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TABLE 16.—WORK OFF FARM FOR PAY OR INCOME, BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 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 ¹	Croppers ²
All farm operators:									
Reporting work off their farms.....number.....	1939.. 1,747,193	933,228	170,058	3,016	640,891	191,871	66,988	193,799	123,472
	1934.. 2,077,474	956,324	228,366	5,634	887,150	(3)	(3)	(3)	184,018
	1929.. 1,902,898	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Proportion of all operators..percent.....	1939.. 28.7	30.3	27.6	8.3	27.1	37.3	24.0	23.8	22.8
	1934.. 30.5	29.8	33.2	11.7	31.0	(3)	(3)	(3)	25.7
	1929.. 30.3	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Days worked off farm.....total days.....	1939.. 239,604,692	154,837,451	16,546,936	522,010	67,698,295	29,911,884	3,852,400	15,261,892	9,485,932
	1934.. 202,228,247	119,211,765	16,597,076	929,211	65,490,195	(3)	(3)	(3)	11,223,809
	1929.. 189,668,398	110,395,766	14,366,908	1,363,034	63,722,660	19,387,021	(3)	(3)	(3)
Average for operators reporting.....days.....	1939.. 137	166	97	173	106	156	58	79	77
	1934.. 97	125	73	165	74	(3)	(3)	(3)	61
	1929.. 100	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Reporting 100 or more days of work off their farms.....number.....	1939.. 943,581	614,712	62,323	1,975	264,571	122,468	12,479	55,986	35,798
	1934.. 760,772	463,130	57,943	3,521	236,178	(3)	(3)	(3)	38,657
	1929.. 723,269	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Proportion of all operators..percent.....	1939.. 15.5	19.9	10.1	5.4	11.2	23.8	4.5	6.9	6.6
	1934.. 11.5	14.4	8.4	7.3	8.2	(3)	(3)	(3)	5.4
	1929.. 11.5	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
All land in farms.....acres.....	1939.. 83,656,155	41,000,469	19,894,006	1,445,871	21,315,809	8,613,790	2,326,665	6,673,443	1,168,547
Value of farms (land and buildings).....dollars.....	1939.. 3,422,519,868	2,230,821,586	428,914,131	49,953,889	712,830,262	313,645,105	73,133,247	199,719,609	41,294,961
Reporting "None" for days worked off their farms.....number.....	1939.. 3,674,837	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
	1934.. 4,554,650	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
	1929.. 474,769	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Not reporting.....number.....	1939.. 180,226	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Reporting—									
Under 25 days.....number.....	1939.. 323,757	115,354	49,648	370	158,385	24,772	31,309	59,917	33,034
	1934.. 595,472	202,922	84,113	762	307,675	(3)	(3)	(3)	66,202
	1929.. 516,102	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
25 to 49 days.....number.....	1939.. 219,957	84,440	29,171	254	106,092	18,517	13,338	39,061	27,783
	1934.. 360,628	133,437	46,101	565	180,525	(3)	(3)	(3)	43,887
	1929.. 328,068	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
50 to 74 days.....number.....	1939.. 159,028	70,068	18,423	228	70,309	15,183	6,593	24,866	17,682
	1934.. 235,277	98,428	27,078	498	109,273	(3)	(3)	(3)	24,204
	1929.. 217,032	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
75 to 99 days.....number.....	1939.. 100,870	48,654	10,493	189	41,534	10,931	3,269	13,949	9,175
	1934.. 125,325	58,407	13,131	288	53,499	(3)	(3)	(3)	11,068
	1929.. 118,427	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
100 to 149 days.....number.....	1939.. 183,678	100,472	15,909	281	67,016	22,764	3,892	18,579	13,675
	1934.. 198,815	95,413	17,501	507	75,394	(3)	(3)	(3)	15,054
	1929.. 183,080	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
150 to 199 days.....number.....	1939.. 195,215	117,510	14,815	367	62,523	26,720	3,296	14,692	8,990
	1934.. 159,336	90,172	13,883	572	54,709	(3)	(3)	(3)	9,670
	1929.. 143,485	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
200 to 249 days.....number.....	1939.. 157,585	101,221	9,311	265	46,788	22,959	1,997	8,718	6,172
	1934.. 115,667	69,732	7,589	464	37,882	(3)	(3)	(3)	6,825
	1929.. 129,400	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
250 days and over.....number.....	1939.. 407,103	295,509	22,288	1,062	88,244	50,025	3,294	13,997	6,961
