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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			TENANTS				
		Full owners	Part owners	Managers	Total	Cash	Share cash	Share	Croppers
All farm operators:									
Reporting work off their farms.....number.....1939..	108,971	42,481	10,708	286	55,496	12,450	1,811	25,506	11,499
1934..	136,231	41,431	10,556	434	83,810	(1)	(1)	(1)	25,639
1929..	135,343	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Proportion of all operators.....percent.....1939..	26.1	25.5	24.6	8.5	27.1	40.3	21.4	22.6	28.9
1934..	27.2	24.0	27.3	12.5	29.3	(1)	(1)	(1)	33.8
1929..	27.3	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Days worked off farm.....total days.....1939..	15,578,526	7,997,782	1,321,570	51,958	6,207,216	2,292,133	149,807	2,026,604	1,068,737
1934..	12,797,650	5,587,995	1,013,949	74,993	6,120,713	(1)	(1)	(1)	1,619,945
1929..	11,576,635	3,808,728	732,599	89,119	6,946,189	799,161	(1)	(1)	(1)
Average for operators reporting...days.....1939..	143	188	123	182	112	184	83	79	93
1934..	94	135	98	173	73	(1)	(1)	(1)	63
1929..	86	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Reporting 100 or more days of work off their farms.....number.....1939..	57,401	29,025	4,779	187	23,410	8,805	515	7,084	4,318
1934..	44,470	19,321	3,466	275	20,808	(1)	(1)	(1)	5,572
1929..	39,985	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Proportion of all operators.....percent.....1939..	13.7	17.4	11.0	5.6	11.4	28.5	6.1	6.3	10.8
1934..	8.9	11.5	8.9	7.9	7.3	(1)	(1)	(1)	7.3
1929..	8.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
All land in farms.....acres.....1939..	10,990,166	3,836,671	3,277,269	441,609	3,404,617	1,776,091	134,889	878,509	203,951
Value of farms (land and buildings)...dollars.....1939..	267,456,372	122,954,826	54,220,827	5,966,912	74,313,807	29,091,535	3,205,419	23,202,166	7,131,600
Reporting "None" for days worked off their farms.....number.....1939..	285,610	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
1934..	353,678	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
1929..	23,421	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Not reporting.....number.....1939..	23,421	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
1934..	11,108	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Reporting—									
Under 25 days.....number.....1939..	19,079	4,636	2,412	25	12,006	1,087	595	7,531	2,368
1934..	42,976	10,020	3,313	43	29,600	(1)	(1)	(1)	8,733
1929..	39,065	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
25 to 49 days.....number.....1939..	14,676	3,616	1,648	26	9,386	1,027	355	5,342	2,213
1934..	25,842	5,707	1,950	37	18,148	(1)	(1)	(1)	8,312
1929..	28,355	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
50 to 74 days.....number.....1939..	10,852	3,063	1,131	26	6,632	855	208	3,527	1,659
1934..	15,188	3,655	1,187	56	10,290	(1)	(1)	(1)	3,526
1929..	18,042	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
75 to 99 days.....number.....1939..	6,963	2,141	738	22	4,062	676	138	2,022	941
1934..	7,755	2,128	640	23	4,964	(1)	(1)	(1)	1,696
1929..	9,896	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
100 to 149 days.....number.....1939..	10,375	3,549	986	21	5,819	1,280	164	2,355	1,527
1934..	10,261	3,046	760	38	6,417	(1)	(1)	(1)	2,207
1929..	12,254	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
150 to 199 days.....number.....1939..	10,497	4,179	931	35	5,352	1,689	120	1,783	1,125
1934..	7,916	2,784	625	40	4,467	(1)	(1)	(1)	1,493
1929..	7,094	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
200 to 249 days.....number.....1939..	7,190	3,230	529	30	3,401	1,191	63	947	751
1934..	5,475	2,247	353	31	2,844	(1)	(1)	(1)	842
1929..	6,105	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
