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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<br>(For definitions and explanations, see text) | TOTAL             | OWNERS      |             |          | TENANTS   |           |            |         |         |
|---|-------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------|---------|
|   |                   | Full owners | Part owners | Managers | Total     | Cash      | Share cash | Share   | Other   |
| <b>All farm operators:</b>  |                   |             |             |          |           |           |            |         |         |
| Reporting work off their farms.....number.....                                  | 1939.. 6,422      | 5,037       | 336         | 20       | 1,029     | 787       | 8          | 91      | 143     |
|   | 1934.. 6,018      | 4,594       | 308         | 27       | 1,089     | (1)       | (1)        | (1)     | (1)     |
|   | 1929.. 5,891      | (1)         | (1)         | (1)      | (1)       | (1)       | (1)        | (1)     | (1)     |
| Proportion of all operators.....percent.....                                    | 1939.. 24.9       | 25.9        | 17.5        | 4.7      | 25.5      | 30.1      | 15.4       | 11.2    | 25.6    |
|   | 1934.. 20.5       | 20.9        | 19.6        | 4.9      | 20.8      | (1)       | (1)        | (1)     | (1)     |
|   | 1929.. 23.2       | (1)         | (1)         | (1)      | (1)       | (1)       | (1)        | (1)     | (1)     |
| Days worked off farm.....total days.....  | 1939.. 1,237,351  | 1,014,074   | 41,667      | 3,020    | 178,590   | 140,977   | 928        | 9,119   | 27,566  |
|   | 1934.. 838,996    | 665,023     | 31,069      | 2,819    | 140,085   | (1)       | (1)        | (1)     | (1)     |
|   | 1929.. 908,571    | 765,732     | 27,593      | 9,688    | 106,558   | 76,856    | (1)        | (1)     | (1)     |
| Average for operators reporting...days.....                                     | 1939.. 193        | 201         | 124         | 151      | 174       | 179       | 116        | 100     | 193     |
|   | 1934.. 139        | 145         | 101         | 104      | 129       | (1)       | (1)        | (1)     | (1)     |
|   | 1929.. 154        | (1)         | (1)         | (1)      | (1)       | (1)       | (1)        | (1)     | (1)     |
| Reporting 100 or more days of work off their farms.....number.....              | 1939.. 4,753      | 3,870       | 161         | 14       | 708       | 560       | 4          | 33      | 111     |
|   | 1934.. 3,481      | 2,764       | 114         | 13       | 590       | (1)       | (1)        | (1)     | (1)     |
|   | 1929.. 3,581      | (1)         | (1)         | (1)      | (1)       | (1)       | (1)        | (1)     | (1)     |
| Proportion of all operators.....percent.....                                    | 1939.. 18.4       | 19.9        | 8.4         | 3.3      | 17.5      | 21.4      | 7.7        | 4.1     | 19.9    |
|   | 1934.. 11.8       | 12.6        | 7.2         | 2.4      | 11.3      | (1)       | (1)        | (1)     | (1)     |
|   | 1929.. 14.1       | (1)         | (1)         | (1)      | (1)       | (1)       | (1)        | (1)     | (1)     |
| All land in farms.....acres.....  | 1939.. 187,687    | 136,058     | 12,099      | 4,145    | 35,365    | 22,818    | 210        | 1,788   | 10,569  |
| Value of farms (land and buildings)..dollars.....                               | 1939.. 30,649,454 | 24,662,885  | 1,839,619   | 249,575  | 3,897,375 | 2,912,572 | 15,800     | 148,050 | 820,953 |
| Reporting "None" for days worked off their farms.....number.....                | 1939.. 16,850     | (1)         | (1)         | (1)      | (1)       | (1)       | (1)        | (1)     | (1)     |
|   | 1934.. 23,002     | (1)         | (1)         | (1)      | (1)       | (1)       | (1)        | (1)     | (1)     |
|   | 1929.. 2,583      | (1)         | (1)         | (1)      | (1)       | (1)       | (1)        | (1)     | (1)     |
| Not reporting.....number.....   | 1939.. 355        | (1)         | (1)         | (1)      | (1)       | (1)       | (1)        | (1)     | (1)     |
|   | 1934.. 355        | (1)         | (1)         | (1)      | (1)       | (1)       | (1)        | (1)     | (1)     |
|   | 1929.. 355        | (1)         | (1)         | (1)      | (1)       | (1)       | (1)        | (1)     | (1)     |
| <b>Reporting—</b>   |                   |             |             |          |           |           |            |         |         |
| Under 25 days.....number.....   | 1939.. 585        | 391         | 84          | 2        | 109       | 70        | 2          | 25      | 11      |
|   | 1934.. 822        | 568         | 64          | 5        | 185       | (1)       | (1)        | (1)     | (1)     |
|   | 1929.. 903        | (1)         | (1)         | (1)      | (1)       | (1)       | (1)        | (1)     | (1)     |
| 25 to 49 days.....number.....   | 1939.. 407        | 284         | 45          | 1        | 77        | 49        | 2          | 17      | 9       |