	1934.. 296,954	207,813	18,970	1,978	68,193	(3)	(3)	(3)	7,108
	1929.. 267,304	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Kind of off-farm work reported, 1939:									
Work on other farms.....operators reporting..	501,229	169,815	57,812	1,188	272,414	47,190	35,945	87,979	81,780
days worked.....	30,401,434	12,119,433	2,133,665	145,167	16,003,169	3,708,071	1,088,612	4,121,137	5,345,886
average.....	61	71	37	122	59	79	30	47	65
Work at nonfarm jobs.....operators reporting..	1,317,766	793,418	122,571	1,959	399,718	152,969	36,469	117,184	45,282
days worked.....	209,203,258	142,718,018	14,413,271	376,943	51,695,126	26,203,813	2,763,788	11,140,755	4,140,046
average.....	159	180	117	192	129	171	76	95	91
And work on other farms.....operators reporting..	71,802	30,005	10,425	131	31,241	8,288	5,446	11,364	3,590
Principal occupation of farm operators off their farms in 1934:									
Agricultural.....operators reporting..	278,622	81,032	29,359	1,426	166,805	(3)	(3)	(3)	64,881
Nonagricultural.....operators reporting..	1,483,719	737,524	173,044	3,384	569,767	(3)	(3)	(3)	77,317
Unclassified (or not reported).....operators.....	315,133	137,768	25,963	824	150,578	(3)	(3)	(3)	41,820
White farm operators, 1939:									
Reporting work off their farms.....number.....	1,590,118	890,148	160,298	2,955	536,717	175,648	65,869	177,277	62,572
Proportion of all white operators.....percent.....	29.6	30.5	27.6	8.3	29.1	39.5	24.3	25.4	25.8
Days worked off farm.....total days.....	225,101,174	149,033,013	15,620,991	512,626	59,935,444	28,159,915	3,776,398	14,176,233	5,585,023
Average for operators reporting.....days.....	142	167	97	112	112	160	57	80	89
Reporting—									
Under 50 days.....number.....	472,916	188,766	74,750	613	208,787	37,009	44,000	89,701	25,345
50 to 100 days.....number.....	229,658	111,005	26,933	405	91,315	23,097	9,642	35,305	14,849
100 days and over.....number.....	887,544	590,377	58,615	1,937	236,615	115,542	12,227	52,271	22,378
Kind of off-farm work reported—									
Work on other farms.....operators reporting..	413,318	155,594	53,815	1,158	202,751	40,617	35,277	78,534	33,217
days worked.....	24,697,662	10,883,804	1,921,263	142,240	11,750,355	3,212,619	1,058,247	3,658,383	2,468,483
average.....	60	70	36	123	58	79	30	47	74
Work at nonfarm jobs.....operators reporting..	1,244,496	763,299	116,534	1,927	362,736	142,833	36,005	109,641	31,712
days worked.....	200,403,512	138,149,209	13,698,828	370,386	48,185,089	24,947,296	2,718,151	10,517,850	3,116,540
average.....	161	181	118	192	133	175	75	96	98
And work on other farms.....operators reporting..	67,696	28,745	10,551	130	28,770	7,802	5,413	10,898	2,357
Nonwhite farm operators, 1939:									
Reporting work off their farms.....number.....	157,075	43,080	9,760	61	104,174	16,223	1,119	16,522	60,900
Proportion of all nonwhite operators.....percent.....	21.8	25.7	29.1	8.5	20.1	23.1	16.0	18.1	20.4
Days worked off farm.....total days.....	14,503,518	5,804,438	926,845	9,384	7,762,851	1,751,969	76,002	1,085,659	3,900,909
Average for operators reporting.....days.....	92	135	95	154	75	108	68	66	64
Reporting—									
Under 50 days.....number.....	70,798	11,028	4,069	11	55,690	6,280	647	9,297	35,472
50 to 100 days.....number.....	30,240	7,717	1,983	12	20,528	3,017	220	3,510	12,008
100 days and over.....number.....	56,037	24,335	3,708	38	27,956	6,926	252	3,715	13,420
Kind of off-farm work reported—									
Work on other farms.....operators reporting..	87,911	14,221	3,997	30	69,663	6,573	668	9,445	48,563
days worked.....	5,703,772	1,235,629	212,402	2,927	4,252,814	495,452	30,365	462,764	2,877,403
average.....	65	87	53	98	61	75	45	49	59
Work at nonfarm jobs.....operators reporting..	73,270	30,119	6,137	32	36,982	10,136	484	7,543	13,570
days worked.....	8,799,746	4,568,809	714,443	6,457	3,510,037	1,256,517	45,637	622,905	1,023,506
average.....	120	162	116	202	97	124	94	93	75
And work on other farms.....operators reporting..	4,106	1,260	374	1	2,471	486	33	466	1,233

¹ Includes croppers for Northern and Western States.

² For Southern States only.

³ Not available.