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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	Other	
All farm operators:											
Reporting work off their farms.....number.....	1939.. 71,274	34,259	7,834	71	29,110	10,744	6,964	7,821	3,581		
1934..	81,812	33,452	10,481	130	37,749	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
1929..	74,083	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
Proportion of all operators.....percent.....	1939.. 27.8	25.6	26.3	6.0	31.9	44.2	27.7	24.8	35.0		
1934..	29.4	25.3	26.3	10.2	34.9	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
1929..	28.9	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
Days worked off farm.....total days.....	1939.. 9,541,512	5,447,581	662,285	10,899	3,420,747	1,799,688	446,405	641,415	533,239		
1934..	7,168,783	3,837,913	626,823	19,170	2,674,877	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
1929..	7,274,513	3,833,310	685,959	35,856	2,739,368	1,019,338	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
Average for operators reporting...days.....	1939.. 134	159	85	154	118	168	64	82	149		
1934..	88	114	60	147	71	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
1929..	88	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
Reporting 100 or more days of work off their farms.....number.....	1939.. 37,588	21,367	2,366	39	13,796	7,420	1,559	2,523	2,294		
1934..	25,242	13,851	2,001	71	9,319	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
1929..	27,141	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
Proportion of all operators.....percent.....	1939.. 14.7	16.0	7.9	3.3	15.1	30.5	6.2	8.0	22.4		
1934..	9.1	10.5	5.4	5.6	8.6	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
1929..	10.6	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
All land in farms.....acres.....	1939.. 2,907,008	1,535,226	396,740	11,620	963,422	361,073	196,563	246,582	159,204		
Value of farms (land and buildings) ..dollars.....	1939.. 111,048,241	64,558,128	12,949,093	921,570	32,819,450	15,063,275	6,104,648	6,195,614	4,355,913		
Reporting "None" for days worked off their farms.....number.....	1939.. 182,372	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
1934..	193,618	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
1929..	22,454	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
Not reporting.....number.....	1939.. 2,824	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
1934..											
1929..											
Reporting—											
Under 25 days.....number.....	1939.. 13,700	4,788	2,468	10	6,434	1,078	2,751	2,170	435		
1934..	28,505	9,376	4,718	27	14,384	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
1929..	21,011	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
25 to 49 days.....number.....	1939.. 9,394	3,546	1,574	8	4,266	927	1,495	1,492	352		
1934..	15,193	5,317	2,164	12	7,700	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
1929..	12,903	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
50 to 74 days.....number.....	1939.. 6,537	2,718	941	7	2,871	742	788	1,061	280		
1934..	8,798	3,281	1,122	11	4,384	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
1929..	8,792	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
75 to 99 days.....number.....	1939.. 4,055	1,820	485	7	1,743	577	371	575	220		
1934..	4,074	1,627	476	9	1,962	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
1929..	4,236	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
100 to 149 days.....number.....	1939.. 7,715	3,743	664	6	3,302	1,334	537	893	538		
1934..	6,142	2,553	678	12	2,899	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
1929..	6,870	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
150 to 199 days.....number.....	1939.. 8,354	4,332	565	6	3,451	1,691	426	749	585		
1934..	4,567	2,239	399	8	1,921	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
1929..	5,113	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
200 to 249 days.....number.....	1939.. 5,688	3,007	353	5	2,323	1,278	258	383	404		
