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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..	45,686	30,536	2,226	28	12,896	8,199	217	1,356	461		
1934..	48,519	27,773	4,026	83	16,637	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	1,862		
1929..	38,503	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
Proportion of all operators.....percent.....1939..	46.0	42.7	46.5	7.4	57.1	64.2	52.8	42.3	41.1		
1934..	46.3	40.3	49.4	14.0	61.6	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	61.2		
1929..	47.8	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
Days worked off farm.....total days.....1939..	7,474,126	5,196,052	290,989	3,245	1,983,840	1,355,431	29,394	158,973	51,263		
1934..	5,462,154	3,465,770	365,653	9,712	1,621,019	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	131,332		
1929..	5,104,346	3,713,969	303,813	17,868	1,068,696	639,800	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
Average for operators reporting...days.....1939..	164	170	131	116	154	165	135	117	111		
1934..	113	125	91	117	97	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	70		
1929..	129	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
Reporting 100 or more days of work off their farms.....number.....1939..	33,352	22,566	1,299	11	9,476	6,524	142	749	240		
1934..	22,558	14,258	1,464	41	6,795	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	475		
1929..	21,739	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
Proportion of all operators.....percent.....1939..	33.6	31.5	27.2	2.9	42.0	51.1	34.5	23.4	21.4		
1934..	21.5	20.7	18.0	6.9	25.1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	15.6		
1929..	26.3	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
All land in farms.....acres.....1939..	1,895,071	1,282,248	115,849	1,986	494,988	304,547	7,611	52,051	20,113		
Value of farms (land and buildings)...dollars.....1939..	70,527,450	52,774,334	3,859,241	265,600	13,628,275	9,049,655	197,517	1,284,183	500,870		
Reporting "None" for days worked off their farms.....number.....1939..	50,108	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
1934..	52,468	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
1929..	3,488	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
Not reporting.....number.....1939..	3,760	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
1934..											
Reporting—											
Under 25 days.....number.....1939..	3,095	2,045	333	11	706	270	22	171	61		
1934..	6,599	3,687	818	8	2,066	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	359		
1929..	6,003	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
25 to 49 days.....number.....1939..	2,992	1,983	223	2	784	362	15	161	51		
1934..	8,517	4,272	860	16	3,369	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	505		
1929..	5,004	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
50 to 74 days.....number.....1939..	3,419	2,208	185	4	1,022	541	20	157	64		
1934..	7,122	3,586	591	13	2,932	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	365		
1929..	4,221	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
75 to 99 days.....number.....1939..	2,828	1,734	186	5	908	502	18	118	45		
1934..	3,723	1,970	293	5	1,455	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	158		
1929..	2,536	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
100 to 149 days.....number.....1939..	7,402	4,535	367	1	2,499	1,598	48	264	82		
1934..	6,463	3,535	482	14	2,432	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	225		
1929..	5,216	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
150 to 199 days.....number.....1939..	8,271	5,196	345	4	2,726	1,833	39	228	80		
1934..	5,279	3,123	365	8	1,783	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	123		
1929..	4,805	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
200 to 249 days.....number.....1939..	4,908	4,398	251	7	2,259	1,679	31	144	45		
1934..	4,220	2,600	259	7	1,854	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	72		
1929..	4,220	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
250 days and over.....number.....1939..	10,771	8,437	336	6	1,992	1,414	24	113	33		
1934..	6,596	5,000	358	12	1,226	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	55		
1929..	7,498	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)		
Kind of off-farm work reported, 1939:											
Work on other farms.....operators reporting..	5,713	3,547	480	16	1,670	696	52	358	168		
days worked.....	366,496	224,693	18,591	604	122,628	56,858	3,225	19,393	13,040		
average.....	64	63	39	38	73	82	62	54	78		
Work at nonfarm jobs.....operators reporting..	41,249	27,740	1,874	12	11,623	7,703	183	1,072	317		
days worked.....	7,107,630	4,971,369	272,408	2,641	1,861,212	1,298,573	26,169	139,580	38,223		
average.....	172	179	145	220	160	169	143	130	121		
And work on other farms.....operators reporting..	1,276	751	128	.....	397	200	18	74	24	
Principal occupation of farm operators off their farms in 1934:											
Agricultural.....operators reporting..	2,577	1,440	321	16	800	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	208		
Nonagricultural.....operators reporting..	42,167	24,421	3,434	53	14,259	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	1,480		
Unclassified (or not reported).....operators..	3,775	1,912	271	14	1,578	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	174		
White farm operators, 1939:											
Reporting work off their farms.....number.....	45,286	30,343	2,210	27	12,706	8,031	217	1,351	454		
Proportion of all white operators.....percent.....	45.9	42.6	46.5	7.2	56.9	63.8	52.8	42.4	40.8		
Days worked off farm.....total days.....	7,410,123	5,166,564	288,783	2,930	1,951,846	1,326,377	29,394	158,368	50,316		
Average for operators reporting....days.....	164	170	131	109	154	165	135	117	111		
Reporting—											
Under 50 days.....number.....	6,057	4,008	554	13	1,482	627	37	331	111		
50 to 100 days.....number.....	6,195	3,909	369	4	1,913	1,028	38	275	108		
100 days and over.....number.....	33,034	22,426	1,287	10	9,311	6,376	142	745	235		
Kind of off-farm work reported—											
Work on other farms.....operators reporting..	5,662	3,507	477	16	1,662	694	52	355	166		
days worked.....	361,190	220,167	18,441	604	121,978	56,750	3,225	19,163	12,978		
average.....	64	63	39	38	73	82	62	54	78		
Work at nonfarm jobs.....operators reporting..	40,889	27,578	1,859	11	11,441	7,537	183	1,070	312		
days worked.....	7,048,833	4,946,397	270,342	2,326	1,829,868	1,269,627	26,169	139,205	37,338		
average.....	172	179	145	211	160	168	143	130	120		
And work on other farms.....operators reporting..	1,265	742	126	.....	397	200	18	74	24	
Nonwhite farm operators, 1939:											
Reporting work off their farms.....number.....	400	193	16	1	190	168	.....	5	7	
Proportion of all nonwhite operators.....percent.....	59.6	48.7	51.6	20.0	79.5	88.4	.....	27.8	77.6	
Days worked off farm.....total days.....	64,003	29,488	2,206	315	31,994	29,054	.....	605	947	
Average for operators reporting....days.....	160	153	138	315	168	173	.....	121	135	
Reporting—											
Under 50 days.....number.....	30	20	2	.....	8	5	.....	1	1
50 to 100 days.....number.....	52	33	2	.....	17	15	.....	.....	1
100 days and over.....number.....	318	140	12	1	165	148	.....	4	5	
Kind of off-farm work reported—											
Work on other farms.....operators reporting..	51	40	3	.....	8	2	.....	3	2
days worked.....	5,306	4,516	140	.....	650	108	.....	230	62
average.....	104	113	47	.....	81	54	.....	77	31
Work at nonfarm jobs.....operators reporting..	360	162	15	1	182	166	.....	2	5	
days worked.....	58,697	24,972	2,066	315	31,344	28,946	.....	375	885	
average.....	163	154	138	315	172	174	.....	188	177	
And work on other farms.....operators reporting..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

¹ Not available.

* Other tenants not shown separately.