

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE: 1940

TABLE 8.—NUMBER OF FARMS, WITH INCREASES AND DECREASES, AND PERCENT DISTRIBUTION, BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1880 TO 1940

("White" includes Mexicans; "nonwhite" includes Negroes, Indians, Chinese, Japanese, and all other nonwhite races. Data for 1940 and 1950 relate to April 1; for 1955, 1925, and 1920 to January 1; for 1910 to April 15; and for earlier years to June 1. Figures for divisions and States in table 25)

COLOR AND TENURE	NUMBER OF FARMS									PERCENT DISTRIBUTION								
	1940	1955	1950	1925	1920	1910	1900	1890	1880	1940	1955	1950	1925	1920	1910	1900	1890	1880
All farm operators	6,096,799	6,812,350	6,289,648	6,371,640	6,448,343	6,361,502	5,757,572	4,584,641	4,008,907	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Owners	5,699,177	5,899,091	5,568,394	5,969,332	5,925,090	5,948,722	5,653,325	4,269,728	3,994,306	60.7	57.2	56.7	60.7	60.9	62.1	65.7	71.6	74.4
Full owners	3,064,158	3,210,224	2,911,644	3,515,490	3,566,510	3,554,997	3,201,947	(2)	(2)	50.6	47.1	46.5	52.0	52.2	52.7	55.8	(2)	(2)
Part owners	615,039	688,967	656,750	554,842	558,580	583,825	451,376	(2)	(2)	10.1	10.1	10.4	6.7	8.7	9.3	7.9	(2)	(2)
Managers	36,551	48,104	55,889	40,700	68,449	58,104	59,085	(2)	(2)	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.6	1.1	0.9	1.0	(2)	(2)
All tenants	2,361,271	2,865,155	2,664,365	2,462,608	2,454,804	2,354,676	2,024,964	1,294,813	1,024,601	38.7	42.1	42.4	38.6	38.1	37.0	35.3	28.4	25.6
Cash	514,458	(2)	(2)	593,452	480,009	3712,294	(4)	(4)	(4)	8.4	(2)	7.6	6.2	37.4	31.2	(4)	(4)	(4)
Share-cash	276,605	(2)	(2)	(2)	127,822	128,466	(2)	(2)	(2)	4.6	(2)	(2)	(2)	2.0	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Share ⁵	815,799	(2)	(2)	(2)	1,117,721	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	13.4	(2)	(2)	(2)	17.5	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Croppers (South only)	541,291	716,256	776,278	623,058	561,091	1,599,923	1,275,299	(2)	(2)	8.9	10.5	12.5	9.8	8.7	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other	211,158	(4)	(4)	(4)	316,811	113,995	(2)	(2)	(2)	3.5	(4)	(4)	(4)	3.2	31.8	(2)	(2)	(2)
White, total	5,377,728	5,956,795	5,372,578	(2)	5,498,454	5,440,619	4,969,608	(2)	(2)	100.0	100.0	100.0	(2)	100.0	100.0	100.0	(2)	(2)
Owners	3,498,079	3,687,697	3,565,674	(2)	3,691,868	3,707,501	3,446,806	(2)	(2)	65.0	61.9	62.6	(2)	67.1	68.1	69.4	(2)	(2)
