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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.. 31,888 | 6,921 | 5,235 | 52 | 19,880 | 2,950 | 9,321 | 6,759 | 650 | | |
| | 1934.. 36,392 | 9,274 | 6,335 | 77 | 20,706 | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | | |
| | 1929.. 22,859 | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | | |
| Proportion of all operators.....percent..... | 1939.. 26.3 | 19.7 | 24.4 | 9.4 | 30.8 | 36.0 | 29.8 | 29.4 | 32.7 | | |
| | 1934.. 27.2 | 21.6 | 26.2 | 9.7 | 31.5 | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | | |
| | 1929.. 17.7 | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | | |
| Days worked off farm.....total days..... | 1939.. 2,299,935 | 770,706 | 286,715 | 6,650 | 1,235,864 | 399,104 | 365,366 | 388,812 | 83,562 | | |
| | 1934.. 1,959,943 | 756,129 | 264,858 | 5,535 | 933,421 | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | | |
| | 1929.. 1,617,714 | 661,652 | 187,481 | 19,904 | 748,677 | 285,877 | (1) | (1) | (1) | | |
| Average for operators reporting...days..... | 1939.. 72 | 111 | 55 | 128 | 63 | 135 | 39 | 58 | 129 | | |
| | 1934.. 54 | 82 | 42 | 72 | 45 | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | | |
| | 1929.. 71 | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | | |
| Reporting 100 or more days of work off their farms.....number..... | 1939.. 7,359 | 2,617 | 867 | 24 | 3,851 | 1,473 | 890 | 1,175 | 313 | | |
| | 1934.. 6,037 | 2,552 | 766 | 18 | 2,701 | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | | |
| | 1929.. 5,235 | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | | |
| Proportion of all operators.....percent..... | 1939.. 6.1 | 7.5 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 6.0 | 19.0 | 2.8 | 5.1 | 15.7 | | |
| | 1934.. 4.5 | 6.0 | 3.2 | 2.3 | 4.1 | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | | |
| | 1929.. 4.0 | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | | |
| All land in farms.....acres..... | 1,897,076 | 878,714 | 633,766 | 11,635 | 672,971 | 146,675 | 242,106 | 247,705 | 36,485 | | |
| Value of farms (land and buildings)...dollars..... | 1939.. 44,978,905 | 15,856,955 | 10,480,361 | 307,496 | 18,334,093 | 4,042,320 | 6,414,516 | 6,921,062 | 956,195 | | |
| Reporting "None" for days worked off their farms.....number..... | 1939.. 84,219 | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | | |
| | 1934.. 96,736 | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | | |
| Not reporting.....number..... | 1939.. 4,953 | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | | |
| | 1934.. 488 | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | | |
| Reporting— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 days.....number..... | 1939.. 14,381 | 2,496 | 2,716 | 15 | 9,154 | 680 | 5,211 | 3,082 | 181 | | |
| | 1934.. 20,324 | 4,468 | 3,930 | 39 | 11,697 | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | | |
| | 1929.. 11,265 | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | | |
| 25 to 49 days.....number..... | 1939.. 6,064 | 1,027 | 1,057 | 9 | 3,971 | 389 | 2,058 | 1,440 | 84 | | |
| | 1934.. 6,121 | 1,348 | 1,037 | 10 | 3,726 | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | | |
| | 1929.. 3,745 | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | | |
| 50 to 74 days.....number..... | 1939.. 2,827 | 535 | 452 | 2 | 1,838 | 257 | 806 | 725 | 48 | | |
| | 1934.. 2,782 | 625 | 435 | 7 | 1,715 | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | | |
| | 1929.. 1,901 | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | | |
| 75 to 99 days.....number..... | 1939.. 1,257 | 246 | 143 | 2 | 866 | 151 | 354 | 337 | 24 | | |
| | 1934.. 1,128 | 291 | 167 | 3 | 667 | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | | |
| | 1929.. 793 | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | | |
| 100 to 149 days.....number..... | 1939.. 1,592 | 371 | 241 | 4 | 976 | 227 | 331 | 364 | 54 | | |
| | 1934.. 1,540 | 431 | 237 | 3 | 869 | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | | |
| | 1929.. 1,117 | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | | |
| 150 to 199 days.....number..... | 1939.. 1,356 | 375 | 178 | 4 | 789 | 276 | 217 | 258 | 48 | | |
| | 1934.. 1,059 | 360 | 155 | 5 | 539 | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | | |
| | 1929.. 817 | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | | |
| 200 to 249 days.....number..... | 1939.. 999 | 299 | 108 | 2 | 590 | 257 | 102 | 172 | 59 | | |
| | 1934.. 768 | 320 | 94 | 1 | 353 | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | | |
| | 1929.. 722 | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | | |
