

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE: 1940

TABLE 8.—WORK OFF FARM—FARM OPERATORS REPORTING AND NUMBER OF DAYS WORKED FOR PAY OR

(Statistics for 1940 and 1930 relate

DIVISION AND STATE	WORK OFF THEIR FARMS FOR PAY OR INCOME												FARM OPERATORS REPORTING "NONE" FOR DAYS WORKED OFF THEIR FARMS		FARM OPERATORS NOT REPORTING AS TO WORK OFF THEIR FARMS		FARM OPERATORS BY KIND OF WORK OFF THEIR FARMS IN 1939	
	Farm operators reporting						Number of days						1939	1934	1939	1934	Work on other farms	Nonfarm work
	Number			Percent of all farm operators			1939	1934	1929	Average per operator reporting								
	1939	1934	1929	1939	1934	1929				1939	1934	1929						
1 United States	1,747,195	2,077,474	1,302,998	28.7	30.5	30.3	239,604,892	202,223,247	189,888,588	137	97	100	3,874,837	4,554,650	474,769	180,228	501,229	1,317,786
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS:																		
2 New England:	56,865	65,462	55,877	42.1	41.4	44.7	10,258,870	9,495,028	7,955,217	180	145	142	65,966	85,475	12,359	7,304	10,128	50,055
3 Middle Atlantic:	117,224	127,413	124,644	33.7	32.0	34.9	18,656,795	15,322,183	15,544,549	159	120	125	207,405	259,088	23,471	11,183	20,818	101,551
4 East North Central:	293,507	310,952	276,405	29.2	28.7	28.6	42,692,010	32,182,178	28,906,990	145	104	105	629,924	754,650	82,664	18,105	65,771	258,721
5 West North Central:	268,455	372,258	262,477	24.6	31.6	23.6	27,592,511	25,566,500	21,348,440	103	69	81	728,915	790,695	95,204	16,903	102,456	185,951
6 South Atlantic:	291,572	345,704	336,110	28.6	30.1	31.8	44,750,163	40,481,707	36,463,415	153	117	108	645,871	768,149	82,208	33,280	69,568	229,466
7 East South Central:	276,283	291,719	347,628	27.0	25.7	32.7	33,731,595	26,297,719	29,876,520	122	90	86	667,188	804,012	79,878	41,488	82,201	201,333
8 West South Central:	257,742	337,999	322,311	26.7	29.7	29.2	32,590,549	28,191,132	26,258,701	126	77	81	639,309	764,950	87,319	34,622	93,812	173,768
9 Mountain:	77,533	118,999	80,030	33.2	43.1	33.2	10,623,154	11,029,964	9,407,509	137	94	118	137,747	146,419	18,217	7,974	25,192	57,285
10 Pacific:	108,012	108,988	97,416	39.1	36.4	37.2	18,709,047	15,861,856	14,107,047	173	144	145	152,712	181,212	15,449	9,367	31,285	81,658
NEW ENGLAND:																		
11 Maine	18,058	19,802	19,253	46.3	46.8	49.4	2,860,065	2,299,579	2,492,298	159	117	129	17,539	19,679	5,403	2,626	3,152	16,209
12 New Hampshire	7,756	8,970	7,071	46.9	50.7	47.4	1,388,184	1,143,000	984,240	179	127	159	6,756	7,943	2,062	782	1,330	6,939
13 Vermont	9,505	11,226	12,294	40.3	41.5	49.4	1,474,162	1,391,076	1,592,017	155	124	129	12,443	15,597	1,634	238	2,329	7,959
14 Massachusetts	12,778	12,068	9,852	40.1	34.4	38.5	2,705,722	2,066,431	1,672,337	212	171	170	15,713	20,197	3,406	2,809	2,055	11,176
15 Rhode Island	1,004	1,508	967	33.3	34.9	29.7	203,937	275,452	186,206	203	183	189	1,577	2,730	433	89	154	897
16 Connecticut	7,784	12,068	6,420	36.8	37.5	37.3	1,629,340	2,319,450	1,028,119	209	192	160	11,958	19,329	1,421	760	1,128	6,873
