

Table 15.—OFF-FARM WORK BY FARM OPERATORS, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1929 TO 1959

[All data for conterminous United States for 1959, 1954, and 1949 are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text. Figures for divisions and States in Table 26.]

Year	Operators working off their farms															Operators not working off their farms or not reporting as to work off farm			
	Total	1 to 49 days	50 to 99 days	100 or more days			Percent of all operators						Percent distribution (operators working = 100%)						
				Total	100 to 199 days	200 or more days	Total	1 to 49 days	50 to 99 days	100 or more days			1 to 49 days	50 to 99 days	100 or more days				
										Total	100 to 199 days	200 or more days			Total	100 to 199 days	200 or more days	Number	Percent of all operators
1959...	1,663,841	380,254	175,981	1,107,606	229,787	877,819	44.9	10.3	4.7	29.9	6.2	23.7	22.9	10.6	66.6	13.8	52.8	2,044,132	55.1
1954 ¹ ...	2,153,737	570,675	249,337	1,333,725	306,377	1,027,348	45.0	11.9	5.2	27.9	6.4	21.5	26.5	11.6	61.9	14.2	47.7	2,629,284	55.0
1949...	2,092,922	574,173	261,499	1,257,250	313,353	943,897	38.9	10.7	4.9	23.3	5.8	17.5	22.7	12.5	60.1	15.0	55.1	3,292,603	61.1
1944 ² ...	1,570,357	312,832	178,471	1,079,054	244,475	834,579	26.8	5.3	3.0	18.4	4.2	14.2	19.9	11.4	68.7	15.6	32.4	4,288,812	73.2
1939 ³ ...	1,749,296	543,855	260,047	945,394	379,309	566,085	28.7	8.9	4.3	15.5	6.2	9.3	31.0	14.9	54.0	21.7	32.4	4,352,498	71.3
1934 ² ...	2,077,474	956,100	360,602	760,772	348,151	412,621	30.5	14.0	5.3	12.2	5.1	6.1	46.0	17.4	36.6	16.8	19.9	4,734,876	69.5
1929 ³ ...	1,902,898	844,170	335,459	723,269	326,565	396,704	30.3	13.4	5.3	11.5	5.2	6.3	44.4	17.6	38.0	17.2	20.8	4,385,750	69.7

¹Data not available for Alaska and Hawaii. ²92 farms in Alaska reporting 1-99 days included with 1 to 49 days. ³239 farms in Alaska reporting 100 or more days included with 100 to 199 days. ⁴Data not available for Alaska.

Table 16.—OFF-FARM WORK BY FARM OPERATORS, BY TENURE, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1934 TO 1959

[All data for conterminous United States for 1959, 1954, 1949, and 1944 are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text. Figures for divisions and States in Table 27.]

