

Days of off-farm work reported were grouped into three categories, as shown below:

Days of Off-Farm Work	No. Reporting	% of all farmers
1 - 96 days	35,677	11.2
97 - 228	43,256	13.6
229 +	44,203	13.9
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Nearly 14% of reporting farmers worked off-farm full-time and a second group of almost identical size worked for 97 - 228 days off-farm. These last two groups show that a total of 27.5% of farmers work off-farm a large part of the time either by choice or necessity.

Looking at off-farm work by age groups, the importance of this source of income to the two younger groups of farmers is readily apparent (see table 3). The largest proportion of a single group reporting off-farm work is among the 15 - 29 year olds where 53% work off-farm. The largest numerical group is the 30 - 44 year olds where nearly 51,000 of 104,000 or about 49% reported off-farm work.

Not residing on the farm	29,798	13,502	52
Area owned (acres)	112,567,133	28,089,875	25
Area rented (acres)	50,247,825	13,453,724	27
Percent Rent/Owned	05	48	