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:																		
17 New York	46,934	49,950	49,056	30.6	28.2	30.7	7,576,046	6,862,648	6,286,869	161	137	128	95,137	118,469	11,167	8,586	10,377	38,746
18 New Jersey	6,422	6,018	5,891	24.9	20.5	23.2	1,237,351	838,996	909,571	193	139	154	16,850	23,002	2,563	355	919	5,710
19 Pennsylvania	63,868	71,445	69,717	37.8	37.4	40.4	9,843,398	7,620,539	8,348,109	154	107	120	95,418	117,597	9,741	2,242	9,522	57,095
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:																		
20 Ohio	75,106	75,388	65,643	32.1	29.5	29.0	12,185,375	9,220,037	7,672,594	162	122	121	155,277	173,092	23,400	6,666	14,876	62,894
21 Indiana	57,524	61,734	56,089	31.2	30.7	30.9	9,023,777	7,077,021	6,393,709	157	115	114	115,784	132,383	11,241	6,718	12,296	47,158
22 Illinois	55,181	54,041	51,581	25.9	23.4	24.0	6,802,795	5,046,929	4,548,343	123	93	88	136,041	175,461	22,217	1,810	18,150	39,681
23 Michigan	60,488	56,782	60,311	32.2	28.9	35.6	9,638,294	6,410,201	6,347,179	159	113	105	111,551	137,880	15,570	1,855	11,224	51,687
24 Wisconsin	45,228	62,987	44,781	24.2	31.5	24.6	5,045,769	4,427,990	3,945,165	112	70	88	131,271	155,834	10,236	1,056	9,225	37,901
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:																		
25 Minnesota	47,459	64,709	42,315	24.0	31.8	22.8	4,984,487	3,727,172	3,272,961	105	58	77	135,666	153,817	14,226	4,776	13,835	36,346
26 Iowa	38,118	40,707	38,430	17.9	18.3	17.9	3,835,919	3,546,271	3,328,467	101	87	87	151,762	176,741	23,438	4,538	17,205	22,675
27 Missouri	71,274	81,912	74,083	27.8	29.4	28.9	9,641,512	7,158,783	7,274,513	134	88	98	162,372	193,818	22,454	2,824	22,821	51,736
28 North Dakota	16,142	36,514	18,004	21.8	45.2	23.1	1,166,211	1,547,664	835,969	72	42	46	55,583	47,349	4,237	743	8,280	9,433
29 South Dakota	15,401	50,106	15,715	21.3	60.1	18.9	1,192,187	2,902,339	989,407	77	58	63	51,059	32,237	5,994	960	6,429	10,071
30 Nebraska	31,888	36,392	22,859	26.3	27.2	17.7	2,299,935	1,959,943	1,617,714	72	54	71	84,219	96,736	4,955	468	14,337	20,107
31 Kansas	48,173	62,018	51,071	30.8	35.5	30.8	4,572,262	4,724,328	4,029,409	95	76	79	90,254	109,997	17,900	2,574	19,549	33,383
SOUTH ATLANTIC:																		
32 Delaware	1,940	2,159	2,911	21.6	20.8	30.0	304,878	277,382	333,896	157	128	115	5,299	7,369	1,755	853	521	1,472
33 Maryland	12,291	12,071	14,389	29.2	27.2	33.3	2,207,698	1,724,849	1,897,596	180	143	132	25,662	27,942	4,157	4,399	2,966	9,681
34 Dist. of Columbia	8	20	20	12.3	22.5	19.2	1,642	4,341	4,778	205	217	239	24	36	33	3	2	6
35 Virginia	61,955	72,485	69,471	35.4	36.7	40.7	10,545,880	9,315,255	8,748,323	170	129	126	104,104	118,392	8,826	6,755	15,957	47,840
36 West Virginia	45,686	48,519	39,503	46.0	46.3	47.8	7,047,126	5,462,154	5,104,346	164	113	129	50,108	52,489	3,488	3,760	5,713	41,249
37 North Carolina	69,068	74,247	78,371	24.8	24.7	28.0	10,476,562	8,784,248	7,278,461	146	118	93	174,671	223,165	34,537	3,555	16,748	54,105