| 250 days and over.....number..... | 1939.. 3,412 | 1,572 | 340 | 14 | 1,486 | 713 | 240 | 381 | 152 | | |
| | 1934.. 2,670 | 1,441 | 280 | 9 | 940 | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | | |
| | 1929.. 2,579 | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | | |
| Kind of off-farm work reported, 1939: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Work on other farms.....operators reporting.. | 14,337 | 2,116 | 2,231 | 23 | 9,967 | 1,102 | 4,875 | 3,704 | 286 | | |
| | 516,480 | 77,927 | 49,731 | 1,649 | 367,173 | 78,698 | 129,538 | 155,565 | 22,372 | | |
| | 36 | 37 | 22 | 72 | 39 | 72 | 27 | 42 | 78 | | |
| Work at nonfarm jobs.....operators reporting.. | 20,107 | 5,146 | 3,439 | 33 | 11,489 | 2,064 | 5,355 | 3,655 | 415 | | |
| | 1,783,455 | 692,779 | 236,984 | 5,001 | 848,691 | 318,406 | 235,848 | 233,247 | 61,190 | | |
| | 89 | 135 | 69 | 152 | 74 | 154 | 44 | 64 | 147 | | |
| And work on other farms.....operators reporting.. | 2,556 | 341 | 435 | 4 | 1,776 | 216 | 909 | 600 | 51 | | |
| Principal occupation of farm operators off their farms in 1934: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agricultural.....operators reporting.. | 6,443 | 1,318 | 1,118 | 24 | 3,983 | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | | |
| Nonagricultural.....operators reporting.. | 28,766 | 7,738 | 5,063 | 50 | 15,915 | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | | |
| Unclassified (or not reported).....operators..... | 1,183 | 218 | 154 | 3 | 608 | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | | |
| White farm operators, 1939: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reporting work off their farms.....number..... | 31,778 | 6,871 | 5,228 | 52 | 19,627 | 2,920 | 9,309 | 6,752 | 646 | | |
| | Proportion of all white operators.....percent..... | 26.3 | 19.7 | 24.3 | 9.4 | 30.8 | 37.9 | 29.8 | 32.7 | | |
| Days worked off farm.....total days..... | 2,287,461 | 764,231 | 285,904 | 6,650 | 1,230,676 | 394,372 | 364,771 | 388,541 | 82,992 | | |
| Average for operators reporting.....days..... | 72 | 111 | 55 | 128 | 63 | 135 | 39 | 58 | 129 | | |
| Reporting— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 50 days.....number..... | 20,406 | 3,514 | 3,770 | 24 | 13,100 | 1,059 | 7,260 | 4,517 | 264 | | |
| | 4,060 | 768 | 593 | 4 | 2,695 | 402 | 1,160 | 1,061 | 72 | | |
| 50 to 100 days.....number..... | 7,310 | 2,589 | 865 | 24 | 3,632 | 1,459 | 889 | 1,174 | 310 | | |
| Kind of off-farm work reported— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Work on other farms.....operators reporting.. | 14,327 | 2,114 | 2,231 | 23 | 9,959 | 1,096 | 4,872 | 3,704 | 285 | | |
| | 516,335 | 77,892 | 49,731 | 1,649 | 367,063 | 78,648 | 129,491 | 155,565 | 22,359 | | |
| | 36 | 37 | 22 | 72 | 39 | 73 | 27 | 42 | 78 | | |
| Work at nonfarm jobs.....operators reporting.. | 20,002 | 5,097 | 3,432 | 33 | 11,440 | 2,035 | 5,346 | 3,648 | 411 | | |
| | 1,771,126 | 686,339 | 236,173 | 5,001 | 843,613 | 314,724 | 235,280 | 232,976 | 60,633 | | |
| | 89 | 135 | 69 | 152 | 74 | 154 | 44 | 64 | 148 | | |
| And work on other farms.....operators reporting.. | 2,551 | 340 | 435 | 4 | 1,772 | 213 | 909 | 600 | 50 | | |
| Nonwhite farm operators, 1939: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reporting work off their farms.....number..... | 110 | 50 | 7 | ..... | 53 | 30 | 12 | 7 | 4 | | |
| | Proportion of all nonwhite operators.....percent..... | 38.9 | 41.0 | 31.8 | ..... | 38.1 | 38.7 | 14.3 | 26.6 | | |
| Days worked off farm.....total days..... | 12,474 | 6,475 | 811 | ..... | 5,188 | 3,732 | 615 | 271 | 570 | | |
| Average for operators reporting.....days..... | 113 | 130 | 116 | ..... | 98 | 124 | 51 | 39 | 142 | | |
| Reporting— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 50 days.....number..... | 37 | 9 | 3 | ..... | 25 | 10 | 9 | 5 | 1 | | |
| | 50 to 100 days.....number..... | 24 | 13 | 2 | ..... | 9 | 6 | 2 | ..... |  |  |
| | 100 days and over.....number..... | 49 | 28 | 2 | ..... | 19 | 14 | 1 | 3 | | |
| Kind of off-farm work reported— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Work on other farms.....operators reporting.. | 10 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 8 | 4 | ..... | ..... | 1 | | |
| | 145 | 35 | ..... | ..... | 110 | 50 | 47 | ..... | 13 | | |
| | 14 | 18 | ..... | ..... | 14 | 12 | 16 | ..... | 13 | | |
| Work at nonfarm jobs.....operators reporting.. | 105 | 49 | 7 | ..... | 49 | 29 | 9 | 7 | 4 | | |
| | 12,329 | 6,440 | 811 | ..... | 5,078 | 3,682 | 568 | 271 | 557 | | |
| | 117 | 131 | 116 | ..... | 104 | 127 | 63 | 39 | 139 | | |
| And work on other farms.....operators reporting.. | 5 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 4 | 3 | ..... | ..... | 1 | | |

¹ Not available.