59,352				
Average for operators reporting.....days.....	212	215	150	179	215	224	178	173	201				
Reporting—													
Under 50 days.....number.....	1,071	860	122	10	79	34	2	2	41				
50 to 100 days.....number.....	1,041	885	86	6	64	41	1	5	17				
100 days and over.....number.....	10,363	9,024	315	35	989	702	11	39	237				
Kind of off-farm work reported—													
Work on other farms.....operators reporting..	1,906	1,521	155	15	215	142	3	18	52				
days worked.....	262,645	213,859	13,898	2,354	32,534	24,551	224	2,678	5,061				
average.....	138	141	90	157	151	173	75	149	95				
Work at nonfarm jobs.....operators reporting..	11,016	9,598	416	36	966	661	13	35	257				
days worked.....	2,387,955	2,105,274	64,726	6,785	211,160	149,362	2,273	5,264	54,271				
average.....	217	219	156	189	219	226	175	150	211				
And work on other farms.....operators reporting..	447	350	48		49	26	2	7	14				
Nonwhite farm operators, 1939:													
Reporting work off their farms.....number.....	303	256	6		41	32			9				
Proportion of all nonwhite operators.....percent.....	63.0	62.9	66.7		69.5	69.6			69.2				
Days worked off farm.....total days.....	53,122	45,251	738		7,133	5,441			1,692				
Average for operators reporting.....days.....	175	177	123		174	170			188				
Reporting—													
Under 50 days.....number.....	27	24	1		2	2							
50 to 100 days.....number.....	30	26	1		3	2			1				
100 days and over.....number.....	246	206	4		36	28			8				
Kind of off-farm work reported—													
Work on other farms.....operators reporting..	149	134	3		12	8			4				
days worked.....	24,235	21,846	285		2,104	1,464			640				
average.....	163	163	95		175	183			160				
Work at nonfarm jobs.....operators reporting..	160	128	3		29	24			5				
days worked.....	28,887	23,405	453		5,029	3,977			1,062				
average.....	181	183	151		173	166			210				
And work on other farms.....operators reporting..	6	6											

¹Not available.