

GENERAL REPORT

Table 13.—FARM OPERATORS IN EACH TENURE, BY YEARS ON PRESENT FARM, WITH PERCENT DISTRIBUTION;
FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1910 TO 1954

[Years-on-farm groups not strictly comparable for the several Censuses because of variations in Census dates. See Table 3 for explanation of the time intervals represented. All 1954, 1950, and 1945 data, except for average number of years on present farm in 1954 and 1945, are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text. Figures for divisions and States in Table 24.]

Tenure and year	All farm operators	Operators reporting years on present farm						Operators not re-reporting years on present farm	Percent distribution of operators reporting in each tenure, by years on present farm				Percent distribution of operators in each years-on-farm group, by tenure				
		Total	Less than 5 years		5 to 9 years	10 or more years	Average number of years on present farm		Less than 5 years			10 or more years	Less than 5 years			5 to 9 years	10 or more years
			Total	1 year or less					Total	1 year or less	5 to 9 years		Total	1 year or less	5 to 9 years		
Total.....1954...	4,783,021	4,670,289	1,010,935	309,075	1,171,866	2,487,488	14	112,732	21.6	6.6	25.1	53.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1950.....	5,379,250	5,058,030	1,855,558	471,320	1,011,185	2,191,287	13	321,220	36.7	9.3	20.0	43.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1945.....	5,858,889	5,726,543	2,432,860	922,278	957,489	2,336,194	13	132,346	42.5	16.1	16.7	40.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1940.....	6,096,799	5,605,047	2,147,143	(NA)	943,401	2,514,503	12	491,752	38.3	(NA)	16.8	44.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1935.....	6,812,350	6,677,242	2,909,174	1,197,204	1,080,447	2,687,621	(NA)	135,108	43.6	17.9	16.2	40.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1930.....	6,288,648	6,036,812	2,707,133	1,005,211	937,717	2,391,962	(NA)	251,836	44.8	16.7	15.5	39.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1925.....	6,371,640	6,218,479	2,984,560	1,150,056	1,215,291	2,018,628	(NA)	153,161	48.0	18.5	19.5	32.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1920.....	6,448,343	6,227,539	2,956,696	1,086,458	1,086,458	2,184,391	(NA)	220,804	47.5	10.6	17.4	35.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1910.....	6,361,502	5,794,768	2,999,760	1,000,293	992,468	1,802,540	(NA)	566,734	51.8	17.3	17.1	31.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Full owners.....1954...	2,744,708	2,685,402	391,588	94,642	617,404	1,676,410	17	59,306	14.6	3.5	23.0	62.4	38.7	30.6	52.7	67.4	
1950.....	3,091,473	2,891,426	775,481	147,839	576,231	1,539,714	16	200,047	26.8	5.1	19.9	53.3	41.8	31.4	57.0	70.3	
