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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	Croppers
All farm operators:										
Reporting work off their farms.....number.....1939..	76,932	39,793	6,131	44		30,964	4,495	493	9,189	13,568
1934..	74,204	32,129	6,856	55		35,164	(1)	(1)	(1)	15,404
1929..	92,434	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Proportion of all operators.....percent.....1939..	31.1	30.9	32.5	10.0		31.0	40.8	32.8	25.4	32.7
1934..	27.1	25.7	31.7	11.5		27.8	(1)	(1)	(1)	29.9
1929..	37.6	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Days worked off farm.....total days.....1939..	10,672,794	6,920,279	613,368	7,707		3,131,440	769,431	51,728	743,568	1,125,073
1934..	7,889,916	4,692,653	544,218	11,996		2,641,049	(1)	(1)	(1)	990,926
1929..	8,644,011	4,304,697	671,367	18,683		3,649,264	508,071	(1)	(1)	(1)
Average for operators reporting...days.....1939..	139	174	100	175		101	171	105	81	83
1934..	106	146	79	218		75	(1)	(1)	(1)	62
1929..	94	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Reporting 100 or more days of work off their farms.....number.....1939..	43,057	27,647	2,413	30		12,967	3,232	204	2,900	4,713
1934..	29,735	18,107	1,982	43		9,603	(1)	(1)	(1)	3,321
1929..	33,844	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Proportion of all operators.....percent.....1939..	17.4	21.5	12.8	6.8		13.0	29.3	13.6	8.0	11.4
1934..	10.9	14.5	9.2	9.0		7.6	(1)	(1)	(1)	6.5
1929..	13.8	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
All land in farms.....acres.....1939..	2,143,083	1,411,879	221,955	14,120		495,129	110,393	11,369	171,204	119,588
Value of farms (land and buildings)...dollars.....1939..	106,190,459	76,667,854	9,605,920	764,000		19,152,685	5,601,177	492,062	5,079,230	5,281,781
Reporting "None" for days worked off their farms.....number.....1939..	154,307	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
1934..	195,913	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
1929..	16,378	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Not reporting.....number.....1939..	3,666	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Reporting—										
Under 25 days.....number.....1939..	11,683	4,047	1,425	4		6,207	399	91	2,409	2,901
1934..	16,579	4,768	2,000	3		9,808	(1)	(1)	(1)	4,503
1929..	21,159	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
25 to 49 days.....number.....1939..	9,753	3,262	1,094	2		5,405	340	80	1,852	2,791
1934..	13,771	4,161	1,514	1		8,075	(1)	(1)	(1)	3,976
1929..	18,066	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
50 to 74 days.....number.....1939..	7,749	2,907	773	4		4,065	287	89	1,291	2,071
1934..	9,341	3,225	937	3		5,176	(1)	(1)	(1)	2,428
1929..	12,508	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
75 to 99 days.....number.....1939..	4,690	1,930	436	4		2,320	237	29	737	1,082
1934..	4,778	1,848	423	5		2,502	(1)	(1)	(1)	1,176
1929..	6,857	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
100 to 149 days.....number.....1939..	9,008	4,247	699	3		4,059	569	51	1,015	1,968
1934..	7,273	3,170	620	4		3,479	(1)	(1)	(1)	1,578
1929..	10,429	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
150 to 199 days.....number.....1939..	8,835	5,023	544	9		3,259	705	49	834	1,204
1934..	5,864	3,166	483	6		2,209	(1)	(1)	(1)	790
1929..	7,070	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
200 to 249 days.....number.....1939..	7,410	4,592	404	6		2,408	626	38	510	834
1934..	4,292	2,563	267	5		1,457	(1)	(1)	(1)	480
1929..	6,354	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
250 days and over.....number.....1939..	17,804	13,785	766	12		3,241	1,332	66	541	717
