

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE: 1945

Table 5.—NUMBER OF FARMS, BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1880 TO 1945

[“White” includes Mexicans; “nonwhite” includes Negroes, Indians, Chinese, Japanese, and all other nonwhite races. Figures for regions and States in table 24]

COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	NUMBER OF FARMS										INCREASE OR DECREASE (-)			
	1945	1940	1935	1930	1925	1920	1910	1900	1890	1880	Number			
											1940-1945	1935-1940	1930-1935	1925-1930
All farm operators.....	5,859,169	6,096,799	6,812,350	6,288,648	6,371,640	6,448,343	6,361,502	5,737,372	4,564,641	4,008,907	-237,630	-715,551	523,702	-82,992
Owners.....	3,961,868	3,699,177	3,899,091	3,568,894	3,868,832	3,925,090	3,948,722	3,653,323	3,269,728	2,994,306	262,686	-199,914	330,697	-299,988
Full owners.....	3,801,361	3,084,138	3,210,224	2,911,644	3,319,490	3,356,510	3,354,897	3,201,947	(*)	(*)	217,223	-126,086	298,580	-401,846
Part owners.....	660,507	615,039	688,867	656,750	554,842	588,580	593,825	451,376	(*)	(*)	45,463	-73,228	32,117	101,908
Managers.....	38,285	35,351	48,104	55,889	40,700	58,449	58,104	59,085	(*)	(*)	2,534	-11,753	-7,785	15,189
All tenants.....	1,898,421	2,361,271	2,865,155	2,664,365	2,462,608	2,454,804	2,354,576	2,024,964	1,294,913	1,024,601	-502,850	-608,984	200,790	201,757
Cash.....	402,175	514,438	(*)	469,210	393,452	248,009	212,294	(*)	(*)	(*)	-112,263	(*)	(*)	95,758
Share-cash.....	137,958	278,605	(*)	(*)	(*)	127,822	123,466	(*)	(*)	(*)	-140,747	(*)	(*)	(*)
Share ³	694,928	815,799	(*)	(*)	(*)	1,117,721	1,289,923	2,273,299	(*)	(*)	-120,871	(*)	(*)	(*)
Croppers (South only).....	445,556	541,291	715,256	776,278	623,058	561,091	515,091	(*)	(*)	(*)	-94,735	-174,965	-60,022	153,220
Other and unspecified.....	176,904	211,138	(**)	(**)	(**)	268,161	218,993	(*)	(*)	(*)	-34,234	(**)	(**)	(**)
All white operators.....	5,159,954	5,377,728	5,956,795	5,372,578	(*)	5,493,454	5,440,619	4,969,608	(*)	(*)	-207,774	-579,067	584,217	(*)
Owners.....	3,755,946	3,498,079	3,687,697	3,365,674	(*)	3,891,368	3,707,501	3,446,306	(*)	(*)	257,867	-189,618	322,023	(*)