1945.....	3,292,063	3,216,643	999,739	309,813	541,209	1,675,955	(NA)	75,420	31.1	9.6	16.8	52.1	41.1	33.6	56.5	71.7	
1940.....	3,084,138	2,802,089	623,621	(NA)	437,657	1,740,811	17	282,049	22.3	(NA)	15.6	62.1	29.0	(NA)	46.4	69.2	
1935.....	3,210,224	3,143,905	729,990	189,654	531,017	1,882,898	(NA)	66,319	23.2	6.0	16.9	59.9	25.1	15.8	49.1	70.1	
1930.....	2,911,644	2,771,964	617,927	148,799	451,289	1,702,748	(NA)	139,680	22.3	5.4	16.3	61.4	22.8	14.8	48.1	71.2	
1920.....	3,366,510	3,298,623	970,207	187,070	617,857	1,710,559	(NA)	67,887	29.4	5.7	18.7	51.9	32.8	28.3	56.9	78.3	
1910.....	3,354,897	2,953,001	935,465	192,072	589,532	1,428,504	(NA)	401,896	31.7	6.5	20.0	48.4	31.2	19.2	59.4	79.2	
Part owners.....1954...	868,180	853,904	116,823	26,061	224,666	512,415	15	14,276	13.7	3.1	26.3	60.0	11.6	8.4	19.2	20.6	
1950.....	840,924	797,565	217,062	33,769	179,731	400,772	14	43,359	27.2	4.2	22.5	50.2	11.7	7.2	17.8	18.3	
1945.....	661,156	650,594	188,139	45,587	123,133	339,322	(NA)	10,562	28.9	7.0	18.9	52.2	7.7	4.9	12.9	14.5	
1940.....	615,039	574,704	116,105	(NA)	93,208	365,391	16	40,335	20.2	(NA)	16.2	63.6	5.4	(NA)	9.9	14.5	
1935.....	688,867	677,300	145,391	34,729	127,551	404,398	(NA)	11,567	21.5	5.1	18.8	59.7	5.0	2.9	11.8	15.0	
1930.....	656,750	629,693	150,533	30,272	115,134	364,026	(NA)	27,097	23.9	4.8	18.3	57.8	5.6	3.0	12.3	15.2	
1920.....	558,580	546,613	212,297	32,528	120,610	213,706	(NA)	11,967	38.6	6.0	22.1	39.1	7.2	4.9	11.1	9.8	
1910.....	593,825	557,867	239,743	50,568	126,855	191,269	(NA)	35,958	43.0	9.1	22.7	34.3	8.0	5.1	12.8	10.6	
Managers.....1954...	20,894	19,550	7,706	2,266	5,290	6,554	9	1,344	39.4	11.6	27.1	33.5	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.3	
1950.....	23,163	20,800	8,853	2,521	4,678	7,269	11	2,363	42.6	12.1	22.5	34.9	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	
1945.....	47,357	46,131	25,321	9,287	8,077	12,733	(NA)	1,226	54.9	20.1	17.5	27.6	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.5	
1940.....	36,351	31,825	17,651	(NA)	6,381	7,793	7	4,526	55.5	(NA)	20.0	24.5	0.8	(NA)	0.7	0.3	
1935.....	48,104	45,990	27,785	(NA)	8,773	9,432	(NA)	2,114	60.4	23.0	19.1	20.5	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.4	
1930.....	55,889	52,240	33,587	12,601	9,022	9,631	(NA)	3,649	64.3	24.1	17.3	18.4	1.2	1.3	1.0	0.4	
1925.....	40,700	39,197	27,504	11,673	6,419	5,274	(NA)	1,503	70.2	29.8	16.4	13.5	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.3	
1920.....	68,449	64,011	44,574	14,341	10,439	8,998	(NA)	4,438	69.6	22.4	16.3	14.1	1.5	2.2	1.0	0.4	
1910.....	58,104	53,341	37,079	13,360	8,366	7,896	(NA)	4,763	69.5	25.0	15.7	14.8	1.2	1.3	0.8	0.4	
All tenants.....1954...	1,149,239	1,111,433	494,818	186,106	324,506	292,109	7	37,806	44.5	16.7	29.2	26.3	48.9	60.2	27.7	11.7	
