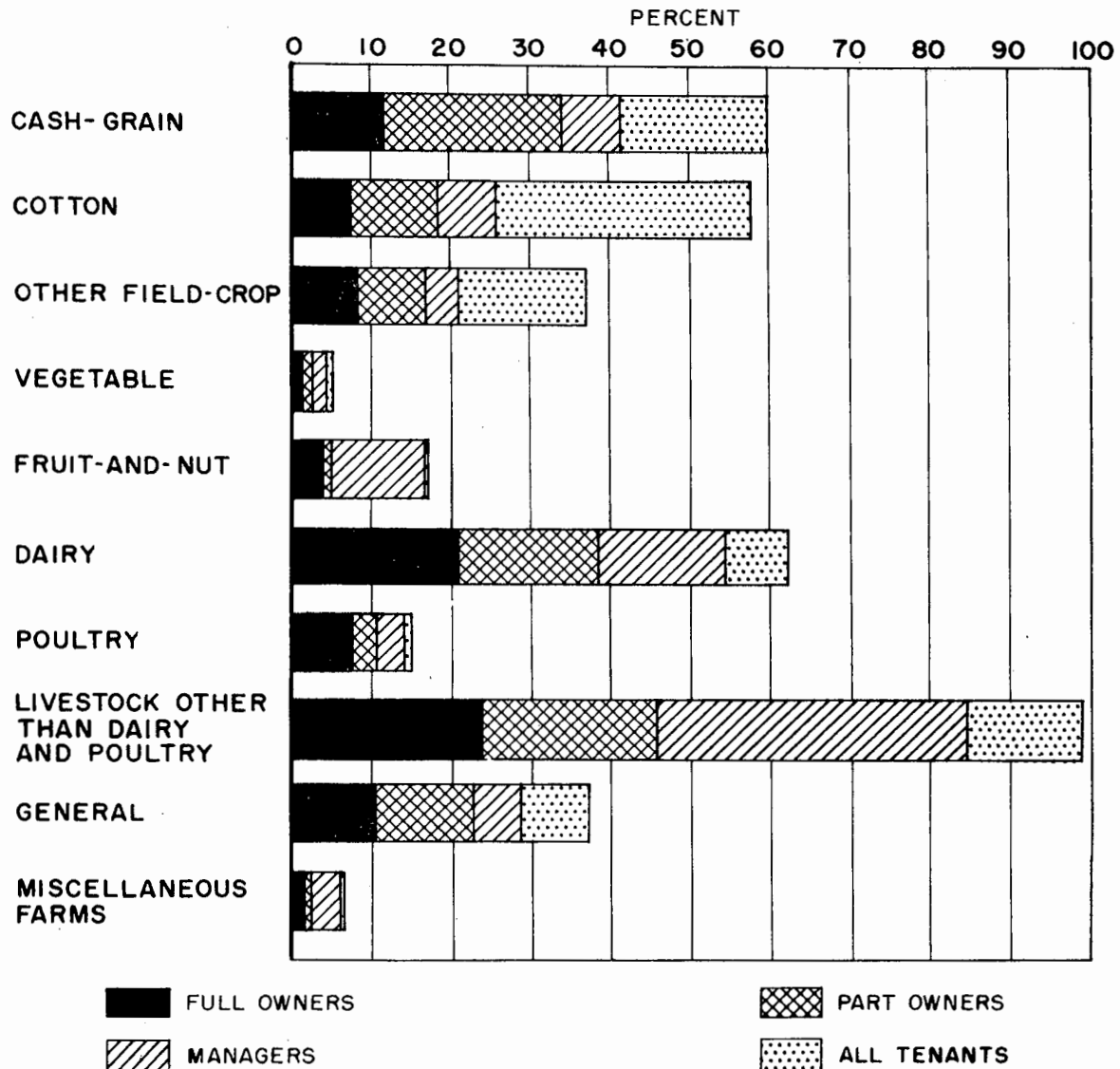


PERCENT OF FARMS IN EACH TYPE-OF-FARM GROUP, BY TENURE OF OPERATOR, COMMERCIAL FARMS FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1954



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Figure 25.

Other field-crop farms are those growing peanuts, potatoes, tobacco, sugarcane, and sugar beets. Of these crops, tobacco is most significant in Virginia, North Carolina, and Kentucky. Sugarcane predominates in southern Louisiana. Farms classified by type on the basis of potatoes, peanuts, and sugar beets do not predominate in most of the areas where these crops are grown. A much higher proportion of these crops are grown on other types of farms. Tobacco and peanut enterprises are associated with the relatively high rate of tenancy on "other field-crop" farms. Full owners comprised 38.5 percent, part owners, 18.1 percent; and tenants, 43.3 percent of other field-crop farms in 1954.

Vegetable farms, which involve relatively small acreages of highly developed land and require very close supervision and management, are most frequently operated by owners or part owners. In 1954, 52.0 percent of commercial vegetable farms were full-owner-operated, 29.8 percent were part-owner-operated, and only 17.1 percent tenant-operated.

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TABLE 1.—PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF COMMERCIAL FARMS IN EACH TYPE-OF-FARM GROUP, BY TENURE OF OPERATOR, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1954

[Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms]

Type of farm	Tenure of operator				All commercial farms
	Full owners	Part owners	Managers	Tenants	
All commercial farms.....	47.9	22.7	0.5	28.8	100.0
Cash-grain.....	35.6	31.5	.2	32.7	16.2
Cotton.....	24.3	16.2	.2	59.3	15.8
Other field-crop.....	38.5	18.1	.2	43.3	11.1
Vegetable.....	52.0	29.8	1.1	17.1	1.0
Fruit-and-nut.....	81.7	11.5	2.5	4.3	2.5
Dairy.....	61.6	24.3	.5	13.6	16.5
Poultry.....	83.0	10.2	.5	6.4	4.6
Livestock other than dairy and poultry.....	55.3	24.2	1.0	19.6	20.9
General.....	48.9	27.3	.3	23.5	10.4
Miscellaneous.....	80.6	12.2	1.9	5.4	1.1