1934..	12,306	9,208	612	28		2,458	(1)	(1)	(1)	473
1929..	9,991	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Kind of off-farm work reported, 1939:										
Work on other farms.....operators reporting..	26,642	7,234	2,316	16		17,076	1,022	238	4,352	10,319
days worked.....	1,734,747	489,260	97,422	1,763		1,146,302	87,050	14,614	213,807	741,208
average.....	65	66	42	110		67	85	61	49	72
Work at nonfarm jobs.....operators reporting..	52,748	33,570	4,138	31		15,009	3,619	282	5,272	3,661
days worked.....	8,938,047	6,431,019	515,946	5,944		1,985,138	682,381	37,114	529,761	383,865
average.....	169	192	125	192		132	189	132	100	105
And work on other farms.....operators reporting..	2,458	1,011	323	3		1,121	146	27	435	412
Principal occupation of farm operators off their farms in 1934:										
Agricultural.....operators reporting..	15,956	2,805	1,377	5		11,769	(1)	(1)	(1)	7,641
Nonagricultural.....operators reporting..	50,137	26,628	4,850	42		18,617	(1)	(1)	(1)	5,497
Unclassified (or not reported).....operators.....	8,111	2,696	629	8		4,778	(1)	(1)	(1)	2,266
White farm operators, 1939:										
Reporting work off their farms.....number.....	69,780	38,262	5,679	43		25,796	4,227	452	8,528	9,675
Proportion of all white operators.....percent.....	31.8	31.1	32.7	10.0		32.8	43.1	33.1	26.4	35.0
Days worked off farm.....total days.....	10,057,519	6,705,836	579,102	7,342		2,765,239	736,438	48,869	705,168	859,693
Average for operators reporting.....days.....	144	175	102	171		107	174	108	83	89
Reporting—										
Under 50 days.....number.....	18,047	6,895	2,274	6		8,872	652	154	3,850	3,618
50 to 100 days.....number.....	11,102	4,612	1,108	8		5,374	485	103	1,899	2,365
100 days and over.....number.....	40,631	26,755	2,297	29		11,550	3,090	195	2,779	3,672
Kind of off-farm work reported—										
Work on other farms.....operators reporting..	21,211	6,473	2,003	16		12,719	880	207	3,874	6,808
days worked.....	1,373,517	422,770	81,938	1,763		867,046	74,245	12,776	193,395	511,230
average.....	65	65	41	110		68	84	62	50	75
Work at nonfarm jobs.....operators reporting..	50,894	32,768	3,981	30		14,117	3,486	272	5,074	3,225
days worked.....	8,684,002	6,283,066	497,164	5,579		1,898,193	662,193	36,083	511,773	348,463
average.....	171	192	125	186		134	190	133	101	106
And work on other farms.....operators reporting..	2,325	977	305	3		1,040	139	27	420	358
Nonwhite farm operators, 1939:										
Reporting work off their farms.....number.....	7,152	1,531	452	1		5,168	268	41	661	3,893
Proportion of all nonwhite operators.....percent.....	25.6	28.4	30.3	10.0		24.5	22.1	29.5	17.0	28.1
Days worked off farm.....total days.....	615,275	214,443	34,266	365		366,201	32,993	2,859	38,400	265,380
Average for operators reporting.....days.....	86	140	76	365		71	123	70	58	68
Reporting—										
Under 50 days.....number.....	3,389	414	235			2,740	87	17	411	2,074
50 to 100 days.....number.....	1,337	225	101			1,011	39	15	129	778
100 days and over.....number.....	2,426	892	116	1		1,417	142	9	121	1,041
Kind of off-farm work reported—										
Work on other farms.....operators reporting..	5,431	761	313			4,357	142	31	478	3,511
days worked.....	361,230	66,490	15,484			279,256	12,805	1,838	20,412	229,978
average.....	67	87	49			64	90	59	43	66
Work at nonfarm jobs.....operators reporting..	1,854	804	157	1		892	133	10	198	436
days worked.....	254,045	147,953	18,782	365		86,945	20,188	1,021	17,988	35,402
average.....	137	184	120	365		97	152	102	91	81
And work on other farms.....operators reporting..	133	34	18			81	7		15	54

¹Not available.