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Part-Time Farms.—The combining of farm and nonfarm work into a dual income earning activity has become a widespread practice. The incidence of part-time farms is high near industrial

areas and in the South. The growth in industry, trade, and service has coincided with other developments such as the improvement of roads in rural areas and the almost universal ownership of automobiles, and has made it possible for farm people to commute to jobs in towns while continuing to live on farms.