Full owners	2,916,562	3,036,910	2,752,787	(2)	3,174,109	3,159,088	3,025,851	(2)	(2)	54.2	51.0	51.2	(2)	57.7	58.1	60.9	(2)	(2)
Part owners	581,517	650,787	612,887	(2)	517,759	546,413	420,875	(2)	(2)	10.8	10.9	11.4	(2)	9.4	10.1	8.5	(2)	(2)
Managers	35,634	46,914	52,767	(2)	66,223	56,560	57,261	(2)	(2)	0.7	0.8	1.0	(2)	1.2	1.0	1.2	(2)	(2)
All tenants	1,844,015	2,222,384	1,954,157	(2)	1,740,363	1,676,558	1,465,541	(2)	(2)	34.3	37.3	36.4	(2)	31.7	30.8	29.5	(2)	(2)
Cash	444,205	(2)	387,534	(2)	375,355	344,851	(2)	(2)	(2)	8.3	(2)	7.2	(2)	36.8	38.2	(2)	(2)	(2)
Share-cash	271,597	(2)	(2)	(2)	119,585	113,843	(2)	(2)	(2)	5.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	2.2	2.1	(2)	(2)	(2)
Share ⁵	722,726	(2)	(2)	(2)	956,564	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	13.4	(2)	(2)	(2)	17.0	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Croppers (South only)	242,173	347,848	383,581	278,758	227,379	1,026,372	989,539	(2)	(2)	4.5	5.8	7.1	(2)	4.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other	163,514	(4)	(4)	(2)	385,191	366,492	(2)	(2)	(2)	3.0	(4)	(4)	(2)	31.5	31.6	(2)	(2)	(2)
Nonwhite, total	719,071	855,555	916,070	(2)	949,889	920,883	787,764	(2)	(2)	100.0	100.0	100.0	(2)	100.0	100.0	100.0	(2)	(2)
Owners	201,098	211,594	202,720	(2)	233,222	241,221	205,517	(2)	(2)	28.0	24.7	22.1	(2)	24.6	26.2	26.9	(2)	(2)
Full owners	167,576	175,514	158,857	(2)	192,401	195,809	176,016	(2)	(2)	23.3	20.3	17.3	(2)	20.3	21.3	22.9	(2)	(2)
Part owners	33,522	36,080	43,863	(2)	40,821	45,412	30,501	(2)	(2)	4.7	4.5	4.8	(2)	4.3	4.9	4.0	(2)	(2)
Managers	717	1,190	1,122	(2)	2,226	1,544	1,824	(2)	(2)	0.1	0.1	0.3	(2)	0.2	0.2	0.2	(2)	(2)
All tenants	517,256	642,971	710,228	(2)	714,441	679,118	559,423	(2)	(2)	71.9	75.2	77.5	(2)	75.2	73.6	72.9	(2)	(2)
Cash	70,235	(2)	101,376	(2)	106,174	106,443	(2)	(2)	(2)	9.8	(2)	11.1	(2)	31.2	32.7	(4)	(2)	(2)
Share-cash	7,008	(2)	(2)	(2)	8,427	14,623	(2)	(2)	(2)	1.0	(2)	(2)	(2)	0.9	1.6	(2)	(2)	(2)
Share ⁵	93,073	(2)	(2)	(2)	181,157	(2)	284,760	(2)	(2)	12.9	(2)	(2)	(2)	19.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Croppers (South only)	299,118	368,408	392,997	344,322	335,713	375,551	(2)	(2)	(2)	41.6	43.1	42.9	(2)	35.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other	47,824	(4)	(4)	(2)	384,970	325,501	(2)	(2)	(2)	6.7	(4)	(4)	(2)	38.9	32.8	(2)	(2)	(2)