38 South Carolina	32,065	55,965	49,464	23.3	33.8	31.3	4,585,282	5,305,521	4,572,353	143	95	92	97,686	106,573	7,807	2,966	9,474	23,070
39 Georgia	48,040	53,381	63,146	22.2	21.3	24.7	5,912,465	5,805,826	5,667,862	123	109	90	154,983	192,643	13,010	4,520	13,458	35,765
40 Florida	20,519	26,857	18,815	33.0	36.9	31.9	3,650,630	3,804,131	2,855,798	178	142	152	33,134	39,561	8,595	6,439	4,747	16,278
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:																		
41 Kentucky	79,405	81,798	88,488	31.4	29.4	35.9	10,622,654	7,613,757	8,804,404	134	93	99	158,925	192,138	14,584	4,362	21,510	60,305
42 Tennessee	76,932	74,204	92,434	31.1	27.1	37.6	10,672,794	7,889,816	8,644,011	139	106	94	154,307	195,913	16,378	3,666	26,642	52,748
43 Alabama	56,388	68,348	74,493	24.3	25.0	28.9	6,128,986	6,024,007	5,830,197	109	86	78	154,786	199,318	20,573	5,789	12,506	45,321
44 Mississippi	63,568	67,369	92,213	21.8	21.6	29.5	6,297,179	4,770,039	6,597,908	99	71	72	198,171	216,643	28,363	27,671	21,743	42,959
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:																		
45 Arkansas	60,941	70,222	77,266	28.1	27.8	31.9	6,963,176	5,001,070	5,707,007	114	71	74	138,317	165,995	17,416	18,796	24,040	39,211
46 Louisiana	34,890	36,612	48,097	23.3	21.5	29.8	3,946,089	3,328,773	3,885,251	113	91	81	107,004	132,083	8,113	1,521	13,876	21,697
47 Oklahoma	52,940	94,934	61,605	29.5	44.5	30.2	6,102,758	5,063,639	5,089,808	115	53	85	106,378	113,194	18,369	5,197	18,298	37,742
48 Texas	108,971	136,231	135,343	26.1	27.2	27.3	15,578,526	12,797,650	11,576,635	143	94	86	285,610	353,678	23,421	11,108	37,600	75,118
MOUNTAIN:																		
49 Montana	13,042	18,059	14,202	31.2	35.7	29.9	1,640,181	1,632,269	1,331,826	126	90	94	26,544	28,648	2,237	3,857	4,233	9,751
50 Idaho	15,594	17,765	15,348	35.7	39.4	36.8	1,951,256	1,623,037	1,626,626	125	91	106	24,239	26,224	3,330	1,124	6,075	10,879
51 Wyoming	4,586	7,238	4,858	30.5	41.4	30.3	572,977	708,292	550,996	125	98	113	9,083	10,012	1,349	237	1,624	3,321
52 Colorado	15,540	25,096	17,238	30.2	39.4	28.8	1,980,750	2,103,790										

WORK OFF FARM, AGE, AND YEARS ON FARM

INCOME AT WORK NOT CONNECTED WITH THEIR FARMS, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1939, 1934, AND 1929

to Apr. 1, and for 1935 to Jan. 1)

FARM OPERATORS BY PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION OFF THEIR FARMS IN 1934			FARM OPERATORS REPORTING DAYS WORKED OFF THEIR FARMS FOR PAY OR INCOME, BY NUMBER OF DAYS WORKED																		PERCENT INCREASE OR DECREASE (-) IN NUMBER OF FARM OPERATORS REPORTING WORK OFF THEIR FARMS				
Agricultural	Non-agricultural	Unclassified or not reported	Number									Percent of all farm operators									Total reporting		Reporting 100 or more days		
			Under 50 days			50 to 99 days			100 days and over			Under 50 days			50 to 99 days			100 days and over			1929-1939	1934-1939	1929-1939	1934-1939	
			1939	1934	1929	1939	1934	1929	1939	1934	1929	1939	1934	1929	1939	1934	1929	1939	1934	1929	1939	1934	1929		