|   | 1934.. 666        | 475         | 63          | 7        | 121       | (1)       | (1)        | (1)     | (1)     |
|   | 1929.. 581        | (1)         | (1)         | (1)      | (1)       | (1)       | (1)        | (1)     | (1)     |
| 50 to 74 days.....number.....   | 1939.. 372        | 276         | 23          | 1        | 72        | 55        | .....      | 10      | 7       |
|   | 1934.. 622        | 465         | 38          | 1        | 118       | (1)       | (1)        | (1)     | (1)     |
|   | 1929.. 509        | (1)         | (1)         | (1)      | (1)       | (1)       | (1)        | (1)     | (1)     |
| 75 to 99 days.....number.....   | 1939.. 305        | 215         | 23          | 2        | 64        | 53        | .....      | 6       | 5       |
|   | 1934.. 427        | 322         | 29          | 1        | 75        | (1)       | (1)        | (1)     | (1)     |
|   | 1929.. 317        | (1)         | (1)         | (1)      | (1)       | (1)       | (1)        | (1)     | (1)     |
| 100 to 149 days.....number.....   | 1939.. 579        | 436         | 32          | 4        | 107       | 78        | 1          | 9       | 19      |
|   | 1934.. 730        | 568         | 25          | 5        | 132       | (1)       | (1)        | (1)     | (1)     |
|   | 1929.. 622        | (1)         | (1)         | (1)      | (1)       | (1)       | (1)        | (1)     | (1)     |
| 150 to 199 days.....number.....   | 1939.. 752        | 591         | 34          | 2        | 125       | 102       | .....      | 4       | 19      |
|   | 1934.. 694        | 538         | 27          | 3        | 126       | (1)       | (1)        | (1)     | (1)     |
|   | 1929.. 593        | (1)         | (1)         | (1)      | (1)       | (1)       | (1)        | (1)     | (1)     |
| 200 to 249 days.....number.....   | 1939.. 764        | 601         | 24          | 4        | 135       | 112       | 2          | 6       | 15      |
|   | 1934.. 695        | 541         | 20          | 1        | 133       | (1)       | (1)        | (1)     | (1)     |
|   | 1929.. 592        | (1)         | (1)         | (1)      | (1)       | (1)       | (1)        | (1)     | (1)     |
| 250 days and over.....number.....   | 1939.. 2,658      | 2,242       | 71          | 4        | 341       | 268       | 1          | 14      | 58      |
|   | 1934.. 1,362      | 1,117       | 42          | 4        | 199       | (1)       | (1)        | (1)     | (1)     |
|   | 1929.. 1,774      | (1)         | (1)         | (1)      | (1)       | (1)       | (1)        | (1)     | (1)     |
| <b>Kind of off-farm work reported, 1939:</b>                                    |                   |             |             |          |           |           |            |         |         |
| Work on other farms.....operators reporting..                                   | 919               | 631         | 77          | 5        | 206       | 139       | 3          | 28      | 36      |
| days worked.....  | 83,877            | 61,650      | 2,198       | 179      | 19,850    | 14,827    | 285        | 1,240   | 3,498   |
| average.....  | 91                | 98          | 29          | 36       | 96        | 107       | 95         | 44      | 87      |
| Work at nonfarm jobs.....operators reporting..                                  | 5,710             | 4,551       | 281         | 16       | 862       | 675       | 6          | 65      | 116     |
| days worked.....  | 1,153,474         | 952,424     | 39,469      | 2,841    | 158,740   | 126,150   | 643        | 7,879   | 24,068  |
| average.....  | 202               | 209         | 140         | 178      | 184       | 187       | 107        | 121     | 207     |
| And work on other farms.....operators reporting..                               | 207               | 145         | 22          | 1        | 39        | 27        | 1          | 2       | 9       |
| <b>Principal occupation of farm operators off their farms in 1934:</b>          |                   |             |             |          |           |           |            |         |         |
| Agricultural.....operators reporting..  | 456               | 320         | 25          | 1        | 110       | (1)       | (1)        | (1)     | (1)     |
| Nonagricultural.....operators reporting..                                       | 4,461             | 3,475       | 211         | 19       | 756       | (1)       | (1)        | (1)     | (1)     |
| Unclassified (or not reported).....operators.....                               | 1,101             | 799         | 72          | 7        | 223       | (1)       | (1)        | (1)     | (1)     |
| <b>White farm operators, 1939:</b>  |                   |             |             |          |           |           |            |         |         |
| Reporting work off their farms.....number.....                                  | 6,213             | 4,882       | 325         | 20       | 986       | 758       | 6          | 84      | 138     |
| Proportion of all white operators.....percent.....                              | 24.6              | 25.5        | 17.1        | 4.7      | 25.2      | 29.7      | 12.2       | 10.9    | 25.6    |