250 days and over.....number.....1939..	29,339	18,067	2,333	101	8,838	4,645	178	1,999	915
1934..	20,818	11,844	1,728	166	7,080	(1)	(1)	(1)	1,030
1929..	14,532	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Kind of off-farm work reported, 1939:									
Work on other farms.....operators reporting..	37,600	7,789	3,388	114	26,359	3,386	775	12,465	8,220
days worked.....	2,658,113	601,879	151,085	13,615	1,891,534	358,590	31,573	628,440	694,165
average.....	71	45	45	119	72	106	41	50	84
Work at nonfarm jobs.....operators reporting..	75,118	35,646	7,818	187	31,467	9,527	1,153	14,285	3,654
days worked.....	12,920,413	7,395,903	1,170,485	38,343	4,315,682	1,933,543	118,234	1,398,164	374,572
average.....	172	207	150	205	137	203	103	98	103
And work on other farms.....operators reporting..	3,747	954	448	15	2,330	463	117	1,244	375
Principal occupation of farm operators off their farms in 1934:									
Agricultural.....operators reporting..	24,271	3,073	1,119	97	19,982	(1)	(1)	(1)	10,565
Nonagricultural.....operators reporting..	91,766	33,839	8,013	262	49,652	(1)	(1)	(1)	10,741
Unclassified (or not reported).....operators.....	20,194	4,519	1,424	75	14,176	(1)	(1)	(1)	4,533
White farm operators, 1939:									
Reporting work off their farms.....number.....	95,799	38,785	9,710	280	47,024	11,793	1,729	22,661	7,250
Proportion of all white operators.....percent.....	26.2	25.8	24.5	8.4	27.4	40.2	21.4	22.8	29.1
Days worked off farm.....total days.....	14,295,681	7,538,312	1,240,261	50,808	5,466,300	2,189,610	143,949	1,823,736	719,704
Average for operators reporting.....days.....	149	194	128	181	116	186	83	80	99
Reporting—									
Under 50 days.....number.....	28,320	7,100	3,568	50	17,602	1,990	869	11,364	2,660
50 to 100 days.....number.....	15,126	4,486	1,662	47	8,911	1,434	335	4,956	1,664
100 days and over.....number.....	52,353	27,199	4,460	183	20,511	8,369	495	6,361	2,926
Kind of off-farm work reported—									
Work on other farms.....operators reporting..	29,833	6,368	2,844	113	20,488	3,105	719	10,740	4,729
days worked.....	2,106,630	508,818	129,016	13,601	1,455,295	323,153	29,599	537,952	420,549
average.....	71	80	45	120	71	104	41	50	89
Work at nonfarm jobs.....operators reporting..	69,403	33,262	7,268	182	26,671	9,134	1,121	13,121	2,808
days worked.....	12,188,851	7,029,394	1,111,245	37,207	4,011,005	1,866,457	114,350	1,285,784	299,155
average.....	176	211	152	204	140	204	102	98	107
And work on other farms.....operators reporting..	3,437	865	422	15	2,135	446	111	1,180	287
Nonwhite farm operators, 1939:									
Reporting work off their farms.....number.....	13,172	3,696	998	6	8,472	657	82	2,825	4,249
Proportion of all nonwhite operators.....percent.....	26.0	22.9	25.1	21.4	26.0	41.3	20.2	20.9	28.6
Days worked off farm.....total days.....	1,282,845	459,470	81,309	1,150	740,916	102,523	5,859	202,868	349,033
Average for operators reporting.....days.....	97	124	81	192	87	156	71	72	82
Reporting—									
Under 50 days.....number.....	5,435	1,152	492	1	3,790	124	51	1,509	1,921
50 to 100 days.....number.....	2,699	718	187	1	1,783	69	20	593	936
100 days and over.....number.....	5,048	1,826	319	4	2,899	436	20	723	1,392
Kind of off-farm work reported—									
Work on other farms.....operators reporting..	7,767	1,401	494	1	5,871	281	56	1,725	3,491
days worked.....	551,283	92,961	22,069	14	436,239	35,437	1,974	90,488	273,616
average.....	71	66	45	14	74	126	35	52	78
Work at nonfarm jobs.....operators reporting..	5,715	2,384	530	5	2,796	383	32	1,164	846
days worked.....	731,562	366,509	59,240	1,136	304,677	67,086	3,894	112,380	75,417
average.....	128	154	112	227	109	171	121	97	89
And work on other farms.....operators reporting..	310	89	26	195	17	6	64	88

¹ Not available.