276,822	1,463,719	355,133	543,714	956,100	844,170	259,898	260,602	335,459	943,581	760,772	723,289	8.9	14.0	13.4	4.3	5.3	5.3	15.5	11.2	11.5	-8.2	-15.9	30.5	24.0	1
4,246	49,149	12,087	9,890	15,828	15,565	6,488	10,327	8,118	40,887	39,309	32,196	7.2	10.0	12.5	4.8	6.5	6.5	30.1	24.8	25.8	1.8	-13.1	26.4	3.5	2
7,439	89,858	33,315	26,425	42,183	44,096	14,226	21,054	17,886	76,573	84,176	62,692	7.8	10.6	12.3	4.1	5.3	5.0	22.0	16.1	17.5	-6.0	-8.0	22.1	19.3	3
37,458	241,106	32,368	84,733	132,287	122,769	36,440	50,883	39,839	172,334	127,782	113,797	8.4	12.2	12.7	3.8	4.7	4.1	17.1	11.8	11.8	6.2	-5.8	51.4	34.9	4
50,020	296,917	25,321	20,585	228,347	149,881	36,106	80,375	36,729	101,764	83,536	75,867	12.0	19.4	13.5	3.3	5.1	3.3	9.3	7.1	6.8	2.3	-27.9	34.1	21.8	5
39,635	241,172	64,897	85,761	117,843	125,678	44,319	87,887	63,451	181,502	160,174	147,083	6.4	10.3	11.9	4.3	5.9	6.0	17.8	14.0	15.9	-15.3	-15.7	23.4	15.3	6
49,450	195,624	46,645	82,335	141,984	164,286	48,991	52,134	70,754	134,957	97,601	112,588	9.0	12.5	15.5	4.8	4.6	6.7	13.2	8.6	10.6	-20.5	-5.3	19.9	36.3	7
59,761	229,813	54,425	90,331	198,042	164,146	48,048	52,551	88,526	121,363	87,406	89,639	9.4	17.4	14.9	4.8	4.6	6.2	12.6	7.7	8.1	-20.0	-25.7	35.4	36.8	8
15,519	74,308	27,172	23,362	52,761	30,449	13,857	25,489	14,874	40,314	38,769	34,707	10.0	19.4	12.6	5.9	9.4	6.2	17.3	14.3	14.4	-3.1	-35.7	16.2	4.0	9
21,094	68,971	16,923	20,502	27,027	27,434	13,423	19,942	15,282	74,087	62,019	54,700	7.4	9.0	10.5	4.9	6.7	5.8	26.8	20.7	20.9	10.9	-0.9	35.4	19.5	10
1,068	14,254	4,280	3,988	6,392	5,864	2,469	3,704	3,024	11,581	9,506	10,365	10.2	15.3	15.0	6.3	8.8	7.8	29.7	22.7	28.6	-6.3	-8.0	11.7	21.8	11
604	6,984	1,332	1,267	2,507	1,874	905	1,682	1,072	5,584	4,801	4,125	7.7	14.2	12.6	5.5	9.4	7.2	33.7	27.1	27.7	-13.5	35.4	16.3	12	
931	7,971	2,324	2,449	3,843	4,241	1,276	1,676	1,790	5,780	5,707	6,263	10.4	14.2	17.0	5.4	6.2	7.2	24.5	21.1	25.2	-22.7	-15.3	-7.7	1.3	13
650	9,082	2,356	1,098	1,599	1,972	1,845	1,291	1,009	6,588	6,644	6,588	3.4	4.6	7.7	3.4	5.3	5.0	33.3	24.6	25.7	29.7	7.7	61.0	22.7	14
137	1,144	227	89	198	166	109	177	102	806	1,133	719	3.0	4.6	5.0	3.6	4.1	3.1	26.7	26.2	21.6	7.7	-33.4	12.1	-29.9	15
856	9,174	1,466	799	1,287	1,446	1,466	1,263	839	6,327	9,518	4,135	3.8	4.0	8.4	3.1	3.9	4.9	29.9	29.6	24.0	21.2	-35.5	53.0	-33.5	16
4,508	34,755	10,687	11,502	13,775	17,318	5,663	7,855	6,962	29,769	28,320	24,756	7.5	7.8	10.8	3.7	4.4	4.4	19.4	16.0	15.5	-4.3	-6.0	20.2	5.1	17
458	4,461	1,101	992	1,488	1,484	877	1,049	826	4,753	5,321	3,581	3.8	5.1	5.8	2.8	3.6	3.3	18.4	11.9	14.1	9.0	6.7	32.7	36.5	18
2,475	47,443	21,527	13,931	26,920	25,264	7,886	12,150	10,098	42,051	32,375	34,355	8.2	14.1	14.7	4.7	6.4	5.9	24.9	16.9	19.9	-8.4	-10.6	22.4	29.9	19
8,322	60,082	6,984	17,009	24,217	24,197	8,193	12,452	8,665	49,904	58,719	30,761	7.3	9.5	11.0	3.5	4.9	4.0	21.3	15.2	14.0	18.0	-0.4	62.1	28.9	20
7,129	49,553	5,042	14,185	22,441	22,032	7,114	10,185	8,512	36,225	29,108	25,945	7.7	11.2	12.1	3.9	5.1	4.7	19.6	14.5	14.1	2.6	-6.8	41.8	24.5	21