| Days worked off farm.....total days.....  | 1,199,074         | 985,521     | 40,250      | 3,020    | 170,283   | 135,308   | 468        | 7,599   | 26,908  |
| Average for operators reporting.....days.....                                   | 193               | 202         | 124         | 151      | 173       | 179       | 78         | 90      | 185     |
| Reporting—  |                   |             |             |          |           |           |            |         |         |
| Under 50 days.....number.....   | 973               | 662         | 126         | 3        | 182       | 117       | 4          | 42      | 19      |
| 50 to 100 days.....number.....  | 645               | 473         | 44          | 3        | 125       | 100       | .....      | 13      | 12      |
| 100 days and over.....number.....   | 4,595             | 3,747       | 155         | 14       | 679       | 541       | 2          | 29      | 107     |
| <b>Kind of off-farm work reported—</b>  |                   |             |             |          |           |           |            |         |         |
| Work on other farms.....operators reporting..                                   | 866               | 589         | 74          | 5        | 198       | 134       | 2          | 26      | 36      |
| days worked.....  | 76,853            | 58,820      | 2,155       | 179      | 18,699    | 14,096    | 45         | 1,060   | 3,498   |
| average.....  | 89                | 96          | 29          | 36       | 94        | 105       | 22         | 41      | 97      |
| Work at nonfarm jobs.....operators reporting..                                  | 5,546             | 4,432       | 272         | 16       | 826       | 650       | 5          | 60      | 111     |
| days worked.....  | 1,122,221         | 929,701     | 38,095      | 2,841    | 151,594   | 121,212   | 423        | 6,539   | 23,410  |
| average.....  | 202               | 210         | 140         | 178      | 184       | 186       | 85         | 109     | 211     |
| And work on other farms.....operators reporting..                               | 199               | 139         | 21          | 1        | 38        | 26        | 1          | 2       | 9       |
| <b>Nonwhite farm operators, 1939:</b>   |                   |             |             |          |           |           |            |         |         |
| Reporting work off their farms.....number.....                                  | 209               | 155         | 11          | .....    | 43        | 29        | 2          | 7       | 5       |
| Proportion of all nonwhite operators.....percent.....                           | 46.7              | 51.8        | 50.0        | .....    | 35.2      | 45.3      | 66.7       | 18.9    | 27.8    |
| Days worked off farm.....total days.....  | 38,277            | 28,533      | 1,417       | .....    | 8,307     | 5,669     | 460        | 1,520   | 658     |
| Average for operators reporting.....days.....                                   | 183               | 184         | 129         | .....    | 193       | 195       | 230        | 217     | 132     |
| Reporting—  |                   |             |             |          |           |           |            |         |         |
| Under 50 days.....number.....   | 19                | 13          | 3           | .....    | 3         | 2         | .....      | .....   | 1       |
| 50 to 100 days.....number.....  | 32                | 19          | 2           | .....    | 11        | 8         | .....      | 3       | .....   |
| 100 days and over.....number.....   | 158               | 123         | 6           | .....    | 29        | 19        | 2          | 4       | 4       |
| <b>Kind of off-farm work reported—</b>  |                   |             |             |          |           |           |            |         |         |
| Work on other farms.....operators reporting..                                   | 53                | 42          | 3           | .....    | 8         | 5         | 1          | 2       | .....   |
| days worked.....  | 7,024             | 5,880       | 43          | .....    | 1,151     | 731       | 240        | 180     | .....   |
| average.....  | 133               | 139         | 14          | .....    | 144       | 146       | 240        | 90      | .....   |
| Work at nonfarm jobs.....operators reporting..                                  | 164               | 119         | 9           | .....    | 36        | 25        | 1          | 5       | 5       |
| days worked.....  | 31,253            | 22,723      | 1,374       | .....    | 7,156     | 4,838     | 220        | 1,340   | 658     |
| average.....  | 191               | 191         | 153         | .....    | 199       | 198       | 220        | 268     | 132     |
| And work on other farms.....operators reporting..                               | 8                 | 6           | 1           | .....    | 1         | 1         | .....      | .....   | .....   |

<sup>1</sup> Not available.