1934..	3,176	1,604	201	11	1,360	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
1929..	4,461	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
250 days and over.....number.....	1939.. 15,831	10,305	784	22	4,720	3,117	338	498	767		
1934..	11,357	7,455	723	40	3,139	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
1929..	10,697	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
Kind of off-farm work reported, 1939:											
Work on other farms.....operators reporting.....	22,821	7,514	3,267	27	12,013	2,682	3,881	4,378	1,072		
days worked.....	1,230,745	439,451	105,215	2,121	683,958	222,001	125,610	241,962	94,385		
average.....	54	58	32	79	57	83	32	55	88		
Work at nonfarm jobs.....operators reporting.....	51,736	27,990	5,023	46	18,677	8,568	3,546	3,897	2,666		
days worked.....	8,310,767	5,008,190	557,070	8,778	2,736,789	1,577,687	320,795	399,453	438,854		
average.....	161	179	111	191	147	184	90	103	165		
And work on other farms.....operators reporting.....	3,283	1,245	456	2	1,580	506	463	454	157		
Principal occupation of farm operators off their farms in 1934:											
Agricultural.....operators reporting.....	13,972	3,549	1,873	38	8,512	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
Nonagricultural.....operators reporting.....	62,046	27,888	8,010	81	26,067	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
Unclassified (or not reported).....operators.....	5,794	2,015	588	11	3,170	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
White farm operators, 1939:											
Reporting work off their farms.....number.....	70,170	33,980	7,765	68	28,357	10,672	6,936	7,217	3,532		
Proportion of all white operators.....percent.....	27.8	25.6	26.2	5.8	32.0	44.3	27.8	24.4	35.1		
Days worked off farm.....total days.....	9,438,064	5,412,484	658,068	10,489	3,357,023	1,789,244	443,874	597,831	526,074		
Average for operators reporting.....days.....	135	159	85	154	118	168	64	83	149		
Reporting—											
Under 50 days.....number.....	22,694	8,247	3,998	17	10,432	1,986	4,233	3,433	780		
50 to 100 days.....number.....	10,321	4,502	1,420	13	4,386	1,311	1,154	1,431	490		
100 days and over.....number.....	37,155	21,231	2,347	38	13,539	7,375	1,549	2,353	2,262		
Kind of off-farm work reported—											
Work on other farms.....operators reporting.....	21,930	7,349	3,208	26	11,347	2,646	3,858	3,802	1,041		
days worked.....	1,165,886	425,718	102,284	2,101	635,783	218,827	124,059	201,538	91,359		
average.....	53	58	32	81	56	83	32	53	88		
Work at nonfarm jobs.....operators reporting.....	51,490	27,662	5,010	43	18,575	8,526	3,540	3,863	2,646		
days worked.....	8,272,178	4,986,766	555,794	8,388	2,721,240	1,570,417	319,815	396,293	434,715		
average.....	161	179	111	195	147	184	90	103	164		
And work on other farms.....operators reporting.....	3,250	1,231	453	1	1,565	500	462	448	155		
Nonwhite farm operators, 1939:											
Reporting work off their farms.....number.....	1,104	279	69	3	753	72	28	604	49		
Proportion of all nonwhite operators.....percent.....	29.9	29.1	36.3	23.1	29.8	30.8	15.5	31.0	29.0		
Days worked off farm.....total days.....	103,448	35,097	4,217	410	63,724	10,444	2,531	43,584	7,165		
Average for operators reporting.....days.....	94	126	61	137	85	145	90	72	146		
Reporting—											
Under 50 days.....number.....	400	87	44	1	268	19	13	229	7		
50 to 100 days.....number.....	271	36	6	1	228	8	5	205	10		
100 days and over.....number.....	433	156	19	1	257	45	10	170	32		
Kind of off-farm work reported—											
Work on other farms.....operators reporting.....	891	165	59	1	666	36	23	576	31		
days worked.....	64,859	13,733	2,931	20	48,175	3,174	1,551	40,424	3,026		
average.....	73	83	50	20	72	88	67	70	98		
Work at nonfarm jobs.....operators reporting.....	246	128	13	3	102	42	6	34	20		
days worked.....	38,589	21,364	1,286	390	15,549	7,270	980	3,160	4,139		
average.....	157	167	99	130	152	163	93	93	207		
And work on other farms.....operators reporting.....	33	14	3	1	15	6	1	6	2		

¹ Not available.