10,562	39,200	4,279	20,829	26,069	27,069	7,238	8,975	7,218	27,114	18,997	17,274	9.8	11.3	12.6	3.4	3.9	3.4	12.7	8.2	8.1	7.0	2.1	57.0	42.7	22
5,705	42,083	8,996	12,615	20,408	26,258	7,861	10,810	8,918	39,792	25,569	25,135	6.8	10.4	15.5	4.2	5.5	5.3	21.2	13.0	14.8	0.3	6.5	56.3	55.6	23
5,742	50,178	7,067	19,895	39,157	23,195	6,034	6,441	6,526	19,289	15,389	15,062	10.7	12.6	12.8	3.2	4.2	3.6	10.3	7.7	8.3	1.0	-28.2	28.1	25.4	24
6,711	47,183	10,815	21,820	45,015	24,257	6,070	7,828	5,988	19,569	11,868	12,070	11.1	12.1	13.1	3.1	3.9	3.2	9.9	5.8	6.5	12.2	-26.7	62.1	64.9	25
10,189	27,912	2,806	19,688	21,908	21,910	4,930	6,068	4,650	13,520	12,731	11,870	9.2	9.9	10.2	2.3	2.7	2.2	6.3	5.7	5.5	-0.8	-6.4	13.9	6.2	26
13,972	32,046	5,794	23,094	43,698	33,914	10,592	12,872	13,028	37,588	25,242	27,141	9.0	15.7	13.3	4.1	4.6	5.1	14.7	9.1	10.6	-3.8	-12.9	38.5	48.9	27
2,519	39,128	899	10,286	29,158	13,845	2,018	4,309	1,619	3,940	4,047	2,540	15.9	33.3	17.8	2.7	5.1	2.1	5.2	4.8	3.3	-10.3	-55.8	51.2	-5.1	28
1,435	48,083	588	9,484	26,322	10,492	1,914	16,083	2,014	4,023	7,031	3,209	13.1	31.6	12.6	2.6	19.3	2.4	5.6	9.2	3.9	-2.0	-69.3	25.4	-47.8	29
6,443	28,768	1,183	20,445	26,445	15,030	4,084	5,910	2,594	7,359	6,057	5,235	16.9	19.8	11.6	5.4	2.9	2.0	6.1	4.5	4.0	59.5	-12.4	40.6	21.9	30
8,751	49,801	3,486	25,808	36,801	30,433	6,500	9,305	6,836	15,865	15,912	13,802	16.5	21.1	18.3	4.2	5.3	4.1	10.1	9.1	8.3	-5.7	-22.3	14.9	-0.3	31
346	1,407	406	456	565	989	275	412	566	1,209	1,184	1,356	5.1	5.4	10.2	3.1	4.0	5.8	13.4	11.4	14.0	-33.4	-10.1	-10.6	2.1	32
1,668	8,593	2,010	2,132	2,722	4,327	1,486	2,006	2,208	8,673	7,343	7,854	5.1	6.1	10.0	3.5	4.5	5.1	20.6	16.5	18.2	-14.6	1.8	10.4	18.1	33
7,745	49,508	15,234	10,878	22,080	19,857	7,728	12,596	12,525	43,551	36,007	37,209	6.2	11.2	11.7	4.4	6.3	7.2	24.8	19.2	21.6	-10.8	-14.5	16.5	14.1	35
2,577	42,167	3,775	6,087	15,116	11,007	6,247	10,945	6,757	33,352	22,558	21,759	6.1	14.4	13.3	6.3	10.4	8.2	33.6	21.5	26.3	15.7	-5.8	53.4	47.8	36
11,190	52,863	10,194	17,331	23,581	33,188	11,401	15,714	16,488	40,416	34,942	28,715	6.2	7.8	11.9	4.1	5.2	5.9	14.5	11.6	10.3	-11.9	-7.0	40.7	15.7	37
6,849	30,814	18,502	8,077	25,865	21,224	5,821	10,326	10,560	19,167	19,776	17,700	5.9	15.6	15.4	4.2	6.2	6.7	13.2	11.9	11.2	-35.2	-42.7	2.6	-6.1	38
6,902	37,116	9,363	17,414	21,581	31,022	8,532	10,075	11,383	22,094	21,947	20,741	8.1	8.5	12.1	3.9	4.0	4.5	10.2	8.8	8.1	-23.9	-10.0	6.5	0.7	39
2,560	18,868	5,409	3,455	6,346	3,899	2,830	6,111	3,163	14,234	14,400	11,753	5.6	8.7	6.6	4.5	4.0	5.4	22.9	19.8	19.9	9.1	-23.6	21.1	-1.2	40
14,889	60,556	6,553	19,650	36,395	33,330	13,965	14,533	18,611	45,790	29,870	36,547	7.8	13.8	13.5	5.5	5.2	7.6	18.1	10.4	14.8	-10.3	-2.9	25.3	59.6	41
15,856	50,137	8,111	21,456	30,550	39,225	12,439	14,119	19,365	48,057	29,735	33,844	8.7	11.1	16.0	5.0	5.2	7.9	17.4	10.9	13.8	-16.8	3.7	27.2	44.8	42
8,539	50,478	9,331	25,518	32,041	39,814	9,351	13,309	15,009	23,539	22,998	20,570	10.1	11.7	15.1	4.1	4.9									