COLOR AND TENURE	INCREASE OR DECREASE (-) IN NUMBER OF FARMS									PERCENT INCREASE OR DECREASE (-) IN NUMBER OF FARMS								
	1950-1940	1955-1940	1950-1935	1925-1930	1920-1925	1910-1920	1900-1910	1890-1900	1880-1890	1950-1940	1955-1940	1950-1935	1925-1930	1920-1925	1910-1920	1900-1910	1890-1900	1880-1890
All farm operators	-191,849	-715,551	523,702	-92,992	-76,705	96,841	624,130	1,172,731	555,734	-3.1	-10.5	8.3	-1.3	-1.2	1.4	10.9	25.7	13.9
Owners	130,783	-199,914	350,697	-299,938	-56,759	-23,632	295,399	1,305,595	1,235,422	3.7	-5.1	9.3	-7.8	-1.4	-0.5	8.1	111.7	19.6
Full owners	172,494	-126,086	298,580	-401,846	-53,020	11,613	152,950	(2)	(2)	5.9	-3.9	10.3	-12.1	-1.6	0.3	4.8	(2)	(2)
Part owners	-41,711	-75,828	32,117	101,909	-3,758	-35,245	142,449	(2)	(2)	-6.4	-10.7	4.9	18.4	-0.7	-5.9	31.6	(2)	(2)
Managers	-19,539	-11,753	-7,785	15,189	-27,749	10,345	-981	(2)	(2)	-35.0	-24.4	-13.9	37.3	-40.5	17.8	-1.7	(2)	(2)
All tenants	-503,094	-505,884	200,790	201,757	7,904	100,128	329,712	730,051	270,312	-11.4	-17.6	7.5	8.2	0.3	4.3	16.3	56.4	28.4
Cash	25,229	(2)	(2)	95,758	-86,557	-232,285	(4)	(4)	(4)	5.2	(2)	(2)	24.3	-18.0	3-32.6	(4)	(4)	(4)
Share-cash	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	-644	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	-0.5	(2)	(2)	(2)
Share ⁵	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Croppers (South only)	-254,987	-174,965	-60,022	153,220	61,967	278,889	(2)	(2)	(2)	-30.3	-24.4	-7.7	24.6	11.0	19.9	20.0	(2)	(2)
Other	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	354,168	(2)	(2)	(2)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	347.5	(2)	(2)	(2)
White, total	5,150	-579,067	594,217	(2)	(2)	57,835	471,011	(2)	(2)	0.1	-9.7	10.9	(2)	(2)	1.1	9.5	(2)	(2)
Owners	132,405	-189,618	322,023	(2)	(2)	-15,633	260,695	(2)	(2)	5.9	-5.1	9.6	(2)	(2)	-0.4	7.6	(2)	(2)
Full owners	163,775	-120,348	284,123	(2)	(2)	15,021	133,157	(2)	(2)	5.9	-4.0	10.3	(2)	(2)	0.5	4.4	(2)	(2)
Part owners	-31,370	-69,270	37,900	(2)	(2)	-30,854	127,538	(2)	(2)	-5.1	-10.6	6.2	(2)	(2)	-5.6	30.3	(2)	(2)
Managers	-17,133	-11,280	-5,853	(2)	(2)	9,663	-701	(2)	(2)	-32.5	-24.0	-11.1	(2)	(2)	17.1	-1.2	(2)	(2)
All tenants	-110,122	-378,169	268,047	(2)	(2)	63,805	211,017	(2)	(2)	-5.6	-17.0	15.7	(2)	(2)	3.8	14.4	(2)	(2)
Cash	56,371	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	3-74,016	(4)	(2)	(2)	14.5	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	3-16.5	(4)	(2)	(2)
Share-cash	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	5,552	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	4.9	(2)	(2)	(2)
Share ⁵	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Croppers (South only)	-141,208	-105,675	-35,533	104,645	51,358	137,570	(2)	(2)	(2)	-36.8	-30.4	-9.3	37.5	22.6	13.4	15.3	(2)	(2)
Other	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	3-5,301	(2)	(2)	(2)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	3-6.0	(2)	(2)	(2)
Nonwhite, total	-196,999	-136,484	-60,515	(2)	(2)	29,006	153,119	(2)	(2)	-21.5	-16.0	-6.6	(2)	(2)	3.1	19.9	(2)	(2)
Owners	-1,622	-10,296	8,674	(2)	(2)	-7,999	34,704	(2)	(2)	-0.8	-4.9	4.3	(2)	(2)	-3.3	16.8	(2)	(2)
Full owners	8,719	-5,738	14,457	(2)	(2)	-3,408	19,793	(2)	(2)	5.5	-3.3	9.1	(2)	(2)	-1.7	11.2	(2)	(2)
Part owners	-10,341	-4,558	-5,783	(2)	(2)	-4,661	14,911	(2)	(2)	-23.6	-12.0	-13.2	(2)	(2)	-10.1	48.9	(2)	(2)
Managers	-2,405	-473	-1,932	(2)	(2)	682	-280	(2)	(2)	-77.0	-39.7	-61.9	(2)	(2)	44.2	-15.4	(2)	(2)
All tenants	-192,972	-125,715	-67,257	(2)	(2)	36,323	118,695	(2)	(2)	-27.2	-19.6	-9.5	(2)	(2)	5.4	21.2	(2)	(2)
Cash	-31,145	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	-158,269	(4)	(2)	(2)	-30.7	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	3-59.8	(4)	(2)	(2)</