

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE: 1940

TABLE 2.—WORK OFF FARM—FARM OPERATORS REPORTING AND NUMBER OF DAYS WORKED FOR PAY OR INCOME, BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR, FOR THE UNITED STATES: CENSUS OF 1940

("White" includes Mexicans. "Nonwhite" includes Negroes, Indians, Chinese, Japanese, and all other nonwhite races. Figures for divisions and States in tables 9 and 10)

COLOR AND TENURE	WORK OFF FARM FOR PAY OR INCOME				Farm operators reporting "None"	Farm operators not reporting	KIND OF WORK OFF FARM REPORTED				FOR OPERATORS REPORTING 100 OR MORE DAYS OF WORK OFF FARM					
	Operators reporting		Days worked				On other farms		At nonfarm work		Farm operators reporting	Land in farms (acres)		Value of land and buildings (dollars)		
	Total	Percent of all farm operators	Total	Average per operator reporting			Farm operators reporting	Days	Farm operators reporting	Days		Total	Average per farm	Amount	Average per farm	Average per acre
All farm operators	1,747,193	28.7	239,604,692	137	3,874,837	474,769	501,229	50,401,434	1,317,766	209,203,258	943,581	85,656,155	88.7	5,422,519,888	3,627	40.91
Full owners	933,228	30.3	154,837,451	166	(1)	(1)	169,815	12,119,433	795,418	142,718,018	614,712	41,000,469	66.7	2,250,821,586	3,629	54.41
Part owners	170,058	27.6	16,546,936	97	(1)	(1)	57,812	2,133,665	122,671	14,413,271	62,323	19,894,006	319.2	428,914,131	6,682	21.56
Managers	3,016	8.3	522,010	173	(1)	(1)	1,188	145,167	1,959	376,843	1,975	1,445,871	732.1	49,953,889	25,293	34.55
Tenants	640,891	27.1	67,698,295	106	(1)	(1)	272,414	16,003,169	599,718	51,695,126	264,571	21,315,809	80.6	712,830,262	2,664	33.44
Cash	191,871	37.3	29,911,884	156	(1)	(1)	47,190	3,708,071	152,969	26,203,813	122,468	8,613,790	70.3	313,645,105	2,561	36.41
Share-cash	66,988	24.0	3,852,400	58	(1)	(1)	35,945	1,088,612	36,489	2,763,788	12,479	2,326,665	186.4	73,133,247	5,861	31.43
Share ²	193,798	25.8	15,261,892	79	(1)	(1)	87,979	4,121,137	117,184	11,140,755	55,966	6,672,443	119.2	199,719,609	3,567	29.93
Croppers (South only)	123,472	22.8	9,485,932	77	(1)	(1)	81,780	5,345,866	45,282	4,140,046	35,798	1,168,547	32.6	41,294,981	1,154	35.34
Other	64,761	30.7	9,186,187	142	(1)	(1)	19,520	1,739,465	47,794	7,446,724	37,840	2,533,364	66.9	85,037,340	2,247	33.57
White farm operators	1,590,118	29.6	225,101,174	142	(1)	(1)	413,318	24,697,662	1,244,496	200,403,512	887,544	81,273,587	91.6	5,362,233,819	3,788	41.37
Full owners	890,148	30.5	149,033,013	167	(1)	(1)	155,594	10,883,804	763,299	138,149,209	590,377	39,628,028	67.1	2,201,380,500	3,729	55.55
Part owners	160,298	27.6	15,620,091	97	(1)	(1)	53,815	1,921,263	116,534	13,698,828	58,615	19,656,268	335.3	423,855,231	7,231	21.56
Managers	2,955	8.3	512,626	173	(1)	(1)	1,158	142,240	1,927	370,386	1,937	1,441,312	744.1	49,417,959	25,513	34.29
Tenants	536,717	29.1	59,955,444	112	(1)	(1)	202,751	11,750,355	362,736	48,185,089	236,615	20,547,981	86.8	687,581,929	2,906	33.46
Cash	175,648	39.5	28,159,915	160	(1)	(1)	40,617	3,212,619	142,833	24,947,296	115,542	8,405,617	72.7	306,590,842	2,654	36.47
Share-cash	65,869	24.3	3,776,398	57	(1)	(1)	35,277	1,058,247	36,005	2,718,151	12,227	2,314,474	189.3	72,707,369	5,946	31.41
Share ²	177,277	25.4	14,176,233	80	(1)	(1)	76,534	5,658,383	109,641	10,517,850	52,271	6,518,885	124.7	195,640,582	3,743	30.01
Croppers (South only)	62,572	25.8	5,585,023	89	(1)	(1)	33,217	2,468,483	31,712	3,116,540	22,378	900,803	40.3	30,673,099	1,371	34.05
Other	55,351	33.9	8,237,875	149	(1)	(1)	15,106	1,352,623	42,545	6,685,252	54,197	2,408,702	70.4	81,970,037	2,397	34.03
Nonwhite farm operators	157,075	21.8	14,503,518	92	(1)	(1)	87,911	5,703,772	73,270	8,799,746	56,037	2,382,568	42.5	60,286,249	1,076	25.30
Full owners	43,080	25.7	5,804,438	135	(1)	(1)	14,221	1,255,629	30,119	4,568,809	24,335	1,372,441	56.4	29,441,086	1,210	21.45
Part owners	9,760	29.1	926,845	95	(1)	(1)	3,997	212,402	6,137	714,443	3,708	237,740	64.1	5,080,900	1,365	21.29
Managers	61	6.5	9,384	154	(1)	(1)	30	2,927	32	6,457	38	4,559	120.0	535,930	14,103	117.55
Tenants	104,174	20.1	7,762,851	75	(1)	(1)	69,663	4,252,814	36,982	3,510,037	27,956	767,828	27.5	25,246,333	903	32.88
Cash	16,223	23.1	1,751,969	108	(1)	(1)	6,573	495,452	10,136	1,256,517	6,926	208,173	30.1	7,054,263	1,019	33.89
Share-cash	1,119	16.0	76,002	68	(1)	(1)	668	30,365	484	45,637	252	12,191	48.4	425,878	1,680	34.93
Share ²	16,522	18.1	1,085,659	66	(1)	(1)	9,445	462,754	7,543	622,905	3,715	155,058	41.7	4,079,027	1,098	26.31
Croppers (South only)	60,900	20.4	3,900,909	64	(1)	(1)	48,563	2,877,403	13,570	1,023,508	13,420	267,744	20.0	10,821,862	791	39.67
Other	9,410	19.7	948,312	101	(1)	(1)	4,414	386,840	5,249	561,472	3,643	124,662	34.2	3,067,303	842	24.60