Full owners.....	3,126,212	2,916,562	3,036,910	2,752,787	(*)	3,174,109	3,159,038	3,025,931	(*)	(*)	209,650	-120,342	206,123	(*)
Part owners.....	629,734	581,517	650,787	612,887	(*)	517,759	548,413	420,875	(*)	(*)	48,217	-69,270	37,900	(*)
Managers.....	38,285	35,351	48,104	55,889	(*)	40,700	58,449	58,104	(*)	(*)	2,534	-11,753	-7,785	(*)
All tenants.....	1,375,745	1,844,015	2,222,184	1,954,137	(*)	1,740,363	1,676,558	1,465,541	(*)	(*)	-468,270	-378,159	268,047	(*)
Cash.....	326,787	444,205	(*)	387,884	(*)	273,835	247,851	(*)	(*)	(*)	-117,418	(*)	(*)	(*)
Share-cash.....	132,302	271,597	(*)	(*)	(*)	119,395	118,943	(*)	(*)	(*)	-139,295	(*)	(*)	(*)
Share ³	597,614	722,726	(*)	(*)	(*)	936,564	1,026,372	988,539	(*)	(*)	-125,112	(*)	(*)	(*)
Croppers (South only).....	176,260	242,173	347,848	383,381	278,736	227,378	202,378	(*)	(*)	(*)	-65,913	-105,675	-35,533	104,645
Other and unspecified.....	142,782	163,314	(**)	(**)	(**)	283,191	288,492	(*)	(*)	(*)	-20,532	(**)	(**)	(**)
All nonwhite operators.....	689,215	719,071	855,555	916,070	(*)	949,889	920,888	767,764	(*)	(*)	-29,856	-136,484	-60,515	(*)
Owners.....	205,917	201,098	211,894	202,720	(*)	233,222	241,221	206,517	(*)	(*)	4,819	-10,296	8,674	(*)
Full owners.....	167,576	173,314	178,314	158,857	(*)	192,401	195,809	176,016	(*)	(*)	7,573	-5,738	14,457	(*)
Part owners.....	30,768	33,522	38,090	43,863	(*)	40,821	45,412	30,501	(*)	(*)	-2,754	-4,558	-5,783	(*)
Managers.....	622	717	1,190	3,122	(*)	2,226	1,544	1,824	(*)	(*)	-95	-473	-1,932	(*)
All tenants.....	482,676	517,256	642,971	710,228	(*)	714,441	678,118	559,423	(*)	(*)	-34,580	-125,715	-67,257	(*)
Cash.....	75,888	70,233	(*)	101,376	(*)	210,174	264,443	(**)	(**)	(**)	5,155	(*)	(*)	(*)
Share-cash.....	5,556	7,008	(*)	(*)	(*)	8,427	14,623	(*)	(*)	(*)	-1,452	(*)	(*)	(*)
Share ³	97,814	93,073	(*)	(*)	(*)	181,157	(*)	284,760	(*)	(*)	4,241	(*)	(*)	(*)
Croppers (South only).....	270,296	299,118	368,408	392,897	344,322	333,713	373,551	(*)	(*)	(*)	-28,822	-69,290	-24,489	48,575
Other and unspecified.....	34,122	47,824	(**)	(**)	(**)	284,970	25,501	(*)	(*)	(*)	-13,702	(**)	(**)	(**)

COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	INCREASE OR DECREASE (-)—Continued													PERCENT DISTRIBUTION										
	Number—Continued					Percent																		
	1920-1925	1910-1920	1900-1910	1890-1900	1880-1890	1940-1945	1935-1940	1930-1935	1925-1930	1920-1925	1910-1920	1900-1910	1890-1900	1880-1890	1945	1940	1935	1930	1925	1920	1910	1900	1890	1880
All farm operators.....	-76,703	86,841	624,130	1,172,731	555,734	-3.9	-10.5	8.3	-1.3	-1.2	1.4	10.9	25.7	13.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Owners.....	-56,758	-23,632	295,399	1,383,595	1,285,422	7.1	-5.1	9.3	-7.8	-1.4	-0.6	8.1	11.7	9.6	67.6	60.7	57.2	56.7	60.7	50.9	62.1	63.7	71.6	74.4
Full owners.....	-53,020	-11,613	152,950	(*)	(*)	7.0	-3.9	10.3	-12.1	-1.6	0.3	4.8	(*)	(*)	56.3	50.6	47.1	46.3	52.0	52.2	52.7	55.8	(*)	(*)
Part owners.....	-3,738	-35,245	142,449	(*)	(*)	7.4	-10.7	4.9	18.4	-0.7	-5.9	31.6	(*)	(*)	11.3	10.1	10.1	10.4	8.7	8.7	9.3	7.9	(*)	(*)
Managers.....	-27,749	10,345	-981	(*)	(*)	7.0	-24.4	-13.9	37.3	-40.5	17.8	-1.7	(*)	(*)	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.6	1.1	0.9	1.0	(*)	(*)
All tenants.....	7,804	100,128	329,712	730,051	270,312	-21.3	-17.6	7.5	8.2	0.3	4.3	16.3	56.4	25.4	31.7	38.7	42.1	42.4	38.6	38.1	37.0	35.3	23.4	25.6
Cash.....	-86,557	-232,285	(**)	(**)	(**)	-21.8	(*)	(*)	24.3	-18.0	-32.6	(**)	(**)	(**)	(**)	(**)	(**)	(**)	(**)	(**)	(**)	(**)	(**)	(**)
Share-cash.....	(*)	-644	(*)	(*)	(*)	-50.5	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	-0.5	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Share ³	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	-14.8	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Croppers (South only).....	61,967	278,889	255,090	(*)	(*)	-17.5	-24.4	7.7	24.6	11.0	(*)	19.9	(*)	(*)	11.9	13.4	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Other and unspecified.....	(**)	254,168	(*)	(*)	(*)	-16.2	(**)	(**)	(**)	(**)	247.5	(*)	(*)	(*)	7.0	8.9	10.5	12.3	9.8	8.7	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
All white operators.....	(*)	87,885	471,011	(*)	(*)	-3.9	-9.7	10.9	(*)	(*)	1.1	9.5	(*)	(*)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(*)	(*)	100.0	100.0	(*)	(*)
Owners.....	(*)	-15,633	260,695	(*)	(*)	7.4	-5.1	9.6	(*)	(*)	-0.4	7.6	(*)	(*)	72.6	65.0	61.9	62.6	(*)	(*)	67.1	68.1	69.4	(*)
Full owners.....	(*)	15,021	133,157	(*)	(*)	7.2	-4.0	10.3	(*)	(*)	0.5	4.4	(*)	(*)	60.5	54.2	51.0	51.2	(*)	(*)	57.7	58.1	60.9	(*)
Part owners.....	(*)	-30,654	127,538	(*)	(*)	8.3	-10.6	8.2	(*)	(*)	-0.6	30.3	(*)	(*)	12.2	10.8	10.9	11.4	(*)	(*)	9.4	10.1	8.5	(*)
Managers.....	(*)	9,668	-701	(*)	(*)	7.4	-24.0	-11.1	(*)	(*)	17.1	-1.2	(*)	(*)	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.0	(*)	(*)	1.2	1.0	1.2	(*)
All tenants.....	(*)	63,805	211,017	(*)	(*)	-25.4	-17.0	12.7	(*)	(*)	3.8	14.4	(*)	(*)	26.6	34.3	37.3	36.4	(*)	(*)	31.7	30.8	29.5	(*)
Cash.....	(*)	274,016	(**)	(**)	(**)	-26.4	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	216.5	(**)	(**)	(**)	(**)	(**)	(**)	(**)	(**)	(**)	(**)	(**)	(**)	(**)
Share-cash.....	(*)	5,552	(*)	(*)	(*)	-13.3	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	4.9	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Share ³	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	-17.3	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Croppers (South only).....	51,358	187,570	161,676	(*)	(*)	-27.2	-30.4	-9.3	37.5	22.6	(*)	13.4	15.3	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Other and unspecified.....	(*)	2-5,301	(*)	(*)	(*)	-12.6	(**)	(**)	(*)	(*)	-6.0	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
All nonwhite operators.....	(*)	29,006	153,119	(*)	(*)	-4.2	-16.0	-6.6	(*)	(*)	3.1	19.9	(*)	(*)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(*)	(*)	100.0	100.0	(*)	(*)
Owners.....	(*)	-7,999	34,704	(*)	(*)	2.4	-4.9	4.3	(*)	(*)	-3.3	16.8	(*)	(*)	29.9	28.0	24.7	22.1	(*)	(*)	24.6	26.2	26.9	(*)
Full owners.....	(*)	-3,408	19,793	(*)	(*)	4.5	-3.3	9.1	(*)	(*)	-1.7	11.2	(*)	(*)	25.4	23.3	20.3	17.3	(*)	(*)	20.8	21.3	22.9	(*)
Part owners.....	(*)	-4,591	14,911	(*)	(*)	-8.2	-12.0	-1																