

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE—MONTANA

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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.. 13,042	5,492	3,118	27	4,405	1,352	419	2,314	320		
	1934.. 18,059	7,833	4,240	37	5,949	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
	1929.. 14,202	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
Proportion of all operators.....percent.....	1939.. 31.2	32.3	24.3	9.1	37.8	40.7	36.8	36.0	42.4		
	1934.. 35.7	36.4	28.8	11.1	42.5	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
	1929.. 28.9	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
Days worked off farm.....total days.....	1939.. 1,640,181	832,895	296,419	4,409	506,456	192,289	35,599	232,564	46,006		
	1934.. 1,632,269	884,067	289,076	5,092	454,034	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
	1929.. 1,331,826	722,210	238,537	15,703	356,376	142,192	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
Average for operators reporting.....days.....	1939.. 126	152	95	163	115	142	85	101	144		
	1934.. 90	113	68	138	76	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
	1929.. 94	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
Reporting 100 or more days of work off their farms.....number.....	1939.. 6,236	3,235	1,033	16	1,952	770	121	871	190		
	1934.. 5,985	3,363	946	16	1,660	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
	1929.. 4,713	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
Proportion of all operators.....percent.....	1939.. 14.9	19.0	8.0	5.4	16.8	23.2	10.6	13.6	25.2		
	1934.. 11.8	15.6	6.4	4.8	11.9	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
	1929.. 9.9	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
All land in farms.....acres.....	1939.. 3,084,709	693,603	1,578,598	27,075	765,433	202,891	108,101	421,942	32,499		
Value of farms (land and buildings)..dollars.....	1939.. 26,487,402	10,513,224	8,952,295	294,458	6,707,425	1,984,241	589,842	3,595,306	538,036		
Reporting "None" for days worked off their farms.....number.....	1939.. 26,544	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
	1934.. 28,648	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
	1929.. 2,237	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
Not reporting.....number.....	1934.. 3,857	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
Reporting—											
Under 25 days.....number.....	1939.. 2,545	758	886	4	897	180	122	563	32		
	1934.. 5,028	1,636	1,644	5	1,743	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
	1929.. 4,501	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
25 to 49 days.....number.....	1939.. 1,814	615	547	2	650	145	72	393	40		
	1934.. 3,267	1,183	867	7	1,210	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
	1929.. 2,522	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
50 to 74 days.....number.....	1939.. 1,457	487	421	2	547	146	65	302	34		
	1934.. 2,292	963	498	6	825	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
	1929.. 1,482	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
75 to 99 days.....number.....	1939.. 990	397	231	3	359	111	39	185	24		
	1934.. 1,487	688	265	3	511	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
	1929.. 984	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
100 to 149 days.....number.....	1939.. 1,468	642	280	5	541	185	39	268	49		
	1934.. 1,788	857	304	2	625	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
	1929.. 1,119	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
150 to 199 days.....number.....	1939.. 1,400	689	246	.....	465	177	30	212	46	
	1934.. 1,446	780	217	2	447	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
	1929.. 1,070	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
200 to 249 days.....number.....	1939.. 823	430	117	2	274	125	16	102	31		
	1934.. 784	445	122	2	215	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
	1929.. 722	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
250 days and over.....number.....	1939.. 2,545	1,474	390	9	672	283	36	289	64		
	1934.. 1,957	1,281	303	10	373	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
	1929.. 1,802	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
Kind of off-farm work reported, 1939:											
Work on other farms.....operators reporting.....	4,233	1,402	1,034	10	1,787	466	187	1,027	107		
days worked.....	248,930	98,646	37,703	940	111,641	38,274	6,818	57,224	9,315		
average.....	59	70	36	94	62	82	36	56	87		
Work at nonfarm jobs.....operators reporting.....	9,731	4,366	2,322	18	3,025	986	280	1,525	234		
days worked.....	1,391,251	734,249	258,716	3,469	394,817	154,015	28,781	175,330	36,681		
average.....	143	168	111	193	131	156	103	115	157		
And work on other farms.....operators reporting.....	922	276	238	1	407	100	48	236	21		
Principal occupation of farm operators off their farms in 1934:											
Agricultural.....operators reporting.....	2,958	1,145	650	12	1,151	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
Nonagricultural.....operators reporting.....	11,797	5,362	2,856	21	3,558	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
Unclassified (or not reported).....operators.....	3,304	1,326	734	4	1,240	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
White farm operators, 1939:											
Reporting work off their farms.....number.....	12,563	5,160	3,061	27	4,335	1,316	417	2,300	302		
Proportion of all white operators.....percent.....	30.9	31.7	24.2	9.2	37.7	40.4	37.0	36.0	42.1		
Days worked off farm.....total days.....	1,564,432	775,383	289,920	4,409	494,720	186,308	35,194	230,251	42,957		
Average for operators reporting.....days.....	124	150	95	163	114	142	84	100	142		
Reporting—											
Under 50 days.....number.....	4,284	1,327	1,413	6	1,538	320	193	955	70		
50 to 100 days.....number.....	2,371	834	640	5	892	249	104	484	55		
100 days and over.....number.....	5,928	2,999	1,008	16	1,905	747	120	861	177		
Kind of off-farm work reported—											
Work on other farms.....operators reporting.....	4,142	1,344	1,017	10	1,771	458	186	1,022	105		
days worked.....	243,288	94,358	37,352	940	110,638	37,731	6,788	56,879	9,240		
average.....	59	70	37	94	62	82	36	56	88		
Work at nonfarm jobs.....operators reporting.....	9,330	4,068	2,277	18	2,967	957	278	1,514	218		
days worked.....	1,321,144	681,025	252,568	3,469	384,082	148,577	28,406	173,382	33,717		
average.....	142	167	111	193	129	155	102	115	155		
And work on other farms.....operators reporting.....	889	253	233	1	403	99	47	236	21		
Nonwhite farm operators, 1939:											
Reporting work off their farms.....number.....	459	332	57	.....	70	36	2	14	18	
Proportion of all nonwhite operators.....percent.....	42.7	45.6	29.4	.....	47.0	57.1	16.7	38.9	47.4	
Days worked off farm.....total days.....	75,749	57,512	6,499	.....	11,738	5,981	405	2,303	3,049	
Average for operators reporting.....days.....	165	173	114	.....	168	166	202	164	169	
Reporting—											
Under 50 days.....number.....	75	46	20	.....	9	5	1	1	2	
50 to 100 days.....number.....	76	50	12	.....	14	8	.....	3	3
100 days and over.....number.....	308	236	25	.....	47	23	1	10	13	
Kind of off-farm work reported—											
Work on other farms.....operators reporting.....	91	58	17	.....	16	8	1	5	2	
days worked.....	5,642	4,288	351	.....	1,003	543	30	355	75	
average.....	62	74	21	.....	63	68	30	71	38	
Work at nonfarm jobs.....operators reporting.....	401	288	45	.....	58	29	2	11	16	
days worked.....	70,107	53,224	6,148	.....	10,735	5,438	375	1,948	2,974	
average.....	175	179	137	.....	185	188	188	177	186	
And work on other farms.....operators reporting.....	33	24	5	.....	4	1	1	2	.....	

¹Not available.