1950.....	1,423,690	1,348,239	854,162	287,191	520,545	243,532	6	75,451	63.4	21.3	18.6	18.1	46.0	60.9	24.8	11.1	
1945.....	1,858,313	1,813,175	1,219,661	557,591	285,070	308,444	(NA)	45,138	67.3	30.8	15.7	17.0	50.1	60.5	29.8	13.2	
1940.....	2,261,271	2,196,429	1,389,766	(NA)	406,155	400,508	6	164,842	63.3	(NA)	18.5	18.2	64.7	(NA)	43.0	15.9	
1935.....	2,865,155	2,810,047	2,006,086	962,242	413,106	390,933	(NA)	55,108	71.4	34.2	14.7	13.9	69.0	80.4	38.2	14.5	
1930.....	2,664,365	2,582,915	1,905,088	813,539	362,272	315,557	(NA)	81,450	73.8	31.5	14.0	12.2	70.4	80.9	38.6	13.2	
1925.....	2,462,608	2,399,521	1,892,497	904,393	314,832	192,192	(NA)	63,087	78.9	37.7	13.1	8.0	63.4	78.6	25.9	9.5	
1920.....	2,454,804	2,318,292	1,729,612	426,794	337,552	191,128	(NA)	136,512	74.6	18.4	14.6	10.8	58.5	64.6	31.1	11.5	
1910.....	2,354,676	2,230,559	1,787,473	744,293	267,715	175,371	(NA)	124,117	80.1	33.4	12.0	7.9	59.6	74.4	27.0	9.7	
Cash.....1954...	160,131	157,538	73,377	29,176	42,773	41,388	7	2,593	46.6	18.5	27.2	26.3	7.3	9.4	3.6	1.7	
1950.....	217,196	206,822	124,354	41,983	40,168	42,306	7	10,374	60.1	20.3	19.4	20.5	6.7	8.9	4.0	1.9	
1945.....	410,091	403,822	269,391	117,517	63,625	70,806	(NA)	6,269	66.7	29.1	15.8	17.5	11.1	12.7	6.6	3.0	
1940.....	514,438	476,764	305,792	(NA)	86,206	84,766	6	37,674	64.1	(NA)	18.1	17.8	14.2	(NA)	9.1	3.4	
1930.....	489,210	474,608	319,449	120,188	78,166	76,993	(NA)	14,602	67.3	25.3	16.5	16.2	11.8	12.0	8.3	3.2	
1920.....	480,009	460,139	307,567	63,349	82,972	69,600	(NA)	19,870	66.8	13.8	18.0	15.1	10.4	9.6	7.6	3.2	
Share-cash.....1954...	165,241	163,157	56,613	16,078	55,339	51,205	8	2,084	34.7	9.9	33.9	31.4	5.6	5.2	4.7	2.1	
1950.....	197,329	189,709	104,841	23,103	45,671	39,197	7	7,620	55.3	12.2	24.1	20.7	5.7	4.9	4.5	1.8	
1945.....	137,330	135,648	80,990	32,831	25,489	29,169	(NA)	1,682	59.7	24.2	18.8	21.5	3.3	3.5	2.7	1.4	
1940.....	278,605	263,796	146,954	(NA)	54,936	61,906	7	14,809	55.7	(NA)	20.8	23.5	6.8	(NA)	5.8	2.5	
1920.....	127,822	124,978	86,272	17,444	23,990	14,716	(NA)	2,844	69.0	14.0	19.2	11.8	2.9	2.6	2.2	0.7	
Share.....1954...	438,415	427,763	181,477	53,173	132,350	113,936	7	10,652	42.4	14.8	30.9	26.6	18.0	20.4	11.3	4.8	
1950.....	525,663	498,655	317,411	99,151	93,014	88,230	6	27,008	63.7	19.9	18.7	17.7	17.1	21.0	9.2	4.8	
1945.....	682,561	669,600	430,367	192,336	112,284	126,949	(NA)	12,961	64.3	28.7	16.8	19.0	17.7	20.9	11.7	5.4	
1940.....	815,799	762,823	460,407	(NA)	145,960	156,456	6	52,976	60.4	(NA)	19.1	20.5	21.4	(NA)	15.5	6.2	
1920.....	1,117,721	1,058,610	790,817	199,725	156,010	111,783	(NA)	59,111	74.7	18.9	14.7	10.6	26.7	30.2	14.4	5.1	
Crop-share.....1954...	327,261	317,823	138,619	60,600	94,746	84,458	7	9,438	43.6	15.9	29.8	26.6	13.7	16.4	8.1	3.4	
1950.....	409,977	387,197	252,179	83,802	68,266	66,752	6	22,780									