¹ Not available.
² Includes croppers for northern and western States.

TABLE 3.—OPERATORS REPORTING AND DAYS OF OTHER OCCUPATION REPORTED BY FARM OPERATORS, WITH PERCENT DISTRIBUTION, BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR, FOR THE UNITED STATES, 1929

("White" includes Mexicans. "Nonwhite" includes Negroes, Indians, Chinese, Japanese, and all other nonwhite races. Figures for divisions and States in table 8)

ITEM	Farm operators reporting	DAYS WORKED		PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	
		Total	Average per operator	Operators reporting	Number of days
CLASSIFICATION BY NUMBER OF DAYS WORKED OFF THEIR FARMS					
Total	1,902,898	189,868,388	100	100.0	100.0
Under 25 days	516,102	6,243,742	12	27.1	3.3
25 to 49 days	328,086	10,657,622	32	17.2	5.6
50 to 74 days	217,032	12,351,723	57	11.4	6.5
75 to 99 days	118,427	9,924,608	84	6.2	5.2
100 to 149 days	183,080	20,028,067	109	9.6	10.5
150 to 199 days	143,485	23,279,486	162	7.5	12.3
200 to 249 days	129,400	26,727,362	207	6.8	14.1
250 days and over	267,304	80,855,778	302	14.0	42.5
CLASSIFICATION BY COLOR AND TENURE					
All operators reporting	1,902,898	189,868,388	100	(1)	100.0
Full owners	(1)	110,595,786	(1)	(1)	58.1
Part owners	(1)	14,566,908	(1)	(1)	7.6
Managers	(1)	1,383,034	(1)	(1)	0.7
Tenants	(1)	63,722,880	(1)	(1)	33.8
Cash	(1)	19,387,021	(1)	(1)	10.2
Other	(1)	44,335,659	(1)	(1)	23.4
White operators reporting	(1)	169,742,179	(1)	(1)	100.0
Full owners	(1)	105,069,954	(1)	(1)	61.9
Part owners	(1)	12,952,610	(1)	(1)	7.6
Managers	(1)	1,334,788	(1)	(1)	0.8
Tenants	(1)	50,384,827	(1)	(1)	29.7
Cash	(1)	16,706,166	(1)	(1)	9.8
Other	(1)	35,878,661	(1)	(1)	19.8
Nonwhite operators reporting	(1)	20,126,209	(1)	(1)	100.0
Full owners	(1)	5,325,812	(1)	(1)	26.5
Part owners	(1)	1,414,298	(1)	(1)	7.0
Managers	(1)	48,246	(1)	(1)	0.2
Tenants	(1)	13,337,853	(1)	(1)	66.3
Cash	(1)	2,680,855	(1)	(1)	13.3
Other	(1)	10,658,998	(1)	(1)	53.0

¹ Not available.

Where farming is supplemental to some other occupation the farming activities are frequently very limited or are of a specialized nature. Sometimes the farms of such operators serve primarily as a place of residence, the farming operations being very restricted. The production of agricultural products on such places may be primarily for use of the operators' families. Sometimes the extent of the farming operations may just be sufficient for the establishment to be classed as a farm under the Census definition. If, on the other hand, the farming activities are considerable, the value of the land and buildings may have no relation to possible farm earnings, as the farm operator is not dependent on the farm for his livelihood. For these reasons the acreage and value of farms whose operators spent 100 days or more at work off their farms have been tabulated so that such farms may be contrasted with other farms in the same area. In general, farms of operators working 100 or more days at work off their farms average smaller in size than other farms in the same area but have a higher value per acre. For further information regarding farms of operators working off their farms 100 days or more, including the kind and extent of their farming operations, refer to the 1935 Census monograph on part-time farming in which special tabulations are shown for selected areas.

The tabulations of work off the farm by tenure of the operator do not show any material difference in the proportions of owner operators and tenant operators reporting work off their farms. Full owners, however, generally averaged more days of work off their farms than did tenant operators. The United States average for the former was 166 days in 1939 as compared with 106 days for the latter. Generally the proportion of "white" operators reporting work off their farms was greater than for "nonwhite" operators. White operators also averaged more days of work off their farms and a much larger proportion reported nonfarm work.

Although a somewhat smaller proportion of farm operators reported work off their farms in 1939 than in 1934 or 1929, the only other years for which such data are available, more days were reported for 1939 than were reported for either of the other years. The total number of days farm operators