

Figure 1 Nineteenth-Century Agricultural Labors of Southern Appalachian Women

Labor Arena by Racial Group	Unpaid Labors	Paid Labors			
		Nonwaged	Waged	Contract	Enterprise Owner
Farm or Plantation:  White or Free Black	Household Maintenance & Reproduction  Fieldwork and outdoor farm tasks on family farm  Production of dairy products, eggs, feathers, small livestock, and garden produce for household subsistence	Marketing of dairy products, eggs, feathers, small livestock, and garden surpluses  Laborer on tenant or sharecropping parcel	Farm laborer	Operator of tenant or sharecropping parcel	Farm or Plantation Owner
Farm:  Cherokee	Household Maintenance & Reproduction  Fieldwork and outdoor farm tasks on family farm	Marketing of small livestock, garden surpluses, and cash crops  Laborer on tenant or sharecropping parcel	Farm laborer	Operator of tenant or sharecropping parcel	Farm owner
Plantation:  Enslaved	Household Maintenance & Reproduction  Fieldwork and outdoor tasks as assigned by owner	Marketing or trading of chickens or garden surpluses	Owner hireout or self-hire as farm laborer	Annual contract laborer	None

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