Tenure and year	All farm operators ¹	Operators working off their farms						Operators not working off their farms or not reporting as to work off farm		
		Total	1 to 99 days	100 or more days	Percent of operators reporting as to work off their farms					
					Total	1 to 99 days	100 or more days	Number	Percent of all operators	
Total.....	1959...	3,707,973	1,663,841	556,235	1,107,606	44.9	15.0	29.9	2,044,132	55.1
	1954 ² ...	4,783,021	2,153,737	820,012	1,333,725	45.0	17.1	27.9	2,629,284	55.0
	1949...	5,385,525	2,092,922	835,672	1,257,250	38.9	15.5	23.3	3,292,603	61.1
	1944 ² ...	5,858,889	1,660,163	529,904	1,130,259	28.3	9.0	19.3	4,198,726	71.7
	1939 ³ ...	6,101,794	1,749,296	803,902	945,394	28.7	13.2	15.5	4,352,498	71.3
	1934 ² ...	6,812,350	2,077,474	1,316,702	760,772	30.5	19.3	11.2	4,734,876	69.5
Full owners.....	1959...	2,116,594	1,010,384	239,061	771,323	47.7	11.3	36.4	1,106,210	52.3
	1954 ² ...	2,744,708	1,321,848	357,458	964,390	48.2	13.0	35.1	1,422,860	51.8
	1949...	3,093,556	1,323,570	385,109	938,461	42.8	12.4	30.3	1,769,986	57.2
	1944 ² ...	3,292,063	1,070,890	233,209	837,681	32.5	7.1	25.4	2,221,173	67.5
	1939 ³ ...	3,085,094	933,720	318,567	615,153	30.3	10.3	19.9	2,151,374	69.7
	1934 ² ...	3,210,224	956,324	493,194	463,130	29.8	15.4	14.4	2,253,900	70.2
Part owners.....	1959...	834,470	342,327	161,210	181,117	41.0	19.3	21.7	492,143	59.0
	1954 ² ...	868,180	359,043	191,145	167,898	41.4	22.0	19.3	509,137	58.6
	1949...	841,671	283,359	164,943	118,416	33.7	19.6	14.1	558,312	66.3
	1944 ² ...	661,156	161,967	86,824	75,143	24.5	13.1	11.4	499,189	75.5
	1939 ³ ...	615,428	170,238	107,767	62,471	27.7	17.5	10.2	445,190	72.3
	1934 ² ...	688,867	228,366	170,423	57,943	33.2	24.7	8.4	460,501	66.8
Managers.....	1959...	21,060	4,611	1,161	3,450	21.9	5.5	16.4	16,449	78.1
	1954 ² ...	20,894	3,708	1,317	2,391	17.7	6.3	11.4	17,186	82.3
	1949...	23,282	4,035	1,226	2,809	17.3	5.3	12.1	19,247	82.7
	1944 ² ...	47,357	4,176	1,061	3,115	8.8	2.2	6.6	43,181	91.2
	1939 ³ ...	36,474	3,016	1,041	1,975	8.3	2.9	5.4	33,458	91.7
	1934 ² ...	48,104	5,634	2,113	3,521	11.7	4.4	7.3	42,470	88.3
All tenants.....	1959...	735,849	306,519	154,803	151,716	41.7	21.0	20.6	429,330	58.3
	1954 ² ...	1,149,239	469,138	270,092	199,046	40.8	23.5	17.3	680,101	59.2
	1949...	1,427,016	481,958	284,394	197,564	33.8	19.9	13.8	945,058	66.3
	1944 ² ...	1,858,313	423,130	208,810	214,320	22.8	11.2	11.5	1,435,183	77.2
	1939 ³ ...	2,364,798	642,322	376,527	265,795	27.2	15.9	11.2	1,722,476	72.8
	1934 ² ...	2,865,155	887,150	650,972	236,178	31.0	22.7	8.2	1,978,005	69.0
Cash.....	1959...	107,217	56,174	16,383	39,791	52.4	15.3	37.1	51,043	47.6
	1954 ² ...	160,131	88,355	29,003	59,352	55.2	18.1	37.1	71,776	44.8
	1949...	159,798	97,283	36,289	60,994	44.3	16.5	27.8	122,515	55.7
	1944 ² ...	410,091	150,664	38,703	111,961	36.7	9.4	27.3	259,427	63.3
	1939 ³ ...	514,438	191,871	69,403	122,468	37.3	13.5	23.8	322,567	62.7
Share-cash.....	1959...	132,524	47,084	32,318	14,766	35.5	24.4	11.1	85,440	64.5
	1954 ² ...	165,241	59,931	45,311	14,620	36.3	27.4	8.8	105,310	63.7
	1949...	197,361	52,924	41,337	11,587	26.8	20.9	5.9	144,437	73.2
	1944 ² ...	137,330	25,966	21,403	4,563	18.9	15.6	3.3	111,364	81.1
	1939 ³ ...	278,605	66,988	54,509	12,479	24.0	19.6	4.5	211,617	76.0
Share.....	1959...	287,475	110,920	64,299	46,621	38.6	22.4	16.2	176,555	61.4
	1954 ² ...	438,415	161,821	108,280	53,541	36.9	24.7	12.2	276,594	63.1
	1949...	525,978	154,844	105,625	49,219	29.4	20.1	9.4	371,134	70.6
	1944 ² ...	682,561	129,137	83,452	45,685	18.9	12.2	6.7	553,424	81.1
	1939 ³ ...	815,799	193,799	137,813	55,986	23.8	16.9	6.9	622,000	76.2
Crop-share.....	1959...	201,046	83,874	45,828	38,046	41.7	22.8	18.9	117,172	58.3
	1954 ² ...	327,261	127,047	81,203	45,844	38.8	24.8	14.0	200,214	61.2
	1949...	410,286	126,169	84,355	41,814	30.8	20.6	10.2	284,117	69.3
Livestock-share.....	1959...	86,429	27,046	18,471	8,575	31.3	21.4	9.9	59,383	68.7
	1954 ² ...	111,154	34,774	27,077	7,697	31.3	24.4	6.9	76,380	68.7
	1949...	115,692	28,675	21,270	7,405	24.8	18.4	6.4	87,017	75.2
Croppers (South only) ⁴	1959...	121,037	46,842	28,963	17,879	38.7	23.9	14.8	74,195	61.3
	1954 ² ...	267,662	97,671	67,401	30,270	36.5	25.2	11.3	169,991	63.5
	1949...	338,775	117,601	79,346	38,255	34.7	23.4	11.3	221,174	65.3
	1944 ² ...	446,850	76,320	51,560	24,760	17.1	11.5	5.5	370,530	82.9
	1939 ³ ...	541,291	123,472	87,674	35,798	22.8	16.2	6.6	417,819	77.2
	1934 ² ...	716,256	184,018	145,361	38,657	25.7	20.3	5.4	532,238	74.3
Other and unspecified.....	1959...	87,596	45,499	12,840	32,659	51.9	14.7	37.3	42,097	48.1
	1954 ² ...	117,790	61,360	20,097	41,263	52.1	17.1	35.0	56,430	47.9
	1949...	145,104	59,306	21,797	37,509	40.9	15.0	25.8	85,798	59.2
	1944 ² ...	181,481	41,043	13,692	27,351	22.6	7.5	15.1	140,438	77.4
	1939 ³ ...	214,665	66,192	27,128	39,064	30.8	12.6	18.2	148,473	69.2

¹All farm operators October-November 1959 and 1954; April 1, 1950 and 1940; and January 1, 1945 and earlier. ²Data for Alaska and Hawaii. ³Data not available for Alaska. ⁴See text. ⁵Includes 3,527 tenants in Hawaii not available by sub-class of tenant.